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University of Georgia

Richard B. Russell Professor in American History (2010 -)

Regents' Professor (2022 -)

Co-Director of the Center for Virtual History (2011 -)

Distinguished Research Professor (2017 - 22)

Associate Director of the Institute of Native American Studies (2008 - 2021)

Department Head (2013 – 2019, interim 2021-2022)

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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC.
Ph.D., Early America. May 1996.

Duke University, Durham, NC.
M.A., American History. December 1991.

Columbia University, New York, NY.
B.A., History. Phi Beta Kappa and Cum Laude. May 1989.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

- *Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2020).
 - Winner of the Bancroft Prize.
 - Winner of the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award.
 - Winner of the Ridenhour Book Prize.
 - Finalist for the National Book Award.
 - Short-listed for the Phi Beta Kappa Ralph Waldo Emerson Award.
 - Short-listed for the Cundill Prize in Historical Literature.
 - Named a *New York Times* Critics' Top Book of 2020, one of the ten best books of 2020 by the *Washington Post* and *Publishers Weekly*, one of the fifteen best books of 2020 by *The Atlantic*, one of the best books of 2020 by the *Boston Globe*, and an

NPR favorite book of 2020.

Reviewed in the *Atlantic Magazine*, *Foreign Affairs*, *New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* (starred review), *Star Tribune* (Minneapolis), *Wall Street Journal*, and *Washington Post*. Available on Audible.com.

- *West of the Revolution: An Uncommon History of 1776* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2014).
 - Shortlisted for the Cundill Prize in Historical Literature
 - Winner of the Harry M. Ward Book Award for the best book on the American Revolution published in 2014 and 2015.
 - History Book Club main selection, July 2014; Military Book Club; Scientific American Book Club; Book-of-the-Month Club 2.

Reviewed in the *American Scholar*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *Kirkus*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Post*, *New Yorker* (online), *Newsweek*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Raleigh News and Observer*, *Sacramento Bee*, *San Jose Mercury*, *Seattle Times*, *Sunset Magazine*, *True West*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washingtonian*. Available on Audible.com

- *Black, White, and Indian: Race and the Unmaking of an American Family* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).
 - Winner of the 2005 Clements Prize for the best non-fiction book on Southwestern America. Awarded by the Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University.
- *A New Order of Things: Property, Power, and the Transformation of the Creek Indians, 1733-1816* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999).
 - Winner of the 2000 Charles S. Sydnor Award for the best book on Southern history. Awarded by the Southern Historical Association.
 - Winner of the 2000 Wheeler-Voegelin Award for the best book in ethnohistory. Awarded by the American Society for Ethnohistory.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES:

- "Population Counts," *William and Mary Quarterly* 28, no. 2 (April, 2021): 251-60.
- "Financing Dispossession: Stocks, Bonds, and the Deportation of Native Peoples in the Antebellum United States," *Journal of American History* 106, no. 2 (Sept. 2019): 315-337.
- "The Age of Imperial Expansion," *The Oxford Handbook of American Indian History*, ed. Frederick Hoxie (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016), 77-92.

- “Mapping Space, Power, and Social Life,” *Social Text* 33, no. 4 (Dec. 2015): 142-47.
- “Twenty-First-Century Perspectives on the Eighteenth: Comments on the American Revolution Reborn,” *Common-place* 14, no. 3 (Spring, 2014).
- “The Indians’ Old World,” *The William and Mary Quarterly* 68, no. 2 (Apr. 2011): 215-18.
- “‘My Medicine is Punishment’: A Case of Torture in Early California, 1775-1776,” *Ethnohistory* 57 (2010): 679-708.
- “The Native South: An Account of Recent Historiography,” *Native South* 1 (2008): 45-60.
- “Go West: Mapping Early American Historiography,” *The William and Mary Quarterly* 65 (Oct. 2008): 745-78.

Winner of the 2009 Bolton-Cutter Award for the best journal article on Spanish borderlands history. Given by the Western History Association.

