

## **Claudia Stack**

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### ***Education***

Ed.M., Harvard University- 1992

B.A., St. John's College- 1988

### ***Professional Experience***

Jan. 2015

to Jan. 2018 **Independent Filmmaker/Educator**

- \*Obtained \$186K grant from Middle Road Foundation

- \*Researched, wrote and directed documentary on sharecropping

- \*Presented talks and film showings related to African American education and agricultural history

Fall 2016-

Spring 2017 **Supervisor of Student Interns in MAT program**

UNC Wilmington Watson College of Education

- \*Observe and evaluate two student interns in the MAT program

- \*Collaborate with partner teachers to foster best practices

Fall 2010-

Fall 2014

**Exceptional Children's Teacher**

D.C. Virgo and Williston Middle Schools

New Hanover County Schools, Wilmington, NC

- \*Teach high-needs students in separate and inclusion settings

- \*Manage IEP caseload

- \*Create learning activities for interdisciplinary connections

Spring 2010

**Exceptional Children's Teacher**

Wallace Rose-Hill High School, Teachey, NC

- \*Taught behavioral needs students in a separate setting classroom

- \*Administered assessments and planned instruction in all subjects

- \*Implemented academic and behavioral interventions

2006 - 2009

**Director of Marketing & Administration**

Burnett Veterinary Hospital, Burgaw, NC

- \*Supervised staff of five to eight

- \*Oversaw annual budget of \$500-600K

- \*Developed marketing materials and staff protocols

2002- 2006      **Co-Director, Cornerstone Learning Communities**  
University College, UNC Wilmington  
\*Implemented complex interdisciplinary program  
\*Marketed program to incoming students  
\*Recruited and planned professional development for faculty  
\*Acted as lead instructor for Integrative Seminar (UNI 105)  
\*Advised students  
\*Planned and led “Campaign College Camp” outreach program

1998 – 2002      **Academic Advisor**  
University College, UNC Wilmington  
\*Advised students  
\*Promoted retention initiatives  
\*Taught Freshman Seminar (UNI 101)  
\*Led communications team

1995-1997      **Advising Coordinator**  
Department of Biological Sciences, UNC Wilmington  
\*Advised students regarding courses and career directions  
\*Developed retention initiatives  
\*Analyzed trends within department

1993-1994      **Adjunct Instructor**  
Watson College of Education, UNC Wilmington  
\*Taught secondary science teaching methods  
\*Supervised student teaching interns

1988-1991      **Science Learning Skills Specialist**  
Boston University College of Basic Studies  
\*Led study skills workshops for underprepared college students  
\*Assisted first-generation college students in successful college transition

***Grants:***

- \*Middle Road Foundation, 2015-2017, in support of documentary SHARECROP
- \*Lowe’s Charitable & Educational Trust, summer 2010, in support of restoration and repairs for Canetuck Community Center (formerly Canetuck Rosenwald School)
- \*National Trust for Historic Preservation, spring 2010, in support of documentary work about historic African American schools in Pender County, NC
- \*National Trust for Historic Preservation, fall 2009, in support of the one-day conference “Rosenwald School History Awareness Meeting” to be held November 13, 2009
- \*Grant from the Wilmington Star-News, spring 2008, in support of documentary film project with Pender Early College HS students

\*GEAR UP grants, summer of 2005 & 2006, in support of “Campaign College Camp”, which brought prospective first-generation college students from Pender County high schools to the UNCW campus

### ***Publications :***

Co-author, with Dr. Richard Huber, Hands On Science (Instructional Fair Press, 1995): A book of middle school science activities.

“Talking with the Parents of Advisees” *The Mentor*, July 2003

Brochure, website and other communications for UNCW’s Cornerstone Learning Communities program, 2002-2006

Marketing materials for UNCW’s Freshman Seminar program, 2006

Co-author, with Dr. Cynthia Burnett, of numerous pet health articles in the *Pender Post* and *Dog Living*

Numerous articles on rural living in *The Chronicle of the Horse*

“Dear Sponsored Child” *Wilma*, July 2008

“Symbols of Sacrifice” *Wilmington Star-News*, October 2008

“Under the Kudzu” *Cape Fear Living*, January 2017

### ***Presentations:***

\*Conference Presentation: 2017 Professional Development Symposium at UNCW  
“Lessons from the Rosenwald Schools: Appreciating African American School History and Pedagogy”

\*Conference Presentation: 2017 UNCW Rosenwald School Legacy Conference:  
“Rosenwald School Preservation

\*Conference Presentation: 2015 UNCW Rosenwald School Legacy Conference

\*Conference Presentation: 2013 Rosenwald School Conference at UNCW "Oral History: Pedagogy and Effective Teaching Practice in Schools for African Americans" (co-presented with Dr. Donyell Roseboro) March, 2013

\*Film showing: "Under the Kudzu" at the National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference at Tuskegee University, June 2012

\*Film showing and talk: "Under the Kudzu" at Brunswick County Community College, May 2012

\*Film première: "Under the Kudzu" at UNC Wilmington, April 2010 (première co-sponsored by UNCW Department of History and the Office of Diversity)

\*Conference organizer and presenter, “Rosenwald School History Awareness Conference”, November 2009

\*Talk and film presentation “Rosenwald Schools: Connecting Generations” for Taking Education Skills Seriously (TESS) an education non-profit June, 2009

\*Talk sponsored by Historic Wilmington Foundation “Discover Rosenwald Schools” May 2009

\*Talk at Pender County Libraries “History and Impact of Rosenwald Schools on Pender County” February 2009

\*Co-presenter, “Rosenwald Schools Revisited”, Preservation NC conference, October 2006

\*Co-presenter, “Cornerstone Learning Communities at UNC Wilmington: A Story of Collaboration between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs” First Year Experience conference, February 2006

\*Co-presenter, “Integrating Physics and History in a First-Year Learning Community” American Association of Colleges and Universities conference, October 2005

\*Poster Presentation “Learning Communities at UNCW” National Learning Communities Conference, November 2004

\*Co-presenter, “UNCW Cornerstone Learning Communities: Building Bridges” North Carolina Housing Officers and NC College Personnel Association conference, October 2004

### ***Films:***

- Writer and director, SHARECROP, documentary about sharecropping during the segregation era. Plans are in works for screening at various settings including universities and film festivals.
- Writer and director, CARRIE MAE: AN AMERICAN LIFE, documentary about a path-breaking African American teacher. 2015 International Independent Film Award winner, screened at Cameron Art Museum and many other venues
- Writer and director, UNDER THE KUDZU, a feature-length documentary about two historic Rosenwald schools in Pender County. Premiered April, 2010 at UNC Wilmington. Winner of 2102 Cape Fear Independent Film Festival Director's Choice Award
- Director, *Seeing it in Color: Remembering the Canetuck Rosenwald School*, a brief documentary about an historic African-American school in Pender County, NC, made in collaboration with Pender Early College High School students. This film was a “Featured Selection” at the 2009 Cine Noir film festival
- Director, *Exit 408: Passing through Pender*, a brief documentary of oral histories about life during the Depression in Pender County, NC, made in collaboration with UNCW students and AP US History students from Heide Trask HS- 2006

### ***References:***

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