

Elwood David Watson, Ph.D.

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Experienced college administrator and professor with sixteen years of experience educating and overseeing students. Enthusiastic and motivated in delivery of courses and curriculum to develop the leaders of tomorrow. Highly professional with well-rounded combination of interpersonal communication, and analytical skills. Seeking to contribute to a dynamic and progressive learning institution that can utilize expertise and training in Education, Curriculum Planning and Special Programs Implementation. Published writer, with many articles, essays and several text books that have been published with highly recognized magazines, newspapers, publishing companies and journals. Recipient of multiple honors and awards.

Core Competencies

- Curriculum Development
- Budget Management
- School Administration
- School Operations
- Grant Development
- Program Development
- Program Planning
- Policy/Procedure Development
- Recruitment Expertise
- Classroom Scheduling
- Classroom Teaching
- Strategic Teaching Approaches
- Scholarly Publication
- Academic Research
- Education Technology

Education

- Ph.D. in American History**, University of Maine 1999
- Master of Arts in American History**, University of Delaware 1992
- Bachelor of Arts in American History**, University of Delaware 1990

Administrative Experience

- East Tennessee State University** **Interim Chair, African/African American Studies** 2004 - 2005
- East Tennessee State University** **Interim Chair, African/African American Studies** 1999 - 2000

Provided leadership, communication and vision in coordinated program offerings across 17 departments and 22 faculty members (across eight departments for 1999-2000 term). Programmed activities, published program newsletter, recruited faculty, managed budgets, and provided input/leadership within a policy making interdisciplinary campus committee.

- Tennessee Tech University** **Dean's Office, College of Arts & Sciences** 2003 - 2004
- Served in the role of shadow dean as a Maxine Smith Fellow. Worked closely with college Dean and other senior level administrators to examine and improve employment issues, financial matters, departmental leadership, curriculum development, classroom teaching and student performance. Advised on policy making decisions and conducted an external review of Honors program within a campus committee.

East Tennessee State University **Associate Chair, Department of History** **2002 - 2003**
 Assisted the Department Chair and performed all duties of the Chair during absences. Provided administrative support for planning departmental activities, scheduling classes for 20 professors and adjuncts, writing grant proposals, and managing department budgets. Spearheaded curriculum development activities within both undergraduate and graduate programs.

East Tennessee State University **Assistant Director, University Honors Program** **2000 - 2002**
 Assisted the Director and Associate Director of the University Honors Program. Recruited potential honors students, developed and approved course proposals, taught honors colloquium, contributed to the publication of the University Honors Program newsletter, and awarded honors-in-discipline scholarships.

Academic Teaching Experience

East Tennessee State University	Professor of American History	2008 - Present
Milligan College	Adjunct Faculty - American History	2002 - Present
East Tennessee State University	Associate Professor of American History	2002 - 2008
East Tennessee State University	Assistant Professor of American History	1997 - 2002

Courses Taught

20 th Century American Conservatism	1999
20 th Century American Film - Culture and Politics of the 1980s	2000
20 th Century Political, Religious and Cultural History (Graduate Seminar)	2002, 2007
20 th Century Religion in America (Graduate Seminar)	2003
African American Culture Since World War II (Graduate Seminar)	2005, 2007, 2009
The African American Experience (Graduate Seminar)	2004
African American History: The Great Issues (Graduate Seminar)	2000 - 2001, 2006, 2010
African American History to 1877	1998
America In The 1960s	1998, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2013
American Biography/Autobiography 1900 - Present (Graduate Seminar)	2010
American Culture Since 1980 (Graduate Seminar)	2013
American Ethnic and Cultural History	2000, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2012
American Film 1950 - Present	2010 - 2011
American Historiography (Graduate Seminar)	2005, 2008, 2011
American Popular Culture Since World War II	2010, 2013
American Sports 1900 - Present	1999, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012

