

Curriculum Vitae of Patricia Brake Rutenberg

Education

Ph.D. in History, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1988

B.A. in History, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1975

Employment

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2025 to present

Teaching Professor, History Department

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2019 to 2025

Distinguished Lecturer, History Department

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2015 to 2019

Senior Lecturer, History Department

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2010-2011; 2012 to 2015

Lecturer, History Department

Blount Mansion Association, Knoxville, 2011-2012

Executive Director

The Tennessee Governor's Academy of Mathematics and Science, (University of Tennessee College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences), Knoxville, 2008-2011

Humanities Faculty

The Episcopal School of Knoxville, 2002-2008

Middle School Director

Director of Outreach and Special Programs; Faculty

Cape Fear Academy, Wilmington, North Carolina, 2001-2002

Middle School Director; Director of Studies for the Academy; Faculty

College Board, Educational Testing Services, 1996-2014

Advanced Placement United States History: Exam Leader, Table Leader, Reader

Webb School of Knoxville, 1993-1994; 1995-2001

Dean of Studies, 2000-2001; Chair, History Department, 1998-2001

Junior Class Dean, 1996-1998; Faculty, AP U.S. History, AP European History

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Various Terms, 1990-2012

Adjunct Faculty, History Department

**Maryville College, Roane State Community College, Pellissippi State Technical
Community College, Various Terms, 1985-2011**

Adjunct Faculty, History

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1988-1991

Research Assistant Professor and Director of the Tennessee Presidents Trust

Courses taught at the University of Tennessee

Place as History: Introduction to Public History

Western Civilization I

Western Civilization II

Honors Western Civilization I

Honors Western Civilization II

World Civilization I

World Civilization II

U.S. History, 1877 to 1933

U.S. History Since 1933

History of the American Revolution and Constitution

History of Southern Women

History of Tennessee

University Honors First-Year Seminar: The United States Constitutional Convention of
1787: Constructing a Republic

Selected Publications

Book

*Justice in the Valley: A Bicentennial Perspective of the United States District Court for
the Eastern District of Tennessee.* Franklin, Tennessee: Hillsboro Press, 1998.

Articles

“Tennessee in War and Peace: The Impact of World War II on State Economic
Trends.” *Tennessee History: The Land, the People, and the Culture.* Edited
by Carroll Van West. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1998.

“World War II in Tennessee.” *The Tennessee Encyclopedia of History and Culture.*
Edited by Carroll Van West. Nashville: Rutledge Hill Press, 1998.

“Tennessee in War and Peace: The Impact of World War II on State Economic Trends.”
Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Spring 1992.

Reviews

Review of Southern *Women at the Millennium: A Historical Perspective*. Edited by Melissa Walker, et al. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003 in *The Journal of East Tennessee History*, No. 75, 2003.

Review of *Tennessee's New Abolitionists: The Fight to End the Death Penalty in the Volunteer State*. Edited by Amy L. Sayward and Margaret Vandiver. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2010 in the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Volume 109, No. 1, Winter 2011.

Selected Papers, Presentations

“Weaving a New Tapestry: Current Directions in Public History and Preservation.” East Tennessee Preservation Conference, 2022.

“*Justice in the Valley: A Retrospective*.” Talk presented to the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Tennessee, 2021.

“Monuments, Parks, Houses, and Neighborhoods: Collective Memory and Public History.” University of Tennessee Honors Faculty Lecture Series, 2017.

“Women in War and Peace.” University of Tennessee Honors Faculty Lecture Series, 2016.

“Economics and Culture of the 1920s.” Middle Tennessee State University Teachers Workshop, East Tennessee History Center, 2015.

“Tour of Blount Mansion.” C-SPAN. 2011.

“The Impact of *Brown v. the Board of Education* on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.” Presented to the Knoxville Bar Association, 2004.

“Five Freedoms: Five Responsibilities.” Speech presented to the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, Naturalization Ceremony, 2003.

“Bicentennial Perspective of Tennessee Women.” Tennessee Humanities Council, Speakers Bureau, 1994, 1995.

“The Impact of World War II on Tennessee.” Tennessee Humanities Council, Speakers Bureau, 1992-1994.

“Home Front Tennessee: The World War II Experience.” Scholar’s panel and panel chair for “The Women’s Experience.” Tennessee Historical Society, 1991-1992.

“World War II: The Home Front in the South.” Panel chair for session on “Southern Institutions in Wartime.” Georgia Historical Society and National Archives, Southeastern Branch, Atlanta, 1992.

“The Constitution and Presidential Power.” Paper presented to the University of Tennessee College of Education, Constitution Symposium, 1990.

Post-Secondary and Secondary School Curriculum Development

Curricular Materials for Undergraduates, Civic Engagement and Voting Rights, Teacher Scholars Program, Clemson University and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2024.