- “Telling Stories: The Political Uses of Myth and History in the Cherokee and Creek Nations,” *Journal of American History* 93 (Dec. 2006): 673-97.
- “‘Our Indians’: European Empires and the History of the Native American South,” in *The Atlantic in Global History, 1500-2000*, eds. Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra and Erik R. Seeman (New York: Prentice-Hall, 2006), 61-76.

Reprinted in *Interpretations of American History*, edited by Couvares et al. (eighth ed., Bedford, 2009).

Republished in 2016.

- “The Graysons’ Dilemma: A Creek Family Confronts the Science of Race,” in *Powhatan’s Mantle: Indians in the Colonial Southeast*, ed. Peter H. Wood, Gregory A. Waselkov, and M. Thomas Hatley (Second edition, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2006), 503-520.
- “Rethinking Race and Culture in the Early South,” in *Ethnohistory* 53:2 (spring 2006): 399-406. (Coauthor)
- “Contact and Colonial History: 1500-1776,” in the *Smithsonian Handbook of North American Indians: Southeast*, ed. Raymond D. Fogelson (Smithsonian Institution, 2004), 128-138.

- “The Paradox of Freedom: Tribal Sovereignty and Emancipation during the Reconstruction of Indian Territory,” *The Journal of Southern History* 70 (Feb. 2004): 63-94.

Winner of the 2006 Green and Ramsdell Award for the best article published in *The Journal of Southern History* in 2004 and 2005.

- “Taking Account of Property: Social Stratification among the Creek Indians in the Early Nineteenth Century,” *The William and Mary Quarterly* 24 (2000): 733-760.

Reprinted in *American Encounters: Natives and Newcomers from European Contact to Indian Removal, 1500-1850*, edited by Peter C. Mancall and James Merrell (second ed., Routledge, 2006).

Reprinted in *Native Voices: Sources in the Native American Past*, edited by Mark A. Nicholas (Pearson, 2012), vol. 1.

- “‘The English has now a Mind to make Slaves of them all’: Creeks, Seminoles, and the Problem of Slavery,” *American Indian Quarterly* 22 (1998): 157-181.

Winner of the 1999 Bolton-Kinnaid Award for the best journal article on Spanish borderlands history. Given by the Western History Association.

- “‘Domestick...Quiet being broke’: Gender Conflict among Creek Indians in the Eighteenth Century,” in *Contact Points: North American Frontiers from the Mohawk Valley to the Mississippi, 1750-1830*, eds. Fredrika J. Teute and Andrew R.L. Cayton (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1998), 151-174.

POPULAR ARTICLES:

- “Indian Removal,” *Aeon.co*, April 23, 2020.
- “Fresh Takes on the Declaration of Independence,” Declaration Resources Project, Harvard University, 2017.
https://declaration.fas.harvard.edu/files/declaration/files/fresh_takes.pdf
- “The First Time America Tried Mass Deportation It Was a Disaster,” *politico.com*, October 25, 2015.
- “1776’s Other Declaration of Independence,” *whatitmeanstobeAmerican.org* (sponsored by the Smithsonian and Zócalo Public Square), March 10, 2015.
- “The Invasion of America,” *Aeon.co*, Jan. 7, 2015.
- “This Land is Their Land,” *Slate.com*, July 6, 2014.
- “1776: Not Just the Revolution,” *Boston Globe*, July 6, 2014.

- “Interactive Time-Lapse Map Shows How the US Took More Than 1.5 Billion Acres from Native Americans,” (with Rebecca Onion) *Slate.com*, June 15, 2014 .
- “Jim Crow and the Indians,” lead article, *Salon.com*, Feb. 21, 2006.
- “Black, White, and Indian,” *Muskogee Phoenix*, Aug. 21, 2005.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES:

- “Creeks,” *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner’s, 2002).
- “Southeastern Tribes,” *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner’s, 2002).
- “Indian Policy, 1775-1830,” *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner’s, 2002).