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American Women Since World War II (including Honors)	1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 - 2010, 2013
Contemporary American Women	2011
Films of the Cold War	2005
A History of African Americans in Film	1998
History and Identity in Film	2012
History Through Hollywood	1999, 2004, 2007
Race in America 1880 - Present (including Graduate Seminar)	1999, 2006
Politics and Private Life in 20 th Century America (Graduate Seminar)	2000, 2004
Sexual Politics in America 1900 - Present (Graduate Seminar)	2003, 2006, 2008
Sexual Politics Since 1945	2012
Social History of Rock N Roll	2003 - 2004, 2006, 2008
Topics in 20 th Century America (including Graduate Seminar)	1998, 2008
Topics in 20 th Century Women's History	2003
Honors United States History Since 1877	2000-2003, 2006-Present
United States History Survey Since 1877	1999 - 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011,2012,2013
United States History Survey to 1877	1997 - 1998, 2012

Writing Experience

<u>Diverse Issues In Higher Education</u>	Columnist	2008 - Present
<u>X/Y Online</u>	Columnist	2010-Present
<u>Headway Magazine</u>	Contributing Writer	1993 - 1999
<u>Michigan Chronicle</u>	Columnist	1994 - 1997
<u>Delaware State News</u>	Columnist	1993 - 1997

Additional articles in New York Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, Salon.com, Las Vegas Review Journal, Boston Globe, Houston Chronicle, Seattle Times, Wilmington News Journal, Portland Press Herald, Portsmouth Herald, and Concord Monitor

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association	Popular Culture/American Culture Association
American Studies Association	Men's Studies Association
Maine Historical Society	Modern Language Association
Organization of American Historians	African American Studies Association

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Publications

SCHOLARLY BOOKS

Outsiders Within: Black Women In The Legal Academy After Brown v. Board.
Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. (Spring 2008) Paperback edition (Spring 2009)

SCHOLARLY EDITED WORKS

Overcoming Adversity in Academia: Stories From Generation X Professors
University Press of America (Fall 2013)

Generation X Professor's Speak: Voices From Academia
Scarecrow Press (Spring 2013)

Mentoring Faculty of Color: Essays On Professional Development and Advancement in Colleges and Universities
McFarland Publishers (Fall 2012) Co-edited with Dwayne Mack and Michelle Camacho

Performing American Masculinities The 21st Century Man in Popular Culture.
Indiana University Press (Spring 2011) Co-Edited with Marc E. Shaw

Pimps, Wimps, Studs, Thugs and Gentlemen: Essays on Media Images of Masculinity
McFarland Publishers (Summer 2009)

The Oprah Phenomenon. University Press of Kentucky.
Co-edited with Jennifer Harris. (Spring 2007) Paperback edition (Fall 2009)

Searching The Soul of Ally McBeal: Critical Essays.
McFarland Publishers (Spring 2006)

There She Is Miss America: The Politics of Sex, Beauty and Race in America's Most Famous Pageant.
Palgrave Macmillan. Co-edited with Darcy Martin. (Fall 2004)

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL / ACADEMIC ARTICLES

"Carla: A Woman of Quiet Strength and Dignity." *MadMen, Women and Children: Essays on Gender and Generation* edited by Heather Marcovitch and Nancy Batty. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers (Fall 2012)

"A Historical Chronology of the Plight of African Americans: Gaining Recognition in Engineering and Technology." *The Journal of Technology Studies.* (Spring 2005) Co-authored with Dr. Keith Johnson.
Winner of the 2005 Paul T. Hiser Exemplary Publication Award. Best Article 2005.

"The W.E.B. DuBois and Booker T. Washington Debate: Effects Upon Black American Roles in Engineering and Engineering Technology." *The Journal of Technology Studies.* (Fall 2004)
Co-authored with Dr. Keith Johnson

"A Tale of Maine's African-American Mayors: William Burney and John Jenkins."
Maine History, v40, n2 (Summer 2001)

"The Miss America Pageant: Pluralism, Femininity, and Cinderella All In One."
Journal of Popular Culture. (Summer 2000)

Co-authored with Darcy Martin.
Winner of The Russel B. Nye Award. Best Article (2000)

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"Guess What Came to American Politics? Contemporary Black Conservatism."

Journal of Black Studies Vol. 21, No. 9. (1998)

"Black Rush Limbaughs? Black Conservative Radio Talk Hosts."

