

Curriculum Vitae

Jayne Millsap Stone, Ph.D.

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Education

Ph.D. in History, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

Dissertation: *“They Were Her Daughters:” Women and Grassroots Organizing for Social Justice in the Arkansas Delta, 1870-1970*

M.A. in History, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas

B.A. in History and Political Science Education, Honors, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas

Specialty Fields and Interests

post-colonial African & African American; global women of color; learning community administration and pedagogy, oral history theory and methodology; dissent and resistance movements; comparative civil rights and social justice; women, gender & sexuality; family and adolescent history; critical race theory

National Honor

2013 Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate, National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, University of South Carolina, 24 February 2013

Experience

Director, Learning Communities, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, 2005-present

Instructor, Department of History, University of Central Arkansas, 1993-present

Coordinator, Undergraduate Studies, University of Central Arkansas, 1994-2004

Resource Faculty, International Learning Communities Summer Institutes, The Washington Center to Improve the Quality of Undergraduate Education, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 2000-2007 and continuing as available.

Fellow and Leadership Board Member, National Learning Communities Project (funded, in part, by the Pew Charitable Trust), 2000-2004

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Selected Grant Activities

Co-Author, \$50K proposal *Science and Society in Rwanda: Innovations that Transform Lives*, National Collegiate Innovation and Inventors Association, 2012 (not funded)

Co-Assistant Scholar, \$10K proposal *Italian Cooperatives: A Model for Arkansas Delta Agriculture?* Faculty Research Proposal with Drs. Lynn Rich, Alison Hall and Huixia Lu, 2010 (funded)

Humanities Scholar, \$3K proposal *Teaching Arkansas' Great Depression Using Primary Resources*, Simon Intermediate School, Arkansas Humanities Council, 2008 (funded)

Co-Author, \$5K Student Achievement proposal *Food as a Gateway to Reading and Writing across Culture* to the National Education Association, 2007 (not funded)

Co-Author, \$5K Paul P. Fidler proposal *Peer Coaching and Sophomore Students: The Effect of Peer Coaching on Student Persistence and Retention*, 2007 (not funded)

Co-Author, \$54K technology and faculty development proposal for the Residential Colleges, Title III, University of Central Arkansas, 2005 (funded)

Primary Investigator, \$5K proposal to the MDRC fund a learning community demonstration for developmental students, 2006 (funded)

Coordinator, \$18K technology and faculty development proposal for linked classes in Estes Stadium, University of Central Arkansas, 2006 (funded)

Co-Author, \$1.2M proposal to the US Department of Education (TRIO) to fund a Student Support Services program, 2005 (not funded)

Author, \$4K proposal to the National Learning Communities Project to host Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference, 2002 (funded)

Co-Author, \$156K Arkansas Department of Higher Education proposal *Teaching and Learning with Computer Technology: Moving toward a Ubiquitous Computing Environment*, 2001 (funded)

Co-Author, \$7K proposal to the Instructional Development Center (IDC) for instructional technology training for Hughes and State Residential College faculty, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 2001 (funded)

Co-Authored, \$4K proposal to the Instructional Development Center (IDC) for faculty development for Hughes and State Residential College faculty, NASA, Kennedy Space Center, Orlando, FL, 2001 (funded)

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Authored, \$3K program development grant to the UCA Foundation for a Residential College Recruitment CD, 2001 (funded)

Co-Author, \$110K Arkansas Department of Higher Education proposal *Teaching and Learning with Computer Technology in the Residential Colleges: Continuing the Promise of Enhanced Undergraduate Education*, 2000 (funded)

Authored, \$35K proposal to the UCA Board of Trustees for a Summer Reading Program, 2000 (funded)

Co-Author, \$34K proposal to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for a promotional grant to support a second residential college, 1999 (funded)

Author, \$8K Faculty Development travel proposal for “Transforming Campuses through Learning Communities” Conference, Seattle, WA, 1999 (funded)

Co-Author, \$27K proposal to Southwestern Bell Telephone for technology-rich classrooms, 1998 (funded)

Co-Director, \$10K proposal to the Arkansas Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities for “Women of the Arkansas Delta” public history project, 1994 (funded)

Publications

Stone, Jayme Millsap. Review of *Campus Progress: Supporting the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, by Barbara L. Cambridge, ed. *Journal of Learning Communities Research* 1 (December 2006): 55-56.

