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Quintard Taylor is an historian of African American Western History, African, Afro-Brazilian, comparative ethnic history, website founder, and editor. Elected 50th President of the Western History Association in 2011. Taylor, in 2017, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pacific Northwest Historians' Guild. He has over 47 years in higher education in Washington, Oregon, California, and Nigeria, including 20 years, 1998-2018, as the Scott and Dorothy Bullitt Professor of American History, the oldest endowed chair at the University of Washington, Seattle. He retired in 2018 as Scott and Dorothy Bullitt Professor Emeritus. Taylor's first book, *The Forging of a Black Community: Seattle's Central District from 1870 through the Civil Rights Era* was published in 1994. In 2020 the University of Washington Press recognized this work as the 10th most influential books it published in the past century. His second book, *In Search of the Racial Frontier: African Americans in the America West, 1528-1990* (1998), was a Pulitzer Prize nominee in History. In 2010 he co-authored an autobiography with the late university administrator and career army officer, *Dr. Sam: Soldier, Educator, Advocate, Friend, An Autobiography*, Taylor edited *Race and Culture in the West Series* and published over 50 journal articles.