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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of American History at
Texas A&M University- Central Texas

2017- Present

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Early American History, Revolutionary America, Early Republic, American Borderlands
Environmental History, American Identity, the History of Witchcraft, Historic Preservation, and
Native American History.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** History, The University of Southern Mississippi **2015**
Dissertation: “Trading Identities: National Identity, Loyalty, and Backcountry Merchants in
Revolutionary America, 1740–1816”
- M.A.** Social Sciences: History, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania **2008**
Thesis: “Obstacle to Progress: The Legacy of Pontiac’s Rebellion”
- B.A.** History, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania **2006**
Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Texas A&M University - Central Texas, Killeen TX** **2017- Present**
- Age of Jackson
 - United States Military History
 - American Civil War and Reconstruction
 - American Beginnings
 - Historian’s Craft
 - Historiography and Methodology
 - History and Film: Early America on Film
 - Topics in Women’s History: History of Witchcraft
 - Graduate Seminar: History of American Borderlands
 - Graduate Seminar: War and Society in Early America
 - Graduate Seminar: History of Witchcraft
 - Graduate Seminar Readings in United States History to 1877

Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL

2016–2017

- Introduction to United States History since 1877
- Introduction to Western Civilization since 1492
- Undergraduate Seminar Colonial American History
- Graduate Seminar in Colonial American History
- Introduction to Research History of Witchcraft
- Undergraduate Seminar in the Age of Jefferson and Jackson
- Graduate Seminar in the Age of Jefferson and Jackson

Graduate Student Capstone Projects

- Virgil Christian: “The Origins of the French and Indian war in North America to include the Battle of Monongahela”
- Luke Zitzman: "Chained Monsters: Tracing America's Maturity Through its Defensive Fortifications”
- Michael Flint: “War in Society: The Integration of America’s Armed Forces”

The University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park, Adjunct Instructor 2015-2016

- Undergraduate Seminar on the American Revolution
- Undergraduate Seminar in Colonial American History

The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Graduate Instructor 2010-2013

- Introduction to World History to 1500
- Introduction to World History from 1500
- Introduction to United States History to 1865

Mississippi College, Online 2015–2017

- Introduction to United States History to 1865
- Introduction United States History since 1865
- Introduction to Western Civilization to 1500
- Introduction to Western Civilization since 1500

Pearl River Community College, Online 2014- 2017

- Introduction to World Civilization since 1492

Holmes Community College, Online 2016- 2017

- Introduction to Western Civilization to 1500

NON-TEACHING POSITIONS

- Historical Consulting,
 - Tall Tree Publishing, Ltd. UK, *The US President Book.* 2015
- AP World History Reader/Grader 2012-2015
- Assistant to the Director of the Fort LeBoeuf Museum 2008
- Assistant Archivist at the Edinboro Historical Society 2008

LANGUAGES

French: can read with dictionary

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

April 5-8, 2018 presented the paper “Mapping the Landscape of War and Peace: Reexamining the Work of Captain Thomas Hutchins, 1766-1789” at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History in Louisville, KY.

March 1-3, 2018 presented the paper, “Hard Times and Hard Luck: Merchants and the Economics of Revolutionary Resistance, 1765-1776” at the 61st Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha NE.

Oct 13–25, 2016 presented the paper “Agents of Empire: The Politics of Land Speculation in the American Borderlands, 1780–1790” at the Gulf South History and Humanities Conference in Mobile, Al.

July 16–29, 2015 presented the paper “The Mercenary Merchant: George Morgan and the failed New Madrid Colony, 1786–1789” at the 37th annual meeting of the Society for Historians for the Early American Republic in Raleigh, North Carolina.

June 30-July 2, 2015 presented the paper, “The Commercial Condottiere: George Morgan on America’s International Borderlands, 1789–1807,” at the 24th annual World History Association Conference in Savannah, Georgia.

May 15–28, 2014 presented the paper “Mercantile Waterways: George Morgan’s Adventure into the Illinois Country 1766–1771” at the 40th Conference of the North American Society of Oceanic History (NASOH) at the Erie Maritime Museum in Erie, Pennsylvania. Won the Chad Smith Travel Grant.

March 29, 2014 presented the paper “Conflicted Identities: Patriotism and Merchants during the War of Independence” at 6th Annual Graduate History Conference at Florida State University in Tallahassee Florida.

March 21, 2013, presented the paper “American Metamorphosis: Conflict, Identity, Loyalty in Revolutionary America” at The University of Southern Mississippi Graduate Research Symposium. Won top paper in discipline award.

March 14–26, 2013, presented the paper “Invisible Boundaries: Conflict, Identity and National Loyalty in Revolutionary America” at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, “War, Society, and Remembrance” in New Orleans, Louisiana.“

October 14–25, 2010, presented the paper “‘Sprung From Hell.’ The Military Origins of Pittsburgh, 1758–1776 at the 26th Annual Ohio Valley History Conference at Tennessee Technical College in Cookeville, Tennessee.

February 21–22, 2009, presented the paper “The Caesar and the Maverick: The Two Expeditions of Pontiac’s Rebellion” at the 2009 Regional International Security/Internal Safety Conference at The University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

March 6, 2008, presented the paper “Pontiac to Tecumseh: Native American Uprisings 1763–2813” at the 51st Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

April 20, 2007, presented the paper “Native American Military Alliances with Economic Underpinnings in Colonial America at the 74th annual Society for Military History Conference in Frederick, Maryland.

