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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in U.S. History, University of California, Davis, 2001  
B.A., with honors in History, Stanford University, 1992

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
(Assistant Professor, 2003-09; Associate Professor, 2009-15) with additional faculty appointments in American Indian and Indigenous Studies (American Studies Department), Latino/a Studies, and Research Laboratories of Archaeology  
Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 2001-2003

### BOOKS

Title TBA on Native North America, c. 1100s-1800s (under contract to Random House, estimated publication date 2022)

*Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution* (Random House, 2015), 464 pp., hardback, paperback, e-book, and audiobook

- Book of the Year Award, *Journal of the American Revolution*
- Deep South Book Prize (for the best book on the history of the Deep South published in the last two years), Frances S. Summersell Center for the Study of the South
- Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey History Prize
- Finalist, George Washington Book Prize
- *New York Times Book Review* Editor's Choice
- *New York Post* This Week's Must Read Books
- *The Week* Best Books
- Reviewed in *New York Times Book Review*, *New Yorker*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Raleigh News and Observer* and *Charlotte Observer*, *Charleston Post and Courier*, *Daily Beast*, *Library Journal* (starred review), *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist* (starred review), *Kirkus Reviews*, *Bookpage*, the *Junto*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the American Revolution*, *Ensuing Chapters*, *William & Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *Alabama Review*, *Whispering Wind*, *Middle Ground Journal*, *YA Lit Ramblings*, *Carolina Chronicles*, *WUWF*

*Interpreting a Continent: Voices from Colonial America*, co-edited with John DuVal (Rowman and Littlefield, 2009), 297 pp., hardback, paperback, and e-book

- Reviewed in *Journal of Southern History*

*The Native Ground: Indians and Colonists in the Heart of the Continent* (Early American Studies Series, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006), 320 pp., hardback, paperback, e-book, and audiobook

- J. G. Ragsdale Book Award for best book on Arkansas history, Arkansas Historical Association
- Reviewed in *American Historical Review*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of American Studies*, *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, *Commonplace*, *Ethnohistory*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*,

*Louisiana History, Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Reviews in American History, Western Historical Quarterly, William and Mary Quarterly*

## ARTICLES

- “Writing Translations, Writing History: Colonial American Voices and the Problem of Verticality,” co-authored with John DuVal, Provocations section, *Early American Literature* 53 (February 2018)
- “Are *Sauvages* Savages, Wild People, or Indians in a Colonial American Reader?,” co-authored with John DuVal, *Translation Review* 79 (Winter 2010), pp. 1-16
- “Indian Intermarriage and Métissage in Colonial Louisiana,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 65 (April 2008), pp. 267-304
- Lester J. Cappon Prize for best article in the *William and Mary Quarterly*
  - A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize for best article in southern women’s history from the Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH)
  - Jensen-Miller Prize for best article in western women’s and gender history from the Western History Association (WHA) and Coalition for Western Women’s History (CWWH)
  - Percy G. Adams Prize for best article on an eighteenth-century subject from the Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
  - Honorable Mention, Robert F. Heizer Award for best article in the field of ethnohistory from the American Society for Ethnohistory
  - republished as “Indians’ Marital and Intercultural Relationships in Colonial Louisiana” in *Major Problems in American Women’s History*, ed. Sharon Block, Ruth M. Alexander, and Mary Beth Norton (Wadsworth, 2013), pp. 98-108
  - republished in *Early North America in Global Perspective*, ed. Phil Morgan and Molly Warsh (Routledge, 2013), pp. 239-271
- “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
- republished in *North American Borderlands*, ed. Brian DeLay (Routledge, 2013), pp. 263-283
- “Choosing Enemies: The Prospects for an Anti-American Alliance in the Louisiana Territory,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Autumn 2003), pp. 233-252
- republished as “Could Louisiana Have Become an Hispano-Indian Republic?” 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
- “‘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

