



James Campbell

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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, History

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Edgar E. Robinson Professor in U.S. History, Stanford University, (2008- present)
- Professor of American Civilization, Africana Studies, and History, Brown University, (2007-2008)
- Associate Professor of American Civilization, Africana Studies, and History, Brown University, (1999-2007)
- Senior Research Officer, Institute for Advanced Social Research, University of the Witwatersrand, (1996-1998)
- Assistant Professor of History, Northwestern University, (1989-1996)
- Instructor in History, Stanford University, (1988-1989)
- Junior Lecturer in History, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa, (1986-1987)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Member, Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer (2011-2014)
- Fellow in Undergraduate Education, Barbara and Buzz McCoy University (2011-2014)
- Phi Beta Kappa Award for Undergraduate Teaching, Stanford University (2011)
- Community and Justice Award, Rhode Island for Community and Justice (2007)
- Finalist, Pulitzer Prize in History, The Pulitzer Prizes, Columbia University (2007)
- Mark Lynton History Prize, Columbia School of Journalism and Nieman Foundation, Harvard University (2007)
- Lois P. Rudnik Prize, New England American Studies Association (2007)
- Undergraduate Council of Students Award for Excellence in Teaching, Brown University (2007)
- Outstanding Academic Title for Middle Passages, Choices (2006)
- Frederick Jackson Turner Prize, Organization of American Historians (1996)
- Literary Award for Non-Fiction for Songs of Zion, Carl Sandburg (1996)
- Faculty Honor Roll for Teaching, Northwestern University (1996)
- Fellowship, Fulbright African Regional Research (1992-1993)
- Summer Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (1992)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Historian, "Du Bois in Our Time," W.E.B. Du Bois, University Museum of Contemporary Art (2013 - 2013)

- Consulting historian, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Historical consultant for a high school curriculum, Freedom Now: The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi (Providence: Watson Institute Choices Program) (2012 - 2012)
- Historical consultant, Slavery: Real People and their Stories of Enslavement, DK Publisher (2009 - 2009)
- Chair, Brown University Steering Committee on Slavery and Justice (2003 - 2006)
- Historical consultant, U.S.S. Constellation: Battling for Freedom," a film on the U.S. Antislavery Squadron, Indigo Films, premiered on History Channel (2007 - 2007)
- Historical consultant, NEH Summer Seminar on Slavery and New England, Brown University (2009 - 2009)
- Historical consultant for a high school curriculum, Forgotten History: The Slave Trade and Slavery in New England (Providence: Watson Institute Choices Program (2005 - 2005)
- Historical consultant for Civil Rights Living Memorial Project, William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation, University of Mississippi (2005 - 2007)
- Co-curator, "Navigating the Past: The Voyage of the Slave Ship Sally, 1764-1765, Rhode Island Historical Society, Brown University Steering Committee on Slavery and Justice
- Historical consultant for Echoes of Brown, Documenting and Performing the Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education, a collaborative project of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York and students from the city's public schools, book and dvd published by the Teaching for Social Justice Series (2004 - 2004)
- Historical consultant for a high school curriculum, Freedom in Our Lifetime: South Africa's Struggle (Providence: Watson Institute Choices Program (2003 - 2003)
- Historical consultant for a documentary film series, This Far by Faith: African-American Spiritual Journeys," Blackside Pictures, premiered on P.B.S. (2003 - 2003)
- Resident Faculty, Lantana Dormitory (2012 - 2013)
- Member, Haas Center Advisory Board (2012 - 2013)
- Member, African and African American Studies Advisory Board (2012 - 2013)
- Member, Faculty Senate (2012 - 2013)
- Faculty Mentor, Stanford-in-Government (2012 - 2013)
- Historical consultant, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of African American History and Culture (2012 - 2013)
- Lead historian, U.S. Department of Education three year "Teaching American History" grant involving a consortium of twelve school districts in Mississippi (2012 - 2013)
- Participating historian, U.S. Department of Education "Teaching American History" grant involving teachers from Connecticut and Rhode Island (2012 - 2013)
- Advisory Board, Brown University Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice (2012 - 2013)
- Tenure and promotion evaluations, Harvard University (2012 - 2013)
- Tenure and promotion evaluations, George Mason University (2012 - 2013)
- Manuscript reviews, Yale University Press (2012 - 2013)
- Manuscript reviews, University of North Carolina Press (2012 - 2013)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- American Studies
- Public Policy

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University , History (1989)
- M.A., Stanford University , History (1983)
- B.A., Yale University , History (1980)

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Doing Historical Memory: HISTORY 200MM (Aut)
- History of South Africa: AFRICAAM 147 (Win)
- History of South Africa: AFRICAAM 47 (Win)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 174 (Win)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 74 (Win)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 147 (Win)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 47 (Win)
- Topics in US History: African American History inText and Context: HISTORY 361 (Win)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

