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EDUCATION

1999-2000	Yale University Law School Master of Studies in Law	New Haven, CT
1985-1989	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Ph.D., Political Science	Chapel Hill, NC
1983-1984	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Master of Arts, Political Science	Blacksburg, VA
1980-1983	Roanoke College Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice (Magna Cum Laude)	Salem, VA

Member, Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Society, Pi Gamma Mu (International Social Science Society), Alpha Chi (National Honor Society); Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; National Dean's List; Criminal Justice Award

1976-1978	Virginia Western Community College Associate of Applied Science, Business Merchandising	Roanoke, VA
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EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present	Self-Employed Carol Swain Enterprises, LLC, Blogger, Podcast Host, Public Speaker and Media Commentator. Host of <i>Be the People</i> Podcast and Editor of <i>BethePeopleNews.Com</i>	Nashville, TN
1999-2017	Vanderbilt University Professor of Political Science and Professor of Law (Retired effective: August 15, 2017)	Nashville, TN
1994-2000	Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School Associate Professor of Politics and Public Affairs	Princeton, NJ
1990-1994	Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs	Princeton, NJ
1989-1990	Duke University Visiting Assistant Professor	Durham, NC

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Debating Immigration: Second Edition*, Cambridge University Press, 2018
- *How Liberalism Steals Our Children's Hearts and Minds*, Christian Faith Publishing, November 2016
- *Be the People: A Call to Reclaim America's Faith and Promise*, Thomas Nelson Press, 2011, Co-Authored with Steve Feazel
- *Debating Immigration*, Cambridge University Press, 2007 (edited volume)
- *Race versus Class: The New Affirmative Action Press Maryland: The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing*, 1996 (edited volume)
- *Contemporary Voices of White Nationalism in America*, Cambridge University Press, 2003 Co-authored with Russ Nieli
- *The New White Nationalism in America: Its Challenge to Integration*, Cambridge University Press, 2002 Nominated by Cambridge University Press for the Pulitzer Prize Competition
- *Black Faces, Black Interests: The Representation of African Americans in Congress*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1993, 1995, Reprinted 2006, University of America Press
- *Study Guide For How Liberalism Steals Our Children's Hearts and Minds*, Christian Faith Publishing, August 2017, Co-Authored with Steve Feazel
 - Selected out of 611 titles by Library Choice Journal as one of the seven outstanding academic books of 1994
 - Winner of the 1994 Woodrow Wilson prize given to "the best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs"
 - Co-winner of the V.O. Key Award for the best book published on Southern politics
 - Winner of the 1995 D. B. Hardeman Prize for the best scholarly work on the U.S. Congress during a biennial period
 - Cited by Justice Kennedy in *Johnson v. DeGrandy*, 512 U.S. 997, 1027 (1994)
 - Cited twice by Justice O' Connor in *Georgia v. Ashcroft*, 539 U.S. (2003)

OTHER WORKS

- *From Democrat to Republican: A Southern Black Woman's Journey to Freedom*, Electronic download, 2018, pgs. 431-441

BOOK IN PROGRESS

- *Outspoken: A Memoir About How One Woman Overcame Poverty and Shyness to Achieve National Prominence*

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND COMMENTS

- Carol M. Swain, "The Sad Spiritual State of American Colleges and Universities," *St. Thomas Law Journal*, Winter 2019, Volume 15, Number 2
- "Free Speech, Politics, and Academia." *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 48, pp 100-107. doi:10.1017/S1049096515000517
- "A Judeo-Christian Approach to Comprehensive Immigration Reform," *The Review of Faith and International Affairs*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Spring 2011) pp. 11-15

- “Reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act: How Politics and Symbolism Failed America,” *5 Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy* 29 (2007)
- “An Inside Look at Education and Poverty,” *Academic Questions* 19 (Spring 2006)
- “Race as a Plus Factor in Undergraduate Admissions: The Public Seeks an Alternative,” *Harvard Journal of African American Policy*, (Winter 2001)
- “Life after Bakke Where Whites and Blacks Agree: Public Support for Fairness in Educational Opportunities,” (co-authored, Swain, Rodgers, Silverman, *Harvard Black Letter Law Journal*, Vol. 16 (Spring 2000)
- “The Sociology of Affirmative Action,” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes, (Elsevier Science, United Kingdom, 2001)
- “African Americans in Congress,” in Kwame A. Appiah and Henry L. Gates, *Africana: The Encyclopedia of African American Experience*, (New York: Perseus Books, 1999)
- “An Optimist's View of Minority Representation” in *Redistricting and Minority Representation* edited by David Bositis. University Press of America, 1998 (commentary)
- “Not Wrongful By Any Means: The Court's Decisions in the Redistricting Cases,” *Houston Law Review*, 34:2 (Summer 1997) (commentary)
- “The Supreme Court's Rulings on Congressional Districts Could Benefit Minority Voters”, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, p. B3-4, September 27, 1996
- “The Future of Black Representation,” *The American Prospect*, Fall 1995, 78-83. in *Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy*, edited by Stephen Steinberg. Oxford: Blackwell
- “Where do we go from Here?” *The New Democrat*, May/June 1995, pp. 20-21
- “Black Body Politic,” *Transition*, 1994, 63:112-117, International Review Journal published by Oxford University Press
- “The Voting Rights Act: Some Unintended Consequences,” *Brookings Review*, Winter 1991, 51; Reprinted in *Roll Call*, January 30, 1992