- “How Native Nations Survived the Imperial Republic,” in *Making a Republic Imperial*, ed. Noe Arista, Michael A. Blaakman, and Emily Conroy-Krutz (under contract, University of Pennsylvania Press)
- “Bernardo de Gálvez: Friend of the American Revolution, Friend of Empire,” co-authored with Gonzalo M. Quintero Saravia, in *The Marquis de Lafayette and the European Friends of the American Revolution*, ed. Andrew O’Shaughnessy and John Ragosta (under review, University of Virginia Press)

- “The International War on the Gulf Coast,” in *The American Revolution: A World War*, ed. David K. Allison and Larrie D. Ferreiro (Smithsonian Books, 2018)
- Afterword, *European Empires in the American South: Colonial and Environmental Encounters*, ed. Joseph P. Ward (University Press of Mississippi, 2017)
- “Living in a Reordered World, 1680-1763,” in *The Oxford Handbook of American Indian History*, ed. Frederick Hoxie (Oxford University Press, 2016)
- “Independence for Whom?: Expansion and Conflict in the South and Southwest,” in *The World of the Revolutionary American Republic: Land, Labor, and the Conflict for a Continent*, ed. Andrew Shankman (Routledge, 2014), pp. 97-115
- “The Mississippian Peoples’ Worldview,” in *Geography and Ethnography: Perceptions of the World in Pre-Modern Societies*, ed. Kurt A. Raaflaub and Richard Talbert (Wiley-Blackwell Publishers, 2010), pp. 89-107
- “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
- republished as “French Louisiana in the Native Ground” in *Major Problems in the History of North American Borderlands*, ed. Pekka Hämäläinen and Benjamin H. Johnson (Wadsworth, 2012)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Esteban: Sixteenth-Century African Explorer of North America,” e-book, *Bedford Document Collections*, Macmillan Learning, co-authored with John DuVal, <https://www.macmillanlearning.com/college/us/product/Esteban-Sixteenth-Century-African-Explorer-of-North-America/p/1319378064>
- Review, Peter Cozzens’s *Tecumseh and the Prophet*, *Wall Street Journal* (Oct. 23, 2020)
- Review, Serena Zabin’s *The Boston Massacre: A Family History*, *Wall Street Journal* (Feb. 28, 2020)
- “One Husband, One Wife, Whaddya Got?,” review of Sarah M. Pearsall’s *Polygamy: An Early American History*, *Reviews in American History* (March 2020)
- Review, Tai S. Edwards’s *Osage Women and Empire: Gender and Power*, *American Historical Review* (October 2019)
- Review, Martha Saxton’s *The Widow Washington: The Life of Mary Washington*, *Wall Street Journal* (June 8, 2019)
- “The Indian World of Early Americanists,” review of Lisa Brooks’s *Our Beloved Kin: A New History of King Philip’s War* and Colin G. Calloway’s *The Indian World of George Washington*, *Reviews in American History* (June 2019)
- “Building a Creek Nation: Reading the Letters of Alexander McGillivray,” module for *Bedford Digital Collections: Primary Sources and Projects for U.S. History*
- Introduction, Roundtable on Caitlin Fitz’s *Our Sister Republics: The United States in an Age of American Revolution*, H-DIPLO (January 2019)
- Review, Patrick Spero’s *Frontier Rebels: The Fight for Independence in the American West*, *Wall Street Journal* (December 18, 2018)
- Review, James Horn’s *1619* and Joseph Kelly’s *Marooned*, *Wall Street Journal* (October 27, 2018)
- Review, David J. Silverman’s *Thundersticks: Firearms and the Violent Transformation of Native America*, *Journal of the Early Republic* (Fall 2018)
- Review, Mary Stockwell’s *Unlikely General*, *Wall Street Journal* (May 16, 2018)
- “Chickasaws and the American Revolution,” invited piece for “Native American Revolutions: A Series on #VastEarlyNativeAmerica,” [ageofrevolutions.com](http://ageofrevolutions.com), November 2017