Endarch: Journal of Political Research. (1998)

"Marcus Garvey's Garveyism: Message From a Forefather."

The Journal of Religious Thought Vol. 51-2. (1994-1995)

SCHOLARLY PAPERS DELIVRED AT CONFERENCES

"Mentoring Faculty of Color In Higher Education." A roundtable panel

National Conference on Race and Ethnicity Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (2013)

"Hollywood Depictions of Generation X Males."

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, Washington D.C. (2013)

"Generation X His-Stories/Her-Stories." A roundtable panel

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, Washington D.C. (2013)

"Generation X Professors Speak:Voices From Academia." A roundtable panel

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, Washington D.C. (2013)

"From Reality Bites to Slackers To Schoolhouse Rock to Ally McBeal: Talking About Generation X

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference – Boston, Massachusetts (2012)

"The 21st Century Man in Popular Culture" (A roundtable panel)

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference – San Antonio, Texas (2011)

"Between Jon Stewart, Barack Obama and Justin Timberlake: Generation X American Males

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference. St. Louis, Missouri (2010)

"The State of Contemporary Black Politics"

Association For The Study Of African American Life and Leadership Conference (2009)

"The Image of Iconic Men in the Media"

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (2009)

"Brother President?: The Barack Obama Phenomenon. A Roundtable Panel.

Association For The Study of African American Life and Leadership Conference. (2008)

"The Image of Upscale Men in the Popular Media. A Roundtable Panel.

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, San Francisco, California. (2008)

"Nappy Headed Ho's: The Don Imus Controversy, Race, Media and Perspectives"

Association For The Study of African American Life and Leadership Conference, Charlotte, NC. (2007)

"The Contemporary Male: 'New Man,' Gentleman, Bastard? A Roundtable Panel.

Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts. (2007)

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“African American Faculty: Surviving the Pitfalls of the Academy.”
 Association for the Study of African American Life and Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. (2006)

“Contemporary Masculinities” A Roundtable Panel.
 Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. (2006)

“What Did Bill Cosby Really Mean?” A Roundtable Panel. Association for the Study of African American Life and Leadership Conference, Buffalo, New York. (2005)

“The Political, Sexual and Cultural Politics of the Miss America Pageant.”
 A Roundtable Panel. Popular Culture Association Conference, San Diego, California. (2005)

“The Significance of The Brown v. Board Decision. Fifty Years Later.”
 Ohio Valley Conference, Tennessee Technological University. Cookeville, Tennessee. (2004)

“The Phenomenon of Oprah Winfrey.” – A Roundtable Panel.
 Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas. (2004)

“The Many Faces of Being A Black Woman Law Professor”.
 African American Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (2003)

“The Television Shows of David E. Kelley.” – A Roundtable Panel.
 Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. (2003)

“Racial and Gender Politics in Ally McBeal.”
 Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference. Conference, Toronto, Ontario. (2002)

“Sidney Poitier: Nothing But a Man.”
 National Association of African-American Studies Conference, Houston, Texas (2002)

“The Miss America Pageant: Pluralism, Femininity, and Cinderella All in One.”
 Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2001)

“Jackie Robinson and Black Republicans in 1964: The Beginning of The End.”
 National Association of African American Studies Conference, Houston, Texas (2001)

SCHOLARLY BOOK REVIEWS

Black Conservatives in Modern America. Journal of American History (vol 97, n3. December 2010)

Beautiful TV: The Art and Argument of Ally McBeal. Communication, Culture and Critique. vol 1, n4. (2008)

Black Women in The Ivory Tower: An Intellectual History. Register of The Kentucky Historical Society. (2007).

