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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University, August 2006 to present
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Native American Studies,
Dartmouth College, 2004-2006
Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, 2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D., UCLA Department of History, U.S. Field, December 2003.
Dissertation: "Opportunity and Adversity: Indians and American Expansion in the
Nineteenth Century Trans-Mississippi West"
M.A., UCLA Department of History, 1999
B.A. History, Yale University, 1995, cum laude with Distinction in History

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Eastern Kentucky University Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2007
Norris C. Hundley Dissertation Prize, 2004
UCLA Teaching Fellowship, 2001-2002
Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, 2000-2001
Gary B. Nash Fellowship, 2000-2001
UCLA Summer R.A./Mentorship Program, 1999
UCLA History Department Four-Year Fellowship, 1997-2001

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Exiles and Pioneers: Eastern Indians in the Trans-Mississippi West, forthcoming from
Cambridge University Press in September 2007.

The Trail of Tears: Removal in the South, New York: Chelsea House Publishers, 2007.

Black Hawk and the War of 1832: Removal in the North, New York: Chelsea House Publishers,
2007.

Articles

“The Gnadenhutzen Effect: Moravian and Canadian Munsee and Delaware Indians from the 1780s to the 1830s,” accepted for a special issue of the *Michigan Historical Review* on “Borderlands”.

“Rocks and Hard Places: Choice and Indian Removal in the Great Lakes,” accepted for a special issue of the *Journal of the Early Republic* on coerced migration in Early America.

Book Reviews

Patrick J. Jung, *The Black Hawk War of 1832*, forthcoming in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*.

Bruce E. Johansen, *The Native Peoples of North America: A History*, forthcoming in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*.

Daniel Barr, ed., *The Boundaries between Us: Natives and Newcomers along the Frontiers of the Old Northwest Territory, 1750-1850*, forthcoming in *Pennsylvania History*.

Michael L. Tate, *Indians and Emigrants: Encounters on the Overland Trails*, in *The Annals of Iowa*, 65(Spring/Summer 2007), 262-263.

Andrew Denson, *Demanding the Cherokee Nation: Indian Autonomy and American Culture, 1830-1900*, in *Ethnohistory*, 54(Summer 2007), 566-567.

David R.M.Beck, *The Struggle for Self-Determination: History of the Menominee Indians Since 1854*, H-AmIndian, H-Net Reviews, April 2006.

Tom Holm, *The Great Confusion in Indian Affairs: Native Americans and Whites in the Progressive Era*, in *Journal of the West* 45(Winter 2006), 93-94.

Tiya Miles, *Ties That Bind: The Story of an Afro-Cherokee Family in Slavery and Freedom*, in *Journal of the West* 44(Fall 2005), 96.

George Harwood Phillips, “Bringing Them Under Subjection”: *California’s Tejon Indian Reservation and Beyond, 1852-1864*, in *Southern California Quarterly* 86(Winter 2004-2005).

Mick Gidley, *Edward Curtis and the North American Indian Project in the Field*, in *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 61(July 2004), 151-152.

David R. M. Beck, *Siege and Survival: History of the Menominee Indians, 1634-1856*, in *Meeting Ground* 46(Spring/Summer 2004), 5.

Valerie Sherer Mathes and Richard Lowitt, *The Standing Bear Controversy: Prelude to Indian Reform*, in *The Annals of Iowa* 62(Fall 2003), 484-485.

R. Douglas Hurt, *The Indian Frontier 1763-1846*, in *The Annals of Iowa* 62(Summer 2003), 369-371.

Entries

Joan Waugh, editor, Volume 5, "The Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877," in *Encyclopedia of United States History*, general editor, Gary B. Nash (New York: Facts on File, Fall, 2002).

C. Richard King, editor, *Native Americans in Sports*, (New York: SharpeReference, 2004).

Donald L. Fixico, editor, *Encyclopedia of Native American Treaties*, forthcoming from ABC-CLIO, Inc.

Contributor

Contributor, "American Indian Wars, 1492-1890," on ABC-CLIO subscriber website, "United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society".

Researcher and Contributor, Natural Resource Defense Council, "Drawdown: Groundwater Mining on Black Mesa," White Paper (October 2000).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

"Tribes of Western Missouri/Eastern Kansas," and "Incorporating the American Indian Story into the American History Narrative," at the 2007 National Frontier Trails Museum/Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site Summer Teacher and Learning Seminar, July 26-27, 2007.

"The Steps to Removal," Keynote Address, The Conference on Indian Removal from Ohio, Defiance College, Defiance, OH, May 17-19, 2006.

"From Removal to Reservations: Contexts for George Catlin and the Idea of the Vanishing Indian," Autry National Center, Los Angeles, CA, May 2004.

Conferences

"Rocks and Hard Places: Choice and Indian Removal in the Great Lakes," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture/Society of Early Americanists Joint Conference, June 2007.

"Fires From East to West: Creating Potawatomi Communities in the Nineteenth Century," Panel Co-Organizer and Presenter, Organization of American Historians Conference, April 2006.

“A Different Kind of Indian Territory: The Attempt to Preempt the Kansas-Nebraska Act,”
American Society for Ethnohistory, October 2004.

"Kinship and Commerce: Frameworks for American Indian Relocation in the 19th Century,"
UCLA U.S. History Colloquium, May 2004.

"Migration Networks: Contexts for Indian Relocation from the Southern Great Lakes Region,"
American Society for Ethnohistory, November 2003.

"Whose Line is it Anyway?: Boundaries and American Indian Land Ownership in the Trans-
Mississippi West." Western Historical Association, October 2003.

"Early Arrivals, Round Trips, and Missed Boats: Rethinking Indian Relocation and Removal in
the Old Northwest." American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch, August 2002.

TEACHING

History 202, “America to 1877,” Eastern Kentucky University

History 302, “American Indian and European Encounters,” Eastern Kentucky University

History 308, “Native American History to 1830,” Eastern Kentucky University

History 403, “Jacksonian America, 1824-1848,” Eastern Kentucky University

History 15/Native American Studies 15, “American Indian History: 1830 to the Present,”
Dartmouth College

History 6.3/Native American Studies 30.3, “Exiles and Pioneers: Eastern Indians in the West,”
Dartmouth College

History 162, “History of the American West,” Winter 2004

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Teaching Colloquium for new Teaching Assistants, 2001-2003

SERVICE

Institutional

Assessment Committee, Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006-2008

Outreach Committee, Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006-2007

Newsletter Editor, Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University, 2006-2008

Coach, Women’s Club Soccer Team, Eastern Kentucky University, 2007-2008

To the Profession

Researcher and Consultant, National Museum of the American Indian, 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians

American Society for Ethnohistory

Western History Association

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