

## KRISTOFER RAY

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*Citizenship:* United States

### EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D. 2003, History

Baylor University, B.A. 1994, M.A. 1996, History

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Leverhulme Trust Lecturer in Indigenous America  
University of Hull, UK, 2019-

Resident Scholar, Department of History  
Dartmouth College, 2017-

Visiting Scholar, Arch Dalrymple III Department of History  
University of Mississippi, 2018- 2019

Visiting Associate Professor, Native American Studies Program and Department of History  
Dartmouth College, 2015-2017

Freelance Acquisitions Editor  
University of Tennessee Press, 2018-

Editor, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 2010-2020

Affiliated Scholar, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies  
University of Michigan, May-August 2014

Associate Professor of Early American History  
Austin Peay State University, 2012-2016; tenured 2012

Assistant Professor of Early American History  
Austin Peay State University, 2008-2012

Assistant Professor of Early American History  
Ashland University, 2006-2008

Lecturer, Corcoran Department of History  
University of Virginia, 2005-2006

Assistant Editor, *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series*  
Monticello, 2004-2006

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs:

*Middle Tennessee, 1775-1825: Progress and Popular Democracy on the Southwestern Frontier* (University of Tennessee Press, 2007)

### In Progress:

*Cherokees, Europeans, and Empire in the Trans-Appalachian West, 1670-1774* (Working Draft Nearly Complete)

*Constructing a Discourse of Indian Slavery, Freedom, and Society in Anglo-Virginia and the Carolinas, 1585-1830*

### Journal Articles:

With Andrew K. Frank, "Indians as Southerners; Southerners as Indians: Rethinking the History of a Region," *Native South* Volume 10 (2017)

"Constructing a Discourse of Indigenous Slavery, Freedom and Sovereignty in Anglo-Virginia, 1600-1750," *Native South* Volume 10 (2017)

"'The Indians of every denomination were free, and independent of us': White Southern Explorations of Indigenous Slavery, Freedom, and Society, 1772-1830," for the 'Indigenous Histories of the American South during the long Nineteenth Century' issue of *American Nineteenth Century History* Vol. 17 #2 (2016)

—Reprinted in Gregory Smithers, ed., *Indigenous Histories of the American South during the Long Nineteenth Century* (Routledge, 2018)

"Leadership, Loyalty, and Sovereignty in the Revolutionary American Southwest: The State of Franklin as Case Study," *North Carolina Historical Review* Vol. XCII #2 (April 2015)

"Cherokees and Franco-British Confrontation in the Tennessee Corridor, 1730-1760," *Native South* Volume 7 (2014)

"The Republicans are the Nation? Thomas Jefferson, William Duane, and the Evolution of the Republican Coalition, 1809 -1815," *American Nineteenth Century History* Vol. 14 #3 (2013)

—Featured Article at the *Taylor & Francis* display, 2015 Southern Historical Association Meeting

"New Directions in Early Tennessee History, 1540-1815," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* Vol. 68, #3 (Fall 2010)

"Political Culture and the Origins of a Party System in the Southern Ohio Valley: The Case of Early National Tennessee, 1796-1812," *Ohio Valley History* Vol. 4, #4 (Winter 2004)

"Land Speculation, Popular Democracy and Political Transformation on the Tennessee Frontier, 1780-1800," *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* Vol. 61, #3 (Fall 2002)

### Invited Essays and Book Chapters:

"Native Peoples and the American Revolution" in Jon Butler and Angela Hudson, eds., *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, <http://oxfordre.com/americanhistory>, forthcoming

“Our Concerns with Indians are now greatly extended”: Cherokees, Westward Indians, and Interpreting the Quebec Act from the Ohio Valley, 1763-1774” in François Furstenberg and Olivier Hubert, eds., *The Quebec Act of 1774: Transnational Contexts, Meanings, and Legacies* (forthcoming, McGill-Queens University Press)

“Cherokees, Empire, and the Tennessee Corridor in the British Imagination, 1670-1730,” in Kristofer Ray, ed., *Before The Volunteer State: New Thoughts on Early Tennessee History, 1670-1800* (University of Tennessee Press, 2015)

