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Journal of the Early Republic

EDUCATION

- ◆ Ph.D., History, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, August 2009
- ◆ M.A., Early American and U.S. History, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, May 2003
- ◆ B.A., History, *Summa Cum Laude*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- ◆ *Native Tongues: Colonialism and Race from Encounter to the Reservation* (forthcoming, Harvard University Press, January 2015)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- ◆ “An Eighteenth-Century Linguistic Borderland,” *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 136.4 (Oct. 2012): 495-98
- ◆ “‘Must not their languages be savage and barbarous like them?’: Philology, Indian Removal, and Race Science,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 30.4 (Winter 2010): 506-32
- ◆ **Awarded Ralph D. Gray Article Prize, *Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic*, July 2011**

Other Articles

- ◆ “Philology and Linguistics” (1500 words). *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*. Scott Casper & Joan Shelley Rubin, Editors. Oxford University Press, 2013.
- ◆ “The Critical Period” (6000 words). *Encyclopedia of American Recessions and Depressions*. Daniel Leab, Editor. ABC-CLIO, 2013.
- ◆ “Jefferson, Thomas” (2500 words). *Encyclopedia of the Early Republic and Antebellum America*. Christopher Bates, Editor. M. E. Sharpe Inc., 2010.

Book Reviews

- ◆ Review of *The Skull Collectors: Race, Science, and America’s Unburied Dead*, by Ann Fabian, for *H-Empire* listserve of H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online, April 2014, at <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=41581>
- ◆ “Colonialism, Literacies, and Languages,” essay-review of *Removable Type: Histories of the Book in Indian Country, 1663-1880*, by Phillip H. Round, and *English Letters and*

Indian Literacies: Reading, Writing, and New England Missionary Schools, 1750-1830, by Hilary E. Wyss, in *Reviews in American History* 41.4 (Dec. 2013): 583-91

- ◆ Review of Light and Liberty: Thomas Jefferson and the Power of Knowledge, ed. Robert M. S. McDonald, and Thomas Jefferson, Time, and History, by Hannah Spahn, in *Journal of the Early Republic* (Summer 2013): 359-63
- ◆ Review of The State as a Work of Art: The Cultural Origins of the Constitution, by Eric Slauter, in *William & Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 67.3 (July 2010): 580-83.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles

- ◆ “The ‘correct arrangement of the tribes’: Languages, Classification, and Colonialism in North America” (article under review)
- ◆ with Sarah Rivett, “Colonial Indigenous Language Encounters in the Americas: An Introduction” (article under review)
- ◆ “Ideas of Race in Early America” (invited chapter in preparation)
- ◆ “Native Ideas of Linguistic Relations in Eastern North America in the 18th and 19th Centuries” (article in preparation)

FELLOWSHIPS

- ◆ National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellowship, *American Antiquarian Society*, Worcester, MA, 2010-11
- ◆ New England Regional Fellowship Consortium, hosted by *Massachusetts Historical Society* (Boston), *Houghton Library* (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA), *Boston Athenaeum*, & *Rhode Island Historical Society* (Providence), May 2009, May 2010
- ◆ Andrew W. Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *American Council of Learned Societies*, 2008-09
- ◆ McNeil-Monticello Dissertation Fellowship, *McNeil Center for Early American Studies*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; and *Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies*, Charlottesville, VA, 2008-09, Declined
- ◆ Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Short-term Research Fellowship, *Library Company of Philadelphia* and *Historical Society of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA, May 2008
- ◆ Glucksman Fellowship, *Lyon G. Tyler Department of History*, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2007-08
- ◆ Price Fellowship, *William L. Clements Library*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2007
- ◆ Library Resident Research Fellowship, *American Philosophical Society*, Philadelphia, PA, March 2007
- ◆ First Union Fellowship, *Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies*, Charlottesville, VA, November 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ◆ Finalist, Seton Hall University College of Arts & Sciences Professor of the Year, 2013-14
- ◆ Ralph D. Gray Article Prize, Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2011
- ◆ John E. Selby Graduate Teaching Award, College of William & Mary, March 2006
- ◆ Distinction, Ph.D. comprehensive exams, College of William & Mary, April 2005
- ◆ Summa Cum Laude, Villanova University, May 2000
- ◆ Medallion, Villanova University, May 2000
- ◆ Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, April 2000