- republished in Edgenuity K-12 curriculum
- Review, Russell Shorto's *Revolutionary Song*, *Wall Street Journal* (November 17, 2017)
- "To Encourage Their Migrations," invited piece for *Fresh Takes on the Declaration of Independence*, e-book, ed. Danielle Allen and Emily Sneff, Declaration Resources Project, July 4, 2017
- Review, Carol Berkin's *A Sovereign People: The Crises of the 1790s and the Birth of American Nationalism*, *Wall Street Journal* (June 1, 2017)
- Review, A. Roger Ekirch's *American Sanctuary: Mutiny, Martyrdom, and National Identity in the Age of Revolution*, *Wall Street Journal* (February 17, 2017)
- Review, Claudio Saunt's *West of the Revolution: An Uncommon History of 1776*, *American Historical Review* (2017)
- Review, Janet Polasky's *Revolutions without Borders: The Call to Liberty in the Atlantic World*, *New West Indian Guide* 91 (2017)
- Review, Matthew J. Clavin's *Aiming for Pensacola: Fugitive Slaves on the Atlantic and Southern Frontiers*, *Early American Literature* (2017)
- Review, Jane Kamensky's *A Revolution in Color* and Paul Staiti's *Of Arms and Artists*, *Wall Street Journal* (October 15, 2016)
- Review, Edward G. Gray's *Tom Paine's Iron Bridge: Building a United States*, *Wall Street Journal* (April 22, 2016)
- Review, F. Todd Smith's *Louisiana and the Gulf South Frontier, 1500-1821*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2016)
- Review, Deborah A. Rosen's *Border Law: The First Seminole War and American Nationhood, Hispanic American Historical Review* (February 2016), pp. 197-199
- Review, Andrew Lipman's *The Saltwater Frontier: Indians and the Contest for the American Coast*, *Wall Street Journal* (Nov. 6, 2015)
- Review, Sami Lakomäki's *Gathering Together: The Shawnee People through Diaspora and Nationhood, 1600-1870*, *American Historical Review* (October 2015)
- "This Is How Politically Inferior Women Were after the American Revolution," *History News Network* Op-Ed, July 26, 2015
- republished on Time.com, July 27, 2015
- "We Have a President for a Reason," *New York Times* Op-Ed, March 13, 2015, p. A25
- Review, James Corbett David's *Dunmore's New World: The Extraordinary Life of a Royal Governor in Revolutionary America*, *William and Mary Quarterly* (July 2014), pp. 269-272
- "The Revolutionary Future," *Common-place* 14 (Spring 2014)
- Review, Sophie White's *Wild Frenchmen and Frenchified Indians: Material Culture and Race in Colonial Louisiana*, *Ethnohistory* (Spring 2014), pp. 374-375
- Review, Daniel K. Richter's *Before the Revolution: America's Ancient Pasts*, *William and Mary Quarterly* (January 2012), pp. 181-185
- Review, David Andrew Nichols's *Red Gentlemen and White Savages: Indians, Federalists, and the Search for Order on the American Frontier*, *Journal of World History* (December 2010), pp. 763-765
- Review, Leonard J. Sadosky's *Revolutionary Negotiations: Indians, Empires, and Diplomats in the Founding of America*, roundtable, H-DIPLO (September 2010), pp. 5-6
- Review, Cynthia J. Van Zandt's *Brothers among Nations: The Pursuit of Intercultural Alliances in Early America, 1580-1660*, *American Historical Review* (October 2009), pp. 1065-1066
- "Life, Liberty and Benign Monarchy?" *New York Times* Op-Ed, July 3, 2009, p. A21
- Review, Juliana Barr's *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands*, *Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2008), pp. 210-211