With Kevin T. Barksdale, “Searching for John Sevier: Myth, Memory, and the History of Early Tennessee History,” in Ray, ed., *Before The Volunteer State*

“Indians, Europeans, and the Struggle for Empire in 18<sup>th</sup> Century North America,” in Antonio Thompson and Christos Frentzos, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of U.S. Diplomatic and Military History, Volume 1: Colonial Period to 1877* (Routledge Press, 2014)

“Thomas Jefferson and *A Summary View of the Rights of British North America*,” in Francis D. Cogliano, ed., *A Companion to Thomas Jefferson* (Blackwell Publishing, 2012)

“The Corrupt Bargain and the Rise of the Jacksonian Movement, 1825-1828,” in Brian D. McKnight and James S. Humphreys, eds., *The Age of Andrew Jackson* [in the Interpreting American History series] (Kent State University Press, 2011)

*Under Review:*

“Cherokees et mobilité indigène au Pays des Illinois, 1715-1770,” in Guillaume Teasdale, Robert Engelbert and Joseph Gagne, eds., *Présence Française dans les Zones Limitrophes de la Nouvelle-France: Pays d'en Haut et Pays des Illinois* (Presses de l'Université Laval)

**Edited Volumes and Documentary Editions:**

Editor, *Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly, Volume VII: 1992-2016* (Nashville: Tennessee Historical Commission, forthcoming 2019)

Editor, *Before the Volunteer State: New Thoughts on Early Tennessee History, 1540-1800* (University of Tennessee Press, 2015)

Assistant Editor, *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series, Volume 5: May 1812-March 1813* (Princeton University Press, 2009)

Assistant Editor, *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series, Volume 3: August 1810-June 1811* (Princeton University Press, 2006)

Assistant Editor, *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series, Volume 2: November 1809-August 1810* (Princeton University Press, 2005)

*Forthcoming:*

Co-Editor with Brady DeSanti, *Understanding and Teaching Native American History* (under contract in “The Harvey Goldberg Series for Understanding and Teaching History,” University of Wisconsin Press)

**Other:**

“Charles Everett,” in Sara Bearss, senior ed., *Dictionary of Virginia Biography* Volume 4 (Library of Virginia)

“Tennessee, 1787-1825,” on *A New Nation Votes: American Election Returns 1787-1825*, NEH Funded Website maintained by the American Antiquarian Society, 2007

“North Carolina, 1790-1830,” in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005)

Book Reviews in *Early Georgia; The Historian; Native American and Indigenous Studies Journal, Ohio Valley History; Journal of American History; North Carolina Historical Review; Florida Historical Quarterly; Ethnohistory; Georgia Historical Quarterly; Journal of Early American History; Journal of Southern History; Register of the Kentucky Historical Society; Agricultural History; Southern Cultures; Tennessee Historical Quarterly; H-Net Listserv; and Presidential Studies Quarterly*

**AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Faculty Professional Re-Assign Time (Semester Sabbatical), Austin Peay State University, Spring 2016

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library, Los Angeles, CA, June-August 2015

Scholarly and Creative Fellowship, Austin Peay State University, 2015

Earhart Foundation Fellowship in American History, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, May-August 2014

Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowship, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2013

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, 2013

Summer Research Fellowship, Austin Peay State University, 2012

Professor of Inspiration, Phi Alpha Theta, Austin Peay State University, 2013, 2011

Research Fellowship, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, 2007

Filson Fellow, Filson Historical Society, 2002

Wills Research Fellow, Tennessee Historical Society, 2001

Mowry Research Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001, 2000

Clifford Prize for Dissertation Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001

Summer Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of the American South, 1999

### **WORKSHOPS/INVITED LECTURES**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Mississippi, 2018  
 “The Indigenous World of Trans-Appalachia”

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT, 2017, 2016  
 “An Introduction to Historic Indigenous Farming”

Belmont University, Nashville, TN, 2016  
 “Interpreting the Causes of the American Revolution from Indian Country: The Quebec Act as Case Study”