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- ◆ Chair and Comment, “Linguistic Brokerage on the Borderlands,” *American Society of Ethnohistory* Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, October 2014
- ◆ “Language, Race, and Dakota Citizenship in Mid-19th-Century Minnesota,” on the panel “Teaching Citizenship in Nineteenth-Century America,” Charles McCrary, Chair; Wayne Urban, Comment, *2014 Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, April 2014
- ◆ “Ancient Covenants and Private Councils: Algonquian and Iroquoian Ideas of Linguistic Relations in the Late 18th Century,” on the panel, which I co-organized, “Fluid Identities: Language and Alliance between the Great Lakes and the Ohio River in the 18th Century,” Brett Rushforth, Chair; David Silverman, Comment, *59th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Ethnohistory* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, September 2013
- ◆ “Trade, Missions, Treaties: Language Encounters and the Invention of Savagism,” on the panel, which I co-organized, “Language, the Colonial, and the Post-Colonial,” Kariann Yokota, Chair, *Society of Early Americanists*, 8th Biennial Conference, Savannah, GA, Feb. 28- Mar. 2, 2013
- ◆ “The ‘correct arrangement of the tribes’: Indians, Linguistic Classification, and the Administration of Expansion,” on the panel, which I organized, “Ethnology, Enslavement, and Empire,” Douglas Harvey, Chair; Bruce Dain, Comment, *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, 34th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 2012
- ◆ “Ideologies of Empire and Evidence of Negotiation in Native-Language Texts,” on the panel “Native American Studies and the Archive,” Paul Erickson, Chair, *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, 4th Annual Meeting, Uncasville, CT, June 2012
- ◆ Roundtable participant and co-organizer, “Native American Languages and the Challenge of a Transnational American Studies: a Roundtable,” Sarah L. Rivett, Chair; Laura Murray, Comment, *C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists Second Biennial Conference*, Berkeley, CA, April 2012,
- ◆ “Linguistic Difference, Jeffersonian Taxonomy, and Indian Unity,” on the panel “Imperial Margins,” Claudio Saunt, Chair; Kathleen DuVal, Comment, *Warring for America, 1803-1818: A Multidisciplinary Conference Co-Sponsored by Omohundro*

Institute of Early American History and Culture, New York University, Huntington Library, and Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, March 2011

- ◆ “‘Translated from the dominions of darkness’: Native Missionaries, Language, and Scientific Authority in the 19th Century,” on the panel, which I organized, “Responses of Native Americans and African Slaves to Atlantic Missions,” Erik R. Seeman, Chair; Rachel Wheeler, Comment, *American Historical Association, 125th Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, January 2011
- ◆ “Evolution and Ethnology along the Erie Canal,” on the panel “Race, Science, and National Expansion,” John L. Larson, Chair, *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 32nd Annual Meeting*, Rochester, NY, July 2010
- ◆ “Mosaic Ethnology and U.S. Colonialism in Unexpected Archives: The Case of Peter Stephen Du Ponceau,” on the panel “Archives and Native American Languages,” Charles B. Greifenstein, Chair, *Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference*, Williamsburg, VA, November 2007
- ◆ “‘Must not their languages be savage and barbarous like them?’: Philology and Indian Policy in the Early Republic,” on the panel “Politics and Language in the New Republic,” Richard R. Beeman, Chair, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and Society of Early Americanists, *Joint Meeting: 13th Annual Institute Conference and 5th Biennial Society of Early Americanists Conference*, Williamsburg, VA, June 2007
- ◆ “To ‘sustain their republican principles’: Debate over the Franchise in the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention of 1837-38,” on the panel “Whiteness, Slavery, and Empire,” James Spady, Chair and Comment, *American Cultures Conference*, Williamsburg, VA, February 2004

Seminars & Colloquia

- ◆ “A Question of Character: Sounds, Syllabaries, and the Racialization of Native Languages,” *MCEAS Friday Seminar Series*, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November 2013
- ◆ Comment at “Translation in American Indian Studies,” *American Indian Studies Working Group*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 2013
- ◆ “Language, Race, and Sioux Citizenship in the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” *NIU Department of History Brown Bag Lecture Series*, DeKalb, IL, November 2009
- ◆ “‘Finally consolidate our whole country to one nation only’: Indian Affairs, Ethnology, and Language Study after the Louisiana Purchase,” *Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Colloquium*, Williamsburg, VA, February 2009
- ◆ “‘Your colour bespeakes deception and your Tongue a Ly’: Language, Race, and the Ambiguities of Empire in the Ohio Country, 1786-1793,” *McNeil Center for Early American Studies Brown Bag Works-in-Progress Series*, Philadelphia, PA, February 2008
- ◆ “‘Must not their languages be savage and barbarous like them?’: Philology and Indian Policy in the Early Republic,” *Lyon G. Tyler Department of History Brown Bag Series*, Williamsburg, VA, April 2007

Public Lectures

- ◆ “Words, Nations, and Race in the Era of Jefferson and Tecumseh,” American Antiquarian Society Regional Seminar, conducted with the history departments of Clark University, Brown University, University of Connecticut, Worcester, MA, March 2011

- ◆ “Peace and Plunder: Albert Gallatin, John R. Bartlett, and the U.S.-Mexican War,” New England Regional Fellowship Consortium Lecture, *Rhode Island Historical Society*, Providence, RI, May 2010
- ◆ “‘A knowledge of their several languages’: Thomas Jefferson and Native American Philology,” *The Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies*, Charlottesville, VA, November 2006

