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E M P L O Y M E N T

- 2006–present Assistant Professor of History, Southern Utah University
2001-6 Assistant Professor of History, Ouachita Baptist University

E D U C A T I O N

- 2001 Ph.D. History, University of Arizona
Major Fields: Unites States, Native Americans,
American West, Borderlands
Minor Field: Latin America
1994 M.A. United States History, University of Arizona
1989 B.A. History, Texas A&M University

B O O K S

The Five Tribes of Oklahoma and Unrecognized Tribes: The Anatomy of a Conflict. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. Under Contract for Publication, 2010.

Forgotten Tribes: Unrecognized Indians and the Federal Acknowledgment Process. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004; Bison Books, 2006.

A R T I C L E S

“An Outsider’s Experience Teaching Mormon History in Utah,” *The Religious Educator* 10 (Spring 2009): 87-95.

“The Timbisha Shoshone and the National Park Idea: Building toward Accommodation and Acknowledgment at Death Valley National Park, 1933-2000,” *The Journal of the Southwest* 50 (Winter 2008): 415-45.

“St. Johns’ Saints: Interethnic Conflict in Northeastern Arizona, 1880-1885.” *The Journal of Mormon History* 23 (Spring 1997): 66-99.



“The Yaquis Become ‘American Indians’: The Process of Federal Tribal Recognition.” *The Journal of Arizona History* 35 (Summer 1994): 183-204.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

The Jim Crow Encyclopedia, s.v. “Dawes Severalty Act,” and “Native Americans,” 2009.

The Nineties in America, s.v. “Dances with Wolves,” 2009.

Encyclopedia of American Indian History, s.v. “Juan Banderas,” 2008.

Encyclopedia of United States-American Indian Policy, Relations, and Law, s.v. “American Indian Chicago Conference,” “Charles Curtis,” “Daniel Inouye,” “John McCain,” and “Wildcat (Coacoochee),” 2008.

Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty, s.v. “Federal Acknowledgment Process,” “Non-recognized Indian Tribes,” and “State Recognized Tribes,” 2008.

BOOK REVIEWS

Marak, Andrae M. *From Many, One: Indian, Peasants, Borders, and Education in Callista, Mexico, 1924-1935*. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2009. Review forthcoming in *The Western Historical Quarterly*.

Martin, Thibault and Steven M. Hoffman, eds. *Power Struggles: Hydro Development and First Nations in Manitoba and Quebec*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2008. Review forthcoming in *The Journal of the West*.

Duane A. Smith. *Rocky Mountain Heartland: Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming in the Twentieth Century*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2008. Review forthcoming in *The Annals of Wyoming*.



- Terry L. Anderson, Bruce L. Benson, and Thomas E. Flanagan, eds. *Self-Determination: The Other Path For Native Americans*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006. Reviewed in H-AmIndian@h-net.msu.edu. (Spring 2009).
- Lambert, Valerie. *Choctaw Nation: A Story of American Indian Resurgence*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 47 (Spring 2008).
- Marilyn Norcini. *Edward P. Dozier: The Paradox of the American Indian Anthropologist*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 46 (Fall 2007).
- W. Paul Reeve. *Making Space on the Western Frontier: Mormons, Miners, and Southern Paiutes*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2006. Reviewed in *The Western Historical Quarterly* 39 (Autumn 2008).
- Christian W. McMillen. *Making Indian Law: The Hualapai Land Case and the Birth of Ethnohistory*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007. Reviewed in *The Journal of Arizona History* 49 (Spring 2008).
- Steadman Upham and Nat Zappia. *The Many Faces of Edward Sherriff Curtis: Portraits and Stories from Native North America*. Tulsa: The Gilcrease Museum, 2006. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 46 (Summer 2007).
- T.J. Ferguson and Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh. *History is in the Land: Multivocal Tribal Traditions in Arizona's San Pedro Valley*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2006. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 46 (Winter 2007).
- Martha Harroun Foster. *We Know Who We Are: Métis Identity in a Montana Community*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006. Reviewed in *The Journal of American History* 93 (March 2007).
- Charles B. Gatewood. *Lt. Charles Gatewood and His Apache Wars Memoir*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005. Reviewed in *the Western Historical Quarterly* 37 (Spring 2007).



