

JANE GILMER LANDERS

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of History, 2011; Director, [Slave Societies Digital Archive](#), Vanderbilt University, 2003-; Grants Officer, Vanderbilt International Office, Vanderbilt University, 2006-2007; Associate Dean, College of Arts & Science, Vanderbilt University, 2001-2004; Interim Director, Study Abroad Office, Vanderbilt University, 2001-2002; Director, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt, 2000-02; 2011-12; National Director, History Teaching Alliance, 1988-1991

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: [Omohundro Institute Council](#), 2023-2026; UNESCO International Scientific Committee Route of Enslaved Peoples, 2015-; [American Historical Association](#), Chair, Committee on International Historical Activities, 2021-24; Metro Historical Commission, 2020-; Chair, Comité International des Sciences Historiques Conference, Jinan, China, 2015; James A. Rawley Prize in Atlantic History Committee, 2012, 2002-05, Chair, 2003; Nominating Committee, 2006-09, Chair, 2008 [Conference on Latin American History](#), Chair, Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2025; Founding Chair, Atlantic World Studies Committee, 2015-16; President, 2013-15; Vice-President & President Elect, 2011-13; [Forum on Early-Modern Empires & Global Interaction](#), Chair, Research Travel Award Committee, 2018; Executive Committee, 2002-04; President, 2000-02; Vice-President, 1998-2000

HONORS and AWARDS: [John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship](#) “African Kingdoms, Black Republics, and Free Black Towns across the Iberian Atlantic,” 2013-2014; [American Council of Learned Societies Digital Justice Development Grant](#), “Recruiting & Training the Next Generation of Slave Societies Digital Archive Scholars,” PI, 2021-24; Metro Historical Commission Historical Achievement Award, 2021; Distinguished Scholar, African Diaspora Studies, Tennessee State University, 2019; Outstanding Woman in Florida History, Florida Historical Society, 2018; Mentoring Award, Arts & Sciences, Vanderbilt University, 2016; Prize for Achievement in Research, Vanderbilt University, 2014

PUBLIC HISTORY: Consultant & segment interview, “[Can AI Be Used to Save Historical Records?](#)”, Quantum Potential, 2024; Friends of Fort Negley, Board of Directors, 2025-; Consultant, National Park Service & Florida State Parks Foundation, [Fort Mose Reconstruction Project](#), 2021-2025; Principal Investigator, National Park Service and Association for the Study of African American Life and History, “Africans in the DeSoto Expedition,” 2023-2025; Speaker, “Historic Horizons: African and Indigenous Diasporas Linking Cuba and Florida,” Frist Art Gallery, Nashville, March 2022; Consultant, National Park Service, “Stono Legacy” Working Group, 2021; Consultant, National Park Service & Organization of American Historians, “The Underground Railroad in Texas,” 2021-

PUBLICATIONS: [Fort Mose: Colonial America’s Black Fortress of Freedom; Slavery and Abolition in the Atlantic World: New Sources & New Findings](#), ed.; [Atlantic Creoles in the Age of Revolutions; A History of the Atlantic World, 1400-1888](#), ed.; [Slaves, Subjects, and Subversives: Blacks in Colonial Latin America](#), ed.; [Colonial Plantations and Economy in Florida](#), ed.; [Black Society in Spanish Florida: Against the Odds: Free Blacks in the Slave Societies of the Americas](#), ed.; [The African American Heritage of Florida](#), ed.