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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. American History, University of Oklahoma
Title of Ph.D. Dissertation: "From Buffalo to Beeves: Cattle and the Political Economy of the Oglala Lakota, 1750-1920"
- 2001 M.A. in History, University of Montana
- 1995 B.A. in History, *Summa Cum Laude*, Grand Canyon University

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Wyoming, 2013-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Wyoming, 2007-2013
Classes Taught: Plains Indian Culture and History; Indians of Wyoming; American Indian History to 1783; New Worlds: The Age of Discovery and its Consequences; History of North American Indians; Foundations in American Indian Studies, American Indian History from 1783 to 1890
- Adjunct Professor, American Indian Studies, University of Wyoming, 2007-Present
Classes Taught: Plains Indian Culture and History; Indians of Wyoming; American Indian History to 1783; New Worlds: The Age of Discovery and its Consequences; History of North American Indians; Foundations in American Indian Studies, American Indian History from 1783 to 1890
- Visiting Assistant Professor, East Central University, 2006-2007
Classes Taught: U.S. History Survey Since 1877; Colonial American History; Great Plains Indian Culture to 1890; Native Peoples in American History
- Native American Content and Context Consultant, East Central University: Teaching American History Grant, Center for Advancement of American History, Fall Session 2006 and Spring Session 2007
- Instructor, University of Oklahoma, 2003-2006
Classes Taught: American Indian Ethnohistory; Introduction to Indian History
- Interim Instructor, University of Oklahoma, January-February, 2001
Classes Taught: Social Movements in 20th Century Argentina, Brazil, and Chile; History of Women and Gender Relations in Latin America
- Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Oklahoma, 1998-2003
Classes Taught: Discussion Sections, Both Halves of U.S. History Survey
- Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Montana, 1997-1998
Classes Taught: Discussion Sections, Both Halves of U.S. History Survey

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters:

- From Buffalo to Beeves: Cattle and the Evolution of Oglala Lakota Culture, 1750-1920*, Book manuscript under contract with University of Oklahoma Press
- "Oglala Paths, Oglala Choices: A Turning Point in Oglala Lakota Culture, The Sioux Bill of 1889," in, *A Parallel History: Stories From Indian America*, anthology, edited by Julie Cajune, UCLA Press, 2014-15, Submitted

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PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Books and Book Chapters (continued):

“The Loss of Paha Sapa: The Lakota Relationship with the Black Hills,” in, *A Parallel History: Stories From Indian America*, anthology, edited by Julie Cajune, UCLA Press, 2014-15, Submitted

Refereed Journal Articles:

“Indians shall do things in common”: Oglala Lakota Identity and Cattle-Raising on the Pine Ridge Reservation. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, Volume 60, No. 3, 3-21

“Deconstructing Dependency: Osage Subsistence and United States Indian Policy, 1800-1830.” *Heritage of the Great Plains Journal*, Volume XXXV, No. 1, 23-38

Non-refereed Publications:

“Oglala Lakota Cultural Evolution: A Snapshot in Time,” *The Ledger*, the newsletter of American Indian Studies at the University of Wyoming, spring of 2010

Book Reviews:

Alicia Delgadillo, ed., From Fort Marion to Fort Sill: A Documentary History of the Chiricahua Apache Prisoners of War, 1886-1913, in *New Mexico Historical Review*, Forthcoming

C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa, Crooked Paths to Allotment: The Fight over Federal Indian Policy after the Civil War, in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, forthcoming

Greg Gagnon, 2011, *Culture and Customs of the Sioux Indians*, in *North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains*, forthcoming

Paul L. Hedren, 2011, *After Custer: Loss and Transformation in Sioux Country*, in *Environmental History*, Vol. 18, No. 1

Heather Cox Richardson, *Wounded Knee: Party Politics and the Road to an American Massacre*, in *Western Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 42, No. 3

Waziyatawin, 2008, *What Does Justice Look Like? The Struggle for Liberation in Dakota Homeland*, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Vol. 34, No. 1

John H. Monet, 2008, *Where a Hundred Soldiers Were Killed: The Struggle for the Powder River Country in 1866 and the Making of the Fetterman Myth*, forthcoming in the *New Mexico Historical Review*

Robert Larson, 2007, *Gall: Lakota War Chief* in and Jerome A. Greene, 2007, *Indian War Veterans: Memories of Army Life and Campaigns in the West, 1864-1898*, forthcoming in *Idaho Yesterdays*, from Idaho State University

Ed., Albert L. Hurtado, 2008, *Reflections on American Indian History: Honoring the Past, Building a Future*, in *South Dakota History*, Vol. 38, No. 4

