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Assistant Professor of History
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Degrees Earned

Ph.D. in American History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 2002
M.A. in American History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 1997
B.A. in History, Belmont University, 1995

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 2005-Present

- HIS 163: United States History to 1876 | [website](#)
- HIS 164: United States History Since 1877 | [website](#)
- HIS 378W: The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1945 | [website](#)
- HIS 475W: America and the World: Cultural Interactions | [website](#)
- HIS 571W: Colonial and Revolutionary America | [website](#) | [website](#) | [website](#)
- HIS 575W: Recent America, 1876-1933 | [website](#)
- HIS 576W: Contemporary America, 1933-2001 | [website](#)
- HIS 597W: Independent Study: Jefferson, Madison and the American Founding | [website](#)
- HIS 597W: Independent Study: Flashpoints in American History | [website](#)
- HIS 597W: Independent Study: Founding Fathers, Founding Documents | [website](#)

Assistant Professor, Norfolk State University, Norfolk Virginia, 2001-2005

- HIS 101: History of World Civilizations, Since 1300
- HIS 102: History of the American Republic, 1492-1876
- HIS 103: History of the American People, 1877-2000
- HIS 328: History of Virginia, 1607-1865
- HIS 330: History of Colonial America, 1492-1763
- HIS 490R: History of the American Revolution and Federal Era, 1763-1800
- HIS 490T: Public History and Technology

Master Lecturer, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1997-2001

- HIST 2003: History of the American Republic, 1492-1877
- HIST 2013: History of the American People, 1877-2001
- WCV 1013: History of Western Civilization, 1492-2001

Teaching Awards

Recipient, "Award For Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology"
-Norfolk State University, Faculty Award, 2004.

Co-Recipient, Baum Teaching Grant
-University of Arkansas, Spring 2001.

Books

Jeffrey Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford. *Elusive Equality: Desegregation and Resegregation in Norfolk's Public Schools* (under contract with Peter Lang).

Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Jeffrey Littlejohn, Charles Ford, Sonia Yaco. *Hampton Roads: Remembering Our Schools*. Charleston, South Carolina: The History Press, 2009.

Jeffrey Littlejohn and the Walker County Historical Commission. *Huntsville*. Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2009.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Articles, Book Chapters, and Encyclopedia Entries

Jeffrey Littlejohn, "Massive Resistance" in the *Encyclopedia of African American History: From the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Paul Finkelman (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).

Jeffrey Littlejohn, "'Sit Down Children, Sit Down': The Sit-In Movement in Norfolk, Virginia." In *Voices from Within the Veil: African Americans and the Experience of Democracy*, edited by William Alexander, Cassandra Newby-Alexander, and Charles Ford, 330-344. Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, "The Southern Manifesto" in *Milestone Documents in American History*, edited by Paul Finkelman, (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008).

Jeffrey Littlejohn, "Irving Brant," in *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*, ed. Roger K. Newman (New Haven, Yale University Press, 2006).

Jeffrey Littlejohn, "The *Brown* Decision in Local Context: Race and Public Education in Norfolk, Virginia." In *Brown v. Board of Education: Its Impact on Public Education, 1954-2004*, edited by Dara Byrne, 165-175. New York: Word For Word Publishing for the Thurgood Marshall Foundation, 2005.

Grant Projects

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Web-Director. "Waterways to Freedom: The Underground Railroad in Virginia." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2009. NEH funding: \$100,000. Principal Investigator: Cassandra Newby-Alexander.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Principal Investigator. "Democracy and Diversity in Walker County, Texas." Grant funded by Humanities Texas, 2009. HTX funding: \$4000.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Principal Investigator. "The *Brown* Decision in Norfolk, Virginia." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004. NEH funding: \$24,500.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Principal Investigator. "A Community Forum with the Norfolk 17." Grant funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2004. VFH funding: \$2,500.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Web-Director. "The Tale of Two Churches: Emanuel A.M.E., Monumental Methodist, and the Underground Railroad in Portsmouth, Virginia." Grant funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2004. VFH funding: \$12,000.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, NEH Summer Fellowship. "American Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective" Directed by Donald Kommers at Notre Dame, 2003.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Recipient of \$700 Research Grant, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, 2003.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Web-Director. "Mirrored Communities." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2003. NEH funding: \$25,000. Principal Investigator: Cassandra Newby-Alexander.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Web-Director. "Race, Time, and Place: African Americans in Tidewater, Virginia." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2002. NEH funding: \$25,000. Principal Investigator: Cassandra Newby-Alexander.

Selected Conference Presentations

Jeffrey Littlejohn. 2009. "The All-American City and the Last Throes of Tokenism, 1959-1971," Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2009.

Jeffrey Littlejohn. 2009. "Democracy and Diversity in Walker County Texas," Texas Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, October 2009.

Jeffrey Littlejohn. 2009. "'We Don't Want Norfolk to be Like Richmond': The Coordinated Retreat from Busing in Norfolk, Virginia, 1975-1987," Association of the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.

Jeffrey Littlejohn. 2009. "Diversity and Democracy in Walker County Texas," Association of the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.

Jeffrey Littlejohn. 2009. "'It's Time to Put Away Your Administrative Knee Pants, Hula Hoops and Bob Jacks': School Desegregation in Norfolk, Virginia, 1959-1975," Virginia Forum, Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia, April 2009.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, 2008. "The All-American City and the Last Throes of Tokenism, 1959-1971," Fourth Biennial Conference, Urban History Conference, Houston, Texas, November 2008.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, 2008. "The Fiftieth Anniversary of School Desegregation in Virginia, 1958-59," Association for the Study of African American Life & History, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2008.

Jeffrey Littlejohn, 2007. "'By the Hundreds': The Fight for Racial Equality in Norfolk Public Schools, 1959-1963," America's 400th Anniversary: Voices from Within the Veil, Norfolk, Virginia, February 2007.

Selected Co-Curricular Activities

"From Fitzhugh to Foster: Family Stories and the Founding of the Houston Chronicle." Presented with student Kevin Browning at the October 2009 meeting of the Walker County Historical Commission.

"History Day at Huntsville State Park: Walker County in the 1930s" Presented with students from HIS 388 at Huntsville State Park, September 2009.

”What’s the Story? A Constitution Day Mystery”
Presented at the SHSU Constitution Day Celebration, September, 2009.

Chair, Huntsville's World War II Prisoner of War Camp
Students Nathan Pope and Jared Gamble, East Texas Historical Association, September 2008.

“Religious Liberty: From the Revolutionary Era to the Culture Wars,”
Presented at the SHSU Constitution Day Celebration, September, 2007.

“Direct Action: The Sit-Ins In Tidewater, Virginia,”
Presented to the African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, August 2007.

“Religious Liberty in Historical Perspective,” with Thomas Cox
Presented at the SHSU Constitution Day Celebration, September, 2006.

“School Desegregation in Norfolk, Virginia”
Presented at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, February 2006.

“The Constitutional Revolution of 1937”
Presented at the SHSU American Democracy Project Conference, November, 2005

“Civil Liberties in Wartime: A Historical Perspective,” with Thomas Cox
Presented at the SHSU Constitution Day Celebration, September, 2005.

Selected Honors and Awards

Award For Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology.
Norfolk State University, 2004-05.