- Karl Kroeber and Clifton Kroeber, eds. *Ishi in Three Centuries*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2003. Reviewed in *Anthropology Review Database* (January 2007).
- Renee Ann Cramer. *Cash, Color, and Colonialism: The Politics of Tribal Acknowledgment*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2005. Reviewed in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (Summer 2006).
- James B. LaGrand. *Indian Metropolis: Native Americans in Chicago, 1945-1975*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 45 (Spring 2006).
- David R. Beck. *The Struggle for Self-Determination: History of the Menominee Indians since 1854*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 45 (Winter 2006).
- Philip J. Deloria. *Indians in Unexpected Places*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2004. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 44 (Spring 2005).
- H. Henrietta Stockel. *Shame and Endurance: The Untold Story of the Chiricahua Apache Prisoners of War*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2004. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 44 (Spring 2005).
- Decker, Peter R. *The Utes Must Go!: American Expansion and the Removal of a People*. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 2004. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 44 (Winter 2005).
- Slover, James Anderson. *Minister to the Cherokees: A Civil War Autobiography*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2001. Reviewed in *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly* LXI (Autumn 2002).
- Wright, J. Leitch, Jr. *The Only Land They Knew: American Indians in the Old South*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1999. Reviewed in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine* 103 (January 2002).



Sheridan, Thomas, and Nancy Parezo, eds. *Paths of Life: American Indians of the Southwest and Northern Mexico*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1996. Reviewed in *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal* (Spring 1997).

Methvin, J.J. *Andele: The Mexican-Kiowa Captive*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1996. Reviewed in *The New Mexico Historical Quarterly* (July 1997).

S C H O L A R L Y P R E S E N T A T I O N S

“Wiring and Rewiring Western Identities: Race, Mormons, and Frontier Mythologies,” Panel Chair and Commenter, Mormon History Association Sponsored Panel, Western History Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 2009. [accepted panel]

“The Death Valley Shoshones and the National Park Idea: Building Toward a More Collaborative and Indigenous-conscience Approach to Landscape Preservation,” Pioneer America Society---Association for the Preservation of Artifacts and Landscapes Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 2008.

“Reflections on Michael C. Meyer By His Graduate Students,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, Flagstaff, Arizona, April 2008.

“The Five Civilized Tribes and Unrecognized Tribes: The Genesis of a Conflict,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 2007.

“Becoming ‘American’ Indian: The Intersection of Transnational Indigenous Immigration and Tribal Recognition Policy in the United States,” Annual Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, April 2007.



“Sovereignty, Governance, and Policy,” Panel Chair and Commenter, Western Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, April 2007.

“Finding the Houma Indians: The Pitfalls of Reconstructing Indigenous History in Colonial Louisiana,” Chair and Panelist; Panel: “Native American History, Colonial Period,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 2006.

“Arkansas History,” Panel Chair and Discussant, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas, March 2006.

“On the Frontiers of Tribal Acknowledgment Policy: The Pascua Yaqui Indians and the Enigma of Transnational Indigenous Immigration,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 2005.

“History in the Round: Pedagogy at a Liberal Arts University,” Peking University-Ouachita Baptist University Summer Seminar, Beijing, China, June 2005.

“Uncertain at Home: The Death Valley Shoshones’ Struggle with the National Park Service, 1933-2001,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2005.

“‘Tigua Blood is Stronger than Mexican.’ The Maintenance of Indigenous Identity Among the Tiguas of El Paso, Texas,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

“Building Toward Sovereignty and Recognition: The Yaquis and the War on Poverty,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Riverside, California, November 2003.

“Are There Any ‘Real Indians’ in Texas? The Pitfalls of Tribal Identity and Acknowledgment,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 2003.



“Making a Home: Dislocation and Settlement in the South,” Panel Chair and Discussant, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, April 2003.