Kingsley M. Bray, 2007, *Crazy Horse: A Lakota Life*, in *South Dakota History*, Vol. 37, No. 3

Paul N. Beck, 2006, *The First Sioux War: The Grattan Fight and Blue Water Creek, 1854-1856*, and R. Eli Paul, *Blue Water Creek and the First Sioux War, 1854-1856*, in *Western Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 37, No. 1

Allison Fuss Mellis, 2007, *Riding Buffaloes and Broncos: Rodeo and Native Traditions in the Northern Great Plains*, in *Journal of Chickasha History and Culture*, Vol. 22, No. 1

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PUBLICATIONS (continued)

Book Reviews (continued):

- Frank H. Goodyear, III, 2004, *Red Cloud: Photographs of a Lakota Chief*, in *South Dakota History*, Vol. 34, No. 3
- David Goldfield, et al, 2004, *The American Journey: A History of the United States*, Third Edition, in *Prentice Hall Publications*

CONTRACTS & GRANTS

- 2011 Contract with Heartlines Tribal History Project to author two chapters in, *A Parallel History: Stories From Indian America*, anthology textbook
- 2010 Contract with State Museum Volunteers as Narrative Author, Wyoming State Museum Native American Traveling Exhibit, 2012
- 2007 Basic Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Wyoming
- 2006 Bea Mantooth Estep Grant, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 2006 Dean's Grant, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, East Central University
- 2005 Bea Mantooth Estep Grant, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 2005 Community Service Education Grant, Community Enrichment Program, UW
- 2005 American Heritage Center Grant at the University of Wyoming
- 2005 A.K. Christian Fellowship, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 2004 Bea Mantooth Estep Grant, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 2004 A.K. Christian Fellowship, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 2003 Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research, The American Philosophical Society
- 2003 A.K. Christian Fellowship, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 1999 University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate Grant
- 1999 Bea Mantooth Estep Grant, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 1998 Hammond Fund Graduate Student Research Grant, Department of History, University of Montana

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 Nominee and 1st Runner Up, Vivian Paladin Award for Best Article in Montana: *The Magazine of Western History*
- 2009/2010 Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Faculty Fellowship, D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian Studies, The Newberry Library
- 2005 Anne Hodges Morgan and H. Wayne Morgan Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 2004 Indian Student Conference Scholarship, Western History Association
- 2004 Larom Summer Institute in Western American Studies Scholarship, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, Wyoming
- 2003 Merrill G. Burlingame—K. Ross Toole Award for Best Graduate Student Western History Paper, Montana Historical Society
- 2003 Susan Kelly Power and Helen Hornbeck Tanner Fellowship in American Indian Studies, D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History, The Newberry Library
- 2003 Ford Fellowship Honorable Mention for Doctoral Dissertation Candidates for Minorities

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HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

- 2002 Kenneth L. Hoving Fellowship, University of Oklahoma Graduate College
- 1999 Kenneth L. Hoving Fellowship, University of Oklahoma Graduate College
- 1999 Ford Fellowship Honorable Mention for pre-Doctoral Dissertation Candidates for Minorities
- 1999 E.E. Dale/A.M. Gibson Scholarship in Western History, Department of History, University of Oklahoma
- 1994-1995, Dean's List Academic Scholarship, Grand Canyon University
- 1994-1995, History Department Fellow, Grand Canyon University

CONFERENCE/INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations:

- 2013, "Native Americans and the Concept of American Citizenship," Newberry Colloquium—"Why You Can't Teach U.S. History without American Indians," Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies, Chicago, Illinois
- 2012, "Oglala Identity, Oglala Citizenship: Shifting Concepts of American and Oglala Lakota Identity and Citizenship, 1848-1934," American Society of Ethnohistory Conference, Springfield, Missouri
- 2012, "Building Indigenous Curriculum for High School and Lower-Division Undergraduate Education," 4th Annual Native American & Indigenous Studies Association Conference, Mohegan Sun Conference Center, Uncasville, CT
- 2011, "The Oglala Lakota and the Modernization of American Culture, 1848-1890," 51st Annual Western History Conference, Oakland, CA
- 2010, "The Evolution of Oglala Lakota Concepts of Space and Place, 1800-1900," 2nd Annual Native American & Indigenous Studies Association Conference, Tucson, Arizona
- 2010, "Lakota (Sioux) Politics, 1800-2009," Annual South Dakota State Historical Society History Conference, "Prairie Politics...From Territory to Today," Historic Preservation Specialist, SDSHS, Pierre, South Dakota
- 2009, "Decolonization Through Education: Native American Education and the Quest for Sovereignty, K-12," 1st Annual Native American & Indigenous Studies Association Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 2006, "Boundaries and Barbed Wire: Changing Concepts in Space and Place in Oglala Culture, 1868-1889," 46th Annual Western History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2005, "Economic and Spiritual Connections in Oglala Culture: From Buffalo to Beeves and Back Again, 1750-1920," 48th Annual Missouri Valley Conference, Omaha, Nebraska
- 2004, "'We Want Some Good Cattle Every Year': Cattle and the Oglala Lakota from 1868 to 1920." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, San Jose, California
- 2003, "Farmers and Hunters: The Standing Rock Sioux in 1880." 42nd Annual Western History Conference, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2000, "Now that the Buffalo are Gone: The Cattle Industry and the Oglala Lakota from 1868-1889." American Society for Ethnohistory, London, Ontario
- 2000, "Deconstructing Dependency: Osage Subsistence and United States Indian Policy, 1800-1830." 22nd Annual Mid-America Conference, Lawrence, Kansas

