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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of American Indian and American History, Penn State University, State College, 2019-

Associate Professor of American Indian and United States History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2017-2019

Assistant Professor of American Indian and United States History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2011-2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D., American History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2011
Dissertation: "A Nation's Charge: Cherokee Social Services, 1835-1907"
Co-Advisors: Theda Perdue and Michael D. Green

M.A., American History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2008
Thesis: "Family and Nation, Cherokee Orphan Care, 1835-1903"

M.T.S., Theological Studies, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas, 2000

B.A., English Literature, University of South Florida, Tampa, 1998

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

American Academy of Education/Spencer Small Research Grant, Spencer Foundation, 2019

National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Native American and Indigenous Studies
Program Participant, Indianapolis University-Purdue University Indianapolis, June 16-18,
2017

David J. Weber Fellow for the Study of Southwestern America, William P. Clements Center,
SMU, 2013-2014

Indian Student Conference Scholarship, Western History Association, 2010

Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research, American Philosophical Society, 2009

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program, 2009

Frances C. Allen Fellowship, Newberry Library, 2009

Nell D. Brown Memorial Award, Cherokee Nation Education Corporation, 2008, 2009, 2010

Native American Seminary Award, American Board of Higher Education and Ministry, 1998,
1999

Internal

Faculty Academic Outreach Service Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UTK, 2017

UTK Nominee, Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences,
2017

Professional Development Award, Graduate School, UTK, 2016

UTK Nominee, Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Early Career Faculty, New England
Resource Center for Higher Education, 2016

UNC Nominee, Allan Nevins Dissertation Award, The Society of American Historians, 2012

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Royster Fellows Ambassador Award, UNC, 2011
Sequoyah Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UNC, 2010-2011
Mowry Dissertation Fellowship, UNC Department of History, 2009
Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship, UNC, Spring 2009
Scholars for Tomorrow: Ethics in Society Fellowship, UNC, 2006
Ed E. & Gladys Hurley Foundation Fellowship, SMU-Perkins School of Theology, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Books

“The Means of Education Shall Forever Be Encouraged in this Nation”: A Cherokee and American Educational History” (Advance Contract University of North Carolina Press)
Serving the Nation: Cherokee Sovereignty and Social Welfare, 1800-1907 (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2016).

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Carroll, B., A. Cressler, T. Belt, M. White, W. Adams, J. Reed, and J. Simek, “The Red Bird River Shelter (15cy52) Revisited: The Archaeology of Cherokee Syllabary and of Sequoyah in Kentucky” (Forthcoming April 2019, *American Antiquity*)
Carroll, B., A. Cressler, T. Belt, J. Reed, and J. Simek, “Talking stones: Cherokee syllabary in Manitou Cave, Alabama.” (Forthcoming April 2019, *Antiquity*)
“An Absolute and Unconditional Pardon’: Nineteenth Century Cherokee Indigenous Justice.” In *Legacies: Essays on the Native South*, edited by Greg O’Brien and Tim Garrison (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2017): 126-143.
“Family and Nation: Cherokee Orphan Care, 1835-1903.” *American Indian Quarterly* 34 (Summer 2010): 312-343.

Shorter Works

“Whose Stories Get Told,” In *Marked, Unmarked, Remembered: A Photographic Geography of American Historical Memory*, edited by Alex Lichtenstein and Andrew Lichtenstein, (Morgantown: West Virginia Press, 2017).
“Nancy Ward.” *Encyclopedia of Women in World History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).

Op-eds

“Elizabeth Warren, what were you thinking? Her DNA stunt does a disservice to Native Americans” *New York Daily News*, October 17, 2018,
<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-oped-elizabeth-warren-what-were-you-thinking-20181017-story.html>.

Book Reviews

Review of Dawn Peterson’s *Indians in the Family: Adoption and the Politics of Antebellum Expansion* (2017) for *American Historical Review* (forthcoming).
Review of Christopher B. Rodning’s *Center Places and Cherokee Towns: Archaeological Perspectives on Native American Architecture and Landscape in the Southern Appalachians* (2015) for *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2017): 147.
Review of Gregory D. Smithers’s *The Cherokee Diaspora: An Indigenous History of Migration, Resettlement, and Identity* (2015) in *Journal of American History* 103 (December 2016): 762.
Review of Tyler Boulware’s *Deconstructing the Cherokee Nation: Town, Region, and Nation Among Eighteenth-Century Cherokees* (2011) in *Ethnohistory* 60 (Winter 2013): 160-162.
Review of Rose Stremlau’s *Sustaining the Cherokee Family: Kinship and the Allotment of an*