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Katherine M.B. Osburn, *Choctaw Resurgence: Race, Class, and Nation Building in the Jim Crow South, 1830-1977*, in *Southern Spaces*, September 30, 2014.
- Cynthia Cumfer, *Separate Peoples, One Land: The Minds of Cherokees, Blacks, and Whites on the Tennessee Frontier*, in *Ethnohistory* 56 (spring 2009): 335-36.
- Ned Blackhawk, *Violence over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West*, in *The William and Mary Quarterly* 65 (Jan., 2008): 197-199.
- Andrew K. Frank, *Creeks and Southerners: Biculturalism on the Early American Frontier*, in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 37 (2006): 299-300.
- John Missall and Mary Lou Missall, *The Seminole Wars: America’s Longest Indian Conflict*, in *The Journal of American History* 92 (2006): 1424-1425.
- Andrew Denson, *Demanding the Cherokee Nation: Indian Autonomy and American Culture, 1830-1900*, in *The Journal of Southern History* 72 (2006): 166-167.
- Nancy Shoemaker, *A Strange Likeness: Becoming Red and White in Eighteenth-Century North America*, in *American Anthropologist* 107 (June 2005): 311.
- Susan A. Miller, *Coacoochee’s Bones: A Seminole Saga*, in *The American Historical Review* 109 (2004): 1225-1226.
- “New Anthropological Perspectives on Southeastern Indians,” review article in *American Anthropologist* 105 (2003): 363-367.

- James F. Brooks, *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands*, in *The William and Mary Quarterly* 60 (2003): 436-439.
- Alan Galloway, *The Indian Slave Trade: The Rise of the English Empire in the American South, 1670-1717*, in *The Journal of American History* 89 (2003): 1506-1507.
- Jo Ella Powell Exley, *Frontier Blood: The Saga of the Parker Family*, in *The Journal of Southern History* 69 (2003): 418-419.
- Bonnie G. McEwan, ed., *Indians of the Greater Southeast: Historical Archaeology and Ethnohistory*, in *Louisiana History* 43 (2002): 100-102.
- Michael P. Morris, *The Bringing of Wonder: Trade and the Indians of the Southeast, 1700-1783*, in *The Journal of Southern History* 67 (2001): 146-147.
- Bernard Romans, *A Concise Natural History of East and West Florida*, in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* 84 (2000): 140-141.
- James Taylor Carson, *Searching for the Bright Path: The Mississippi Choctaws from Prehistory to Removal*, in *The William and Mary Quarterly* 24 (2000): 850-852.
- Fred B. Kniffen, et al., *The Historic Indian Tribes of Louisiana: From 1542 to the Present*, in the *Gulf South Historical Review* 15 (2000): 76-78.
- Michael Leroy Oberg, *Dominion and Civility: English Imperialism and Native America, 1585-1685*, for H-AmIndian, January 2000, <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=29186949945105>.
- Daniel H. Usner, Jr., *American Indians in the Lower Mississippi Valley: Social and Economic Histories*, in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* 83 (1999): 585-586.
- Kenneth W. Porter, *The Black Seminoles: History of a Freedom-Seeking People*, in the *Pacific Historical Review* 67 (1998): 124-125.
- Patricia Galloway, *Choctaw Genesis, 1500-1700*, in *The Journal of Southern History* 63 (1997): 379-380.

DIGITAL PROJECTS

- Mapping the Early American Population (in development). This interactive map will show the changing population of native peoples, African Americans, and white colonists between 1500 and 1800.

- The Land Beneath Our Feet (in development). This online project maps in depth and detail the Cherokee families who lost their homes in the 1830s, creating a virtual representation of the Cherokee Nation just before the United States drove its sixteen thousand citizens off their farms and across the Mississippi River.
- USNewsMap.com. Built in collaboration with Georgia Tech Research Institute, this website brings a geospatial perspective to searches in the Library of Congress's Chronicling America newspaper database. Featured on Slate.com and in the *Washington Post*. A winner of the **NEH Chronicling America Data Challenge**.
- The Invasion of America (invasionofamerica.ehistory.org). Between 1776 and 1887, the United States seized over 1.5 billion acres from America's indigenous people by treaty and executive order. The Invasion of America shows how by mapping every treaty and executive order during that period.

Featured on Slate.com, Vox.com, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Aeon.co*, and elsewhere. Over 100,000 unique viewers within six weeks of launching.

Adopted by President Obama's ConnectED initiative for use in public schools throughout the United States.

Appears in "Nation to Nation," the exhibit on treaty-making at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, and in "Into the Future: Culture Power in Native American Art," at the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture in Santa Fe.

- Pox Americana (pox.ehistory.org). Based on data collected by Elizabeth Fenn for her award-winning book *Pox Americana*, this interactive map contains nearly four thousand searchable references to the great smallpox epidemic of 1775-82.

PRESENTATIONS and CONFERENCES

INVITED:

- "The Land Beneath Our Feet: Mapping Indigenous Peoples in North America," Stanford University, January 2023.
- "Unworthy Republic," Colgate University, October 2022.
- "White Supremacy and Indian Removal: Why the United States Dispossessed the Cherokees in the Age of Andrew Jackson," National Trail of Tears Association Annual Conference, Cherokee, NC, September 2022.
- Charter Lecture, University of Georgia, April 2022.
- 3rd Annual National Antiracist Book Festival, Boston, April 2022.

- 31st Athearn Lecture, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2022.
- “A History of Indian Removal, Mass Deportation, and American Exceptionalism,” Bunting Peace and Justice speaker series, Loyola University of Maryland, March 2022.
- Tennessee Williams and New Orleans Literary Festival, March 2022.
- “Dispossessing Native America: Indigeneity, Land, and Reconciliation,” at the Center for the Study of the Genocide, Holocaust, and Crimes Against Humanity, The Graduate Center-CUNY, September 2021.
- Digital Humanities Workshop, SUNY-Buffalo, April 2021.
- The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, April 2021.
- The Research Institutes of Contemporary Jewry, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Institute for Holocaust Studies at UMass Amherst, April 2021.
- “Sovereignty, Slavery, and the Road to Indian Territory: The Entangled History of Native and African Americans.” Cadenhead-Settle Memorial Lecture, University of Tulsa, February 2021.
- Washington History Seminar, sponsored by the National History Center, January 2021.
- “Unworthy Republic.” Sponsored by the Carlos Museum, Emory University, Atlanta, October 2020.
- Atlanta History Center, interviewed by Georgia Public Broadcasting’s Virginia Prescott, September 2020.
- “The Common Wind.” Forum on the writing and teaching of Julius Scott. Duke University, February 2020.
- “Imperial Expansion, Cartography, and Native Peoples in the American West.” Paper delivered at “Humboldt, Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West,” a symposium at the University of Virginia, November 2019.
- “Financing Indian Removal.” Keynote address, annual meeting of the National Trail of Tears Association, Decatur, Alabama, October 2018.
- “Funding and the Future of Digital Humanities.” Discussion at “Digital Humanities Nuts and Bolts: From Idea to Sustainable Project,” National Humanities Center, October 2018.