Stone, Jayme Millsap. “Brother against Brother: The Winter Skirmishes along the Arkansas River, 1864-65.” In *Civil War Arkansas: Beyond Battles and Leaders*, eds. Anne J. Bailey and Daniel E. Sutherland, 194-211. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1999.

Stone, Jayme Millsap. “Brother against Brother: The Winter Skirmishes along the Arkansas River, 1864-65.” *Military History of the West* 25 (Spring 1995): 23-49.

Scholarly Reviews

Founding Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of Learning Communities Research*, Kennesaw State University, *JLCR* ceased publication in 2012

Review for proposed article “Qualitative Analyses of Learning Communities” for *Journal of Learning Communities Research*, recommended acceptance with minor revisions, February 2009

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Review for proposed article “Gender Attitudes in First-Year Learning Communities: Comparing a Traditional and Gender-Themed Introductory Psychology Course” for the *Journal of Learning Communities Research*, recommended acceptance with major revisions, August 2008

Review for proposed article “Living and Learning: Educational Outcomes of Freshman Learning Communities” for the *Journal of Learning Communities Research*. Recommended acceptance with revisions, November 2007

Presentations, Conferences, Workshops

Representative National

Participant, StrengthsQuest Educators Workshop, Kalamazoo, MI, 2011.

Participant, ITSS Institute on Transfer Student Success, Costa Mesa, CA, 2011.

Participant, Working Conference on STEM and the Humanities, American Association of Colleges & Universities, Miami, FL, 2011.

Invited Workshop Presenter, International Learning Communities Summer Institute, The Washington Center to Improve the Quality of Undergraduate Education, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 1995-2007 and continuing as needed.

Scheduled Presenter, *Learning Communities for Commuter Students*, Annual National Learning Communities Conference, Kansas City, MO, 2008; Note: I canceled my attendance and presentation due to budget constraints.

Co-Presenter, *Living and Learning Together: Academic and Student Affairs Partnerships*, Conference on the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

Invited Workshop, Presenter, *Strategies for Sophomore Year Success*, Paper Clip Communications, Washington DC, 2007

Invited Presenter, *Learning Communities: A MDRC-UCA Partnership for Student Transformation*, Symposium on Learning Communities, MDRC, New York, New York, 2005

Invited Workshop Presenter, *Learning Communities: Basic Models of Practice*, 2nd Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2005

Invited Workshop Presenter, *Learning Communities: Basic Models of Practice*, Learning Communities and Undergraduate Reform Conference, National Learning Communities Project, Seattle, WA, 2004

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Invited Workshop Presenter, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AACU) Conference on Learning Communities, Phoenix, AZ, 2003

Attendee, Southern Association for Women's Historians Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2003

Workshop, Best Practices in Recruitment and Retention, Noel-Levitz, Memphis, TN, 2003

Attendee, Association of American Colleges and Universities' Network for Academic Renewal (NAR) Conference "Learning Communities: Strategies for Strengthening Connections, Competence, and Commitment," Providence, Rhode Island, 2001

Attendee, International Center for Computer Enhanced Learning, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, 2000

Invited Co-Presenter, Noel-Levitz Conference on Student Retention, *A Plan for Student Success: Plain and Simple—Collaboration among the UCA Campus Community*, Washington DC, 2000

Co-Presenter, National Conference on the First-Year Experience, *UCA's Residential Colleges: Expanding Our Mission Through Collaborative Efforts*, San Francisco, CA 2000

Invited Co-Presenter, Noel-Levitz Conference on Student Retention, *A Plan for Student Success: Plain and Simple—Five Years of Nurturing the UCA Campus Community through Collaboration*, San Francisco, CA, 1999