Yale Group for the Study of Native America, Yale University, 2016  
 “Constructing a Discourse of Indian Slavery, Freedom, and Society in Anglo-Virginia, 1600-1830”

Kentucky Early American Seminar, Frankfort, KY, 2015  
 “‘The Western Indians have shut their Ears to the Talks of Their Father’: Cherokees and British Diplomacy in the Ohio Valley, 1763-1776”

Dartmouth College Colloquium, Department of History, 2015  
 “*Robin v. Hardaway* and the Legacies of Indian Slavery”

D’Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, American Indian Studies Seminar Series, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, 2014  
 “Cherokee-British Alliance in the Tennessee Corridor, 1670-1730”

Tennessee Preservation Trust Annual Conference, Cookeville, TN, 2013  
 “Exploring and Preserving Tennessee’s Frontier”

Provost’s Lecture Series, Austin Peay State University, 2013  
 “Before the Volunteer State: Rethinking Early Tennessee’s Place in 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century North America”

Kentucky Early American Seminar, Frankfort, KY, 2012  
 “Cherokees and Franco-British Confrontation along the Tennessee River, 1748-1758”

Kentucky Early American Seminar, Frankfort, KY, 2011  
 “Cherokee-British Alliance along the Tennessee River, 1670-1750”

Upstate Early American History Workshop, Binghamton, NY, 2011  
 “Cherokees, Empire, and the trans-Appalachian West in the British Imagination, 1690-1750”

Tennessee Historical Society, 2010  
 “New Directions in Tennessee History”

Provost's Lecture Series, Austin Peay State University, 2010

"Leadership and Sovereignty in the State of Franklin, 1784-1790"

Tennessee Historical Society/Tennessee State Museum Holiday Festival of Books, Nashville, TN, 2007

"Writing 'Middle Tennessee, 1775-1825'"

Southern Festival of Books, Nashville, TN, 2007

"Middle Tennessee, 1775-1825"

Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Monticello, 2007

"Thomas Jefferson and the Meaning of American Republicanism, 1809-1826"

James Buchanan Foundation Presidential Lecture Series, Lancaster, PA, 2006

"Thomas Jefferson and the Republican Movement, 1800-1812"

Jefferson Society Founder's Day Dinner, University of Virginia, 2006

"Thomas Jefferson's Retirement and the Riddle of Republican Party Politics"

Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, 2002

"Land Speculation on the Southwestern Frontier, 1780-1810"

#### INVITED SYMPOSIA

*Présence Française dans les zones limitrophes de la Nouvelle-France: Pays d'en Haut et Pays des Illinois*, Windsor, Canada, October 2018

"Cherokees and Indigenous Mobility in the Pays des Illinois, 1715-1770"

*Andrew Jackson at 250*, hosted by Yale University, 2017

"Discourses of Indigenous Sovereignty in Jackson's America"

*The Quebec Act of 1774: Transnational Contexts, Meanings, and Legacies* Workshop, hosted by the Université de Montréal, 2014

"'Our Concerns with Indians are now greatly extended': Interpreting the Quebec Act from the Ohio Valley, 1763-1774"

*Indians as Southerners; Southerners as Indians Symposium*, hosted by Florida State University, 2014

"'The Indians of every denomination were free, and independent of us': Anglo-American Explorations of Indian Slavery, Freedom, and Society in Virginia, 1650-1815"

*Tennessee War of 1812 Bicentennial Symposium*, hosted by the Hermitage, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Tennessee State Museum, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Tennessee Historical Society, and the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University, 2012

"Tennessee, Revolutionary Memory, and the War of 1812"

*City of Nashville Civil War Sesquicentennial Symposium*, 2011

"The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Institution of Slavery in Antebellum America, 1830-1861"

## CONFERENCES

### Program Committees

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, TN, 2016

82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Southern Historical Association, St. Petersburg, FL, 2015-2016

### Presentations

Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Atlanta, GA, 2019

“Indigenizing the American Revolution” Roundtable participant

French Association of American Studies Conference, Strasbourg, France, 2017

“Re-Thinking the American Revolution from Indian Country”

Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Charleston, SC, 2017

“Oconostota, Indigenous Mobility, and the British Empire in Trans-Appalachia, 1754-1774”

European Early American Studies Association 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference, Paris, France, 2016

“Cherokees and the British Empire in the Ohio Valley, 1715-1774”

*Region and Nation in American Histories of Race and Slavery* Conference, Co-Sponsored by Mount Vernon and the Omohundro Institute for Early American History, 2016

“Constructing a Discourse of Indian Slavery in Anglo-Virginia, 1600-1830”

Omohundro Institute for Early American History 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Massachusetts, 2016

“Cherokees, ‘Westward Indians,’ and Indigenous Mobility in the Ohio Valley, 1715-1770”

Southern Historical Association 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, 2015

“‘The Western Indians have shut their Ears to the Talks of Their Father’: Cherokees and British Diplomacy in the Ohio Valley, 1763-1776”

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, NV, 2015

“‘we shall be obliged to drive them, with the beasts of the forest into the Stony mountains’: Constructing a Legal Foundation for Southern Indian Removal, 1772-1830”

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, IN, 2014

“Rethinking Franco-Cherokee Diplomacy in Trans-Appalachia, 1740-1760”

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Lexington, KY, 2014

“Fear and Paranoia in Charles Town: Or, How Creeks, Cherokees, and the French Convinced the British of a War on Carolina, 1748-1758”

Omohundro Institute for Early American History 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2014

“‘The strongest protestations of their friendship, preference, and loyalty to the French’: Exploring Franco-Cherokee Alliance in Trans-Appalachia, 1740-1760”

Filson Institute Conference, “The Long Struggle for the Ohio Valley, 1750-1815,” Louisville, KY, 2012

“Cherokees and Franco-British Confrontation in the Tennessee Corridor, 1748-1758”

Southern Conference on British Studies, in conjunction with the Southern Historical Association 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Mobile, AL, 2012

“George Chicken, Alexander Cuming, and Anglo-Cherokee Diplomacy in the Era of the Yamassee War”

Southern Historical Association 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2011

“Land, Trade, and Spanish Concerns over Bourbon County, Franklin, and the Cumberland Settlements, 1783-1790”

Omohundro Institute for Early American History 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Paltz, NY, 2011

“Cherokee-British Alliance in the Tennessee Corridor, 1700-1750”

Filson Institute Conference, “Secessions: From the Revolution to the Civil War,” Louisville, KY, 2010

“Leadership and Sovereignty in the Revolutionary American Southwest: The State of Franklin as Case Study”

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Valley History Conference, Cookeville, TN, 2010

“‘The Whole Continent is in Confusion’: Land, Trade, and Spanish Concerns over Franklin and the Cumberland Settlements, 1783-1790”

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Springfield, Illinois, 2009

“‘My Reputation is to me my only treasure’: John Sevier, the State of Franklin, and Political Evolution on the Tennessee Frontier, 1780-1790”

Virginia Forum, Longwood University, Farmville, VA, 2009

“We are Engaged in the Old Game of Robin’s Alive”: Thomas Jefferson, Paper Money, and the Problem of Banks, 1812-1816”

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2006

“The Political Sage of Monticello: Thomas Jefferson, William Duane, and the Fate of the Republican Cause, 1809-1812”

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2005

“The Politics of Judicial Reform in Early National Tennessee”

Web-Wise: A Conference on Libraries and Museums in the Digital World, Washington, DC, 2000

“Documenting the American South: The Southern Homefront, 1861-1865”

Southern Research Circle, Chapel Hill, NC, 1999

“Bustling Merchants and Industrious Planters: Political Culture and the Creation of the Market in Middle Tennessee, 1790-1820”

77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, 1999

“‘Due Truth and Justice’: The Press, Northern Federalism and Supporting Soldiers in the War of 1812”



**Panel Participation:**

Commenter, “Kinship and Performative Violence,” Consortium for the Revolutionary Era, Atlanta, GA, 2019

Commenter, “Networks and Slaving in the Native South,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Oaxaca, Mexico, 2018