- Roundtable on department heads and fundraising. Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2018.
- “West of the Revolution.” Address at the California Historical Society. San Francisco, December 2017.
- “Financing Dispossession: Stocks, Bonds, and the Deportation of Native Peoples in the Antebellum United States.” Keynote address, “Capitalism in the Countryside.” Harvard University, October 2017.
- “Financing Dispossession: Stocks, Bonds, and the Deportation of Native Peoples in the Antebellum United States.” Paper delivered at the Johns Hopkins History Department Seminar, October 2017.
- “Vast Early America.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 2017.
- “The War the Slaveholders Won,” Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, November 2015.
- “1776,” Decatur Book Festival, Decatur, Georgia, September 2015.
- “Who Counts in Early America?” Huntington/USC Early Modern Studies Institute, May 2015.
- “Treaties, Borders, and Vectors: Mapping Colonial Geography Online,” Yale University, February 2015.
- “Digital Humanities and Early American History,” Georgia State University, January 2015.
- Huggins Lectures, Du Bois Institute, Harvard University. Invited March 2014.
- “At the Brink of Change.” Address sponsored by the Georgia Humanities Council, Columbus State University, and the Historic Chattahoochee Commission. Columbus, Georgia, November 2014.
- “West of the Revolution.” Presentation at the Fraunces Tavern, New York City, June 2014.
- “Excavating the History of Southern Indians.” Keynote address at “Excavating the Native South,” a conference sponsored by the Georgia Humanities Council and held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, April 2014.
- Concluding roundtable, the American Revolution Reborn: New Perspectives for the 21st Century, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, May 2013.

- “Map Apps and Historical Epidemics: The Great Smallpox Outbreak of the American Revolution.” Paper delivered at One Health Lecture Series at the UGA Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute, Athens, Georgia, January 2013.
- “Beyond the Revolution.” Talk delivered at Western Carolina University, September 2012.
- “Imperial Margins.” Chair and commenter, Warring for America, conference sponsored by the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Washington, DC, April 2011.
- “Indians and the U.S. Constitution.” Lecture delivered at Teaching American History, NEH seminar for high school teachers, Athens, GA, February 2010.
- “Mapping World Population.” Paper delivered at plenary session of the annual meeting of Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2009.
- “The Scale of Empire.” Comments delivered at the Southern Intellectual History Circle, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 2008.
- “‘My Medicine is punishment’: A Case of Torture in Early California, 1775-1776.” Paper delivered at the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, September 2007.
- “Race and Removal: How One Creek Indian Family Survived the Journey West.” Invited lecture delivered at the University of North Carolina, Asheville, April 2006.
- “Black, White, and Indian: Race and Citizenship in Native America.” Invited lecture delivered at Swarthmore College, January 2006.
- “Race and Removal.” Invited lecture delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for Georgia Archaeology, Chatsworth, Georgia, April 2005.
- “From Slaves to Slaveholders: American Indians in the Atlantic World.” Invited lecture delivered at “Comparative Slavery in the Atlantic World, 1500-1825,” a workshop of the Harvard University International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Cambridge, November 2004.
- “From Creek Country to Slave Country: Alexander McGillivray and the Transformation of the Deep South.” Address delivered at a symposium, “Alabama Frontier: Cultural Crossroads,” sponsored by the Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery, Alabama, January 2004.

OTHER:

- “Digital Humanities and Indigenous History.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Worcester, MA, June 2016.
- “Feeding Cuba’s Slave Economy: A Creek Proposal.” Paper delivered at the “Exploring the Red Atlantic” conference, sponsored by the Institute of Native American Studies, University of Georgia, November 2010.
- “Mapping the Historiography of the Southeast.” Paper delivered at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, University of Georgia, April 2008.
- “Reading about Race: Alexander Posey and G.W. Grayson in Historical Context.” Comments delivered at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, University of Georgia, April 2008.
- “Race and Identity in Native North America.” Comments delivered at the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Williamsburg, November 2006.
- “Defining Early American History.” Comments delivered at “Revised Lives: Early Transformations of Southeastern Indians,” conference sponsored by the University of Georgia Institute of Native American Studies, Athens, Georgia, February 2006.
- “Indians and the Color Line: Surviving in Jim Crow Oklahoma.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 2005.
- “In the Spirit of Progress: A Black-Indian Family Whitewashes Its Past.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, November 2004.
- “Culture and Demography in the Indians’ South.” Comments delivered at the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Atlanta, April 2004.
- “Slavery, Family History, and the Five Tribes.” Address delivered at the annual conference of the Descendants of Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes Association, Norman, Oklahoma, June 2003.
- “Race and the History of the Native Southeast.” Address delivered at the Symposium on Georgia History, Athens, Georgia, February 2003.
- “Community and War in the Early Republic.” Comments delivered at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, November 2001.

