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Employment & Businesses

- 2023-Current **Owner/Founder of Your Life Story For Descendants**, which specializes in creating personalized life story videos.
- 2021-2023 **Distinguished Senior Fellow in Constitutional Studies** for the Texas Public Policy Foundation.
- 2020-Current **Owner/Founder of Unity Training Solutions**, which offers an alternative to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training (DEI).
- 2017-Current **Owner/Founder of Carol Swain Enterprises, LLC.**, which promotes the “Be the People” brand to educate people about the Constitution and the Judeo-Christian values and principles that once undergirded our nation.
- 2011-Current **Founding President of the Be the People Project**, a nonprofit that educates Americans about conservative values and principles.
- 1999-2017 **Professor of Political Science and Professor of Law**
Vanderbilt University (Retired August 15, 2017)
- 1994-2000 **Associate Professor of Politics and Public Affairs**
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 1990-1994 **Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs**
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 1989-1990 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Duke University

Education

- 1999-2000 **Yale University Law School** New Haven, CT.
M.S.L. Law
- 1985-1989 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** Chapel Hill, NC.
Ph.D., Political Science
- 1983-1984 **Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University** Blacksburg, VA.
M.A., Political Science
- 1980-1983 **Roanoke College** Salem, VA.
B.A., Criminal Justice (Magna Cum Laude)
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** Roanoke, VA.

A.A.S., Business Merchandising

Publications

Books

The Adversity of Diversity: How Real Unity Training Can Promote Healing in a Post-Affirmative Action World. Co-authored with Mike Towle. (Forthcoming August 15, 2023)

Counterculture Living: What Jesus Has to Say about Life, Marriage, Race, Gender, and Materialism (RENEW.org, 2021).

Black Eye for America: How Critical Race Theory is Burning Down the House (Be the People Books, 2021). Co-authored with Dr. Christopher Schorr.

Debating Immigration: Second Edition (Cambridge University Press, 2018).

How Liberalism Steals Our Children's Hearts and Minds (Christian Faith Publishing, November 2016). Co-Authored with Steve Feazel.

Be the People: A Call to Reclaim America's Faith and Promise (Thomas Nelson Press, 2011)

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).

- 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

Two chapters published in *Red, White, and Black: Rescuing American History from Revisionists and Race Hustlers* by Robert L. Woodson, Sr. (Emancipation Books, May 2021).

- "From Rural Poverty to Ivy League Professor," pp. 99-102.
- "Critical Race Theory's Destructive Impact on America," pp. 143-150.

A chapter published in *Race and Covenant: Recovering the Religious Roots for American Reconciliation* by Gerald R. McDermott (Editor)(Action Institute, 2020).

- "Racial Supremacy and Covenantal Reconciliation," pp. 177-198.

Study Guide For How Liberalism Steals Our Children's Hearts and Minds (Christian Faith Publishing, August 2017). Co-Authored with Steve Feazel.

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

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," (coauthored, 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.

Professional Service and Community Activities

2021	DJKM (D. James Kennedy Ministries) Board of Directors
2020	Appointed by President Trump to vice-chair the "1776 Commission"
2017	Distinguished Alumni Award – Virginia Western
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
2013	Appointed to APSA Taskforce on Public Engagement
2013	Appointed to the Operation Andrews Board
2013	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)
2007	CNN Contributor for Lou Dobbs
2008	Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission
2008	Director of Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University
2008	Member, Board of Directors, Teen Challenge International
2007	Organized a conference at Vanderbilt on Debating Immigration.
2007-2009	Member of Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
2007	Member of American Political Science Association's Ralph Bunche Prize Committee

2006 Panelist National Endowment for the Humanities
2006 Senate Judiciary Testimony on Renewal of the Voting Rights Act
2006-07 Humanity-in-Action Advisory Board

Selected Awards, Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

2023 She Leads Tennessee Award
2022 She Leads America Award
2021 PragerU Award for Bravery and Courage in Public Speaking
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.
2012 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).
National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant (directed by William R. Keech)
1989 American Association of University Women, Research Grant