- Review, Peter Silver's *Our Savage Neighbors: How Indian War Transformed Early America*, *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*, *Journal of Southern History* (May 2008), pp. 423-425
- Review, Stephen Warren's *The Shawnees and Their Neighbors, 1795-1870*, *American Historical Review* (Oct. 2007), pp. 1164-1165
- Review, Donna Merwick's *The Shame and the Sorrow: Dutch-Amerindian Encounters in New Netherland*, *William and Mary Quarterly* (April 2007), pp. 427-429
- Review, Andrew K. Frank's *Creeks & Southerners: Biculturalism on the Early American Frontier*, *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*, *Journal of the Early Republic* (Spring 2006), pp. 489-492
- Review, Peter J. Kastor's *The Nation's Crucible: The Louisiana Purchase and the Creation of America*, *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*, *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*, *Chicago Tribune* (December 26, 2004), p. 7
- Review, John L. Kessell's *Spain in the Southwest: A Narrative History of Colonial New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and California*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2003), pp. 94-96
- 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*, *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* and David La Vere's *The Caddo Chiefdoms: Caddo Economics and Politics, 700-1835*, *William and Mary Quarterly* (April 2002), pp. 490-494
- Review, F. Todd Smith's *The Wichita Indians: Traders of Texas and the Southern Plains, 1540-1845*, *Journal of the Early Republic* (Summer 2001), pp. 335-338
- Review, Robert A. Williams's *Linking Arms Together: American Indian Treaty Visions of Law and Peace, 1600-1800*, H-SHEAR (January 12, 1999)
- Written and Video Comment, The Lewis and Clark Rediscovery Project Website (ongoing), <http://www.l3-lewisandclark.com/ShowOneObject.asp?SiteID=79&ObjectID=888>,
- 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
- Entry, *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture* (May 2006), CD-ROM
- 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
- 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

## **APPEARANCES ON RADIO, TELEVISION, AND ONLINE MEDIA**

Lunch with Friends and Strangers: Kathleen DuVal and Manteo (Carolina Public Humanities, March 2021)  
Virtual Discussion of *Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory*, Washington History Seminar (January 2021)  
Virtual Book Club: *Independence Lost* (National Humanities Center, September 2020)  
Ben Franklin's World: Elections in Early America: Native Sovereignty (podcast, Fall 2020)  
UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities Podcast: Honors Carolina Collaboration Project (October 2017)  
Ben Franklin's World: Revolutionary Allegiances (podcast, Fall 2017)  
UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities Podcast: Independence Lost (June 2016)  
Ben Franklin's World: Independence Lost (podcast, Summer 2015)  
Conversations at the Washington Library (podcast, January 2017)  
The So What Question (podcast, September 2016)  
Louisiana Anthology Podcast (two episodes, June 2016)  
American Voices with Bill Bradley (Sirius XM, November 2015)  
Time Out (WCOM, October 2015)  
The Diane Rehm Show (WAMU/NPR, July 2015)  
The State of Things (WUNC/NPR, July 2015)  
Ozarks at Large (KUAF/NPR, July 2015)  
Interview, Erstwhite: A History Blog (September 2015)  
Interview, The Junto website (August 2015)  
Q&A, Deborah Kalb Books (August 2015)  
Authors' Corner, The Way of Improvement Leads Home website (July 2015)  
"Rich, Forgotten Lives on the Margins of the American Revolution," *Biographile* (July 2015)  
*The Men Who Built America: Frontiersmen* (History Channel, March 2018)  
BookTV, C-Span (July 2015)  
*Fact v. Fiction* television program (Discovery's American Heroes Channel, fall 2015)  
*The American Revolution* documentary (Discovery's American Heroes Channel, Dec. 2014)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Term Professor, UNC, 2016-2021  
Guggenheim Fellow, 2018-2019  
UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities (IAH) Faculty Fellow since 2013  
Elected Member, Society of American Historians, since 2018  
Elected Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, since 2011  
OAH Distinguished Lecturer since 2010  
Honors Carolina/IAH Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Grant, spring 2017  
IAH Faculty Fellowship, UNC, fall 2013, spring 2022  
Abbey Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, UNC, 2010-2013  
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)  
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  
Scholarship, Creative Activity or Research in the Humanities and Fine Arts Award, UNC, 2010  
Spray-Randleigh Fellowship, UNC, 2006-2007  
Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC, 2005

University Research Council Publication Grant, UNC, 2005, 2008  
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