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CONFERENCE/INVITED PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Conference Presentations (continued):

- 2000, "They Will Cultivate Corn: The Ineffectiveness of Trade Dependency as a Weapon against Native Americans," Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians and Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Edmond, Oklahoma
- 1999, "The Oglala and the Spotted Buffalo: The Introduction and Interaction of the Oglala and Cattle, 1868-1889," Southern California Graduate Student History Conference, Riverside, California
- 1999, "The Guiding Hand of Their Father: A Reinterpretation of the End of Osage Hegemony on the Southern Plains," Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians and Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Tulsa, OK

Invited Presentations:

- 2013, "Thanksgiving's History: The Untold Story from a Native American Perspective," Multicultural Affairs Speaker Series, University of Wyoming
- 2013, "Applying to Graduate School," The History Profession: Brownbag Series, UW Department of History
- 2013, "Native American Foodways: Yesterday & Today," Native American Symposium, Carbon County Museum, Rawlins, Wyoming—Symposium Moderator
- 2012, "From Buffalo to Beeves, Cattle and Cultural Evolution of the Oglala Lakota, 1750-1920, Wyoming State Museum, Thursday Night Lecture Series, Nov. 8th
- 2012, Keynote Address, "Overview of Native Americans in Carbon County," Native American Symposium, Carbon County Museum, Rawlins, WY
- 2011, "Indians of Wyoming," Laramie Lyceum, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming
- 2011, "The Oglala Lakota and the Modernization of American Culture, 1848-1890," *Saturday University*, Wyoming Humanities Council and University of Wyoming Foundation, Jackson, WY
- 2010, "Thanksgiving's Reluctant Icons: Native American Depiction and Perceptions of Thanksgiving," Keepers of the Fire's Native American Heritage Month Speaker Series, Laramie, Wyoming
- 2010, "Lakota (Sioux) Politics, 1800-2009," Annual South Dakota State Historical Society History Conference, "Prairie Politics...From Territory to Today," Historic Preservation Specialist, SDSHS, Pierre, South Dakota
- 2010, "Chapter Two: 'Some Good Cattle Every Year: Genesis of Cattle in Oglala Culture, 1868-1877,'" Newberry Library Fellows Seminar, Newberry Library, Assistant Director of Education and Research, Chicago, Illinois
- 2010, "Concepts of Space and Place in Oglala Lakota Culture, 1868-1889," Newberry Colloquium, Newberry Library, Assistant Director of Education and Research, Chicago, Illinois
- 2009, "Western History in Film: Myth vs. Reality," Fort Casper Museum, Curator of Education, Casper Wyoming
- 2008, "Plymouth Rock Landed on Us: Misconceptions and Myths of the First Thanksgiving," Native American Student Association, Laramie, Wyoming
- 2008, "United States Assimilation Policy: Origins, Effects, and the Story of Plenty Horses, Sioux," Wyoming State Museum, Curator of Education, Cheyenne, WY

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Invited Presentations (continued):

- 2008, "Cattle and the Oglala Lakota: Cultural Changes and Spatial Relations, 1868-1920," Phi Alpha Theta Lecture Series at the University of Wyoming
- 2007, "Native Americans and the Revolution," Teaching American History Grant, Center for Advancement of American History at East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma
- 2006, "Moving Toward Revolution," Teaching American History Grant, Center for Advancement of American History at East Central University, Ada Oklahoma
- 2005, "Decolonizing Education: Native American Education and the Quest for Sovereignty," Shepard Symposium on Social Justice at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming
- 2005, "Livestock and Lakota: Oglala Economic Strategy During the Reservation Era," Community Enrichment Program, Laramie, Wyoming

