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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of American History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Assistant Professor of American History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2003-2009  
Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, McNeil Center for Early American Studies,  
University of Pennsylvania, 2001-2003

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in U.S. History, University of California, Davis, 2001. Dissertation Director: Alan Taylor  
B.A., with honors in History, Stanford University, 1992

**AWARDS**

Lester J. Cappon Prize for best article in the *William and Mary Quarterly* in 2008 (for “Indian Intermarriage”)  
Percy G. Adams Prize for best article on an eighteenth-century subject, awarded by the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (for “Indian Intermarriage”)  
Joan Jensen-Darlis Miller Prize for best article in western gender history, awarded by the Western History Association and the Coalition for Western Women’s History (for “Indian Intermarriage”)  
National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2008-2009  
Faculty Leave Award, UNC Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, fall 2008  
ACLS/Oscar Handlin Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2008-2009 (declined)  
J. G. Ragsdale Book Award for best book on Arkansas history, awarded by the Arkansas Historical Association (for *Native Ground*)  
Filson Historical Society Fellowship, 2008  
Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship for Individual Research, 2007, 1999  
Phillips Fund for Native American Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2006, 1999  
Spray-Randleigh Fellowship, UNC, 2006-2007  
Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC, 2005  
University Research Council Publication Grant, UNC, 2005  
Endowment for Scholarly Publications Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, UNC, 2005  
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, 2001-2003  
W. M. Keck Foundation Fellowship at the Huntington Library, 2000  
U.C. Davis Humanities Graduate Research Award, 2000  
Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant, Kansas State Historical Society, 1999  
University of California President’s Predoctoral Fellowship, 1996-2000

**BOOKS**

*Independence Lost: The Gulf Coast in the American Revolution* (Random House, forthcoming)  
*Interpreting a Continent: Voices from Colonial America*, co-edited with John DuVal (Rowman and Littlefield, 2009), 297 pp.  
*The Native Ground: Indians and Colonists in the Heart of the Continent* (Early American Studies Series, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006), 320 pp.

## REFEREED ARTICLES

- “Indian Inter-marriage and Métissage in Colonial Louisiana,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 65 (April 2008), pp. 267-304
- “Cross-Cultural Crime and Osage Justice in the Western Mississippi Valley,” *Ethnohistory* (Fall 2007), pp. 697-722
- “Debating Identity, Sovereignty, and Civilization: The Arkansas Valley after the Louisiana Purchase,” *Journal of the Early Republic* (Spring 2006), pp. 25-59
- “Choosing Enemies: The Prospects for an Anti-American Alliance in the Louisiana Territory,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Autumn 2003), pp. 233-252
- “‘A Good Relationship, & Commerce’: The Native Political Economy of the Arkansas River Valley,” *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (Spring 2003), pp. 61-89
- “The Education of Fernando de Leyba: Quapaws and Spaniards on the Border of Empires,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2001), pp. 1-29

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- “The Mississippian Peoples’ Worldview,” in *Geography, Ethnography, and Perceptions of the World from Antiquity to the Renaissance*, ed. Kurt A. Raaflaub and Richard Talbert (Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming), 28 ms. pp.
- “Interconnectedness and Diversity in ‘French Louisiana,’” in *Powhatan’s Mantle: Indians in the Colonial Southeast*, ed. Peter H. Wood, Gregory A. Waselkov, and M. Thomas Hatley, 2nd ed. (University of Nebraska Press, 2006), pp. 133-162
- “Could Louisiana Have Become an Hispano-Indian Republic?” (revised version of “Choosing Enemies”), in *A Whole Country in Commotion: The Louisiana Purchase and the American Southwest*, ed. S. Charles Bolton, Jeannie Whayne, and Patrick Williams (University of Arkansas Press, 2005), pp. 41-55

