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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. 2003      History  
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
Dissertation: “The Ties That Bind: The Congressional Career of William L. Dawson and the Limits of Black Electoral Leadership in the Post-War Period” Advisor: Adam P. Green.
- M.A. 1997      History  
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
Thesis: “Three Shades of Black: An Analysis of the Discourse on Race Among Chicago’s Black Leadership in the Aftermath of the 1919 Race Riot.” Advisors: Robert Wiebe and Adam P. Green
- B.A. 1995      History  
University of Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama  
Thesis: “Cajuns, Catholics and Klansmen: An Analysis of the Rise and Fall of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana, 1917-1926.” (Honors)  
Advisor Johanna Shields.

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD**

- 8/16 – Present      Loyola University Chicago  
Assistant Provost for Academic Diversity
- 1/16 – 8/16      Loyola University Chicago  
President’s Office  
Special Advisor to the President on Issues of Race and Diversity
- 9/11- 9/16      Loyola University Chicago  
History Department  
Undergraduate Programs Director

9/14 – 8/15	Loyola University Chicago History Department Internship Programs Director
9/10 – 8/11	Loyola University Chicago History Department Internship Programs Director
9/08 –Present	Loyola University Chicago Associate Professor History Department
9/06 – 9/11	Loyola University Chicago History Department Core Programs Director
9/02 – 9/08	Loyola University Chicago History Department Assistant Professor
1/02 – 9/02	Loyola University Chicago History Department Political Science Department Visiting Assistant Professor
9/00 – 6/01	Northwestern University Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities Graduate Teaching Fellow in Humanities, Northwestern

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD (CONT.)**

9/99 – 12/01	Northwestern University History Department
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**GRADUATE ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

9/97 – 5/99	Northwestern University History Department
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**AWARDS AND PRIZES**

2018	Executive Council on Diversity and Inclusion Outstanding Campus Partner Award
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- 2016 Division of Student Development Outstanding Campus Partner Award
- 2015 Loyola University Manuscript Publication Assistance Award
- 2010 Henry E. Pratt memorial award given by the *Journal of the Illinois Historical Society* for my 2009 article, "God Did Not Curse Me When He Made Me Black"
- 2006 Nominee for the National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2006 Faculty of the Year Award.
- 2005 Nominee for the Edwin T. and Vivijeanne F. Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence in Loyola University's College of Arts and Sciences
- 2004 Nominee for the Edwin T. and Vivijeanne F. Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence in Loyola University's College of Arts and Sciences
- 2004 Loyola University, Center for Urban Research and Learning, Faculty Fellowship
- 2000 Northwestern University's Alice Berline Kaplan Center for Humanities Graduate Fellowship

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Women of the Storm: Civic Activism After Hurricane Katrina* by Emmanuel David. *Louisiana History: The Journal of the Louisiana Historical Association* (Forthcoming)
- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Hurricane Katrina in Transatlantic Perspective* edited by Romain Huret. *The Louisiana History Review* 57, no. 4 (Fall 2016): 492-494.
- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Freedom's Ballots: African American Political Struggles in Chicago from Abolition to the Great Migration* by Margaret Garb in *The American Historical Review* 120, no. 3 (June 2015): 1029-1030.
- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Markets of Sorrow, Labors of Faith: New Orleans in the Wake of Katrina*, by Vincanne Adams in *Louisiana History* 56, no. 3 (Summer 2015): 380.