“Unwilling Immigrants: The Tiguas of El Paso, the Pueblo Revolt of 1680, and the Implications of Historical Memory,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2002.

“Raising the Stakes: Gaming, Tribal Acknowledgment, and the Tiguas of El Paso,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona, November 2001.

“Ambiguous Tribalism: The United Houma Nation of Louisiana’s Struggle to Gain Tribal Acknowledgment,” Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 2001.

“Recognizing the Yaquis: Legislative Tribal Acknowledgment, 1934-1978,” Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 2000.

“The Frontier Myth in Different Hemispheres: Argentina and the U.S.,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Las Vegas, New Mexico, April 1996.

“Interethnic Conflict in Northeastern Arizona, 1880-1885,” Arizona-New Mexico Historical Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 1995.

“Mexicans, Anglos, and Saints,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Flagstaff, Arizona, April 1995.

“The Yaquis Become ‘American Indians’: The Process of Federal Tribal Recognition,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1994.

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND TEACHING AWARDS

Distinguished Educator of the Year, Southern Utah University, 2008-9



Advisor of the Year Award, Southern Utah University Clubs and Student Involvement Assembly, 2008-9

Who's Who in America, 2009

Finalist, Professor of the Year Award, Southern Utah University, 2007-8

Provost Fund for Faculty Development Grant, Southern Utah University, 2007, 2008, 2009

Who's Who, Teaching and Education, 2007-8

Intermountain Great Teachers Summit, Park City, Utah, 2006

Faculty Research Grant, Ouachita Baptist University, 2006

Faculty Development Grant, Ouachita Baptist University, 2005

Littleton-Griswold Grant in American Law and Society, American Historical Association, 1999

Wakonse Teaching Conference Fellowship, Arizona Universities, 1999

Hesketh Foundation Grant, University of Arizona, Department of History, 1999

Pierce Memorial Scholarship for Dissertation Research, University of Arizona, Department of History, 1999

Graduate Student Final Project Award, University of Arizona, Graduate College, 1999

Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Arizona, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, 1999

Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Summer Fellowship, Brigham Young University, 1998



Otis Locke Research Award, East Texas Historical Association, 1998

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Research Grant, 1998

Stewart Lee and Morris King Udall Research Grant, University of Arizona, 1998

Student Faculty Appreciation Award, University of Arizona, 1996-1997

Phi Alpha Theta, University of Arizona, 1994 to present

Joseph Milton Nance Scholarships in Law, from Texas A&M University, 1991

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Texas A&M University, 1989

Cum Laude, Texas A&M University, 1989

Distinguished Student Award, Texas A&M University, 1987-8

Dean's List, Texas A&M University, 1987-8

T E A C H I N G E X P E R I E N C E

Fall 2006-present **Assistant Professor, Department of History and Sociology, Southern Utah University:** HIST 1700 American Civilization; HIST 3810 Westward Movement; HIST 3870 History of Utah; HIST 4710 U.S. 1607-1789; HIST 4740 U.S. 1898-1945; UNIV 1000, First Year Seminar

Fall 2001-6 **Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ouachita Baptist University:** HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877; HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877; HIST 4703 Topical Seminar in Native American History; CORE 2113 American Heritage; CORE 1023 Contemporary World; CORE 3001 Junior Readings on Native American Identity; CORE 3001 Junior Readings on Tribal Identity Issues; HIST 3053 Latin



American History; HIST 3043 Research Seminar; HIST 4073
The American West

Summer 1999 **Instructor:** HIST 345 The New American West
Session Two, History Department, University of Arizona

Summer 1998 **Instructor:** HIST 107 United States, 1877-present, Session
One, History Department, University of Arizona
Instructor: HIST 345 The New American West, Session
One, History Department, University of Arizona

Summer 1996 **Instructor:** HIST 106 United States, 1607-1877, Session
Two, History Department, University of Arizona

Fall 1994-2001 **Teaching Assistant:** HIST 106 and 107 United States
Surveys (Five semesters); HIST 102 Western Civilization,
1650-present (three semesters)

