

## Garrett W. Wright

History Department, CB#3195  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

(919) 914-6183  
gwwright@live.unc.edu  
August 26, 2019

### Education

PhD Candidate, United States History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in progress

Dissertation: “*Paawaariihusu*<sup>2</sup>: Travel and the Central Great Plains,” Advisor: Kathleen DuVal; Committee: Juliana Barr (Duke), Wayne Lee, Malinda Maynor Lowery, Cynthia Radding

M.A., United States History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014

Thesis: “This Miserable Kingdom: Indian and European Alliances in the Central Plains, 1692-1730,” Advisor: Kathleen DuVal; Committee: Wayne Lee, Cynthia Radding

B.A., with honors, History, University of Central Arkansas, 2012

Thesis: “Kinship and Identity in Colonial Captivity Narratives,” Advisor: Wendy Lucas

### Awards and Honors

Quinn Fellowship for Graduate Support in History, UNC History Department, 2018

Phillips Fund for Native American Research, American Philosophical Society, 2017

Carl J. Ekberg Research Grant, Center for French Colonial Studies, 2017

Short-Term Research Fellowship, Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies, Chicago, 2016-17

Peggy Harpold Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, Summer 2016

Graduate Teaching Fellow, UNC History Department, Spring 2016

Finalist, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UNC History Department, Spring 2016

Sallie Markham Michie U.S. History Award, Daughters of the American Revolution, Davie Poplar Chapter, December 2015

Small Research Grant, UNC Program in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Fall 2015

Clein Family Fellowship for Faculty and Graduate Student Support, UNC History Department, Summer 2015

Clein Graduate Summer Internship Award, UNC History Department, Carolina Digital Humanities, Summer 2014

Wadell Research Fellowship, UNC History Department, Summer 2013

Undergraduate Research Grant in Education, UCA Honors College, January 2012

Travel Abroad Research Grant, UCA Honors College, Summer 2011

### Publications

“A World of Grass: The Eighteenth-Century Great Plains World,” submitted to *The William and Mary Quarterly* (revise and re-submit).

“Exploring the Early American Continent,” *America in Class*, forthcoming.

“‘To the Other Side of the Sun’: Indigenous Diplomacy and Power in the Mid-Continent,” *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* (Winter 2019).

Contributing Author, “Pontiac’s War” and “Indigenous Peoples of North America before Contact,” *The American Yawp: A Massively Collaborative Open U.S. History Textbook*,

- Vol. 1: To 1877*, ed. Joseph Locke and Ben Wright (Stanford University Press, 2019; online at [www.americanyawp.com](http://www.americanyawp.com)).
- Review, *Linking the Histories of Slavery: North America and Its Borderlands* (2015), edited by Bonnie Martin and James F. Brooks, *H-EarlyAmerica*, October 2017.
- Review, *Transnational Indians in the North American West*, eds. Clarissa Confer, Andrae Marak, and Laura Tuennerman (2015), *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* 95, no. 3 (Fall 2017).
- Review, *Thundersticks: Firearms and the Violent Transformation of Native America*, by David J. Silverman (2016), *The History Teacher* 50, no. 2 (February 2017).
- Review, *The Acadian Diaspora: An Eighteenth-Century History*, by Christopher Hodson (2012), *H-War*, December 2016.
- “Nascent Nations: A Review of *Chiefdoms, Collapse, and Coalescence in the Early American South*,” *Southern Spaces*, October 2015.
- “Rethinking American Independence: An Interview with Kathleen DuVal,” *Erstwhile: A History Blog*, September 2015.
- Review, *Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America* eds. Andrew Woolford, Jeff Benvenuto, and Alexander Laban Hinton (2014), *The History Teacher* 48, no. 3 (May 2015).
- Review, *A Child of the Revolution: William Henry Harrison and His World, 1773-1798* by Hendrik Booraem V (2012), *H-War*, October 2013.

