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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

1999 Ph.D., History, 1999, Duke University, Durham, NC
1992 M.A., History, 1992, Duke University, Durham, NC
1986 B.A., History, 1986, Yale University, New Haven, CT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2005–present Associate Professor of History and American Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1998–2005 Assistant Professor of History and American Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2007–present Faculty Director, Arts of Citizenship Program, University of Michigan
1995–1998 Research Fellow, Department of History, Program in American Culture, and Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

FIELDS OF STUDY:

African-American social movements
20th-century United States history
Race, postwar liberalism, and the American left
African-American politics in the post-civil-rights era
Public memory of the Civil Rights movement
Right-wing social movements
The social construction of race

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

Charles Warren Center Fellowship, Harvard University, 2008-09
Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, University of Michigan, 2008
Liberty Legacy Foundation Award for best book in civil rights history, Organization of American Historians, 2006
Faculty Career Development Award, University of Michigan, 2000
Excellence in Education Award, University of Michigan, 1999

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

PUBLISHED WORK:

Books

Countryman, Matthew J., *Up South: Civil Rights and Black Power in Philadelphia*, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press), 2006

Articles & Chapters

Countryman, Matthew J., "Race and Politics Since 1933," in Michael Kazin, ed., *The Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History*, vol. 2, (Princeton: Princeton University Press), 2010, 634-652.

- Countryman, Matthew J., "Questions of Class, Gender and Politics in Philadelphia's Black Power Movement," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 130-4 (Oct. 2006).
- Countryman, Matthew J., "From Protest to Politics: Community Control and the Emergence of Independent Black Politics in Philadelphia, 1965-1971," *Journal of Urban History* 32-6 (Sept. 2006).
- Countryman, Matthew J., and Lisa Sullivan, "National Service: 'Don't Do For, Do With'," *Social Policy* 24 (Fall 1993).
- Countryman, Matthew J., "The Attack on Political Correctness" in Kyle Farmbry, ed., *Visible Youth: Voices of the Post-Civil Rights Generation*, Washington, D.C.: New Directions Press, 1993.
- Bailey, Deidre as told to Matthew J. Countryman and Marpessa Dawn Outlaw, "The Autobiography of Deidre Bailey," in Joe Wood, ed., *Malcolm X: In Our Image*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992
- Countryman, Matthew J., "Lessons of the Divestment Movement", *The Nation* (March 26, 1988).

Reviews

- Countryman, Matthew, J., "Black Urban Life Outside the Northern Ghetto: Review of Randal Maurice Jelks, *African-Americans in the Furniture City: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Grand Rapids*," H-Urban@h-net.msu.edu, November 2006.
- Countryman, Matthew, J., "Review of Matthew Whitaker, *Race Work: The Rise of Civil Rights in the Urban West*," *History: Review of New Books* 34-2 (Winter 2006), 44

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Countryman, Matthew, "The Contradictions of Liberalism: African-American Life in the Post-World War II Philadelphia," Paper Presented at Roundtable on Reconsidering Racial Liberalism in the Twentieth Century: Ideology and Inequality in the Urban North, American Studies Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 12, 2007
- Countryman, Matthew, ""The Rise and Fall of Black Power: A Social Movement Perspective." Paper Presented at the Conference entitled "Race, Roots, and Resistance: Revisiting the Legacies of Black Power," African-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL, Mar. 29, 2006
- Countryman, Matthew, "Towards a Social Movement Analysis of Black Power: Protest Strategy in a Northern City," Paper Presented at the Conference on New Research on Black Politics, Frederick Douglass Institute, University of Rochester, Rochester N.Y., May 5-7, 2001
- Countryman, Matthew, "Racial Liberalism, Protest Strategy, and Black Power in Philadelphia, 1951-1971," Paper Presented at the Conference on African-Americans in Philadelphia History, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, May 1, 2001
- Countryman, Matthew, "Towards a Social Movement Analysis of Black Power: Protest Strategy, Community Organizing, and Black Nationalism in Philadelphia during the 1960's," Paper presented at American Studies Association, Detroit, MI, October 15, 2000.
- Countryman, Matthew, "'Jingle Bells/Shotgun Shells': Violence Talk, Masculinity, and African-American Protest Strategy in Philadelphia, 1963-1965," Paper presented at Social Science History Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, November 12, 1999.
- Countryman, Matthew, "'This is a false democracy when qualified colored people can't get a job building schools for their own kids,'" African-American Protest Against the Enforcement of the Fair Employment Practices Ordinance in Philadelphia, 1960-1971," Paper presented at Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 28, 1999.
- Countryman, Matthew, "From Civil Rights Liberalism to Black Power Organizing in Philadelphia," Paper presented for a panel on "Cities and Civil Rights: African American Community Politics and Urban Unrest in the Black Power Period," Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, April 4, 1998.
- Countryman, Matthew, "Operation Girard: Masculinity, the Discourse of Violence and Civil Rights Protest Strategy in Philadelphia, 1963-1965," Paper presented at Conference in Honor of Harold Cruse, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS), University of Michigan, March 14, 1998.