Fall 1994-2000 **Gradership:** HIST 440 United States, 1945-present
(three semesters)
HIST 240 Western America
HIST 361 U.S.-Mexico Borderlands (also lectured)
HIST 369 Mexico, 1821-present
HIST 450 U.S. Foreign Policy, 1914-present
HIST 243 U.S. Women's History, 1607-1877

Summer 1992 **Director:** Outdoor Education Program and **English
Instructor,** The American School, Las Palmas, Canary
Islands, Spain

U N I V E R S I T Y , C O M M U N I T Y A N D
P R O F E S S I O N A L S E R V I C E

2008-present **Managing Editor:** *Iron County Journal*



- 2008-present **Member:** Lion’s Club, Cedar City, UT (also member 2002-4, Arkadelphia, AR)
- 2007-present **Faculty Senator:** College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern Utah University
- 2007-present **Member:** Course Fees Committee, Southern Utah University
- 2007-present **Member:** Faculty-Staff Social Committee, Southern Utah University
- 2007-present **Board of Directors:** Iron County Historical Society, Cedar City, Utah
- 2008 **Outside Reviewer:** Manuscript submitted to *The Journal of the Southwest* for publication
- 2008 **Presenter:** “From Magellan to Aguinaldo: The Philippines under Spanish Rule,” International Week, Southern Utah University
- 2007 **Outside Reviewer:** Manuscript submitted to University of Nebraska Press for publication
- 2007 **Presenter:** “Playing Indian: The Indian Sports Mascot Controversy,” Native American Awareness Week, Southern Utah University
- 2007 **Presenter:** Special Lecture, Southern Utah University Honors Program, “MAD” About Teaching Series
- 2005-6 **Assistant Director:** Carl Goodson Honors Program, Ouachita Baptist University (appointed **Director**, 2006-8)
- 2005-present **Faculty Advisor:** Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Ouachita Baptist University and Southern Utah University



- 2005 **Consultant:** College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Instrument Development Panel for “Best Practices” Course
- 2005 **Organizer:** Campus Lecture, Clyde A. Milner and Carol O’Connor, OAH Distinguished Lecturers, “South By West: Thoughts on Two Regions,” Ouachita Baptist University
- 2003-5 **Member:** Honors Council of the Carl Goodson Honors Program, Ouachita Baptist University
- 2001- **Presenter:** “Expectations,” for Pre-law and Potential Graduate Students, Ouachita Baptist University
- 2003-4 **Director:** Honor’s Theses, Sabrina Benitez, “Argentine Nationalism and Immigration in the Nineteenth Century,” and Kevin Brewer, “The Significance of the Flute in Pueblo Indian Culture,” Ouachita Baptist University
- 2002 **Member:** Student Life Committee, Ouachita Baptist University
- 2002 **Presenter:** “Who’s Houma?” Faculty Colloquium Series, Ouachita Baptist University
- 2001 **Commenter:** *Coming To Light: Edward Curtis and the North American Indian*, Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival
- 2001 **Faculty Consultant/Reader:** Advanced Placement (AP), Trinity University
- 2000-2001 **President:** History Graduate Association, History Department, University of Arizona
- 2000 **Instructor:** University of Arizona Graduate Assistantships In Teaching Orientation, “Culturally Responsive Teaching”
- 1999 **Instructor:** University of Arizona Graduate Assistantships in Teaching Orientation, “Conducting Discussion Sections”



- 1998 **Outside Reviewer:** Reviewed article submitted for publication in *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*
- 1989-1991 **Paralegal:** Law Firm of Locke, Purnell, Rain, & Harrell, Dallas, Texas

P R O F E S S I O N A L A S S O C I A T I O N S

- American Association of University Professors
Western History Association
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies
American Society for Ethnohistory
Association for Borderlands Studies
Phi Alpha Theta
Southwestern Social Sciences Association
Western Social Sciences Association
Mormon History Association
Faculty Senate, Southern Utah University