Selected Faculty Scholarly Publications and Presentations

Name: Keith Volanto

Books:

*The American Challenge: A New History of the United States*, Abigail Press, 2012.

[A college-level American history textbook (co-author and co-editor)]

*Texas Voices: Documents and Biographical Sketches*, Abigail Press, 2010 (author and editor).

*Beyond Myths and Legends: A Narrative History of Texas*, Abigail Press, 2008.

[A college-level Texas history textbook (co-author)]

*Texas, Cotton, and the New Deal,* Texas A&M University Press, 2005.

[Finalist for the Texas State Historical Association’s Coral Horton Tullis Memorial Prize]

Articles & Essays:

"To Advance Our Race through Good Health: African-American Physicians and Medical Practice in Jim Crow Texas," in Caduceus and the Lone Star State: Medicine in Twentieth-Century Texas (University of Oklahoma Press, forthcoming).

“Desertion, Disability, and Death in the Texas Civilian Conservation Corps,” Central Texas Studies (forthcoming in 2016).

“Beyond the Beltway: Significant State and Local Studies of the New Deal,” in The Oxford Handbook of the New Deal (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“The Far Right in Texas Politics during the Roosevelt Era,” in The Texas Right: The Radical Roots of Lone Star Conservatism (Texas A&M University Press, 2014): 68-86.

“James E. Youngblood: Race, Family, and Farm Ownership in Jim Crow Texas,” in Beyond Forty Acres and a Mule: African American Farmers since Reconstruction (University of Florida Press, 2012): 63-82.

“The Life and Work of Dr. Beadie Eugene Conner: An African American Physician in Jim Crow Texas,”Southwestern Historical Quarterly 105 (January 2012): 258-280.

“Strange Brew: Recent Texas Political, Economic, and Military History,” in Beyond Texas through Time, Walter L. Buenger and Arnoldo De León, eds. (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2011): 85-124.

“Where are the New Deal Historians of Texas?: A Literature Review of the New Deal Experience in Texas,” East Texas Historical Journal 47 (Fall 2010): 41-57.

“‘Up in Arms’: Local Protest vs. the Placement of Black CCC Camps in West Texas,” West Texas Historical Association Yearbook 83 (2007): 96-110.

“The AAA Cotton Plow-Up Campaign in Arkansas,” Arkansas Historical Quarterly 59 (Winter 2000): 386-406.

“Burying White Gold: The AAA Cotton Plow-up Campaign in Texas,” Southwestern Historical Quarterly 103 (January 2000): 326-355.

“Leaving the Land: Tenant and Sharecropper Displacement in Texas during the New Deal,” Social Science History 20 (Winter 1996): 533-51.

Papers & Sessions:

“Far Right Politics in Texas during the New Deal,” presented June 15, 2013 at the New Deal in Texas Symposium, Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum, Greenville, Texas.

“The Far Right in Texas Politics during the Roosevelt Era,” presented September 28, 2012, Fall 2012 Meeting of the East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, Texas.

“Cotton Culture, Politics, and Economics since 1870: A Panel Discussion,” presented September 20, 2012 at the 34th Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri.

“Texas Cotton Programs during the Great Depression and their Aftermath,” presented June 10, 2012 at the 2012 ALHFAM (Association for Living History, Farm, and Agricultural Museums) Conference, Farmers Branch, Texas.

“Recent Trends in Texas Economic Historiography,” presented April 30, 2011, 15th Annual Cotton and Rural History Conference, American Cotton Museum, Greenville, Texas.

“Beadie Eugene Conner: The Life and Work of an African American Physician in Jim Crow Texas,” presented March 4, 2010, 114th Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Dallas, Texas.

“Social and Cultural Impact of the New Deal,” panelist, February 26, 2010, Spring 2010 Meeting of the East Texas Historical Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

“Where are the New Deal Historians of Texas?” March 9, 2007, 111th Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, San Antonio, Texas.

“Texas Politicians and New Deal Agricultural Policy,” September 17, 2005, Fall 2005 Meeting of the East Texas Historical Association, Nacogdoches, Texas.

“Introducing Texas, Cotton and the New Deal,” April 30, 2005, 9th Annual Cotton and Rural History Conference, American Cotton Museum, Greenville, Texas.

“‘Up in Arms’: Local Protest vs. the Placement of Black CCC Camps in Texas,” March 3, 2005 at the 109th Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

“The AAA Cotton Programs in Texas: An Overview,” March 29, 2001, 5th Annual Cotton and Rural History Conference, American Cotton Museum, Greenville, Texas.

“Texas Sharecroppers, Tenant Farmers, and the New Deal: The Limits of the Associative State,” February 23, 2001, Spring 2001 Meeting of the East Texas Historical Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

“The AAA Plow-Up Campaign in Arkansas,” February 18, 2000, “The Southwest: A Region in Transition” (conference hosted by the National Archives and Texas Christian University), Fort Worth, Texas.

“The New Deal Black Experience,” chair, February 17, 2000, “The Southwest: A Region in Transition” (conference hosted by the National Archives and Texas Christian University), Fort Worth, Texas.

“The Bankhead Act and Texas, 1934-35,” April 22, 1999, 41st Annual Western Social Science Association Conference, Fort Worth, Texas.

“’Gentlemen, Advise Me What to Do’: Displaced Texas Sharecroppers and Tenant Farmers Write to Their Government during the Great Depression,” March 19, 1998, 78th Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas.

“Burying White Gold: The AAA Cotton Plow-Up Campaign in Texas,” September 18, 1997, 19th Annual Mid-America Conference, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Presentations on Teaching:

“Teaching the Dust Bowl in Texas History,” presented February 1, 2016 at the Region 10 Energizing Texas History Conference, Richardson, Texas.

“Teaching the New Deal in Texas,” presented February 12, 2015 at the Region 4 Encountering Texas History Conference, Houston, Texas.

“Teaching Reconstruction,” presented January 28, 2015 at the Region 10 U.S. History Winter Conference, Richardson, Texas.

“The Gutierrez-Magee Expedition & the Fredonian Rebellion: Two Examples of Anglo-Mexican Conflict before the Texas Revolution,” presented August 5, 2014 at the Region 10 Energizing Texas History Conference, Richardson, Texas.

“American Expansion in the Pacific, 1867-1899,” presented July 29, 2014 at the Region 10 American History Workshop, Richardson, Texas.

“Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,” Collin College History Department panel, presented February 18, 2014.

“The Exciting First Half of Twentieth-Century Texas History,” presented January 25, 2013 at the Region 10 Energizing Texas History Conference, Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas.

Faculty Memberships:

Texas State Historical Association

East Texas Historical Association

Central Texas Historical Association