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Life, Liberty and Benign Monarchy?” *New York Times* Op-Ed, July 3, 2009, p. A21
- Review, Cynthia J. Van Zandt’s *Brothers among Nations: The Pursuit of Intercultural Alliances in Early America, 1580-1660* (2008), *American Historical Review* (forthcoming)
- Review, David Andrew Nichols’s *Red Gentlemen and White Savages: Indians, Federalists, and the Search for Order on the American Frontier* (2008), *Journal of World History* (forthcoming)
- Review, Juliana Barr’s *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands* (2007), *Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2008), pp. 210-211
- Review, Peter Silver’s *Our Savage Neighbors: How Indian War Transformed Early America* (2007), *Commonplace* (July 2008), <http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/cp/vol-08/no-04>
- Review, Daniel S. Murphree’s *Constructing Floridians: Natives and Europeans in the Colonial Floridas, 1513-1783* (2006), *Journal of Southern History* (May 2008), pp. 423-425
- Written and Video Comment, The Lewis and Clark Rediscovery Project Website (ongoing), <http://www.l3-lewisandclark.com/ShowOneObject.asp?SiteID=79&ObjectID=888>,
- Review, Stephen Warren’s *The Shawnees and Their Neighbors, 1795-1870* (2005), *American Historical Review* (Oct. 2007), pp. 1164-1165
- Review, Donna Merwick’s *The Shame and the Sorrow: Dutch-Amerindian Encounters in New Netherland* (2006), *William and Mary Quarterly* (April 2007), pp. 427-429

- Review, Andrew K. Frank's *Creeks & Southerners: Biculturalism on the Early American Frontier* (2005), *Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2006), pp. 528-529
- Review, James Prichard's *In Search of Empire: The French in the Americas, 1670-1730*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2006), pp. 452-453
- Review, Steven Hackel's *Children of Coyote, Missionaries of St. Francis: Indian-Spanish Relations in Colonial California, 1769-1850* (2005), *Journal of the Early Republic* (Spring 2006), pp. 489-492
- Entry, *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture* (May 2006), CD-ROM
- Review, Peter J. Kastor's *The Nation's Crucible: The Louisiana Purchase and the Creation of America* (2004), *Journal of American History* (December 2005), pp. 964-965
- Review, Eric Hinderaker's and Peter C. Mancall's *At the Edge of Empire: The Backcountry in British North America* (2003), *New England Quarterly* (March 2005), pp. 140-142
- Review, Shirley Christian's *Before Lewis and Clark: The Story of the Chouteaus, the French Dynasty That Ruled America's Frontier* (2004), *Chicago Tribune* (December 26, 2004), p. 7
- Foreword, *As Told: The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, ed. Ronald R. Turner and Gregory P. Turner (Narrative Press, 2004), pp. 1-3
- Review, John L. Kessell's *Spain in the Southwest: A Narrative History of Colonial New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and California* (2002), *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2003), pp. 94-96
- Two entries, *Colonization and Settlement*, vol. 2 in *The Facts on File Encyclopedia of American History*, ed. Billy G. Smith, series ed. Gary Nash (Facts on File, 2003), pp. 2: 34-35, 155-156
- Review, University of Alabama Press's new editions of Bernard Romans's *A Concise Natural History of East and West Florida*, René Laudonnière's *Three Voyages*, and Charles Bennett's *Laudonniere and Fort Caroline*, *Ethnohistory* (Fall 2002), pp. 880-885
- Review, Greg O'Brien's *Choctaws in a Revolutionary Age, 1750-1830* (2002), *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (Autumn 2002), pp. 514-516
- Review, Robert S. Weddle's *The Wreck of the Belle, the Ruin of LaSalle* (2001) and David La Vere's *The Caddo Chiefdoms: Caddo Economics and Politics, 700-1835* (1998), *William and Mary Quarterly* (April 2002), pp. 490-494
- Four entries, *The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia*, ed. Junius P. Rodriguez (ABC-CLIO, 2002), pp. 61-62, 124-125, 334-335, 353-354
- Review, F. Todd Smith's *The Wichita Indians: Traders of Texas and the Southern Plains, 1540-1845* (2000), *Journal of the Early Republic* (Summer 2001), pp. 335-338
- On-line Review, Robert A. Williams's *Linking Arms Together: American Indian Treaty Visions of Law and Peace, 1600-1800* (1997), H-SHEAR (January 12, 1999)

## INVITED TALKS

- "Lost Colonies," Online Resource Workshop for High School Teachers of U.S. History and American Literature, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, October 2009
- "The Gulf Coast and the Coming of the American Revolution," Seminar, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, September 2009
- "The Siege of Pensacola," Triangle Early American History Seminar, Research Triangle Park, December 2008
- "Coronado, the Seven Cities, and the Violence of Disillusion," Global Encounters Conference, Chapel Hill, November 2008
- "Indian Ambitions and the American Revolution in the Gulf South," Southern Intellectual History Circle, Chapel Hill, February 2008
- "Spanish Explorers in North Carolina," Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, February 2008