- Indigenous Nation* (2011) in *Journal of American History* 99 (September 2012): 616-617.
- Review of Tiya Miles's *The House on Diamond Hill: A Cherokee Plantation Story* (2010) in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* 89 (Summer 2011): 245-246.
- Review of Barbara R. Duncan's edited *The Origin of the Milky Way and Other Living Stories of the Cherokee* (2008) in *Journal of Appalachian Studies* 16 (Spring/Fall 2010): 200-201.
- Review of Cynthia Cumfer's *Separate Peoples, One Land: The Minds of Cherokees, Blacks, and Whites on the Tennessee Frontier* in *North Carolina Historical Review* 87 (July 2010): 361.
- Review of Fay Yarborough's *Race and the Cherokee Nation: Sovereignty in Nineteenth Century* (2008) *Great Plains Quarterly* 30 (Winter 2010): 54-55.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Nameless Indian Women: Violence, Cherokee Women, and the Long Removal Era," Native American Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 17-19, 2018
- "School Choice in the Post-Removal Cherokee Nation," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 11-14, 2017
- "Cherokee Educational Practices and the Long Removal Era," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Nashville, TN, November 9-13, 2016
- "A Refugee Crisis: Willstown, the Cherokee Nation, and the Long Removal Era" Southern Historical Association (SHA) Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, November 2-5, 2016
- "Not Just Sequoyah and Principal Chief John Ross: Teaching Cherokee History through Biography," Biography Again: A New Look at History's Oldest Discipline, SUNY-Fredonia, Fredonia, NY, April 2016
- "Willstown: Archaeology, Biography, and Town Identities," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 2015
- "From Refuge to Asylum: Walter Adair Duncan and the Rise of Cherokee Social Services," Texas State Historical Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2015 (Delivered in absentia)
- "'The strong must bear the burdens of the weak:' Guardians and Wards Redefined through Cherokee Nation Social Services, 1829-1907," American Indian Workshop, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, May 2014
- "The Nature of Our Public Institutions: Cherokee Social Services, 1835-1907," State of Sequoyah Symposium, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, September 2011
- "A Nation's Charge: Cherokee Social Services, 1835-1907," Western History Association Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, October 2010
- "From Clan Kin to Orphan: Changing Understandings of Cherokee Children's Care from Removal through the Civil War," UNC-King's College American Studies Conference, London, May 2008, and Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, Athens, GA, April 2008
- "Editorializing Removal: Elias Boudinot, the Creeks, and the Cherokee Battle Against Removal" New Directions in American Indian Research Conference, Chapel Hill, March 2008

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Comment, "Space and Identity in the 19th-Century Native South," American Society for Ethnohistory (ASE), Oaxaca, Mexico, October 2018
- Roundtable Participant, "The Power & Politics of Remembering," American Indian Studies Association (AISA), February 2018 (Roundtable—participated by Zoom)
- Panel Chair and Comment, "The Struggle for Gendered Power in American Indian Communities," Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH), Charleston, SC, June 2015
- Panel Comment, "Education, Policy, and Indigenous Activism" Western History Association, Newport Beach, CA, October 2014
- Organizer, Participant, and Chair, "Standing Our Ground for Our Children: What Veronica Brown Means to Indian Country," Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAISA), Austin, TX, May 2014 (Roundtable)