- Manning, Christopher. Review of *The Depression Comes to the South Side: Protest and Politics in the Black Metropolis, 1930–1933*, by Christopher Robert Reed. *Journal of Illinois History* (forthcoming)
- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Death Blow to Jim Crow: The National Negro Congress and the Rise of Militant Civil Rights* by Eric S. Gellman. *The Historian* 76, no.1 (March 2014): 119-120.
- Manning, Christopher. “Voices of the Storm.” *Journal of Urban History* 40, no. 2 (2014): 407-414.
- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Rumor, Repression and Racial Politics: How the Harrassment of Black Elected Officials Shaped Post-Civil Rights America* by George Derek Musgrove. *The American Historical Review* 118, no. 2 (April 2013): 551-552.
- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Rise of Chicago’s Black Metropolis, 1920-1929* by Christopher Robert Reed. *The Journal of Illinois History* 15, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 145-146.
- Manning, Christopher. Review of *Mean Streets: Chicago Youths and the Everyday Struggle for Empowerment in the Multiracial City, 1908-1969* by Andrew Diamond. *American Historical Review* 116, no. 3 (June 2011): 828-830.
- Manning, Christopher. *The Ties That Bind: William L. Dawson and the Limits of Black Electoral Leadership in the Twentieth Century*. DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press, 2009.
- Manning, Christopher. “The Legacy of Bronzeville.” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* 102, no. 1 (Spring 2009): 101-108.
- Manning, Christopher. “God Didn’t Curse Me When He Made Me Black.” *Journal of Illinois State Historical Society* 102, no. 1 (Spring, 2009): 28-72.
- Manning, Christopher. “Perspectives on the Great Migration and Black Chicago.” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* 100, no. 4 (Winter 2007-2008): 395-402.
- Manning, Christopher. “DePriest, Oscar (1871-1951).” In the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006.
- Manning, Christopher. “Dawson, William Levi (1877-1969).” In the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006).
- Manning, Christopher. “Black Mayors.” In the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006.

Manning, Christopher. "Black Legislators." In the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006.

Manning, Christopher. "African-Americans." In *The Encyclopedia of Chicago*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004. Accessed September 20, 2017.  
<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/27.html>.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*N.O.L.A: An Oral History of the Hurricane Katrina Volunteers*

While not an unprecedented event, Hurricane Katrina generated an unprecedented response from the American people. Scholars estimate that five hundred new charities were formed to distribute money, goods, services, and nearly 2 million volunteers had worked in New Orleans to contribute to the city's recovery. With 50 interviews collected between 2009 and 2013 from activists who participated in New Orleans' recovery for six months or more across a tremendous range of social justice issues, including disaster recovery, community empowerment, home rebuilding, environmental sustainability, and police brutality, the [NOLA Oral History Project](#) uses mixed-method qualitative analyze this movement.

*Army Brat: A Memoir of Racial Identity and Life as a Military Child*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Yes. I Will: A History of MLK and the Civil Rights Movement," at the Martin Luther King Memorial Statue Dedication, Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, April 17, 2018

"Political Perspective: The Roles and Impact of African Americans in Chicago Politics," at the Chicago Urban League IMPACT Leadership Development Program, Chicago, Illinois, November 10, 2017.

"The NOLA Oral History Project: Using Oral History to Create Modern Multi-Media History," at the Urban History Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 10, 2014

Keynote speaker at the Phi Alpha Theta Ohio Regional Meeting, Ada, Ohio, March 22, 2014

"The NOLA Oral History Project: Initial Findings and Discoveries," Center for Urban Research and Learning, Friday Morning Seminar, Chicago, Illinois September 2013

Invited Lecturer to the University of Chicago's Black Law Students Association.

Presented a lecture entitled, "Earl B. Dickerson: Legal Luminary; Hyde Park Legend" on October 21, 2011

Invited Lecturer to the University of Chicago's Stritch School of Medicine course on Health Disparities in America. Presented a lecture entitled, "Social Inequality in the Historical Development of the Black South Side of Chicago" on August 27, 2010.

"Shades of Gray: William L. Dawson and the Transformation of the African American Electorate in the 1930s," Illinois History Symposium, Decatur, Illinois, March 2008.

"God Didn't Curse Me When He Made Me Black: An Analysis of Race and Survival on the Floor of Congress in the Post War Era," National Association of African American Studies Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2006.

"A New Era in the Political Life of the Nation: William L. Dawson's Effort to make Black Americans a Primary Member of the Democratic Coalition, 1942-1952," National Association of African American Studies Conference, Houston, Texas, February 2005. (Though this paper has the same title as one given in 2004, it represents an evolution of my research in which I have refined my analysis of Dawson's efforts in during the period indicated.)

"To the Victor Go Some of the Spoils: Use of Patronage within the Career of William L. Dawson" for Loyola University's Center for Urban Research and Learning Speaker Series, March 22, 2004.

"A New Era in the Political life of the Nation: William L. Dawson's Effort to Make Black Americans a Primary Member of the Democratic Coalition, 1942-1948," Hawaii International Conference of the Arts and Humanities, Waikiki, Hawaii January 2004.

Guest Lecturer on the Chicago Freedom Movement, Loyola University, November 18, 2004. Lectured in the class: "Chicago History" taught by Susan Hirsch.