- “The Dangers of Disorder: Nicanora Ramos and the Mississippi Valley Borderland in the American Revolution,” Colonial Americas Workshop, Princeton University, September 2007
- “Nicanora Ramos: A Reluctant Revolutionary,” Southern Historians of the Piedmont, Elon, N.C., February 2007
- “Petit Jean: An African Spy in the Gulf Coast Borderlands,” Triangle Early American History Seminar, Research Triangle Park, December 2006
- “Indian Métissage Policies in Colonial Louisiana,” Rocky Mountain Seminar in Early American History, Salt Lake City, October 2006
- “American Indians: Losses and Victories,” Culbreth Middle School, Chapel Hill, March 2006
- “Interconnectedness and Diversity in ‘French Louisiana,’” University of Georgia Workshop in Early American History, Athens, January 2005
- “‘In the time that the country belonged to France’: Quapaw Indian Construction of the French Empire,” Narratives of Empire: The Western Tradition, 2500 BCE-2004 CE, Conference, Ann Arbor, December 2004
- “A Bordered Land: Mississippian Foreign Relations, 700-1600,” The Atlantic World and Virginia, 1550-1624, Conference (sponsored by the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture), Williamsburg, March 2004
- “Choosing Enemies: Residents of the Louisiana Purchase Face Osage and American Expansionism,” Timothy Donovan Memorial Lecture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, November 2003
- “People with Many Enemies: Arkansas in 1541,” Louisiana Purchase Conference (sponsored by the Arkansas Heritage Society), Little Rock, October 2003
- “The Osage after Lewis and Clark,” Lewis and Clark Symposium, St. Louis, March 2003
- “‘People with Many Enemies’: The Arkansas Valley in 1541,” Triangle Early American History Seminar, Research Triangle Park, February 2003
- “To Drive the British from North America: Spain and the American Revolution,” Society of the Cincinnati, Philadelphia, October 2002
- “American Indians Respond to the Louisiana Purchase,” Louisiana Purchase International Symposium, sponsored by the National Parks Service, St. Louis, March 2002
- “Resisting American Expansion: Louisiana at the End of the Eighteenth Century,” University of Pennsylvania History Department Lunchtime Seminar, Philadelphia, January 2002
- “‘A Good Relationship, & Commerce’: The Native Political Economy of the Arkansas River Valley,” Seminar, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, November 2001
- “Muskets, Peace Pipes, and Persuasion: The Early Years of Colonial Louisiana,” Colloquium, Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, September 2001
- “‘They Get Nothing But Caresses’: Resentment of the Osage in the Late Eighteenth-Century Mississippi Valley,” Symposium on Before Lewis and Clark: American Indians, French and Spanish Colonials in the Mississippi and Missouri River Valleys, St. Louis, April 2001
- “‘Conferring with the Great Chief’: Quapaws and Spaniards on the Border of Empires,” The Bay Area Seminar in Early American History and Culture, Berkeley, November 1999
- “Savagism and Civilization: A Cherokee and Osage Perspective,” D’Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, October 1999
- “‘Faithful Nations’ and ‘Ruthless Savages,’” Newberry Fellows Colloquium, Chicago, October 1999

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- “Paya Mataha at Mobile: How European Goods Served Indian Peace-Making,” Organization of American Historians (OAH) annual meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2010