- “Southeastern Indians as Anthropologists: Native Americans Study Themselves, 1750-1900.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2001.
- “Southeastern Indians and the Origins of Colonial American History.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Tucson, Arizona, October 2001.
- “What Can Economic Historians Tell Us about Native American History?” Comments delivered at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2001.
- “Telling Histories: How Early American Indians Recounted the Past.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2000.
- “A History of Half-Truths: Blacks and Indians in the Southeast.” Paper delivered at “Eating Out of the Same Pot”: Relating Black and Indian (Hi)stories, a Cross-cultural Symposium at Dartmouth College, April 2000.
- “An American Family: The Graysons of the Creek Nation and the Legacy of Race.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Mashantucket, Connecticut, October 1999.
- “Frontier Conflict in the Colonial Southeast.” Comments delivered at the Fifth Annual Conference of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Austin, TX, June 1999.
- “Taking Account of Property: Social Stratification among the Creek Indians in the Late Eighteenth Century.” Paper delivered at the Triangle History Group, Duke University, December 1998.
- “The Wealth of a Nation: Property, Social Stratification, and the Creeks Indians in the Late Eighteenth Century.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Minneapolis, November 1998.
- “The Power of Writing: Literacy and the Colonization of Southeastern Indians.” Paper delivered at the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University, August 1998.
- “Red Savages and Fair Maidens: Moving Images of American Indians.” Paper delivered at the Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, March 1998.
- “Forging a Social Compact: The Creek Indian Debate over Crime and Punishment in the Late Eighteenth Century.” Paper delivered at the Third Annual Conference of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Winston-Salem, June 1997.

- “Taking Account of Property: Social Stratification among the Creek Indians in the Late Eighteenth Century.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, April 1997.
- “‘Worthless ..., mischievous and troublesome’: Literacy and Internal Conflict among the Creek Indians, 1783-1816.” Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, January 1997.
- “Black-Red Relations in the Eighteenth-Century Deep South Interior.” Paper delivered at symposium, The Social and Environmental History of the Eighteenth-Century Southeast, University of Georgia, Spring 1994.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Guggenheim Fellowship. “The Land Beneath Our Feet: Mapping Cherokee Homesteads in the Early Nineteenth Century.” August 2022-May 2023.

NEH Humanities Collections and Reference Resources. Mapping the Population of Early America, \$185,176, May 2018-June 2021.

NEH Chronicling America Data Challenge. USNewsMap.com was awarded third place in the NEH Chronicling America data challenge, September 2016.

Littlefield Lectures. Invitation to deliver two original lectures, “Mapping Southern Historiography” and “Out of Scale: The Native South in the Atlantic World.” Biennial series, University of Texas, Austin, April 2009.

American Philosophical Society Fellowship, spring and fall 2009.

Willson Center Research Fellowship, Willson Center for the Humanities and Arts, fall 2008.

Creative Research Medal, University of Georgia, 2006. Awarded in university-wide interdisciplinary competition to acknowledge exceptional accomplishments in creativity and research.

Lannan Summer Institute Fellowship, Newberry Library, D’Arcy McNickle Center, Chicago, summer 2001.

M.G. Michael Award, University of Georgia, 2001. Awarded in university-wide competition to outstanding new scholarship.

Center for the Humanities, Research Fellowship, University of Georgia, fall 2000.

Sarah H. Moss Fellowship, University of Georgia, summer 2000.

Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia, summer 1999.

Mellon Fellow in History, the Society of Fellows, Columbia University. Postdoctoral fellowship, 1996-98.

National Endowment for the Humanities Dissertation Grant, 1995-96.

Francis Acomb Instructorship, Duke University, 1995. Awarded in university-wide competition to outstanding graduate student. Declined.

Richard Watson Teaching Fellowship, Duke University, Department of History, 1995.

Graduate School Dissertation Travel Award, Duke University, 1995. Declined.