"Don't Get Mad! Get Smart! Vote! African-Americans' Movement into the Democratic Party," African-American Studies Forum, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, January 2001.

"Three Shades of Black: An Analysis of the Discourse on Race Among Chicago's Black Leaders, 1919-1926," African-Americans in Illinois History: Community Building and Resistance in the Land of Lincoln Conference, Southern Illinois University's, Edwardsville, Illinois, April 1997.

"The Impact of Michael Harrington's *The Other America*," at the Phi Alpha Theta Southern Regional Conference, Spring 1995.

“A New Era in the Political Life of the Nation: William Dawson’s Effort to Make African-Americans an Integral Part of the Democratic Coalition, 1944-1960,” American History Dissertation Seminar, the Newberry Library Dissertation Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, October 2000.

Guest Lecturer on Black politics in Chicago, Northwestern University, February 7 & 11, 2000. Lectured in the class: “Black Metropolis: Chicago and the 20th Century African-American Experience” taught by Wallace Best.

Guest Lecturer on the “Enduring Ghetto Thesis,” Northwestern University, January 28, 2000. Lectured in the class: “Black Metropolis: Chicago and the 20th Century African-American experience” taught by Wallace Best.

Guest Lecturer on Civil Rights, Lake Forest College, April 12, 1999. Lectured in the class: “American History: 1865 to the Present” taught by Michael Ebner.

“The Expulsion of the Ku Klux Klan from Louisiana, 1917-1926” at the University of Alabama in Huntsville Honors Colloquium, Huntsville, Alabama, Spring 1995.

“Marcus Garvey and the Ku Klux Klan of the Twenties: A Comparison of Racial Nationalist Movements” at the University of Florida History Colloquium, Gainesville, Florida, September, 1993.

## **PANELS**

Panelist on the Black World Studies Symposium 2010 “Demonizing Barack: What Does Race Have to Do With It?” at Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, February 2, 2010

Panelist for the Global Studies Forum “Who Owns the Black Vote,” at Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois, February 21, 2008

Panelist on “Preparation for the Job Market” at Loyola University for the Graduate School, March 29, 2007.

Panelist on “Chicagoans in Conflict” Chicago Humanities Festival, Chicago, Illinois, November 12, 2006.

Panelist on “Succeeding at a College or University as a Minority Student” for Project Upward Bound at Loyola University, January 27, 2006.

Panelist on “Challenges Confronting Faculty of Color in Institutions of Higher Learning,” at Loyola University for the DFI Fellows Meeting, January 17, 2006.

Panelist on “Stimulating Class Discussion,” at Loyola University for the Graduate School, October 20, 2005.

Panelist on “Without Sanctuary: Racism Then and There, Here and Now,” at First United Methodist Church of Chicago, July 14, 2005.

Panelist on the Harold Washington mayoralty in the Chicago Historical Society’s series, “Power and Promise: Chicago’s Mayors,” April 5, 2005.

Panelist for the Winter 2002 Northwestern University Graduate School Beyond Books Series, "The Price of the Ticket: Professional Socialization Issues for the Minority Academic."

## **INTERVIEWS AND COMMENTARY**

Interviewed regarding the working relationship between Congressman William L. Dawson and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn by Reed Penney for the multi-media project *Rayburn: Mr. Speaker*, January 4, 2017.

Interviewed regarding *William L. Dawson and the Limits of Black Electoral Power* on the John Rothman Show, July 12, 2009.

Interview and commentary on the Election of President Barack Obama, CLTV Chicago, January 24, 2009.

Interview and commentary on the “Chicago Hydrant Riots of 1966” Eight Forty-Eight, WBEZ, National Public Radio, Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 2006.

Interview and commentary for “Paper Trail: 100 years of the *Chicago Defender*” which aired on Channel 11, WTTW11 Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer: City University of New York

Guest Reviewer, University of Illinois Press, 2012

Advisor to the National Public Housing Museum, 2009-2011

Book Review Editor for the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 2009-2011

Consultant with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Social Studies on 2010, Chicago, Student Edition, Grade 3.



Presentation on “Preparing a Teaching Portfolio and Stimulating Class Discussion” for the Loyola University History Department Graduate Program, Spring, 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Moderator for a “Heterosexual Hegemony: Addressing Gay and Lesbian Issues in the Multicultural Classroom” National Association of African American Studies Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2006.