2024-25

- Core in American History, Part IV: HISTORY 351D (Win)
- Doing Historical Memory: HISTORY 200MM (Spr)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 174 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 74 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 147 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 47 (Spr)
- Nineteenth Century America: AMSTUD 150B, CSRE 150S (Win)
- Nineteenth Century America: CSRE 50S (Win)
- Nineteenth Century America: HISTORY 150B (Win)
- Nineteenth Century America: HISTORY 50B (Win)

2023-24

- History of South Africa: AFRICAAM 147 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: AFRICAAM 47 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 174 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 74 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 147 (Spr)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 47 (Spr)
- History, Memory, and Trauma: Confronting The Past in Historically Divided Societies: OSPBER 24 (Win)
- The Civil Rights Movement in American History and Memory: AMSTUD 259C, HISTORY 259C, HISTORY 359C (Spr)
- The History of 2023: HISTORY 1 (Aut)
- Topics in US History: African American History: Text and Context: HISTORY 361 (Spr)

2022-23

- Doing Historical Memory: HISTORY 200MM (Aut)
- Graduate Research Seminar: U.S. History in the 20th Century Part II: HISTORY 468B (Spr)
- History of South Africa: AFRICAAM 147 (Win)

- History of South Africa: AFRICAAM 47 (Win)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 174 (Win)
- History of South Africa: CSRE 74 (Win)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 147 (Win)
- History of South Africa: HISTORY 47 (Win)
- Research Seminar for Majors: HISTORY 209S (Win)
- The Civil Rights Movement in American History and Memory: AMSTUD 259C, HISTORY 259C, HISTORY 359C (Aut)
- The History of 2022: HISTORY 1 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Aliyah Dunn-Salahuddin, Christopher Gurley, Kyle Harmse

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Magdalene Zier

Orals Evaluator

Magdalene Zier

Master's Program Advisor

Teddy Hickenlooper

Doctoral (Program)

Jordan Virtue, Magdalene Zier

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Unsettled History: Making South African Public Pasts (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Book Review Authored by: Campbell, J. T.
2019; 124 (1): 399–400
- **Three-dimensional imaging of dislocation propagation during crystal growth and dissolution** *Nature Materials*
Clark, J. N., Ihli, J., Schenk, A. S., Kim, Y., Kulak, A. N., Campbell, J. M., Nisbit, G., Meldrum, F. C., Robinson, I. K.
2015; 14: 780–784
- **'A Last Great Crusade for Humanity': W.E.B. DuBois and the Pan-African Congress** *Making the American Century: New Perspectives on Twentieth-Century America*
edited by Schulman, B. J.
New York: Oxford University Press.2014
- **BIOGRAPHY AND THE BLACK ATLANTIC Afterword** *BIOGRAPHY AND THE BLACK ATLANTIC*
Campbell, J. T.
edited by Lindsay, L. A., Sweet, J. W.
2014: 269–78
- **African Subjects** *Look at Me: The African Family Album*
edited by Mofokeng, S.
London: Steidl.2013
- **Afterword** *The Black Atlantic and the Biographical Turn*

- edited by Lindsay, L., Sweet, J.
(Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.2013)
- **Foreword** *A Thousand Ships: A Ritual of Remembrance Marking the Bicentennial of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade*
edited by Losowsky, A., Monteiro, L.
(New York: The Museum on Site.2012)
 - **Cultures of Violence: Lynching and Racial Killing in South Africa and the United States (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF AFRICAN HISTORY*
Book Review Authored by: Campbell, J. T.
2010; 51 (1): 114–15
 - **Settling Accounts? An Americanist Perspective on Historical Reconciliation** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Campbell, J. T.
2009; 114 (4): 963-977
 - **History, memory, and retrospective justice - The public history of slavery and justice: An introduction** *PUBLIC HISTORIAN*
Anonymous
2007; 29 (2): 13-14
 - **Middle Passages: African American Journeys to Africa, 1787-2005**
Campbell, J. T.
Penguin Press.2007
 - **Confronting the Legacy of Slavery and the Slave Trade: Brown University Investigates its Painful Past** *U.N. Chronicle*
Campbell, J. T.
2007; 44 (3)
 - **Race, Nation, and Empire in American History** *Chapel Hill*
edited by Lee, R., Guterl, M.
University of North Carolina Press.2007
 - **Middle Passages: African American Journeys to Africa, 1787-2005**
Campbell, J. T.
Penguin Press.2006
 - **The Black Panther Party in History and Memory** *In Search of the Black Panther Party: New Perspectives on a Revolutionary Movement*
edited by Lazerow, J., Williams, Y.
Durham: Duke University Press.2006
 - **The Courage to Fight Injustice: One Mississippi Woman Dared to Stand up for Civil Rights** *Philadelphia Inquirer*
Campbell, J. T.
2006
 - **African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church** *Encyclopedia of the Great Migration*
edited by Reich, S. A.
Westport: Greenwood Press.2006
 - **W.E.B. DuBois** *Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance*
Campbell, J. T.
Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers.2005: 311–317
 - **Francis Ouimet at the Country Club** *The Rock, the Curse, and the Hub: A Random History of Boston Sports*
edited by Roberts, R.
Cambridge: Harvard University Press.2005
 - **What's this Battle About Anyway? Like Kerry, We're Still in Conflict Over Vietnam** *Washington Post Sunday Outlook*
Buckaloo, D.
2004