## INVITED TALKS

Author's talk, American Revolution Roundtable of Philadelphia (remote), February 22, 2021  
Author's talk, Metropolitan Club of the City of Washington (remote), February 8, 2021  
Author's talk, Colonial History Lecture Series, Newberry Library (remote), December 2, 2020  
Author's talk, Guilford Courthouse National Military Park Revolutionary Lecture Series, Guilford, March 11, 2020  
"Imperfect Union: What It Meant to Be 'American' in the Post-Revolutionary Era," For Ourselves and Our Posterity: The U.S. Constitution, Then and Now series, sponsored by the Chapel Hill Public Library and the National Humanities Center, Chapel Hill, February 8, 2020  
"Tecumseh in Arkansas," David and Barbara Pryor Center for Arkansas Oral and Visual History, Fayetteville, January 29, 2020  
Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia Lecture, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., September 2019  
"Constituting the United States: Living in the Wake of Revolution," President's Plenary, SHEAR annual meeting, Cambridge, Mass., July 2019  
"Debating Empire, Race, and Nation in the Early Nineteenth Century," Keynote Address, Making a Republic Imperial conference, McNeil Center & Library Company, Philadelphia, March 2019  
George Rogers Clark Lecture, Society of the Cincinnati, October 2018  
"Native Ground in the Past and the Present," Arkansas Historical Association luncheon, April 2018  
"New Orleans in the American Revolution," New Orleans Tricentennial Symposium, March 2018  
"Masters of the Continent," University of Arkansas Native Studies Lunch and Learn, October 2017  
"Roundtable: How NOT to write your second book," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) annual meeting, Philadelphia, July 2017  
Author's talk, Summersell Center for the Study of the South, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., February 2017  
Author's talk, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., May 2016  
"Spain on the Edge of the American Revolution," Observatory of the Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultures in the United States, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., April 2016  
Author's talk, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., April 2016  
"Bernardo de Gálvez and Marie Felice de St. Maxent in Imperial and Revolutionary New Orleans," New York University Atlantic Workshop, New York City, April 2016  
Guy F. Goodfellow Memorial Lecture, C. V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Chestertown, Maryland, April 2016  
"Spain's Unsung Hero: Bernardo Galvez and the Capture of Pensacola 1781," Annual Conference on the American Revolution, Williamsburg, March 2016  
Annual Society of Cincinnati Lecture, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, February 2016  
Keynote address, Daughters of the American Revolution annual meeting, New Orleans, January 2016  
Author's talk, American Revolution Round Table of New York, December 2015  
"Roundtable: Early Arkansas and the Spanish Borderlands," Southern Historical Association (SHA) annual meeting, Little Rock, November 2015

Program in the Humanities Spotlight on Scholars, Flyleaf Bookstore, October 2015  
 Roundtable on public history, Symposium honoring John Kasson, UNC, October 2015  
 Author's talk, Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, D.C., September 2015  
 Author's talk, Hope Plantation, Windsor, North Carolina, September 2015  
 Author's talk, Fraunces Tavern, New York City, August 2015  
 "Roundtable: How Does a Republic Become an Empire?," SHEAR annual meeting, Raleigh, July 2015  
 "Colonial-Era Native Grounds," On Native Grounds: Ethnohistorical Studies on Native American Histories and the Land, NEH seminar for college and university faculty, Washington, D.C., June 2015  
 "Bernardo de Gálvez: Friend of the American Revolution, Friend of Empire," The Marquis de Lafayette and the European Friends of the American Revolution Conference, Mount Vernon, June 2015  
 "Margaret O'Brien Pollock: An Irishwoman in Colonial New Orleans, the American Revolution, and the New United States," National Society of the Colonial Dames of America meeting, Chapel Hill, February 2015  
 "Quapaw Ideas of Empire," Ogahpah History Conference, Quapaw Nation, Oklahoma, February 2015  
 "Independence Lost: The Gulf Coast and the American Revolution," Tell About the South series, Center for the Study of the American South (CSAS), September 2014  
 "How Spain Won the American Revolution and Lost an Empire," Zuckerman Salon, Philadelphia, April 2014  
 "'The New Found Land': The Theodor de Bry Engravings and Native American History," Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, March 2014  
 "Spanish Ambitions and the American Revolution," Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., February 2014  
 "Middle (Wo)man History: Biographies of Slightly Important People in the Revolutionary Era," Age of Revolution Mellon Sawyer Faculty Seminar, Brandeis University, Boston, November 2013  
 "Isabella Bruce and the American Revolution," Working Group in Feminism and History (co-sponsored by the Duke Program in Women's Studies), Durham, October 2013  
 "Independence Lost: The Gulf Coast and the American Revolution," Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Colloquium, Williamsburg, September 2013  
 "Looking West from St. Louis in the Early Republic," President's Plenary, SHEAR annual meeting, St. Louis, July 2013  
 "The Interior West," Plenary Roundtable, Omohundro Institute annual meeting, Baltimore, June 2013  
 Concluding Roundtable, The American Revolution Reborn Conference, Philadelphia, May 2013  
 Final Commentary, "European Empires in the American South," Porter L. Fortune, Jr., History Symposium, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., February 2013  
 "War Comes to the Gulf Coast," Huntington Library conference on Britain's American War, San Marino, Calif., September 2012  
 "American Indians respond to the Louisiana Purchase," Teaching American History Program, Little Rock, June 2012  
 "Independence Lost: The Gulf Coast and the American Revolution," Duke History Department Colloquium, Durham, N.C., March 2012  
 "Independence Lost: The Gulf Coast and the American Revolution," Atlantic Studies Research Group, University of Miami, October 2011  
 Panelist, State of the Field Panel, "Building on *The Middle Ground*: Framing Borderlands, Conquest, and American Indian History," Organization of American Historians (OAH) annual meeting, Houston, March 2011