INVITED TALKS

- "Nameless Indian Women: Violence, Cherokee Women and the Long Removal Era," James A. Cooper Memorial Lecture in Cherokee Studies, Western Carolina University, Cullowee, NC, November 19, 2018
- "Serving the Nation," Annual Public Lecture in Native Health, Western Carolina University, Cullowee, NC, September 6, 2017
- "Cherokee Women and the Long Removal Era", Cherokee National Cultural and Community Outreach (CCO) Annual Conference, May 9-10, 2017
- " "What is the real basis of a public enterprise?": The Cherokee Nation and its Social Safety Net" James A. and Marguerite P. Hutchins Series, UNC Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, February 16, 2017
- "Serving the Nation," Cherokee Nation's Lunch and Learn Lecture Series, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, OK, July 2016
- "Serving the Nation" Goingsnake District Heritage Meeting, Talbot Library and Museum, Colcord, Oklahoma, July 2016
- "The Long Removal Era," From Removal to Rebirth: The Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory Symposium, Helmerich Center for American Research, Gilcrease Museum, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, April 2016
- "War of 1812 Pensions, Gadugi, and U.S. Social Welfare," Native Leaders Symposium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2016
- "Cherokee Women and the Long Removal Era," Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society (CRRES) Speaker Series, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 2016.
- "Willstown: Cherokee Intellectual Center in a Time of Displacement," Cherokee Archaeological Symposium, Cherokee, NC, September 2015
- "Who Were the Chickamaugas Forty Years Later?" 20th Annual Trail of Tears Association Conference and Symposium, Cape Girardeau, MO, October 2015
- " 'A Law that Shall Embrace Very Adventitious Circumstances': War of 1812 Pensions and the Origins of Cherokee National Social Provisions," Annual Lecture Series, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Vonore, TN, March 2015
- "Walter Adair Duncan: Old Settler," Sequoyah Remembrance Day, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Vonore, TN, August 2014
- "Nineteenth Century Cherokee Nation Medical Care: Options, Coercions, Traditionalism, and Professionalization," Cherokee Community of North Texas, Urban Inter-Tribal Center of Texas, Dallas, TX, June 2014

“As The Nation May Direct:” Pensions and the Financing of a Post-Removal Cherokee Nation,
SMU Clements Center Brown Bag Lunch Lecture, DeGoyler Library, October 2013 and
Bach to Books, Allen County Public Library, March 2014
UNC Native Leaders Symposium: “Discussions on Self-Governance, Sovereignty, and
Sustaining Vibrant Communities,” UNC-Chapel Hill, February 2013

GRANTS

External

“Submillimeter Scale 3D modeling Cherokee Syllabary section of Howard's Waterfall Cave,”
Southeast Cave Conservancy, Inc., 2017

Internal

“Cherokees: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow,” Ready for the World Undergraduate Teaching
Grant, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Fall 2011
“Indians, Southerners, and Americans,” Ready for the World Undergraduate Teaching Grant,
University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Fall 2011

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Council, University of Tennessee, 2015-2016
American Studies Committee, University of Tennessee, 2015-2017
Elected Representative, College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Council, University of
Tennessee, 2014-2017
Co-Sponsor, Native American Student Association (NASA), University of Tennessee-Knoxville,
2012-2016
Co-Sponsor, American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES), University of
Tennessee-Knoxville, 2012-2016
Guest Lecturer, Brazil Student Exchange Institute, English Language Institute, University of
Tennessee, 2013
Advisory Board, American Indian Center, UNC-CH, 2007, 2009, 2010
Conference Planner, New Directions in American Indian Research Conference, UNC-CH, 2007
Gender, Ethnic, and Racial Concerns Committee, SMU, 1998, 1999

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Committee, Department of History, University of Tennessee, 2012-2013, 2018
Committee Member, Assessment of the Major, Department of History, University of Tennessee,
Summer 2017
Workshop for Social Studies Teachers, Department of History, University of Tennessee,
September 2016
Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, University of Tennessee, 2014-2015, 2016-
2017, 2017-2018
History 299 Collaborative Course Design Workshop, Department of History, Summer 2015
Speakers Committee, Department of History, University of Tennessee, 2015-2016, 2017-2018

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Indian Student Conference Scholarship Committee, Western Historical Association (WHA),
2018-2020
Co-Chair, Nominations Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
(NAISA), 2016-2018
Board of Advisors, Indians and Southern History Series, University of Alabama Press, 2016-

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Present

Conference Program Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory (ASE), 2016
Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association (SHA), 2016-2017
Nominations Committee, Native American Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), 2015-2018
Outside Reviewer, University of Oklahoma Press
Outside Reviewer, American Indian Quarterly (AIQ)
Outside Reviewer, North Carolina Historical Review (NCHR)
Program Committee, Western History Association (WHA), 2011-2012
Contributor, Digadatsele'i: Cherokee Scholars Think Tank, 2015-Present