- “Coronado, the Seven Cities, and the Violence of Disillusion,” OAH annual meeting, New York, March 2008
- “Spanish Ambitions and the Revolution in the West,” Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, Williamsburg, June 2007
- “Gender, Memory, and Forgetfulness in the American Revolution,” Conference on Gender, War, and Politics: The Wars of Revolution and Liberation, Chapel Hill, May 2007
- “A Reluctant Revolutionary,” American Historical Association (AHA) annual meeting, Atlanta, January 2007
- “Petit Jean: An African Spy in the Gulf Coast Borderlands,” Filson Historical Society Conference, Louisville, October 2006
- Panelist, “What Happens to the Atlantic World After the American Revolution?: Transforming Narratives in the Classroom,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) annual meeting, Montreal, July 2006
- “Choosing and Rejecting *Métissage* in Colonial Louisiana,” AHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, January 2006
- “El Turco, Quivira, and the Meaning of Coronado,” American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Santa Fe, November 2005
- “Colonial History is Continental History is Indian History,” State-of-the-Field panel on the Ethnohistory of North America, OAH annual meeting, San Jose, March 2005
- “Native Americans, the Louisiana Purchase, and the Issue of Sovereignty,” SHEAR annual meeting, Columbus, July 2003
- “Ritual, Cross-Cultural Justice, and the Trial of Mad Buffalo,” OAH annual meeting, Memphis, April 2003
- “‘A Good Relationship, & Commerce’: Quapaw Indians Convert the French,” Southern Historical Association (SHA) annual meeting, Baltimore, November 2002
- “Protection in the Wilderness: The Cherokee-Osage War,” OAH annual meeting, Los Angeles, April 2001
- “Conflict and Diplomacy on the Arkansas Borderland, 1768 to 1803,” Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, September 1998
- “‘Ruthless Savages’ and ‘Respectable People’: The Arkansas Territory, 1803-1828,” SHEAR annual meeting, Harper’s Ferry, July 1998

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- United States History to 1865 (UNC)
- The American Colonial Experience (UNC)
- The American Revolution (Penn)
- Native North America (cross-listed with American Studies) (UNC)
- Race in Early America (seminar) (UNC)
- Cultural Identities in Colonial America (seminar) (Penn, UNC)
- Not John Wayne Country: The American West before 1848 (seminar) (Penn)
- Readings in Early American History to 1763 (graduate student course) (UNC)

### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007, 2009-2010
- Director, History Senior Honors Program, 2006-2007, 2009-2010
- Organizer, History Department’s Academic Day for prospective undergraduates, 2009

Co-Convenor, Women's and Gender History Field, 2006-2007  
Graduate Studies Committee, 2003-2005  
Four Graduate Student Advisees (Brooke Bauer, Jonathan Hancock, Warren Milteer, Katy Smith)  
Nine Dissertation Committees (Chris Cameron, Meg Devlin, Georgina Gajewski, Mark Leslie, Julie Reed, David Silkenat, Christina Snyder, Rose Strelau, Maren Wood)  
Over Twenty Ph.D. Exams Committees  
Six Masters Committees (Mikaela Adams, Randy Browne, Nora Doyle, Georgina Gajewski, Mark Leslie, Christina Snyder)  
Two Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisees (Kathryn Seyfried, Ryan Barry)  
Two History Summer Internship Advisees (Laura Malmberg, Paul Eubanks)

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Medieval and Early Modern Studies Board Member and Grants & Awards Officer, 2009-2010  
Medieval and Early Modern Studies Crossroads Lecture Steering Committee, 2008-2009  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Latina/o Studies Minor, 2003-2008  
Speaker, "The Professor's Perspective," first-year orientation, 2006, 2007, 2009  
Speaker, Admissions Office's Explore Carolina Program, 2007  
Carolina Summer Reading Program Discussion Leader, 2005, 2006  
North Carolina Impact Awards Committee, Graduate School, 2005  
Subcommittee Assessing General Education in the New Curriculum for the Approach on Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2004  
Moderator, "We Are Still Here: Participatory Indian History" panel, "New Directions in American Indian Research" conference, Chapel Hill, March 2004  
Two Dissertation Committees in Anthropology (Duane Esarey, Mary Fitts)  
One Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee in Anthropology (Paul Eubanks)

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Board of Editors, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 2009-2012  
Board of Editors, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 2009-2012  
Advisory Council, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2008-2011  
Co-organizer, Triangle Early American History Seminar, 2007-2010  
Member, Ray Allen Billington Prize Committee, OAH, 2010  
Member, Wheeler-Voeglin Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory, 2009  
Two Duke Dissertation Committees (William Ryan, Heidi Giusto)  
Outside Reviewer, Oxford University Press, University of Virginia Press, Houghton Mifflin, University of Nebraska Press, University of Oklahoma Press, *Journal of American History*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *Ethnohistory*, *Journal of Illinois History*  
External Reviewer, Ball State University's Native American Studies Minor Program  
Served as chair or commented at Triangle History Graduate Student Conference, American Society for Ethnohistory meeting, SHEAR conference, and McNeil Center's "New World Orders" conference