Attendee, Transforming Campuses through Learning Communities conference, Seattle, WA, 1999

Attendee, Transforming Campuses into Learning Communities: Overcoming Barriers and Building Bridges conference, University of Miami, Miami, FL, 1998

Co-Presenter, *Hughes Residential College: Faculty and Students as Academic, Civic, and Social Leaders at the University of Central Arkansas*, 6th Annual National Conference on Residential Colleges and Living/Learning Communities, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 1998

Representative Regional

Co-Presenter, *Citizen Vampire: Stakeholders in the American Dream*, 2009 Humanities Fair, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, November 2009.

Presenter, *Learning Communities: Models that Work*, 2nd Annual Student Success Symposium University of Central Arkansas, Conway, April 2008

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Invited Keynote Speaker, Kampala Chawla Hall (dedication of the living/learning community in honor of UTA graduate and NASA Astronaut), University of Texas at Arlington, 2004

Presenter, *Learning Communities for a New "New South,"* 2nd Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 2004

Attendee, *Beyond Theory: Retention Strategies in Action*, Arkansas Department of Higher Education, 2003

Attendee, "Best Practices in Recruitment and Retention," Noel-Levitz, Memphis, TN, 2003

Conference Coordinator, 1st Southern Regional Learning Communities Conference, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, 2002

Attendee, Lily South Conference "2001: A Teaching Learning Odyssey," University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 2001

Representative Campus

Co-Presenter, *How Faculty Can Improve Retention of Students at UCA*, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, February 2008

Presenter, *Supporting University College Faculty as Teachers and Learners*, workshop for University College faculty, University of Central Arkansas, March 2008

Presenter, *UCA's Learning Communities: Where Everybody Knows Your Name*, Admissions Office workshop, University of Central Arkansas, September 2007

Presenter, *Learning Communities as a National Movement*, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, September 2007

Co-Presenter, *Faculty Impact on Student Success*, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, April 2007

Facilitator, *Using StrengthsQuest*, Learning Community Faculty Seminar, University of Central Arkansas, January 2007

Facilitator, *Faculty Participation in Learning Communities*, Learning Community Faculty Seminar, University of Central Arkansas, February 2007.

Facilitator, *The Net Generation*, Living/Learning Community Faculty Seminar, University of Central Arkansas, April 2007

Presenter, *Radical Equations*, Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, August 2006

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Presenter, *Mission: Democracy*, MDRC/UC Demonstration, University of Central Arkansas, July 2006

Representative Professional Service

Summer Institute Faculty, International Learning Communities Summer Institute, The Washington Center to Improve the Quality of Undergraduate Education, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA, 1995-2007 and continuing as needed.

Founding Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of Learning Communities Research*, Kennesaw State University, *JLCR* ceased publication in 2012

Invited Workshop Facilitator, North Texas Learning Community Roundtable, University of Texas @ Arlington, September 2006

Founding Co-Chair, Southern Regional Consortium of Learning Communities (SRCLC), University of North Carolina @ Charlotte, 2006

Campus Consultant, University of North Alabama, 2005

Campus Consultant, University of Texas at Arlington, 2005

Campus Consultant, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 2003

Campus Consultant, Fayetteville Technical Community College, 2003

Graduate Scholar and Working Group Co-Chair, The Benjamin Hooks Institute for Social Justice, The University of Memphis, 2004-05

Representative University Committees/Service

Member, EPIC Resident Master Search Committee, 2012

Chair, Hughes and EDGE Resident Master Search Committees, 2011

Member, Higher Learning Commission 2010 Academic Affairs 2 Committee, 2008-10

Coordinator, Summer Reading Program, 1999 (*Tuesdays with Morrie*), 2000 (*Into the Wild*), 2001 (*Girl with the Pearl Earring*), 2009 (*The Kite Runner*), 2010 (*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*)

Chair, Commuter Master Search Committee, 2009

Member, MapWorks Planning and Implementation Committee, 2008

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Co-Coordinator, TagUCA 2007, 2008, 2009 (interdisciplinary learning community sidewalk art competition)

