

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Education**

1991	Harvard University Ph.D., History
1985	University of Colorado M.A., History
1981	Augustana College (S.D.) B.A. Magna Cum Laude, History and Philosophy

**Academic and Administrative Positions**

2006-	Professor, Department of History, University of Utah.
2002-08	Chair, Department of History, University of Utah.
1999-2002	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Utah.
1998-2006	Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Utah.
1991-98	Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Utah.

**Books**

In Press	<i>The Two Hendricks: Unraveling a Mohawk Mystery</i> (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, forthcoming).
2003	<i>At the Edge of Empire: The Backcountry in British North America</i> , co-authored with Peter C. Mancall, in the series <i>Regional Interpretations of Early America</i> , edited by Jack Greene and J. R. Pole (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press).
1997	<i>Elusive Empires: Constructing Colonialism in the Ohio Valley, 1673-1800</i> (New York: Cambridge University Press); paperback edition, 1999.

**Works in Progress**

“The Americas in the Early Modern Era: Origins to Independence and Revolution,” book manuscript co-authored with Rebecca Horn.

### **Works in Progress (cont'd.)**

“Anglo-Amerindian Diplomatic Relations in the Americas,” essay under review as part of an edited collection on British Asia and Atlantic Worlds.

“Boston’s Massacre,” book under contract with Harvard University Press.

### **Edited Collections**

2006 *American Views: Documents in American History*, co-edited with Robert Goldberg (Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1998]).

2001 *Colonial America*, co-edited with Kirsten Fischer. In the series *Blackwell Readers in American Social and Cultural History*, edited by Jacqueline Jones (Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers).

### **Articles and Essays**

2007 “Declaring Independence: The Ohio Indians in the Seven Years’ War,” in *Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years’ War in North America*, ed. Warren Hofstra (Rowman and Littlefield).

2002 “Memories Under Siege: Rites of Power and Commemoration in Occupied Boston,” in Lucia Carle and Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux, editors, *Situazioni d’Assedio/Cities Under Siege/Etats de Siege* (Florence: Pagnini e Martinelli), 407-12.

2001 “Translation and Cultural Brokerage,” in Neal Salisbury and Phil Deloria, editors, *The Blackwell Companion to Native American History* (Oxford and Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers), 357-375.

“‘Liberating Contrivances’: Narrative and Identity in Midwestern Histories,” in Andrew R. L. Cayton and Susan Gray, eds., *The American Midwest: Essays in Regional History* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001), 48-68.

“Westmoreland County and the Struggle for Empire: The Search for Authority in the Pennsylvania Backcountry,” *Westmoreland History*, vol. 6, no. 1, 4-17.

“Liberty and Power in the Old Northwest, 1763-1800,” in David Curtis Skaggs and Larry Nelson, editors, *The Sixty Years’ War for the Great Lakes* (Lansing: Michigan State University Press), 227-242.

2000 “The Amerindian Population in 1763,” in Jack Greene and J. R. Pole, editors, *A Companion to the American Revolution*, (Oxford and Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers), 94-98.

### **Articles and Essays (cont'd.)**

1996 "The 'Four Indian Kings' and the Imaginative Construction of the First British Empire," *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., 487-526.

Nineteen entries in *The Colonial Wars of North America, 1512-1763: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Allan Gallay (New York: Garland Publishing).

### **Reviews and Review Essays**

2007 "The King's New Clothes," *Reviews in American History* 35, 184-90.

2002 "Still Life With Empire," *Common-place*, 2, on-line at <http://www.common-place.org/vol-02/no-02/reviews/hinderaker.shtml>.

2000 "The Empire Hangs On," *Reviews in American History* 28, 506-12.

1998 "What Do Merchants Believe? Trade and Empire in Colonial New York," *Reviews in American History* 26, 650-55.

### **Book Reviews in:**

*The American Historical Review, The Journal of American History, The William and Mary Quarterly, New England Quarterly, The Western Historical Quarterly, The International History Review, American Indian Quarterly, New York History, Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d'histoire, Southern Cultures, The Journal of Southern History, Religious Studies Review, American Studies, and The Historian.*

### **Conference Papers, Invited Lectures, and Symposia**

2008 "British-Native American Diplomacy in a Transatlantic Context," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New York City.

"The Governor and the Indian King," USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute Roundtable on new research in early American Indian history, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.

2007 "Anglo-Indigenous Diplomatic Relations in the Americas," at *British Asia and the British Atlantic, 1500-1820: Two Worlds or One?*, University of Sussex.

2004 "Declaring Independence: The Ohio Indians and the Seven Years' War," at *Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years' War in North America*, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA.

2003 "Mapping Meaning: Representational Systems in the Colonial Americas," co-authored with Rebecca Horn, Western Humanities Alliance conference, Salt Lake City.

