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Bio

William Braxter Wiggins, historian and scholar of American and African American, Russian, African, Urban, Oral, Social and Intellectual, "Psycho," and Comparative histories among others, was born in North Carolina. He received his undergraduate and initial graduate education at Central Connecticut State College, and subsequent graduate/doctoral education at Kent State and Princeton University.

Wiggins has taught at the University of Connecticut, St. Olaf and Allegheny Colleges, Hampton University and Columbia University, where he also served as an Assistant Dean.

He has widely written and spoken about, as well as participated in conferences on Racism and Sexism in America, psycho-history, Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam, Marcus M. Garvey, Nat Turner, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, Frederick Douglass and American Military history, among others.

His publications include pieces on the "Garvey Movement," "African American Students on White Campuses," "Testing," Louis Farrakhan, Jerome Holland and Booker T. Washington, among others. He has appeared on C-Span and other television programs, participated in radio programs, and newspaper presentations/publications to name a few.

Wiggins currently resides in Hampton, VA, and is the CEO of Clisult & Associates. He continues to write, teach, character act, and lecture, while also assisting his wife Margo with her "Creations by Margo Lynn" retail store and mail order business.