“UT Bridge to AP U.S. History.” Developed and coordinated an Advanced Placement U.S. History outreach program to local inner-city and rural high schools through the University of Tennessee History Department, 2014 to present.

Knoxville Museum of Art and Museum of East Tennessee History, Interdisciplinary Curriculum Materials. Developed interdisciplinary curriculum materials for Higher Ground (Knoxville Museum of Art) and the Museum of East Tennessee History for 11th graders, 2010.

“Our Island Home: Teaching the Humanities in a STEM School, with Interdisciplinary Curriculum Materials.” Developed interdisciplinary curriculum materials for the study of the historic Island Home neighborhood for 11th graders; presented at the NCSSSTM Conference, Nashville, 2010.

Curriculum Guide for the *Clinton Twelve*. Developed a curriculum guide to accompany the Green McAdoo Cultural Center and DVD, *Clinton Twelve*, 2008-2009.

National History Day. Sponsor; students advanced to National History Day competition at the University of Maryland, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011.

“Hunt for History.” Developed a program in collaboration with Old Gray Cemetery and McClung Historical Collections for students to research the lives of persons buried in Old Gray Cemetery. This was a sanctioned Dogwood Arts Festival Event, 2004-2008.

“Building Bridges to Advanced Placement.” College Board Advanced Placement Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, July 2006.

“Greatest Generation Project: Building Bridges and Community Connections.” National Middle School Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2005.

“Greatest Generation Week: Celebrating Academic Diversity, Integrating Curriculum and Creating Community Connections.” National Association of Episcopal Schools Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, California, November 2006.

“Beyond Jayson Blair: Using Newspapers to Teach Character Education.” Presented at the Newspapers in Education Workshop, sponsored by the Knoxville *News Sentinel*, 2003.

George Washington Carver Project.” Developed program and served as Curriculum Director, in collaboration with The Episcopal School of Knoxville, Beaumont Magnet Academy, Austin East Magnet High School, and Bill Landry Productions, 2003.

“Tennessee Presidents Portfolio.” Developed Educational Resource Package on the U.S. presidents from the Tennessee, Tennessee Presidents Trust, 1991.

“Tennessee Presidential Leadership.” Paper presented to the Governor’s School, East Tennessee State University, 1990.

Selected Summer Programs

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, “New York as a Port City,” New York, New York, 2024

Civic Engagement and Voting Rights Teacher Scholars Program, Clemson University and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Selected for Cohort 1, Clemson, South Carolina, 2023.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, “Recognizing an Imperfect Past: History, Memory, and the American Public,” Savannah, Georgia, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar on Dante, Siena, Italy, 2009

Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund, Teacher Program, Tokyo, Japan, 2007

Selected Awards and Honors

Lecturer Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, 2020

Panhellenic Teacher Recognition for Empowerment Award, University of Tennessee, 2018
History Department, Outstanding Community Outreach Award, 2015

National History Day, Tennessee Teacher of the Year, (Senior Division), 2011

East Tennessee Historical Society, Award of Distinction for “Hunt for History,” 2007

Humanities Tennessee, Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities, 2005

East Tennessee Historical Society, Award of Distinction, for *Justice in the Valley*, 1999

Webb School of Knoxville, Most Influential Teacher, 1995, 1999

Tennessee Leadership, Class of 1996

Service in the History Department and the University of Tennessee

Faculty Senate, 2014 to 2020

Faculty Senate, Co-Chair, Teaching and Learning Council; Executive Council, 2016 to 2019

Faculty Senate, University Relations Committee, 2019 to 2020

College of Arts and Sciences, NTT Faculty Mentoring Matrix Program, 2019-2020

General Education Revision, Engaged Inquiries, Working Group, 2018

UT Bridge to AP U.S. History, 2013 to present

VOLstarter, UT Bridge to AP U.S. History, 2014 to 2015

National History Day judge, 2011 to present

Veterans Legacy Project, 2018 to 2019

Transfer Task Force, Office of the Provost, 2014 to 2017

Board of Admissions, Social Science Education, Graduate School of Education, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, 2008 to 2015

Service (Other)

Knoxville History Project, Board, 2023 to present

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, Beck Cultural Corridor Planning Committee, 2020 to present

Bijou Historical Working Group, 2020 to present

Episcopal School of Knoxville, Board, 2017 to 2023

Rotary Club of Knoxville, World Community Service Committee, Co-Chair, 2014 to 2015;
Literacy Chair, 2015 to 2016; 2017 to 2018

Junior League of Knoxville, Sustainer Council, 2014 to 2016

Knoxville Museum of Art, Board of Trustees, 2016 to 2022; Education Committee Chair;
Executive Board, 2016 to 2019; 2022

Knoxville Museum of Art, Beauford Delaney Steering Committee, 2018 to 2021

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association

National Council on Public History

Organization of American Historians