Chair, “The Civil War and the Politics of Memory,” Second Annual Conference on American Political History, Lebanon Valley College, 2018

Commenter, “Creek Responses to US Expansion,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 2017

Chair, “Ethnohistorical Uses of GIS,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, TN, 2016

Chair, “Indians as Southerners” Roundtable, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2015

Commenter, “The Meanings of Indian Friendship in Colonial North America,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, IN, 2014

Commenter, “Continuity and Conflict: Perspectives on Fallen Timbers,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Clarksville, TN, 2014

Chair, “From Foreign Intrigue to National Union: Kentucky in Early American Foreign Relations,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lexington, KY, 2014

Chair, “The Sources of Military Reform: The British Army and the Inter-War Years, 1748-1756,” Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Kansas City, MO, 2014

Chair, “The 1813 Creek War 200 Years Later: New Directions and Investigations,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, LA, 2013

Commenter, “Jefferson and the Barbary Pirates,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Austin Peay State University, 2009

Commenter, “Economy and Society in America’s Transmontane Frontier,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Clarksville, TN, 2008

**INVITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH/CONSULTATION***Media Related:*

Interviewed for NPR report on “Tennessee Plan” for Statehood, WAMU 88.5, Washington, DC, June 2016

Guest Expert, Episode 2 of “How Booze Built America,” a Discovery Channel production starring Mike Rowe, First Aired September 25, 2012

Discussed the Whiskey Rebellion

Interviewed for article on John Sevier, *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, September 2010

*Other:*

Consultant, *Native Voices, 1950s to Now: Art for a New Understanding* Exhibition, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, 2019-2020

Guest Lecture, Thetford Academy, Thetford, VT, 2019

“Land Use and the Expansion of Corn Agriculture in North America Before Columbus”

Guest Lecture, Native American Studies Program, Dartmouth College, 2019

“Indigenous Sovereignty in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century South: Or, How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Read Fanni Mingo’s Map”

Scholars Advisory Board, Tennessee State Museum, 2016-2017

Review exhibit planning documents and materials for the newly constructed museum

Dickson County Historical Society, Dickson, TN, December 2015

“The Cumberland River and Tennessee’s Indigenous World before 1760”

*Riverworks Discovery: A Journey of Exploration*, Adventure Science Center, Nashville, TN, September 2014

“Commerce and Culture on the Cumberland, Tennessee, and Ohio Rivers, 1670-1900”

Cumberland River Compact Historical Lecture Series, Nashville, TN, April 2014

“Why Does the Cumberland Matter? The River before 1760”

Fort Loudoun Winter Lecture Series, Fort Loudon State Park, TN, 2014

“Euro-Indian Trade and the Legacy of the Mississippian Shatter Zone, 1670-1763”

Trail of Tears 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture Series, Port Royal State Park, TN, 2013

“Anglo-Cherokee Relations in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century”

Virginia Association of Tennessee, Nashville, TN, 2013

“The Powhatan Chiefdom and Jamestown Settlement”

Montgomery County Historical Society, Clarksville, TN, 2013

“Tennesseans and the Memory of the War of 1812”

Consultant, Bicentennial of the Battle of New Orleans Exhibit, The Hermitage: Home of Andrew Jackson, 2013

Virginia Association of Tennessee, Nashville, TN, 2012

“Contextualizing Jamestown Settlement, 1580-1607”

Independent Evaluator, 2012 American Association for State and Local History Leadership in History Award of Merit

Evaluated content of documentary “The Mysterious Lost State of Franklin”

Consultant for Thinc Design ([www.thincdesign.com](http://www.thincdesign.com)) for the construction of a Museum in Union City, TN, 2011