- Commentary, "The Contested Spaces of Early America," Clements Center for Southwest Studies and McNeil Center for Early American Studies joint conference, October 2010
- "The Gulf Coast and the Coming of the American Revolution," Place, Space, and Meaning series, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, September 2010
- "The Gulf Coast and the Coming of the American Revolution," Workshop on Cultural Conflict in Early America and the Atlantic World, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 2010
- "The Gulf Coast and the Coming of the American Revolution," McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar, Philadelphia, September 2009
- "The Siege of Pensacola," Triangle Early American History Seminar, 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, 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, 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), 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, 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, January 2002
- "'A Good Relationship, & Commerce': The Native Political Economy of the Arkansas River Valley," McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar, November 2001
- "Muskets, Peace Pipes, and Persuasion: The Early Years of Colonial Louisiana," Omohundro Institute Colloquium, 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, November 1999
- “Savagism and Civilization: A Cherokee and Osage Perspective,” D’Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History Seminar, Newberry Library, October 1999
- “‘Faithful Nations’ and ‘Ruthless Savages,’” Newberry Library Fellows Colloquium, October 1999

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Coasts as Borderlands,” Omohundro Institute annual conference, Williamsburg, June 2018
- “Writing Translations, Writing History: Colonial American Voices and the Problem of Verticality” (with John DuVal), conference on “Translation and Transmission in the Early Americas,” Washington, D.C., June 2016
- “Paya Mataha at Mobile: How European Goods Served Indian Peace-Making,” 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,” 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,” 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

United States History to 1865

Colonial American History

The American Revolution

American Women's History to 1865

Native North America (cross-listed with American Studies)

U.S. History Through Film

Cultural Encounters in Colonial America (undergraduate research seminar)

Readings in Early American History to 1800 (graduate course)

## STUDENT ADVISING

Dissertation Director for Nine Ph.D. Students:

