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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 Research Committee Grant, 2008-2009
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

Northern Indian Removal: North to West, A History, manuscript under contract with University of Oklahoma Press.

The History and Culture of Native Americans: The Choctaw, manuscript under contract with Chelsea House Publishers.

Exiles and Pioneers: Eastern Indians in the Trans-Mississippi West, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 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).

Refereed Articles

“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.

“The Gnadenhutten Effect: Moravian Converts and the Search for Safety in the Canadian Borderlands,” *Michigan Historical Review* 34(Spring 2008): 101-117.

Essays

“Histories of Order and Empire,” *Reviews in American History* 37 (2009), 378-385.

“Reconsidering Resistance” and “From Colonial America to Today,” in *Native American Resistance Resource Book* (New York: ABC-CLIO, 2008).

Book Reviews

R. David Edmunds, *Enduring Nations: Native Americans in the Midwest*, forthcoming in *The Western Historical Quarterly*.

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

Timothy D. Willig, *Restoring the Chain of Friendship: British Policy and the Indians of the Great Lakes, 1783-1815*, *The Journal of American History* 96(June 2009), 195-196.

Robert M. Owens, *Mr. Jefferson's Hammer: William Henry Harrison and the Origins of American Indian Policy*. H-SHEAR, H-Net Reviews. February 2009.

Frederick Hoxie and Jay T. Nelson, eds., *Lewis and Clark and Indian Country: The Native American Perspective*, in *The Annals of Iowa* 67(Fall 2008), 334-335.

Jared Farmer, *On Zion's Mount: Mormons, Indians, and the American Landscape*, in *The American Historical Review* 113(December 2008), 1545.

Patrick J. Jung, *The Black Hawk War of 1832*, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 32(Spring 2008), 153-155.

Bruce E. Johansen, *The Native Peoples of North America: A History*, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 31(Fall 2007), 171-173.

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, *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty* (3 vols., New York: ABC-CLIO, 2007).

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

"New Directions: Writing Western History in the Twenty-First Century," Roundtable symposium at Utah State University, October 23, 2008.

"Western Speculations: American Indian Land Ownership in Kansas," F. Kevin Simon History Symposium, Sayre School, Lexington, KY, February 22-23, 2008.

"Teaching Native American History," 32nd Annual Kentucky Association of Teachers of History Conference, University of Kentucky, October 6, 2007.

"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

"The Lessons of Early Frontiers: Eastern Indians in the 19th Century American West," From Borderland to Backcountry Conference, University of Dundee, July 2009.

"Border Landlords: Explaining American Indian Land Speculation in Kansas," Western History Association Conference, October 2008.

"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

Classroom

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 309, "Native American History 1830 to the Present," Eastern Kentucky University

History 403, "Jacksonian America, 1824-1848," Eastern Kentucky University

History 405, "American Westward Expansion," Eastern Kentucky University

History 860, "Indian Removal," Eastern Kentucky University

History 865, "Native American History to 1830," 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

Student Supervision

Aaron Clark, Master's Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2009

Wesley Hartman, Master's Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2009

Glenn Cox, Master's Thesis Advisor, Summer 2008 – Spring 2009

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, 2006-2009

Merit Pay and Travel Committee, Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University, 2008-
2009

Coach, Women's Club Soccer Team, Eastern Kentucky University, 2007-2009

District Coordinator, Kentucky's National History Day Competition, 2008-2009

To the Profession

Commissioner, Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission, 2008-2011
Researcher and Consultant, National Museum of the American Indian, 2007
Alternate Expert Witness, Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan, 2007 – present
Expert Witness, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians, 2008 – present
Board Member, Kentucky Association of Teachers of History, 2007-2009
Presenter, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, 2007-2009
Referee, *Journal of the Early Republic*
Referee, *Western Historical Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
American Society for Ethnohistory
Western History Association

REFERENCES

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