RISM Landes Dissertation Grant, Research Institute for the Study of Man, New York, NY, 1993-94.

Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association, 1993.

Tinker Field Research Grant, Tinker Foundation, 1992. Awarded for research in the Archivo General de la Nación de México.

Departmental Fellowship, Duke University, Department of History, 1991-93.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, 1998-

“American Indian History to 1840.”

“American Indian History since 1840.”

“Colonial and Revolutionary America.”

“U.S. History to 1865.”

“Sitka to St. Augustine:
The American Continent before 1800.”

“Colonial Encounters in Early America.” (Graduate seminar.)

“Studies in Ethnohistory.” (Graduate seminar.)

“Readings in American History to 1865.” (Graduate seminar.)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, LECTURER, SOCIETY OF FELLOWS, 1996-1998

“Contemporary Civilization.” Columbia University’s two-semester core-curriculum course exploring the history of western social thought.

DUKE UNIVERSITY, INSTRUCTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, 1995

“Colonial Native America: Searching for the Middle Ground.”

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

MAJOR PROFESSOR

Joshua Haynes (Ph.D.), James Owen (Ph.D.), Kurt Windisch (Ph.D.), Andrew Epstein (M.A.), Nik Frye (M.A.), Nickie Gilpin (M.A.), Rob Russell (M.A.), Heather Whittaker (M.A.).

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Ashley Allred, Eric Bowne, Craig Brashear, Carl Burkhardt, Mary Ella Engel, Frank Forts, Chase Hagood, Will Holmes, Holly Hunter, Bill Jurgelski, Bobby Keeling, Robert Lockett, Chris Manganiello, Jason Manthorne, Peter Moore, Barton Myers, Steve Nash, Kathi Nehls, Veronica Perez, Solomon Smith, Stephen Tully, Keira Williams.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

University Service: Current or past member of the Willson Center Book Subvention Grant Committee, UGARF Junior Faculty Research Award Committee, and Franklin College Promotion and Tenure Committee for the Humanities.

Department Service: Chair of the department, current or past member of the Faculty Senate, Personnel Committee, Policy Committee (chair), and Graduate Admissions Committee.

Conference Planning: Southeastern Indians Through Time: Land, Geography and Environment, Athens, GA, 2010 (Program Committee); Native American and Indigenous Studies Meeting, Athens, GA, 2008 (Planning Committee); Revised Lives: Early Transformations of Southeastern Indians, Athens, GA, 2006 (Co-organizer).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Jury Member, Library of Congress Lavine/Ken Burns Prize for Film, 2022.

Board Member, *American Historical Review*, 2015-18.

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Historical Review*, *American Quarterly*, *The Journal of American History*, *The Journal of Southern History*, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Southern Cultures*, *Boundary 2*, *Ethnohistory*, Bedford-St. Martins Press, Cornell University Press, Duke University Press, Houghton Mifflin, W.W. Norton and Company, Oxford University Press, University of Alabama Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Georgia Press, Indiana University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Tennessee Press, Yale University Press, and others.

Editorial Board Member, University of Georgia Press, 2015-17.

Historical Consultant and On-screen Participant, *African American Lives*, PBS television series, produced by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Councilor, American Society for Ethnohistory, 2008-2010.

Program Committee Member, Southern Historical Association, annual meeting, Richmond, VA, 2007, and Little Rock, AR, 2015.

Graduate Program Reviewer, Western Carolina University, M.A. program in history, February 2006.

Editorial Board Member, *History Compass*, an online collection of nine journals, published by Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, UK.

Prize Committee Member, Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize for the best book in ethnohistory, awarded by the American Society for Ethnohistory, 2002; Sydnor Prize for the best book in Southern history, awarded by the Southern Historical Association, 2010.

Historical Consultant, Estelusti: African and Native American Interactions, museum exhibit curated by the Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis, 2004.

St. Philip's Archaeological Project, Old Salem, NC.
Assistant Director, summer 1993.