### **Conference Papers, Presentations, and Invited Talks**

- “Indigenous and Early Histories of UNC-Chapel Hill,” guest lecture for Professor William Sturkey’s “Race and Memory at UNC,” August 2019.
- “Exploring the Early American Continent,” presentation at the National Humanities Center for the Triangle University Internship Program, June 2018.
- “Indigenous Histories of UNC-Chapel Hill,” research presented to the Chancellor’s Task Force on UNC-Chapel Hill History, August 2017.
- “On the Edges of Comancheria: Native Responses to Comanche Expansion in the Great Plains, 1726-1751,” American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, November 2016.
- “Indigenous Sovereignty, U.S. Settler Colonialism, and the Louisiana Purchase,” UNC-KCL Workshop on Transatlantic Historical Approaches, Chapel Hill, September 2016.
- “‘To Maintain the Peace of Your Red Children’: Central Plains Diplomacy and Sovereignty, 1802-1806,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, New Haven, July 2016.
- “‘To See the King on Behalf of My Nation’: The Oto-French Alliance, 1720-1726,” UNC-KCL Workshop on Transatlantic Historical Approaches, London, May 2016.
- “Defending the Kíckatus: Movement and Diplomacy in the Central Plains, 1702-1727,” Triangle Early American History Seminar, Raleigh, April 2016.
- “Planting the Tree of Peace: Central Plains Leaders in Paris, 1725-1726,” History Graduate Student Conference, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, April 2016.
- “Native Knowledge and Imperial Rivalry in Eighteenth-Century Mexico,” UNC-Duke Latin American and Caribbean Studies Consortium, Durham, February 2016.
- “Informing Empires: Native Knowledge and Borders in the Eighteenth-Century Central Plains,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Conference, Philadelphia, October 2015.

Participant, “Company and City: Indigeneities and Modernities in the Archives,” hosted by the Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies, Winnipeg, March 2015.

“Captivity and Kinship: Age and Assimilation in Colonial Captivity Narratives,” Phi Alpha Theta State Conference, Conway, AR, March 2012.

### **Teaching**

Courses as Instructor: American History to 1865  
Native American History: The East

Online Courses as Instructor: American History to 1865 (Carolina Courses Online)

Courses as Sr. Teaching Assistant: American History to 1865

Courses as Grader/Writing Coach: The Colonial American Experience

Courses as Teaching Assistant: American History to 1865  
Global History of Warfare  
Sport in American History  
Oral History & the Study of Memory

Courses as Apprentice Teacher: North Carolina History to 1865  
American History to 1865

Courses as Content Tutor: Native North America  
American History to 1865  
American History since 1865  
The World since 1945

### **Digital Humanities, Public History, and Editing**

Director, Digital History Lab, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2019-20.

Creator, Executive Producer, and Co-Host, *Thinking History* (podcast), 2019-20.

Web Designer and Administrator, UNC History Department, 2018-20.

Digital Editor, *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, 2017-18.

Research Assistant, Chancellor’s Task Force on UNC-Chapel Hill History, 2017

Digital Assistant, Kathleen DuVal, 2017.

Social Media Coordinator, First Nations Graduate Circle, 2017.

Editor-in-Chief, *Traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, 2016-17.

Digital Coordinator, UNC Graduate History Society, 2015-16.

Digital Innovation Lab Intern, Carolina Digital Humanities Initiative, 2014.

National Register and Survey Intern, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, 2010.

### **Tutoring and Advising**

Advisor, UNC Pre-Graduate Education Advising Program, 2015-16.

Chair, “Graduate School in the Humanities and Social Sciences,” UNC Career Services, September 2015.

Content Tutor, UNC Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, 2014-15.

Coordinator and Panelist, “Demystifying the Graduate School Application Process,” University of Central Arkansas History Department, April 2012.

### **Academic Service**

Research Assistant, Lisa Lindsay (UNC-CH), 2018-19.

Judge, North Carolina National History Day, 2017-19.

Research Assistant, Kirk Savage (University of Pittsburgh), 2018.  
Professional Development Coordinator, UNC Graduate History Society, 2017-18.  
Graduate Student Assistant, Triangle Early American History Seminar, 2016-18.  
Organizer (with Aubrey Lauersdorf), North America to 1900 Writing Group, 2016-17.  
Reader, "The Indian New Deal: Its Impact on United States-Native American Relations," by  
Kayla House, History 398: American Political History in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 2016.  
Member, First Nations Graduate Circle, UNC Graduate School, 2012-present.  
Research Assistant, Clare Corbould (Monash University) and Michael A. McDonnell (University  
of Sydney), 2015-2017.  
Graduate Student Participant, UNC Press History of the South Workshop, Chapel Hill, October  
2016.  
Committee on Teaching, UNC History Department, 2015-16.  
Co-chair, "Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom," Teaching Assistant Training Workshop,  
UNC History Department, August 2015.  
Social Events Coordinator, UNC Graduate History Society, 2013-14.  
Judge, Arkansas State History Day, 2012.  
Council Representative, UCA Honors College, 2011-12.

### **Professional Organizations and Working Groups**

American Society for Ethnohistory  
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association  
American Historical Association  
Western History Association  
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic  
Historical Society of New Mexico  
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies