

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

1976	B.A. With High Honors, University of Notre Dame, General Program of Liberal Studies
1977 A.M.	Harvard University, History of Science
1983 Ph.D.	Harvard University, History of Science
1987 M.D.	Harvard Medical School
1987-1990	Resident physician in Internal Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

### Professional Experience:

1990-1993	Internist, Harvard Community Health Plan, Quincy and Braintree, MA
1991-1993	Chief of Medicine, Quincy, MA branch, Harvard Community Health Plan.
1993-99	Assistant Professor of History & Medicine, Duke University
1993-2001	General Internist and hospital attending, Duke University
1999-2006	Associate Professor of History (with tenure), Duke University
1999-2011	Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University
2006-	Professor of History, Duke University
2007-	Josiah Charles Trent Professor in the History of Medicine
2011-	Professor of Medicine, Duke University

### License and Accreditation:

1989-93	Board of Registration in Medicine, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, #70703
1990-	American Board of Internal Medicine, certified in Internal Medicine, #130104; recertified 1998 to 2010.
1993-	Board of Medical Examiners, State of North Carolina, #93- 00158 (inactive status since 12/08)

### **Service to the Profession (selected):**

President, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2014 (-2016)

Vice-President, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2012-2014.

Editor in Chief, *Journal of the History of Medicine*, 1999-2012.

Grant Reviewer: American Council of Learned Societies, National Humanities Center,  
National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health

### **Honors, Prizes, and Fellowships (selected):**

George Rosen Book Prize, American Association for the History of Medicine, for  
*Marrow of Tragedy*, 2015

Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Book Prize, Finalist, Gettysburg College and Gilder Lehrman  
Institute of American History, February, 2014 (for *Marrow of Tragedy*)

Resident Scholar, National Humanities Center, 2009-2010

President, Phi Beta Kappa, Duke Chapter, 2007-2008

Named lectureships at multiple universities and societies (list available on request)

Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2004-2005,  
taken at National Humanities Center.

### **Current Research Projects:** (see [www.mehumphreys.com](http://www.mehumphreys.com) for detailed description)

Biography of Dr. Joseph Harris, an African-American Surgeon in the American Civil  
War.

Giving Aid and Comfort to the Enemy: Civil War Surgeons and the Meaning of Prisoner  
Mortality in the American Civil War.

## **Selected Publications:**

### Books

*Marrow of Tragedy: The Health Crisis of the American Civil War* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013).

*Intensely Human: The Health of the Black Soldier in the American Civil War* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008).

*Malaria: Poverty, Race, and Public Health in the United States* (Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2001).

*Yellow Fever and the South* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1992).

### Articles

“This Place of Death: Environment as Weapon in the American Civil War,” *Southern Quarterly*, forthcoming (accepted February, 2016).

“Malaria in America,” in Frank M. Snowden and Richard Bucala, eds., *The Global Challenge of Malaria: Past Lessons and Future Prospects*, (New York and London: World Scientific Press, 2014), 3-17.

“How Four Once Common Diseases Were Eliminated from the American South,” *Health Affairs*, 2009, 28, 1734-44.

“Climate Change and Mosquito-Borne Disease: A Historical Perspective,” *MD Advisor*, April 2009, 16-21.

Leo B. Slater and M. Humphreys, “Parasites and Progress: Ethical Decision Making and the Santee-Cooper Malaria Study, 1944-49,” *Perspectives in Biology & Medicine*, 2008, 51, 103-20.

M. Humphreys, Idrissa Boly, Truls Ostbye, Kerry Haynie, Philip Costanzo and Frank Sloan, “Racial Disparities in Diabetes a Century Ago: Evidence from the Pension Files of U.S. Civil War Veterans,” *Social Science and Medicine*, 2007, 64, 1766-1775.

“A Stranger in our Camps: Typhus in American History,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 2006, 80, 269-90.

“Whose Body? Which Disease? Studying Malaria while Treating Neurosyphilis,” in Jordan Goodman, Anthony McElligott, and Lara Marks eds., *Useful Bodies: Humans in the Service of Medical Science in the Twentieth Century* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003): pp. 53-77.

“No Safe Place: Disease and Panic in American History,” *American Literary History*, 2002, 14, 845-857.

#### Recent Grant Funding:

Giving Aid and Comfort to the Enemy: Civil War Surgeons and the Meaning of Prisoner Mortality in the American Civil War. Arts and Sciences Research Council Research grant—awarded. Josiah Trent Memorial Foundation, awarded.

#### Prior Grant Funding:

Josiah Charles Trent Foundation, “Civil Rights and the Body in the American South,” funding for conference to be held at UNC in February 2008. \$5000.

National Library of Medicine Publication Grant, 2005-2008, “The Civil War and American Medicine, \$150,000

Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship, ACLS, 2004-2005, granted for tenure at National Humanities Center, 2004-2005, “The Civil War in American Medicine,” \$75,000 (with supplement by Duke University)

Josiah Charles Trent Foundation Memorial Foundation Grant, fall 1998, purchased microfilmed manuscript papers of U.S. Sanitary Commission, \$2660.

Josiah Charles Trent Foundation Memorial Foundation Grant. fall 1999, Equipment for new office of *Journal of the History of Medicine* at Duke, \$2000.

Burroughs-Wellcome 40th Anniversary Award in the History of Science or Medicine, “History of Malaria in America,” spring 1996, \$39,693.

Josiah Charles Trent Foundation Memorial Foundation grant, fall 1994, “History of Malaria in America,” \$2000.

#### Classes Taught:

History 368 History of Evolution and Society

History 369 History of Epidemic Disease and Public Health in America

History 371 Feast or Famine: Food in Global History

History 402: History of Global Health (under construction; planned spring 2017)