### **Conference Papers, Invited Lectures, and Symposia (cont'd.)**

- 2001      “Inventing Indians: Kings and Caciques in Colonial American Histories,” co-authored with Rebecca Horn, delivered at Greater American Histories?, a symposium sponsored by the Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, and the American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Roundtable discussion of “Inventing Indians: Kings and Caciques in Colonial American Histories,” at the Early American History Seminar at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
- 2000      “Westmoreland County and the Struggle for Empire in the Ohio Country,” First Annual St. Clair Lecture, sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, the Westmoreland County Historical Society and Southwest Bank, Greensburg, PA.
- “Envisioning Dominion: Native Americans and the Eighteenth-Century British Imperial Project,” at the Sixth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and at “Sometimes an Art”: A Symposium in Celebration of Bernard Bailyn: Fifty Years of Teaching and Beyond, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- “British Expansion,” at a roundtable discussion on European Colonial Expansion in Comparative Perspective, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- “Comparative Colonial Histories: The Americas as a Region,” at Three Worlds Meet: Colonialism, Intercultural Contact, and Cultural Identities in the Americas, a symposium sponsored by the University of Houston.
- 1999      “Memories Under Siege: Rites of Power and Commemoration in Occupied Boston,” at Cities Under Siege, Montalcino, Italy.
- 1998      “‘Liberating Contrivances’: Narrative and Identity in Ohio Valley Histories,” at Writing Regionally: Historians Talk about the American Middle West, 1998-99 McClellan Symposium, Miami University, Oxford OH.
- “Liberty and Power in the Great Lakes Region, 1763-1800,” Sixty Years’ War for the Great Lakes Conference, Bowling Green, OH.
- 1997      “Reconceptualizing the First British Empire,” a roundtable discussion, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

### **Conference Papers, Invited Lectures, and Symposia (cont'd.)**

- 1996 "Native Americans as Agents of Empire in British North America," Rocky Mountain World History Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- "Inventing an Empire of Liberty: Race and Citizenship in the Ohio Valley, 1785-1800," Second Annual Conference of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Boulder, CO.
- 1995 "The 'Four Indian Kings' and the Culture of Empire in 18th-Century England," The John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI.
- 1994 "Manitous and Markets: Spiritual Transformations among the Ohio Indians, 1725-1750," Front Range Early American Consortium Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO.
- 1993 "'The Blessed Effects of Political Expediency': Defining Patriotism in the Ohio Valley, 1774-1781," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 1992 "Carnival and Statecraft: Indian Embassies to London and Paris, 1710 and 1725," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

### **Conference Chair and Comments**

- 2008 Chair, "Oceans and Exploring," Pacific Worlds and the American West symposium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 2006 Chair and Comment, "Rules of Engagement: Native American Encounters with Religion, Empire, and the Market, 1675-1930," American Association of Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA.
- Comment, "Social and Cultural Geographies of Violence," Symposium on War and Society in Colonial North America and the Caribbean, Knoxville, TN.
- Comment, "The Frontiers of Religious, Ethnic, and Gender Identities," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec.
- Chair and Comment, "State of Nature: Making the American Landscape and Nation," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, St. Paul, MN.
- 2002 Comment, "Indian and European Interaction on the Southern Colonial Frontier," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore.

### **Conference Chair and Comments (cont'd.)**

- 2002 Chair, "Expanding the Frontiers of Imperial History: New Approaches to Comparative Imperialism," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Comment, "Consuming Indians: Native Peoples in Britain, 1500-1800," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Chair, "Negotiating Culture, Race, and Ethnicity," World History Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Chair, "Empire and Settlement in Frontier Zones," Frontiers through Space and Time: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Frontier Studies, a conference sponsored by the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 1998 Chair, "German Travel and Migration to the British North American Colonies," German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1992 Chair, "Cultural Contact Along the Early Frontier," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE.

### **Fellowships, Research Grants, and Honors**

- 2009-11 Principal Investigator, "Historical Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering Activities of the Bannock and Shoshone Peoples in the States of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and Nevada," a grant administered through the American West Center and funded by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, \$150,000. (NB: the contract for this grant is not yet finalized.)
- 2008-09 Sabbatical and Administrative Leave, University of Utah.
- 2002 Nominated for University Distinguished Teaching Award.
- 2001 Virgil Award for outstanding graduate student mentoring, History Graduate Student Association, University of Utah.
- 1997-98 Faculty Fellow Award, University of Utah.
- 1997-98 Research Assignment, College of Humanities, University of Utah.
- 1996 Virgil Award for outstanding graduate student mentoring, History Graduate Student Association, University of Utah.

**Fellowships, Research Grants, and Honors (cont'd.)**

- 1994-95 National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellowship-in-Residence, John Carter Brown Library.
- 1994-95 University Research Committee Faculty Research Grant, University of Utah.
- 1992 National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant.
- 1992 Robert L. Middlekauff Fellowship, Huntington Library.
- 1990 Charles Warren Center Summer Research Grant.
- 1989-90 Artemas Ward Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 1988 History Department Research Grant, Harvard University.

**University and College Service**

- 2004-08 Steering Committee, Humanities Building Planning Committee.
- 2002-08 Executive Committee, College of Humanities.
- 2001-08 Athletics Advisory Committee, University of Utah  
Vice-chair, 2004-05; Chair, 2006-08.
- 2001-02 University Research Committee, University of Utah.
- 2001-02 Search Committee, Tanner Humanities Center Director.
- 2000-02 Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, College of Humanities.
- 2000-01 Dean's Search Committee, College of Humanities.
- 1999-2001 Scholarship Committee, College of Humanities.
- 1998-2001 Fellow, Dee Council, University of Utah  
Co-chair, 2000-01.
- 1998-2001 Humanities Center Advisory Committee.
- 1994-2000 Bachelor of University Studies Committee  
Chair, 1999-2000.
- 1996-99 Honors Program Advisory Committee.
- 1995-96 Career Development Committee, College of Humanities.

**University and College Service (cont'd.)**

1993-94 College of Humanities Representative, Academic Senate (replacement).

1993-94 College of Humanities Mission Committee.

**Department Service**

2008-09 American Indian History Search Committee

2007-08 Executive Committee (Chair)  
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair)

2006-07 Executive Committee (Chair)  
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair)

2005-06 Executive Committee (Chair)  
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair)  
Early Modern European History Search Committee (Chair)

2004-05 Executive Committee (Chair)  
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair)  
US Environmental History Search Committee (Chair)  
Utah/US West Search Committee (Chair)  
Gender/US West Search Committee joint w/ Gender Studies (Co-chair)

2003-04 Executive Committee (Chair)  
US History Combined Senior Search Committee (Chair)

2002-03 Executive Committee (Chair)  
Korean History Search Committee (Chair)  
South Asian History Search Committee (Chair)

2001-02 Executive Committee  
Graduate Committee  
Teaching Committee (Chair)

2000-01 Executive Committee  
Graduate Committee  
Native American search committee member  
U.S. Foreign Relations search committee member

1999-2000 Executive Committee  
Wilson Lecture Committee

### **Department Service (cont'd.)**

- 1998-99 Graduate Committee  
U.S. History omnibus search committee member (hiring for U.S. environmental history, Native American history, U.S. women's history, 19<sup>th</sup> century cultural/intellectual history)
- 1998 Interim Graduate Director
- 1997-98 Graduate Committee
- 1996-97 Graduate Committee  
Teaching Committee  
Wilson Lecture Committee  
Collegiality Committee
- 1995-96 Chair, Wilson Lecture Committee  
Graduate Committee  
Visiting Scholar Committee
- 1993-94 Graduate Committee  
Visiting Scholar Committee
- 1993-94 Department External Review Graduate Subcommittee
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar Committee
- 1991-92 Executive Committee  
Graduate Committee  
Faculty Seminar Committee

### **Professional Service**

- 2009-12 Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer.
- 2009 Program co-chair, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 15<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Salt Lake City.  
  
Co-convener, "Territorial Crossings: Histories and Historiographies of the Early Americas," *William and Mary Quarterly*-Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.
- 2008- Editor, early North America section, *History Compass*, on line at <http://www.blackwell-compass.com/subject/history/>.
- 2006- Co-founder and co-director, Rocky Mountain Seminar in Early American History.

**Professional Service (cont'd.)**

- 2005- "George Washington and the Ohio Indians: The Paradox of the West, 1754-1795," presented at the George Washington Teachers' Institute, Mount Vernon.
- 2004-08 *History Compass* Editorial Board member, North America section.
- 2003 Selection Committee, Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in the Humanities in Original Sources administered by the Council on Library and Information Resources, Washington, DC.
- 2002 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Program reviewer.
- 2002- Steering Committee member and presenter, Granite School District Summer Academy, funded by a Department of Education Teaching American History grant.
- 2002 Outside Evaluator Committee, National Endowment for the Humanities-funded Postdoctoral Fellowship, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA.
- 1993 Historical Consultant, *Tom Paine*, a television script produced by KUED.

Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, University of Oklahoma Press, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Law and History Review*, *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*, D.C. Heath, Bedford, Blackwell, and Prentice-Hall.

Reviewer of appointment or tenure files for the University of Michigan, Columbia University, Bryn Mawr, College of William and Mary, Ohio University, and Kent State University.

**Courses Taught**

- History 1700 American Civilization
- History 3700 Colonial America
- History 3710 American Revolution
- History 4290 Colonies and Cultures
- History 7500 Proseminar: U.S. History to 1877
- History 7850 Seminar in U.S. Colonial and Early National History