- Katy Simpson Smith (co-advised with Jacquelyn Hall), 2006-2011  
author of *We Have Raised All of You: Motherhood in the South, 1750-1835* (Louisiana State University Press, 2013) (Julia Cherry Spruill Prize for the best book in southern women's history, Southern Association for Women Historians); *The Story of Land and Sea: A Novel* (Harper, 2014); *Free Men* (Harper, 2016)
- Jonathan Todd Hancock, 2007-2013  
Associate Professor of History, Hendrix College  
author of *Convulsed States: Earthquakes, Prophecy, and the Remaking of Early America* (UNC Press, 2021)
- Warren Milteer (co-advised with Malinda Maynor-Lowery), 2009-2014  
Assistant Professor of History, UNC-Greensboro  
author of *North Carolina's Free People of Color, 1715-1885* (LSU, 2020); *Beyond Slavery's Shadow: Free People of Color in the South* (UNC Press, 2021)
- Elizabeth Ellis, 2010-2015  
Assistant Professor of History, New York University  
McNeil Center for Early American Studies Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015-2017  
Dissertation: "The Many Ties of the Petites Nations: Relationships, Power, and Diplomacy in the Lower Mississippi Valley, 1685-1785" (book forthcoming, University of Pennsylvania Press)
- Brooke Bauer, 2009-2016  
Assistant Professor of History, University of Tennessee  
Dissertation: "Being Catawba: The World of Sally New River, 1746-1840" (book forthcoming, University of Alabama Press)
- Garrett Wright, 2012-2019  
Dissertation: "Cycles of Sovereignty: Movement and Diplomacy in the Central Plains Borderlands, c.1690-1806"
- Aubrey Lauersdorf, 2014-2020  
Assistant Professor of History, Auburn University  
Dissertation: "Apalachee Diplomacy, Politics, and Power, 1528-1678"
- Eric Becerra, 2016-present  
Dissertation (in progress): "Parallel Powers: Nations and Borders in the Late Eighteenth-Century Southeastern Borderlands"
- Patricia Dawson, 2017-present  
Dissertation (in progress): "Our Hearts Are Straight: Cherokee Clothing in Early America"

Member of Dissertation Committees: Mikaela Adams, Josh Akers, Frankie Bauer (American Studies), Justin Blanton, Joseph Bryan, Clare Byers, Chris Cameron, Meg Devlin, Nora Doyle, Shannon Eaves, Duane Esarey (Anthropology), Mary Beth Fitts (Anthropology), Daphne Fruchtman, Georgina Gajewski, Heidi Giusto (Duke), Jeffrey Harris, Lucas Kelley, Francesca Langer, Brandon Layton (U.C. Davis), Mark Leslie, Cody Love, Margaret Martin, James Nyman (Anthropology), Gabrielle Purcell (Anthropology), Julie Reed, Robert Richard, Gracie Riehm (Anthropology), John Roche, William Ryan (Duke), Thomas Sheppard, David Silkenat, Christina Snyder, Rose Stremlau, José Vega Moreno, Daniel Velásquez, Cane West (University of South Carolina), Maren Wood, Pearl Young

Conducted Over Sixty Ph.D. Qualifying Exams in History plus two in Religious Studies

Member of Masters Committees: Mikaela Adams, Randy Browne, Nora Doyle, Shannon Eaves, Jason Edwards, Daphne Fruchtman, Jeffrey Harris, Georgina Gajewski, Francesca Langer, Mark Leslie, Philip McMullan (NCSU), Christina Snyder, Daniel Velásquez, Steven Weber, Tyler Will

Advisor for Four Undergraduate Honors Theses: Ryan Barry, Elina Carpen, Cameron Mory, Kathryn Seyfried

Member of Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees: Paul Eubanks (Anthropology), Steven Garbin, Lacey Hunter, Emily Kowalczyk, Griffin Lerner, Melissa Litschi (Anthropology), Karine Martel (American Studies), Eve McTurk, John Millett, Brandon Prickett (Anthropology), Kelsey Salvesen (French), Lauren Wallace

Advisor for Six History Internships: Rachel Davis, Paul Eubanks, Samantha Gregg, Lacey Hunter, Laura Malmberg, Julia Short

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Faculty Advisor, *Traces* student history journal, 2021-2022

Convener, Women's and Gender History Field, 2006-2007, 2014-2015, 2020-2021

Director, History Senior Honors Program, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2014-2015, 2017-2018

Sub-Convener for Pre-1800 within the U.S. Field, 2010-2014, 2017-2019

Convener, U.S. History Field, 2015-2016

Committee on Teaching, 2014-2016, 2019

Member, Chair's Advisory Committee, 2014-2015

Commented on Graduate Student Papers at the Department Research Colloquium, 2011, 2014, 2015

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2010-2013

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007, 2009-2013, 2020-2021

Graduate Studies Committee, 2003-2005

Numerous search committees, adjunct appointment committees, and promotion committees