Black Bangor: African Americans in a Maine Community, Journal of Maine History. (2008)

Dimensions Of Black Conservatism in the United States. Journal of African American History, v90 n3 (2005)

Smile When You Call Me A Hillbilly: Country Music’s Struggle For Respectability 1939-1954. H-SHEAR, Tennessee. (2005)

Powerful Artifacts: A Guide to Surveying and Documenting Rural African-American Churches, AME Church Review, vol cxix, no 389, (2003)

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Darwin's Athletes: How Sport Has Damaged Black America And Preserved The Myth of Race.
Aethelon: The Journal of Sport Literature, Vol.15, No. 2. (1997)

Dearest Father: The Civil War Letters of Lieutenant Frank Dickerson. Maine Historical Society Quarterly. (1994)

Sisters of Fortune: Three Sisters in Nineteenth Century New Hampshire: A View of One Family Fortune.
Retrospection. The New England Graduate Review Journal. University of New Hampshire Press. (1994)

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARLY ENTRIES

"Marcus Garvey and the Rise of Black Nationalism." USA Today Magazine. V129, n2666 (November 2000)

"Minority Faculty: The History Profession and the 21st Century." Perspectives: American Historical Association Newsletter Vol. 38, No. 4 (April 2000)

"Million Man March." Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York (September 1998)

"Third Renaissance: Black Intellectuals Have Become the Latest Intelligentsia." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. New York (September 1996)

"Growing Rise of Black Conservatives: Political Shift to the Right Among Black Voters." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. New York (September 1996)

EDUCATIONAL INTEREST ARTICLES

"Bertice Berry: Talk Show Host, Professor and Author." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. New York. (September 1996)

"Jill Nelson: Author, Journalist, and Feminist." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York (September 1996)

"Kimberly Aiken: Miss America 1994." African American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. New York (September 1996)

"Lawrence Otis Graham: Corporate Attorney and Author." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. New York (September 1996)

"Maggie Williams: Chief of Staff to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York (September 1996)

"Oprah Winfrey: Talk Show Host, Actress, Philanthropist and CEO." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York (September 1996)

"Vanessa Williams: Former Miss America, Entertainer and Recording Artist." African-American Encyclopedia. Salem Press. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York (September 1996)

Public Presentations

University of Virginia College at Wise - The Current State of The Modern Civil Rights Movement (2012)

Tusculum College - Masculinity in the Media 1950s To The Present (2011)

Johnson City Public Library - The Political, Social and Cultural Significance of *To Kill A Mockingbird* 50 Years Later (2010)

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Emmanuel School of Religion - What Will an Obama Presidency Mean for America? (2009)

Milligan College - What are the Challenges of Being an Undergraduate Student? I've Been There Done That Many Years Ago (2009)

University of Delaware - O.J Simpson: Black Sexualized, Racialized and Largely Despised. (2008)

Johnson City Public Library - The Phenomenon of Oprah Winfrey (2007)

University of Memphis - The Phenomenon of Oprah Winfrey (2007)

Emmanuel School of Religion - A Critique of Cornel West's book, *Race Matters* (2006)

Thankful Baptist Church - In Memory of Ossie Davis: An African American Legend (2005)

University of Florida - Significant Issues In Black Conservatism (2004)

Tennessee Technological University - The Miss America Pageant: A History (2004)

East Tennessee State University - Is There One Black Experience? (2003)

East Tennessee State University - The Significance of James McBride's Autobiography, *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* (2002)

East Tennessee State University - Issues Facing College Bound Students (2002)

Johnson City Public Library - Social Issues in Harper Lee's Novel - *To Kill a Mockingbird* (2002)

East Tennessee State University - A History of Black Americans in Television and Film (2002)

Johnson City Senior Center - The Presidency of John F. Kennedy (2002)

East Tennessee State University - Sidney Pollack's "The Firm" and its Representation of New South (2001)

East Tennessee State University - The Origins of the Modern Civil Rights Movement (2001)

Johnson City Kiwanis Club - The Various Perspectives of Multiculturalism (2001)

East Tennessee State University - The Modern Civil Rights Movement in Perspective (2001)

University of Montana - Nothing but a Woman: Secular-Religious Message of Fannie Lou Hamer (2000)

East Tennessee State University - Marcus Garvey and the Rise of Black Nationalism (2000)

East Tennessee State University - The Story of Fannie Lou Hamer (1999)

Holston Valley Unitarian Church, Gray, TN - A Voice From the Wilderness: A Black Generation X Professor's Story in Appalachia (1999)