CONFERENCE PANEL CHAIR/COMMENTER

- 2013, "Native Voices in the Great Northwest," Western History Conference, Chair Tucson, Arizona
- 2012, "Oglala Identity, Oglala Citizenship: Shifting Concepts of American and Oglala Lakota Identity and Citizenship, 1848-1934," American Society of Ethnohistory Conference, Chair and presenter, Springfield, Missouri
- 2011, Native American & Indigenous Studies Association National Conference, "Indians and Greed," Sacramento, California: Chair and Discussant: Panel Comprised of Clara Sue Kidwell (University of North Carolina), Alexandra (Sasha) Harmon (University of Washington), and Gregory Brueck (University of California-Davis)
- 2009, Phi Alpha Theta Colorado Regional Conference, "Race and Slavery in the Atlantic World," Laramie, Wyoming, Chair and Discussant: Panel Comprised of Daniel Stone (University of Wyoming), Deborah Sneed (University of Wyoming)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Workshops

- 2013, "Retaining University of Wyoming Faculty/Staff of Color through an Interdisciplinary, scholarly writing mentorship program," May Gathering of UW Faculty, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
- 2012, "A Parallel History: Stories from Indian America, Native Hawaii and Alaska," August Gathering of Native Writers, Salish Kootenai College, Flathead Indian Reservation, Polson, MT
- 2009, "Writing Winning Grants," Grant Writers' Seminar and Workshops in Association with the University of Wyoming
- 2007, Teaching American History Grant, Center for Advancement of American History at East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma
- 2006, Teaching American History Grant, Center for Advancement of American History at East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma

Professional Activities:

- Humanities Consultant/Oglala Lakota History and Culture Consultant, "Origin," a Novel By Damien Howden, pen name J. T. Brannan, Headline Press, 2012
- On-Screen/Humanities Expert, "Ghost Herds of the Wichitas," film Documentary project from TaTanka Productions, 2012

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (continued)

Professional Activities (continued):

Humanities Consultant, "Rising Voices/Hothanjinpi," film Documentary project from Florentine Films/Hott Productions and the Language Conservancy, 2011-Present

Narrative Author, Wyoming State Museum Native American Traveling Exhibit, 2011-2012

Film Presentation: "The Oglala Lakota and the Modernization of American Culture, 1848-1890," *Saturday University*, Wyoming Humanities Council, 2011 <http://www.youtube.com/user/wyomingvideos?feature=mhee#p/c/54875028189358FB/26/i1kMMTBH>

Visiting Scholar: The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, Spring 2010

Interviewed for Local News, for Public Film Series "Western History in Film: Myth vs. Reality," Fort Casper Museum, Casper Wyoming

Humanities Consultant for Film Presentation: "Thinking Toward an American Indian Center at the University of Wyoming," Funded through: The Wyoming Cultural Trust, et. al., Directed by Ali Grossman, Laramie, WY, 2009

Memberships in Professional Societies:

American Society for Ethnohistory
Western History Association
Native American & Indigenous Studies Association
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society

Office in professional societies/organizations:

Nominating Committee, Western History Association, 2012-2014, 2-Year Term
President, PHI ALPHA THETA-National History Honors Society, University of Oklahoma, 1999-2001
Executive Director, PHI ALPHA THETA-National History Honors Society, University of Oklahoma, 1998-1999
President, History Club, Grand Canyon University, 1995

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Mentor, Multicultural Student Leadership Initiative, 2010-Present
English Assessment Program Tester, University of Oklahoma, 2001-2007
Provided test-taking and historical research skills education and assistance for Native American students at the University of Montana, 1997-1998

COMMITTEES

University Committee, Faculty Senate, 2008-Present
College Committee, Department of Educational Studies, APL Hiring Search Committee, 2010-11
College Committee, Department of History, Latin American Tenure Track Hiring Search Committee, 2010-2011
College Committee, American Indian Studies, TOP Hiring Committee, 2010-2011
Department Committee, History Department Graduate Committee Chair, 2012-present
Department Committee, History Department Curriculum Committee, 2007-Present

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COMMITTEES (continued)

Department Committee, American Indian Studies Advisory Council Committee, 2007-Present

Department Committee, American Indian Studies, Curriculum Committee, 2009-Present

Department Committee, American Indian Studies, Elder in Residence Committee, 2009-Present

Department Committee, American Indian Studies, Steering Committee: American Indian Center, 2009-Present

Department Committee, American Indian Studies, Personnel Committee, 2010-Present

Department Committee, American Indian Studies, 20th Anniversary Committee, 2011-12

Department Committee, American Indian Studies, Assessment Committee, 2010-Present