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Interview, "Up All Night with Rhod Sharp," BBC Radio, January 15, 2019,
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m00020qg>
Documentary Interview, *Searching for Sequoyah*, Turtle Island Productions, July 2018, (In
Production) <http://searchingforsequoyah.com/>
Speaker, "Willstown: Cherokee Casualty or Creative Adaptation of the American Revolution,"
The Inaugural American Revolution on the Tennessee Frontier Symposium, East
Tennessee History Center, April 21, 2018
Moderator, "Rumble: Natives and American Music: UTHC Distinguished Lecture," University
of Tennessee, February 28, 2018
Guest Speaker, "Cherokee Trail of Tears: The Long Removal Era," Blount County Public
Library, Maryville, TN, January 2018
Interview, "New exhibit looks at Native Americans' impact on US culture" Los Vegas Review
Journal, March 2018, accessed 11 August 2018,
<https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/nation-and-world/new-exhibit-looks-at-native-americans-impact-on-us-culture/>
Guest Speaker, Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health of Wellness Series, Jackson
County Public Library, Sylva, NC, July 20, 2017
Guest Speaker, "The Pardoned," Lunch and Learn, Cherokee National Prison Museum,
Cherokee Nation Businesses Cultural Tourism Division, June 20, 2017
Interview, "10 Experts Pick U.S. Historic Places That Are Actually Worth Visiting," *Time.com*,
May 2017, accessed 30 May 2017,
<http://time.com/4792728/historic-sites-recommendations>.
Interview, "Today in Native History: Foundation for Tribal Sovereignty Set on July 4 at First
Cherokee Constitutional Convention," *Indian Country Today Media Network*, July 2017,
last accessed 16 September 2017,
<https://indiancountrymedianetwork.com/history/traditional-societies/today-native-history-foundation-tribal-sovereignty-set-july-4-first-cherokee-constitutional-convention/>
Guest Speaker, Cherokee People in Appalachia Before Removal, Blount County Public Library,
Maryville, TN, January 31, 2017
Board Member, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Vonore, TN, 2011-2017.
Local Author, East Tennessee History Fair, East Tennessee Historical Society, August 2016
Guest Speaker, Trail of Tears Teachers' Symposium, Red Clay State Historic Park, Red Clay,
TN, June 21, 2016
Guest Speaker, Beyond the Book: James Mooney's *The Myths of the Cherokee*, Pellissippi
Community College-Magnolia Campus, October 20, 2015
Guest Speaker, Cherokee Removal, UT Bridge to AP U.S. History Program, Austin-East High
School, November 2, 2015

Guest Speaker, Cherokee Removal, UT Bridge to AP U.S. History Program, Fulton High School, September 21, 2015 and October 30, 2017
Script Consultant, Belle Starr Film, Greenacre Films/Wall-to-Wall Media (In development).
Content Consultant, Abby Colich, *Wilma Mankiller*, Great Women in History Children's Biography Series, North Mankato: Capstone Press, 2015
Interview, Trail of Tears National History Day Project, Wiggs Middle School, El Paso Texas, November 19, 2014
Documentary Interview, *Fort Loudoun: A British Outpost on the American Frontier*, Nolicucky Pictures, November 2011, (August 2013)
Guest Speaker, American Indian Heritage Month, Federal Bureau of Investigation—Knoxville Division, Knoxville, TN, November 16, 2012
Guest Speaker, Indian Removal, Northwest Middle School, Knoxville, TN, September 28, 2012
Expert Testimony, House State and Local Government Committee, Tennessee State Legislature, March 20, 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cultural Tourism Researcher, Cherokee Nation Enterprises, 2009-2010
Secondary Teacher, School District of Hillsborough County, 2001-2003, 2005-2006
Academic Coordinator, Florida Mental Health Institute, USF, 2003-2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

On-going

American Society for Ethnohistory (ASE)
Western History Association (WHA)
Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH)
Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH)
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
Digadatsele'i, Cherokee Scholars Think Tank
Southern Historical Association (SHA)

COURSES

Undergraduate

HIUS 222 U.S. History Survey: 1877 to the Present
HIST 299 Thinking Historically: The University of Tennessee, Its Histories
HIUS 329 The Native South
HIUS 329 Twentieth Century Native America
HIUS 329 Native America: The East
HIUS 329 Native America: The West
HIUS 362 History of American Education
HIUS 441 The American West
HIUS 456 Cherokee History
HIST 499 Senior Research Seminar: Crime, Punishment, and Release in America
HIST 499 Senior Research Seminar: The Hermitage: History, "Social Forgetting" and the Complicated Vocation of Public Historians
HIST 499 Senior Research Seminar: A Native American History of Domestic Violence

Graduate

HIST 580 Readings in Native American History