Johnson City Kiwanis Club - The Transformation of the History Profession Since the 1960s (1998)

Holston Valley Unitarian Church - My First Year as a College Professor and Events That Preceded It (1998)

East Tennessee State University - Black Conservatism in the Media (1998)

East Tennessee State University - The Freedmen's Bureau: It's Successes and Failures (1998)

Service

East Tennessee State University
 Women's Studies Committee Member

1998 - Present

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East Tennessee State University African-American Studies Committee Member	1997 -Present
East Tennessee State University Black, Faculty and Staff Association Member	1998 - Present
East Tennessee State University Advisory Committee Member for Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program	2002 - Present
East Tennessee State University Member of Department Undergraduate Studies Committee	2008 - 2013
East Tennessee State University Member of Departmental Graduate Studies Committee	2003 - 2008; 2012 - 2013
East Tennessee State University Member of College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Awards Committee	2013-2015
East Tennessee State University College of Arts & Sciences Member of Non-Instructional Assignment Committee	2012 - 2014
East Tennessee State University Member of University Standards and Ethics Committee	2004 - 2011
East Tennessee State University Moderator and Organizer of ETSU's annual Constitution Day Celebration	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
East Tennessee State University History Society Advisor	1997 - 2007
East Tennessee State University Moderator and Organizer of 2008 Presidential Election Symposium	2007
East Tennessee State University College of Arts & Sciences – Educational Affairs – Advisory Committee	2004 - 2006
East Tennessee State University Organizer for 4th Annual Umoja Storytelling Conference	2005
East Tennessee State University History Department Research Committee Member	1998 - 2004
East Tennessee State University Department of Sociology & Anthropology Member of Search Committee	1999, 2003, 2004
East Tennessee State University Moderator and Organizer of 2004 Presidential Election Symposium	2004
East Tennessee State University Moderator of Patriot Act Symposium	2004
East Tennessee State University Member of Faculty Search Committee – Department of History	2004
East Tennessee State University Department of Social Work Member of Search Committee	2004

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East Tennessee State University Department of History Honors-In-Discipline Coordinator	1999 - 2003
East Tennessee State University Organizer of 35th Annual Meeting of Tennessee Historians Conference	2002
Tennessee Board of Regents Member of Statewide Committee on Faculty and Administrative Hiring	2001 - 2002
East Tennessee State University College of Arts & Sciences University Curriculum Advisory Committee and Faculty Representative	1999 - 2002
East Tennessee State University Member of Faculty Council	1999 - 2002
East Tennessee State University Co-Director of the Freshman Interest Group (FIG) Project	1999 - 2000

Honors, Awards & Recognition

Member of Board of Directors - Popular Culture/American Culture Association - 2013 to Present

Member of Editorial Board - Journal of American Culture - 2012-Present

Keynote Speaker at University of Poznan School of Modern Languages in Poznan, Poland - October 2011

Served as a member of the National Endowment For The Humanities History and American Studies Grant Award Committee - August 2011

Recipient of The Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award- College of Arts & Sciences - 2009 - 2010

Recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Research Award, College of Arts & Sciences - 2008-2009 Co-

Recipient of Paul T. Hiser Exemplary Publication Award for the best article of 2005 in - The Journal of Technology Studies, National Association of Industrial Technology Conference in Panama City, Florida.

Co-Recipient of the Russel B. Nye Award for best article of 2001 in - The Journal of Popular Culture, Popular Culture Association Meeting - Toronto, Ontario. March 2002

Recipient of \$6000.00 Research Development and Committee Grant to Research Contemporary Black Conservatism, - East Tennessee State University - Summer 2001

Delivered the prestigious Jewell Friend Lecture for the College of Arts & Sciences, East Tennessee State University - Fall 2000

Recipient of one of five (5) \$1,000.00 research grants given by the College of Arts & Sciences, East Tennessee State University - Fall 1999

Student Representative of the Distinguished U. Maine Professor Selection Committee for the College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maine - March 1996

Phi Alpha Theta (International Honor Society In History), University of Maine - April 1994

African-American Student of Promise Recipient, University of Delaware - March 1990

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Dean's List - University of Delaware

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