# LAURIE B. GREEN
## Curriculum Vitae

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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE (most recent):**

- Associate Professor, 2008-present, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- Assistant Professor, 2001-2008, History Department, University of Texas at Austin
- Faculty Affiliate, Ctr. for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2002-09
- Rockefeller Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Memphis, 2000-01
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, 1999-2000

**HIGHER EDUCATION:**

- University of Chicago, Ph.D., History, 1999
- New York University, M.A., History & Archival Management, 1990
- Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, B.A., Sociology, magna cum laude, 1979

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Comparative Race Studies; African American Studies; Gender Studies; Working-Class History; Migration; Urban History; Poverty and Public Health; Social Movements; Political and Cultural History

**SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

- Fall 2009, Faculty Research Assignment, UT-Austin
- 2008 Recipient, Philip A. Taft Labor History Award, ILR School of Cornell University and Labor and Working-Class History Association, for *Battling the Plantation Mentality: Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle*
- Finalist, 2008 Liberty Legacy Award, Organization of American Historians, for *Battling the Plantation Mentality: Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle*
- 2008-2009 Fellow, Institute for Historical Studies, UT-Austin
- 2007-2008 Research Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, UT-Austin
- Finalist, 2006 Berkshire Women's History Conference Article Prize, for "'Where Would the Negro Women Apply for Work?': Gender, Race, and Labor in Wartime Memphis"
- University of Texas Humanities Institute Fellow, 2006
- Rockefeller Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Women, University

of Memphis, 2000-01
- Markovitz Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, Div. of Social Sciences, 1998-99.
- Louisville Institute Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98.
- Sawyer Seminar Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1996-97.
- Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies, 1997.
- Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1996.
- Mellon Summer Research Grant, University of Chicago, 1995.

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books:**

- *Battling the Plantation Mentality: Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle*, The University of North Carolina Press, May 2007. 432 pp. Winner of 2008 Philip A. Taft Labor History Award; Finalist for 2008 OAH Liberty Legacy Award
- Current Book Project: "The Discovery of Hunger in America: The Politics of Race, Poverty, and Malnutrition, 1965-1975"
- Current Edited Collection Project (with John McKiernan-Gonzales and Martin Summers). "Making Race, Making Health: Historical Studies in Race, Medicine, and Public Health." Based on 11/08 Conference.

**Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

"Challenging the Civil Rights Narrative: Women, Gender and the Urban Black Freedom Struggle," in "Local Studies, a National Movement: Toward a New Synthesis of the Black Freedom Struggle," edited by Emilye Crosby, Athens: Univ. of Georgia Press, forthcoming

"Black Women, Community Health, and Racial Justice: The Memphis Antipoverty Movement," in "The War on Poverty and Grassroots Struggles for Racial and Economic Justice," edited by Annelise Orleck and Lisa Gayle Hazirjian, Athens: Univ. of Georgia Press, forthcoming

"'Where Would the Negro Women Apply for Work?': Gender, Race, and Labor in Wartime Memphis," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 3:3 (Fall 2006): 95-118. Special issue on The New Women's Labor History, edited by Eileen Boris, et al

"Race, Gender, and Labor in 1960s Memphis: `I *Am* a Man' and the Meaning of Freedom," *Journal of Urban History* 30 (March 2004): 465-489. Special issue on "Workers and the City," edited by Joe William Trotter and Patricia Cooper

"The Rural-Urban Matrix in the 1950s South: Rethinking Racial Justice Struggles in Memphis." pp. 270-299, in *From the Grass Roots to the Supreme Court: A Reconsideration of Brown v. Board of Education after Fifty Years,* edited by Peter Lau, Durham: Duke University Press, 2005

"`A Struggle for the Mind': Black Working-Class Women's Organizing in Memphis and the Mississippi Delta, 1960s to 1990s," pp. 399-418, in *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War*

*and Resistance*, edited by Marguerite Waller and Jennifer Rycenga, New York: Garland Press, 2000; paperback edition, NY: Routledge, 2001

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- American Historical Association, Member
- *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, Contributing Board Member
- Labor and Working-Class History Association, Executive Board Member, 2009-2012
- Organization of American Historians, Member
- Southern Association of Women Historians, Member
- Southern Historical Association, H. L. Mitchell Award Committee Member, 2008-2010
- Southern Labor and Working-Class History Association, Member