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Advisory Committee, Research Labs of Archaeology (2019-present)

UNC Press Board of Governors, 2010-2020 (Nominating Committee, 2013; Advancement Council, 2016-2020)

Coordinator, American Indian and Indigenous Studies Colloquium, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

Search Committee, Carolina Seminars Director, 2019

Classroom Innovation Subcommittee, 2011-present

Linda Dykstra Distinguished Dissertation Awards Committee, UNC Graduate School, 2012-2018, 2020

Faculty Advisory Board, Center for the Study of the American South, 2013-2019 (Grant Selection Committees, 2013-2016)

Critical Thinking Online Course for Incoming Students, co-instructor, filmed 2016  
Speaker, “The Professor’s Perspective,” first-year orientation, 2006, 2007, 2009-2011, 2013, 2017  
College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Liaison, 2012-2014  
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  
Carolina Summer Reading Program Discussion Leader, 2005, 2006, 2014  
Speaker, Admissions Office’s Explore Carolina Program, 2007  
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  
Multiple ad hoc committees in American Studies

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC**

Co-Organizer, Triangle Early American History Seminar, 2007-present  
Library of Congress-Omohundro Institute Planning Committee for America250 (1776  
Semiquincentennial)  
Advisory Board, Mellon Start-Up Grants for Collaborative Digital Editions in African American,  
Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American History and Ethnic Studies, National  
Historical Publications & Records Commission, National Archives  
Editorial Board, *Reviews in American History*, 2018-present  
Editorial Board, *Ohio Valley History*, 2015-present  
Editorial Board, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 2009-present  
Program Committee, Ethnohistory, remote 2020 and Durham, N.C., 2021  
Scholar Advisor, *Women and the American Story* curriculum initiative, New-York Historical Society  
Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute, 2021-present  
Project Consultant, University of Arkansas Colonial Records Digitization Project, 2013-present  
Council, Omohundro Institute of American History and Culture, 2018-2021  
Editorial Board, *Journal of American History*, 2018-2021  
Editorial Board, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 2009-2012, 2017-2021  
Member, John O’Connor Film Award Committee, AHA, 2018-2020  
Program Committee, SHEAR, Cambridge, Mass., 2019  
Member, Francis Parkman Prize Committee, Society of American Historians, 2018  
Membership Committee, SHA, 2015-2016  
Member, George Washington Book Prize Jury, 2016-2017  
Member, Julia Cherry Spruill Book Prize Committee, SAWH, 2015  
Local Arrangements Committee, SHEAR, Raleigh, 2015  
Program Committee, SHEAR, Philadelphia, 2014  
Program Committee, SHA, St. Louis, 2013  
Organizing Committee, The American Revolution Reborn Conference, 2013  
Member, Jensen-Miller Prize Committee, WHA/CWWH, 2011-2013  
Advisory Council, SHEAR, 2008-2011  
Chair, Ray Allen Billington Prize Committee, OAH, 2010  
Member, Wheeler-Voeglin Prize Committee, ASE, 2009  
Outside Reviewer, Oxford UP, Harvard UP, University of Virginia Press, University of Nebraska  
Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of North

Carolina Press, University of Tennessee Press, University of Illinois Press, Norton, Houghton Mifflin, Routledge, Wiley Blackwell, *Journal of American History*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of Southern History*, *American Political Science Review*, *Early American Studies*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, *Southern Cultures*, *Louisiana History*, *Ethnohistory*, *Journal of Illinois History*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Traversea*, *History Compass*

Chaired or commented for panels at numerous conferences and workshops

Outside Evaluator for many tenure and promotion cases

McNeil Center Selection Committees: Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2002; Dissertation Fellowship, 2014

Omohundro Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 2014

External Reviewer, Ball State University's Native American Studies Minor Program

Led numerous seminars for K-12 and college teachers and K-12 students under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Library of Congress, the National Humanities Center, the North Carolina History Museum, the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, Durham Public Schools, Duke University's John Hope Franklin Young Scholars Program, UNC's Project for Historical Education, UNC's Program for the Humanities & Human Values, and UNC's Undergraduate Admissions Office