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ 2011-

- ◆ CORE 2101. Christianity and Culture in Dialogue
- ◆ HIST 1301. American History to 1865
- ◆ HIST 1302. American History since 1865
- ◆ HIST 1701. Freshman Seminar (“The History of Other Worlds”)
- ◆ HIST 3341. Colonial America
- ◆ HIST 3343. Revolutionary America
- ◆ HIST 3351. New Nation
- ◆ HIST 3352. Jacksonian Era
- ◆ HIST 5199. Senior Seminar
- ◆ HIST 6341. Colonial America (Graduate)
- ◆ HIST 6342. Revolutionary America (Graduate)
- ◆ HIST 6351. New Nation (Graduate)
- ◆ HIST 6352. Jacksonian Era (Graduate)
- ◆ Senior Theses Advised:
 - ◆ Ryan Kane, 2014-15
 - ◆ Benjamin Clark, 2012-13
 - ◆ Ahmed Quemars, 2012-13
- ◆ Master’s Thesis Advised:
 - ◆ Daniel Pace, 2014-

Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2009-10

- ◆ HIST 260. American History to 1865
- ◆ HIST 370. Introduction to American Indian History
- ◆ HIST 398. Themes in World History (“Defining Americans”)
- ◆ HIST 462. Early American Republic
- ◆ HIST 463. Antebellum America

Teaching Fellow, College of William & Mary, Fall 2007, Fall 2005

- ◆ HIST 121. United States History to 1877
- ◆ HIST 490/ AMST 390. Anthropology and Imperialism in the 19th-Century United States: Science of Man or Science of Empire?

Writing Preceptor, History Writing Resources Center, College of William & Mary, Fall 2007

Instructor, National Institute for American History and Democracy, Pre-Collegiate Program, Williamsburg, VA, Summers 2004-2009

- ◆ From the Founding of Jamestown to the American Revolution
- ◆ From the American Revolution to the American Civil War

SERVICE

Professional Service

- ◆ Co-Book Review Editor, *Journal of the Early Republic*, June 2014-
- ◆ Ralph D. Gray Article Prize Committee, *Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, June 2012
- ◆ Peer Reviewer, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Early American Studies*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*

University Service, Seton Hall University

- ◆ Faculty Senate, Spring 2014-
 - ◆ Admissions Committee
 - ◆ Faculty Guide Committee
- ◆ “Native Americans and the Constitution,” for The U.S. Constitution: Its Origins and Implications: A Forum in Honor of Constitution Day, September 17, 2013, Chancellor’s Suite, University Center, Seton Hall University
- ◆ Participant, University Seminar on Mission, Spring 2012

College of Arts & Sciences Service, Seton Hall University

- ◆ Chaperone, servant leadership trip to the Oglala Lakota Reservation at Pine Ridge, SD, sponsored by the Dean’s Office of the College of Arts & Sciences, March 8-15 (Spring Break), 2014
- ◆ “Of God and *Wakan*: Christianity and Colonialism among the Sioux,” part of the Native American Lecture Series, February 11, 2014, Chancellor’s Suite, University Center, Seton Hall University
- ◆ By-Laws Committee, Faculty of the College of Arts & Sciences, 2013-15
- ◆ Secretary, Faculty of the College of Arts & Sciences, 2012-13
- ◆ Executive Committee, Faculty of the College of Arts & Sciences, 2012-13
- ◆ Guest Lecture, “An American Language,” in ENGL 3620. History of the English Language, for Professor Angela Weisl, Spring 2013
- ◆ “Encountering Language in Early America,” Lecture for the Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Department, February 29, 2012

Departmental Service, Seton Hall University

- ◆ Honors/Reilly Prize Committee, 2011-14
- ◆ History Club Co-Mentor, 2011-14
- ◆ Senior Theses Advised, Seton Hall University:
 - ◆ Benjamin Clark, 2012-13

- ◆ Ahmed Quemars, 2012-13
- ◆ Program Review Committee, 2012-13
- ◆ Job Search Committee (for the tenure-track position: U.S. since 1945), 2012-13
- ◆ Term-Hire Committee (for the visiting position: U.S. since 1945), 2012
- ◆ Faculty Showcase, April 19, 2012

Community Service

- ◆ Scorekeeper and Question Reader, National History Bowl New Jersey State Championship, hosted by Seton Hall University, January 18, 2014
- ◆ Interviewed for History Day project “Andrew Jackson and the Election of 1828” by students (Nicolo Armagno, John Socci, Kieran O'Sullivan, and Marco Caprio), at Sts. Phillip and James School, Phillipsburg, NJ, December 13, 2012
- ◆ Interviewed for article “April Fool’s Day: Witches, Aliens, and Raging Bison Invade N.J.,” posted on NJ.com, at http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2012/04/april_fools_day_witches_aliases.html, April 1, 2012, by Lisa Rose (*The Star-Ledger* [Newark, NJ])
- ◆ Judge, Essay Competition, New Jersey Northern Regional History Competition (History Day), March 2012
- ◆ Guest Appearance, *History Zet Backward*, Seton Hall Radio WSOU 89.5, December 2011

Other Service and Experience

- ◆ Vice-President, History Graduate Student Association, College of William & Mary, 2004-05
- ◆ Editorial Assistant, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, Williamsburg, VA, 2000-01
- ◆ President, Phi Alpha Theta International History Honor Society, Villanova University Chapter, 1999-2000