- **A Century of Service: Reflections on the Life of Josephus R. Coan** *A.M.E. Church Review CXIX*
Campbell, J. T.
2003; 392: 57-61
- **The Money that Proposed to Save the Nation from Mudbloods and Mongrelization: The Funding of Scientific Racism** *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*
Campbell, J. T.
2003; 38: 126-130
- **Habits of Mind** *Dissent*
Campbell, J. T.
2002: 90-94
- **Beyond the Pale: Jewish Immigrants and the South African Left** *Memories, Realities and Dreams: Studies in South African Jewish Experience*
edited by Shain, M., Mendelsohn, R.
Johannesburg: Jonathan Ball.2002
- **The A.M.E. Church and the South African State** *Christian Missionaries and the State in the Third World*
edited by Hansen, B., Twaddle, M.
Athens, Ohio University Press.2002
- **The Americanization of South Africa** *Safundi: A South African and American Comparative Reader*
Campbell, J. T.
Safundi.2002
- **Last Refuge of a Politician in Trouble** *Los Angeles Times*
Campbell, J. T.
2002
- **Redeeming the Race: Martin Delany and the Niger Valley Exploring Party, 1859-60** *New Formations*
Campbell, J. T.
2001; 45: 125-149
- **Discriminating Rage** *Dissent*
Campbell, J. T.
2001: 118-123
- **Print the Legend: John Wayne and Postwar American Culture** *Reviews in American History*
Campbell, J. T.
2000; 28 (3): 465-477
- **The Americanization of South Africa** *Here, There and Everywhere: The Foreign Politics of American Popular Culture*
Campbell, J. T.
University Press of New England.2000
- **What is Africa to Me?** *Dissent*
Campbell, J. T.
1998: 134-139
- **The Power of the Word** *African Affairs*
Campbell, J. T.
1998; 97 (1): 121-126
- **Life and Legacy of a South African Communist** *Transformations*
Campbell, J. T.
1998; 37: 84-100
- **Models and Metaphors: Industrial Education in the United States and South Africa** *Comparative Perspectives on South Africa*
Campbell, J. T.

New York: Macmillan.1998

- **Romantic Revolutionaries: David I von Jones, S.P.'Bunting and the Origins of Non-racial Politics in South Africa** *Journal of African History*
Campbell, J. T.
1998; 39 (2): 181-194
- **Songs of Zion: The African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and South Africa**
Campbell, J. T.
University of North Caroline Press.1998
- **Johannesburg** *Encyclopaedia Britannica*
Campbell, J. T.
1997; 15: 565–571
- **Towards a Transnational Comparative History** *Beyond White Supremacy: Towards a New Agenda for the Comparative Histories of South Africa and the United States* London: Institute of Commonwealth Studies
Campbell, J. T.
1997: 37-46
- **The Invention of Race: Rereading White Over Black** *Critical White Studies: Looking Behind the Mirror*
Campbell, J. T.
Temple University Press.1997
- **America's Long History of Black Church's Burning** *Los Angeles Times*
Campbell, J. T.
1996
- **The Invention of Race: Rereading White Over Black** *American Retrospectives: Historians on Historians*
Campbell, J. T.
Johns Hopkins University Press.1995
- **Songs of Zion: The African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and South Africa**
Campbell, J. T.
Oxford University Press.1995
- **Like Locusts in Pharaoh's Palace: The Origins and Politics of African Methodism in the Orange Free State** *African Studies*
Campbell, J. T.
1994; 53 (1): 147-149
- **The Invention of Race: Rereading White Over Black** *ReviewsinAmericanHistory*
Oakes, J.
1993; 21 (1): 172-183
- **Godspeed, David Webster** *Northwestern Perspective*
Campbell, J. T.
1991; 5 (1): 15-16
- **Chiefly Authority and the A.M .E. Church, 1896-191 0** *The Societies of Southern Africa in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*
Campbell, J. T.
1990; 15: 48-61