Co-Coordinator Presidential Teach-In 2004, 2008 (canceled because of 26 October 2008 campus shooting), 2012

Co-Coordinator, AfterWords 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 (learning community writing competition)

Task Force Member, Foundations of Excellence, National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, 2005-06

Chair, First-Year Experience Curriculum Development Committee, 2005-06

Member, Strategic Thinking Initiative (STI) for Residential Colleges and First-Year Experience, 2004

Member, First-Year Experience Summit Planning Committee, 2004

1998-99 Chair, University Discipline Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Member 1996-1999

Undergraduate Affairs Division Co-Chair, Academic Affairs Task Force, North Central Re-accreditation, University of Central Arkansas, 1997-2000

Representative/Speaker, various Bear Facts/Presidential Scholars Days, Student Orientation Sessions, Open Houses, Fall Convocations, Student Services Fairs, Welcome Week Activities, TechFest, Best Practices, and other Instructional Development Center workshops, 1994-present

Representative Community Service

Co-Coordinator, Science and Society in Rwanda, a service-learning study abroad initiative, May 2012

Co-Coordinator, Save Japan: Heart from UCA Relief Concert for the American Red Cross, Bear Den's Pizza, Conway, AR, March 2011

Coordinator, UCA Helps Haiti, Earthquake Relief Concert for the American Red Cross, Bears Den Pizza, Conway, AR, 23 January 2010

Humanities Scholar, 6th grade workshop for students on the Great Depression in Arkansas (funded, in part, by the National Endowment for the Humanities), Simon Intermediate School, Conway, AR, April 2008

Judge, Arkansas History Day, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, 1995-2012

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Children's Book Reader, WorldFest, University of Central Arkansas, April 2008

Presenter, *Radical Arkansas: The Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Grassroots Organizing*, Mid-South Progressive Conference, University of Central Arkansas, October 2007

Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build, Spring Break Collegiate Challenge, Conway, AR 2001

Faculty Advisor, Habitat for Humanity, Campus Chapter, 1997-2001

Faculty Advisor, Humane Society Campus Chapter, 2000-2001

Humanities Scholar, 6th grade Women's History Month presentation *A Midwife's Tale: Colonial American Life through the Eyes of Martha Ballard*, Conway Christian School, Conway, AR 2001

Teaching Responsibilities

2013 FYFS 1310 (world cultural traditions course in Rwanda clustered with biology; "Science and Society in Rwanda")

2012 FYFS 1310 (world cultural traditions course in Rwanda clustered with biology; "Science and Society in Rwanda")

American Nations (HIST 2302)

Honors Thesis Reader, Kendall Fancher, "Pedagogical Reform in Rwandan Primary Schools," Honors College, 2012

Honors Thesis Director, Lesley Evans, "Japanese Women: Work, Laws, and the Media," Honors College, 2005

Honors Thesis Reader, Bonnie Ngoc Hong, "A Cultural Transformation to Partnership Societies: Ways Out of Patriarchy," Honors College, 2004

Current Research

Research: Finding Rwanda: Finding Reconciliation and Losing Identity

Book: *Activist Mothers: Women and Grassroots Organizing in the Arkansas Delta* (working title)

Co-Assistant Scholar, an interdisciplinary study (history, sociology & film) called "Italian Cooperatives: A Model for Arkansas Delta Agriculture?"

Co-Author, interdisciplinary article (history and religion), *Citizen Vampire: Stakeholders in the American Dream*

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Other Representative Honors and Memberships

Southern Historical Association

Southern Association for Women's Historians

Phi Alpha Theta, Mu Chapter

Awarded, Sharron Eichenberger Scholarship from Women in Higher Education, 2003

Awarded, University of Memphis (Department of History) Research Grant, 2003

Awarded, Grand Prize from the National Broadcasting Society (*Alpha Epsilon Rho*) for Student Radio Documentary "*Women of the Arkansas Delta*," 1997