Countryman, Matthew, "Black Power and the Failure of Civil Rights Liberalism in Philadelphia, 1944-1971," Paper presented at Black History Workshop, University of Houston, March 18-20, 1997.

Countryman, Matthew, "Community Service and the Civil Rights Movement: The Northern Student Movement in Philadelphia," Paper presented for a panel on "The Roots of National Service: Understanding the Historical Context of the Contemporary Debate," Institute of Politics, Harvard University, October 12, 1994.

Countryman, Matthew, "Black Narratives, White Evidence: Freedpeople and the Land in Scuppernon, North Carolina," Paper presented at Ford Fellows Conference, Washington D.C., October 14, 1993.

Selected Invited Presentations:

Duke University Law School, Center for Race and Politics, Durham, N.C., Apr. 8, 2010

Obermann Humanities Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 15, 2009

Pennsylvania Heritage Society & Pennsylvania State Archives, Harrisburg, PA, June 25, 2009

Princeton University, American Political History Seminar, History Department, Princeton, N.J., April 23, 2009

University of Mary Washington, Department of History and American Studies, Fredericksburg, VA, Feb. 16, 2009

Drexel University, Great Works Program, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 22, 2009

University of Delaware, Teaching American History Workshop, Newark, DE, Feb. 7-8, 2008

University of Connecticut, Institute for African-American Research, Storrs, CT, Apr. 4, 2007

Carnegie Mellon University, Center for African-American Urban Studies & Economy, Pittsburgh, PA, Mar. 2, 2007

University of Delaware, History Department, Newark, DE, Nov. 10, 2006

Swarthmore University, History Department, Swarthmore PA, Nov. 9, 2006

Philadelphia Public School Notebook, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 8, 2006

Learning in Retirement, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Sept. 16, 2006

Temple University, Institute of Public Affairs, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 11, 2006

African-American Historical Museum, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 8, 2006

TEACHING:

Academic Core Lectures

African-American Social Movements in the 20th Century (undergraduate seminar)

History/American Culture:

The Literature of American History (graduate seminar)

History

Race, Racism and Ethnicity (undergraduate lecture)

American Culture,

The Politics and Culture of the 1960's (undergraduate lecture)

History/American Culture,

Research Seminar on African-American History (graduate seminar)

History/Afroamerican & African Studies,

The Politics and Culture of Race in the Post-1945 United States (undergraduate seminar)

American Culture/History,

The Politics of Race in the Post-1945 United States (graduate seminar)

History/American Culture,

"What is an American?" (undergraduate lecture)

American Culture,

African-American Social Movements in the 20th Century (graduate seminar)

History/American Culture,

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE:

Institutional

Public Goods Council, University of Michigan, 2007-2008, 2009-2010

Rackham Merit Fellowship Review Committee, University of Michigan, 2010-

Rackham Diversity Ally, Dept. of History, University of Michigan, 2010-

Conference Planning Committee, *Crossing Boundaries Conference*, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan, 2007-08

Departmental

Elected member of the AC Executive Committee, 2010-2011

Graduate Admissions Committee, Program in American Culture, University of Michigan, 1999-2001, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2009-10

Lecturer Review Committee, Department of History and Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, 2009-2010

Chair, African-American History Search Committee, Department of History and Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, 2007-08