Executive Director of the Cook County Circuit Court Oral History Project, Chicago, IL, Spring 2004 to 2009.

Consultant, Fun Learning, 2003.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Undergraduate:
  - African American History 1600-1865: Slavery and Resistance to Oppression
  - African American History, 1865-Present
  - American History Since 1865 (online)
  - American Pluralism
  - American Pluralism (online)
  - Black Chicago History
  - Black Politics
  - Freshman Experience
  - Freshman Seminar: An Introduction to Black Civil Rights Activism
  - Junior Colloquium: Survey of Historical Methodologies
  - Senior Seminar: An Introduction to Black Civil Rights Activism
  - The Chicago Civil Rights Movement
  - The Civil Rights Movement
  
- Graduate
  - Oral History: Method and Theory
  - Twentieth Century American History
  - Black Chicago History (online)

## **COURSES FACILITATED**

- Black Identities Race and Modernity
- Introduction to African American History, 1860-1950
- Introduction to Black Chicago, 1865-1955
- American History, 1865-Present
- Asian American History as American History

## DISSERTATION, EXAM AND THESES COMMITTEES

- Bailey, A Independent Study, MA, LUC
- Cox, I. Member, MA Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Cline, D. Member, PhD Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- DelPrete, S. Chair, MA Thesis Committee
- Hines, M. Member, PhD Committee, LUC
- Kelleher, J. Chair, PhD Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Keyes, C. Chair, PhD Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Maldre, K. Member, MA Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Nieves, Yalil Member, MA Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Perez, N. Member, PhD Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Pope, E. Chair, PhD Committee, LUC
- Rivera, M. Chair, PhD Committee, LUC
- Schmidt, K Member, PhD Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Searcy, J. Chair, PhD Committee, LUC
- Serafine, A. Member, MA Theses Committee, LUC
- Stout, M. Member, PhD Committee, LUC
- Vogt, A. Chair, PhD Committee, LUC
- Waterman, Griffin Member, MA Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Wing, J. Member, MA Comprehensive Exam, LUC
- Yoder, J. Member, MA Comprehensive Exam, LUC

## SERVICE

### Department

- Core Programs Director, September 2006-June 2011.
- Internship Programs Director, September 2010-August 2011, September 2014-August 2015.
- Member, Advisory Committee 2004-2010.
- Department Representative, Academic Council September 2004-December 2005.
- Search Committee Member for a Position in American Colonial History, September 2006-February 2007.
- Search Committee Member for a Position in African History, September 2004-February 2005.
- Advisor to the Undergraduate History Club, 2003-December 2005.
- Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee 2003-Present.
- Member, Grievance Committee 2002-2006.

## University

- Council for Student Success, 2016-Present
- Academic Innovation Team, 2016-Present
- Financial Planning Working Group for Academic Affairs, 2017-2018
- Member of the Association of American University Professors Loyola Chapter, Executive Committee, 2006-2007
- Co-Leader of the Diverse Faculty Luncheon, 2008-2009
- Member of the the Center for Urban Research and Learning's Chicago Freedom Movement Committee, 2005
- Member, Board of Trustees, Black World Studies Program, September 2004-2010
- Search committee member for dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, AY 2003-2004
- Member, Faculty Affairs University Policy Committee 2003-December 2005
- Member, Rostenkowski Archives Advisory Committee 2003-2007
- Member, Center for Urban Research Learning 2003-Present
- Participant, Faculty Phon-A-Thon, 2002 and 2003

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Chairman of the Board, [Inspiración Dance Chicago](#), a non-profit dance company with youth and adult programming, September 2018-Present
- Founder, Executive Director and Principle Dance Inspiración Dance Chicago, January 2013-September 2018
- Artistic-Director of the Latin Street Dance Company, October 2008-2012
- First Degree Black Belt and class assistant at Hyun's Hapkido School, November 2005-Present
- Chair of the Homeless Strategic Planning Committee of First United Methodist Church of Chicago, January 2007-December 2008
- Contributor to the Junction City High School Minority Alumni Scholarship, May 2006-Present
- Second Degree Black Belt and class assistant at USA Tae Kwon Do, Evanston, Illinois, 2001
- Senior Latin Dance Instructor with Chicago Latin Street Dancing, January 1997-November 2012