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Carol M. Swain, "Racial Supremacy and Covenantal Reconciliation," in Gerald McDermott (ed.) *Race and Covenant* (Acton Institute: Grand Rapids, Michigan, forthcoming 2020)
- “Federalism and the Politics of Immigration Reform” with Virginia M. Yetter in Jeffery A. Jenkins and Sidney M. Milkis, “The Politics of Major Policy Reform in America,” Cambridge University Press, 2015, pp. 179-202
- “Mixed-Status Families and the Conundrums Imposed by Birthright Citizenship,” in Mona Parsa and Deborah Robinson (ed.), “Legal Briefs on Immigration Reform from 25 of the Top Legal Minds in the Country,” (Robinson Omnimedia Publishing 2011), pp. 407- 415
- “Response to Joseph Carens’s The Case for Amnesty” in Joseph Caren's *Immigrants and the Right to Stay*, Boston, MA: MIT Press, Fall 2010
- “Understanding White Nationalism in America,” *Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Series*, edited by Maykel Verkuyten and Fariyal Ross-Sheriff, Ashgate Publishing Limited, United Kingdom, December 2008

- “New Dilemmas in Redistricting and Racial Politics,” *The Unfinished Agenda of the Selma/Montgomery Voting Rights March*, editors of the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education and Dara J. Byrne. Hoboken, N.J.: J. Wiley & Sons, 2005
- “Understanding Racial Polarization on Affirmative Action Issues: The View From Focus Groups” with Kyra Greene and Christine Min Wotipka, *Color Lines: Affirmative Action, Immigration, and Civil Rights Options for America*, edited by John D. Skrentny. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, edited by J. Skrentny. University of Chicago Press, 2001, (with K. Greene and C. Wotipka)
- “Affirmative Action, Legislative History, Judicial Interpretations, Public Consensus,” in Neil Smelser, William J. Wilson, and Faith Mitchell, *America Becoming: Racial Trends and Their Consequences*, Washington, DC: National Research Council, edited by N. Smelser, W. Wilson & F. Mitchell. Nat’l. Res. Council, 2001
- “Representation and the Electoral Interests of Women and African Americans: A Convergence at Last?,” in Jytte Klausen and Charles Maier, *Has Liberalism Failed Women?: Parity, Quotas, and Political Representation*, edited by J. Klausen & C. Maier, University of Chicago Press, 2000.
- “Racial and Political Minorities in the House of Representatives: What We Can Expect in the Next Century?” in Joseph Zimmerman and Wilma Rule, *The U.S. House of Representatives: Reform or Rebuild?* (Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2000)
- “The Rise and Decline of the Congressional Black Caucus,” in *Politicians and Party Politics*, edited by John Geer. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Press, 1998
- “Women and Blacks in Congress: 1870-1996” in *Congress Reconsidered, Sixth Edition*, edited by Larry Dodd and Bruce Oppenheimer. Washington, DC, Congressional Quarterly Press, 1997
- “Changing Patterns of African-American Representation in Congress,” in *The Atomistic Congress*, edited by Allen D. Hertzke and Ronald Peters. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1992
- “Some Consequences of the Voting Rights Act,” in *Controversies in Minority Voting: The Voting Rights Act in a Twenty-Five Year Perspective*, edited by Chandler Davidson and Bernard Grofman, Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1992, 292-296 (Selected by the Gustavus Meyers Center as an Outstanding Book on the Subject of Human Rights in the United States)
- “Double Standard, Double Bind: African-American Leadership After the Thomas Debacle,” *In Race-ing Justice and En-Gendering Power: Anita Hill, Clarence Thomas and the Construction of Social Reality*, edited by Toni Morrison. New York: Pantheon Press, 1992
- “An Overview of Twentieth Century Black Representatives,” and biographical Statements: Shirley Chisholm, Edward Brooke, and Oscar DePriest in *The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress*, edited by Donald Bacon, Roger H. Davidson, and Morton Keller. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994
- “Strategies for Increasing Black Representation in Congress,” edited by Theodore Rueter, *The Politics of Race*. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1995 (reprint).

FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES

- 2018 Recorded historical videos for Prager University “Why the 3/5ths Compromise was Anti-Slavery,” amassed over 2.4 million views
- 2018 Recorded historical videos for Prager University, The Inconvenient Truth About the Republican Party,” amassed over 9.1 million views
- 2017 Recorded historical videos for Prager University. “How did the Democratic South Become Republican,” amassed over 18.5 million views
- 2017 Recorded historical videos for Prager University. The first released, “An Inconvenient Truth About the Democratic Party,” amassed over 23.7 million views
- 2016 Major role in Dinesh D’Souza’s film “Hillary’s America: The Secret History of the Democratic Party.”

FEATURE STORIES

- 2019 Roger L. Simon, “Nashville’s Next Mayor May Be a Black Conservative Woman,” *RealClear Politics*, July 30, 2019.
- 2017 Alice B. Lloyd, The Cassandra of Vanderbilt: Carol Swain Academic Trip: *The Weekly Standard*, May 15, 2017
- 2017 Marc Perry, “A Christian Professor Accuses Colleges and Universities of Indoctrinating Students,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- 2012 6-minute documentary film about Swain life story
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUI3ibKO38k>
- 2008 “A Woman Apart,” P.J. Tobia, *Nashville Scene*, June 5, 2008
- 2003 Jack White, “Whites and the Next Racial Class in America” *Time Magazine*
- 2002 Chosen by the Bedford City/County Museum for inclusion of life story in its African American Exhibition display

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2015- President of The Be the People Project (Formerly named, The Carol Swain Foundation.
- 2016 Youth for Christ
Appointed to Senator Ted Cruz’s Religious Advisory Council
- 2015 Appointed to the Citizen’s Committee for the Governor’s Prayer Breakfast
- 2014 Vanderbilt Faculty Council (spring term)
Vanderbilt Undergraduate Committee
- 2013 Vanderbilt Undergraduate Committee
Appointed to APSA Taskforce on Public Engagement
Appointed to the Operation Andrews Board
Organized a conference at Vanderbilt University on “Debating Racial Reality.”
- 2010 Advisory Council and National Board of Christian Women in the Media
- 2008 Member of Planning Committee of the National Faculty Leadership Conference
- 2008-2014 Member, National Endowment for the Humanities (six-year term)
- 2008 Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission

- Director of Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University
 Member, Board of Directors, Teen Challenge International
- 2007 CNN Contributor for Lou Dobbs
 Organized a conference at Vanderbilt on Debating Immigration
 Member of American Political Science Association's Ralph Bunche Prize Committee
- 2007-2009 Member of Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- 2006 Panelist National Endowment for the Humanities
 Senate Judiciary Testimony on Renewal of the Voting Rights Act
- 2006-2007 Humanity-in-Action Advisory Board
- 2001-2003 Editorial Board, Legislative Studies Quarterly
- 1998-2001 Executive Board, Southern Political Science Association
- 1997 Editorial Board, American Journal of Political Science
- 1996-1997 Member, V.O. Key Book Awards Committee
- 1994-1996 Member, the Committee on the Status of Women, American Political Science Association
- 1994 Reviewer for the National Science Foundation's Minority Graduate Fellowship Program
- 1993-2013 Roanoke College Board of Trustees
- 1993-1994 Chair of the Brooks/Cole Best Graduate Student Paper, Southern Political Science Association
- 1993 Reviewer for the National Research Council's Minority
- 1992 Member of the V. O. Key Book Awards Committee, Southern Political Science Association

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 2012 William Bentley Ball Award for Life and Religious Liberty Defense (Christian Legal Society)
- 2012 Named a permanent Fellow in the Carl F H Henry Society at Union University
 Excellence in Communications Award, Christian Women in the Media
- 2007 Distinguished Alumna Award, Virginia Tech
- 2006 Received a Booker T. Washington Legacy Award, Heartland Institute, Chicago, IL
- 2005 James Madison Society (an International Community of Scholars)
- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests* winner of the D.B. Hardeman prize given to the best scholarly work published on the U.S. Congress during a biennial period.
- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests* winner of the Woodrow Wilson prize given to "the best book published in the United States during the prior year on government, politics or international affairs"
- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests*, co-winner of the V.O. Key Award given to "the best book published on southern politics"
- 1994 *Black Faces, Black Interests* cited by Justice Kennedy in Johnson V. Degrandy 512 U.S. 997 (1994)
- 1993 Cornelious P. Turner Award for Outstanding Achievement by a GED Graduate
- 1986 Junior Stone Award. Awarded by the ASPA section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, Anaheim, CA (Best Student Paper)

GRANTS

- 2006 Awarded National Science Foundation SGER Grant (\$30,000)
- 1993-1998 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award (Matching grants: from the Mellon Foundation (\$94,000), the Sloan Foundation (\$30,000), and the Smith-Richardson Foundation (\$63,750)
- National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant (directed by William R Keech)
- 1989 American Association of University Women, Research Grant