March 31, 2007, presented the paper “Native American Tactics in the Seven Years War” at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference at Thiel University in Greensville, Pennsylvania.

March 1, 2007, presented the paper “Terrorism in Colonial America: The Native American Factor during the Seven Years War” at the 50th Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha Nebraska.

AWARDS AND HONORS

The McCain Dissertation Fellowship, USM	2013-2014
Chad Smith Travel Grant, North American Society for Oceanic History	2014
The Pennypacker Fellowship at the Pennsylvania Archives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.	2012-2013
The Jay Washam Memorial Dissertation Award, USM	2011-2012
Graduate Student Travel Grant, USM: Multiple Awards	2010-2015
Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Graduate Student Award, USM	2009-2010
Outstanding Graduate Student, Edinboro University	2007-2008
Induction into Phi Alpha Theta	2003
President of Tau Nau Chapter	2004-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
 American Historical Association

Society for Military History
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Southern Historical Association
North American Society for Oceanic History

Institutional Organizations

History Graduate Society: The University of Southern Mississippi	2008-2015
Secretary	2009–2010
President	2010–2011
Graduate Professional Development Program (GPDP)	
Edinboro University	2006-2008
President	2007–2008
(Operated a \$25,000 Budget)	
Graduate Student Council	
Edinboro University	2006- 2008
President	2007–2008

Invited Talks

“For our better ordering and Protection: The Mayflower Compact and the Military History of Plymouth Colony, 1620-1640 at Society of Mayflower Descendants in Alabama Meeting

November 12, 2016

“The Colonel and the Don: George Morgan’s New Madrid” at The University of Southern Mississippi, Phi Alpha Theta Lecture Series.

February 19, 2015

“Overview of the Vietnam War” at The Moving Vietnam Wall Exhibit at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania,

May 2, 2008

Publications

Book Projects

Trading Identities: National Identity, Loyalty, and Backcountry Merchants in Revolutionary America, 1740–1816, Under Review with the University of Pittsburgh Press

Mapping the Republic: Early American Geographers and Surveyors and the Creation of the United States, 1775-1815, in the research phase.

Peer Reviewed Articles

“A Scandalous Frontier: Political Corruption and Greed in the Illinois Country, 1765-1775,”
Journal of Illinois History,.

“Deconstructing Hagiography: The Reexamination of the Image of Thomas Jefferson,”
Presidential Studies Quarterly, 2018.

Editorial Board

Visions and Revisions: New Scholars and New Interpretations, Edinboro University of
Pennsylvania, 2013–Present

Book Reviews

Review for *Essays in History of Pulpit and Nation: Clergymen and the Politics of
Revolutionary America* by Spencer W. McBride, 2017. Publication Pending

Review for *Louisiana History Journal of The Battle of New Orleans: A Bicentennial Tribute*
edited by Gary Joiner, 2017.

Review for H-War of *Christian Imperialism: Converting the World in the Early American
Republic* by Emily Conroy-Krutz, 2017.

Review for H-War of *A Slaves' Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812* by Gene Allen
Smith, 2014.

Review for H-War of *Missionaries of Republicanism: Religious History of the Mexican-
American War* by John C Pinheiro, 2014. Pending Publication

Review for H-War of *The Jeffersonian Vision, 1801–1815: The Art of American Power
During the Early Republic* by William Nester, 2013.

Review for H-War of *Dunmore's New World* by James Corbett David, 2013.

Review for H-War of *Theatres of Opposition: Empire, Revolution, & Richard Brinsley
Sheridan* by David Francis Taylor, 2013. Pending Publication

Review for H-War of *Peacekeepers and Conquerors: The Army Officer Cops on the
American Frontier, 1821–2846* by Samuel J. Watson, 2013.

Review for H-War of *The True History of the Conquest of New Spain* by Bernal Diaz Del Castillo translated by Janet Burke and Ted Humphrey, 2013.

Review for *South Carolina Historical Magazine of Cavalry of the American Revolution* edited by Jim Piecuch, 2012.

Review for H-War of *For Virginia and for Independence: Twenty-Eight Revolutionary War Soldiers from the Old Dominion* by Harry Ward, 2012.

Review for H-War of *Mercenaries in British and American Literature, 1790–1830: Writing, Fighting, and Marrying for Money* by Erik Simpson, 2012.

Textbook Contributor

The American Yawp: A Free and Online, Collaboratively Built American History Textbook, 2014

Encyclopedia Articles

“Presque Isle.” In *The War of 1812: Bicentennial Encyclopedia*, ed. Paul Pierpaoli. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Publishing, 2010.

“Pennsylvania.” In *The War of 1812: Bicentennial Encyclopedia*, ed. Paul Pierpaoli. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Publishing, 2010.

“The Mohawk-Mahican War, 1624–1628.” In *The Encyclopedia of War*, ed. Gordon Martel. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2010.

"1974–1975: World Football League’s Challenge to the National Football League Fails." In *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1971–2000*, ed. Chris Moose: Salem Press Inc., 2007.

“Stealth Bomber.” In *The Eighties in America*, ed. Tracy Irons-Georges: Salem Press Inc., 2007.

“USS Stark Incident.” In *The Eighties in America*, ed. Tracy Irons-Georges: Salem Press Inc., 2007.