### COURSES TAUGHT

#### *Undergraduate:*

1. The United States to 1865
2. The United States Since 1865
3. Early Modern North America, 1492-1688
4. The Invasion of America: American Indian History, Pre-Contact to 1800
5. The American South in the Atlantic World, 1540-1763
6. The Cherokee Experience from Shatter Zone to Revolution
7. Choctaws from European Contact to the American Revolution
8. Indians and Europeans in the Early Modern American Southeast, 1540-1763
9. The Rise and Fall of British North America, 1688-1783
10. The South in the Revolution, 1763-1800
11. The Era of the American Revolution, 1754-1783
12. The Early American Republic, 1783-1815
13. Jacksonian America, 1815-1854
14. Tsenacommacah and the English Invasion, 1550-1622
15. Indians, Europeans, and Empire in North America, 1670-1763
16. The United States and the World from the Colonial Era to 1865
17. North American Environmental History, 1492-Present
18. The Individual, Community, and Divine: An Introduction to the Liberal Arts
19. The Chesapeake in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century

#### *Graduate:*

1. Introduction to Early American Historiography
2. Indians, Europeans and Empire in North America, 1670-1763
3. Trans-Appalachia in the Age of Revolutions, 1754-1815
4. Readings on the Era of the American Revolution

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Thetford Historic Preservation Commission, 2018— 2019

Co-Editor with Andrew K. Frank and Angela P. Hudson, “Indians and Southern History” book series, University of Alabama Press

Guest Co-Editor with Andrew K. Frank, *Native South* 10 (Summer 2017)

Board of Advisors, journal *Eighteenth Century Thought*

#### **Manuscript Reviews:**

Oxford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan Press

Pearson-Prentice Hall Press

Routledge Press

University of Alabama Press

University Press of Florida

University of Oklahoma Press  
 University of Tennessee Press  
 University of Wisconsin Press  
 Journal of American History  
 William & Mary Quarterly  
 Journal of the Early Republic  
 Native South  
 Eighteenth Century Thought  
 American Nineteenth Century History  
 North Carolina Historical Review  
 Journal of East Tennessee History

### **Invited Manuscript Review Workshops**

Northwestern University Center for Legal Studies, 2015

—Susan Gaunt Stearns, *The Market of the Western World: The Mississippi, the Founders, and the Forging of a Nation, 1783-1804*

University of Virginia Press, 2005

—Douglas Bradburn, *The Citizenship Revolution: Politics and the Creation of the American Union, 1774-1804*

### **External Tenure Reviews:**

Department of History, Georgia Southern University, 2015

Department of History, South Dakota State University, 2014

### **Committee Memberships:**

Southern Historical Association Membership Committee, 2017-2018

Tennessee War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, 2011-2014

Metro-Nashville Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, 2011-2014

Wills Research Fellowship Selection Committee, Tennessee Historical Society, 2011-2019

### **Tennessee History Day:**

Co-Coordinator, Northern Middle Tennessee District, 2011-2014

Room Monitor and/or Judge, State Competition, Nashville, TN, 2013, 2010, 2009

### **Other:**

Trustee, Thetford (Vermont) Historical Society, 2017-2019

Co-Convenor (with Robbie Ethridge and Andrew K. Frank), *Indians as Southerners; Southerners as Indians Symposium*, 2013-2014

Instructor, Congressional Academy for American History and Civics, Washington DC, 2008

Taught rising high school seniors early American political thought in a two-week seminar in Washington, DC

Lesson Writer, Teaching American History, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2006-7

Topic: Diplomacy in the Early American Republic, 1790-1808

Graduate, Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, University of Wisconsin, funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 2004

Research Assistant, “Southern Homefront, 1861-1865,” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1998-2000

Chose and edited primary material for placement on the University of North Carolina Library’s *Documenting the American South*, <http://docsouth.unc.edu>

### GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Outside Committee Member, PhD Dissertation, West Virginia University

—Megan McGee, “Schmick’s Frontier: Moravian and Native American Community Building in Colonial Pennsylvania, 1753-1765”  
Defended September 2018

Outside Committee Member, PhD Dissertation, Saint Louis University

—John O’Brien, “The Mechanic-Statesman and the Military Chieftan: Defining and Defending Liberty and Union in Tennessee, 1852-1868”  
Defended April 2017

Committee Chair, MA Thesis, Austin Peay State University

—J. Tomlin, “Soldiers of Christ: A Thematic Analysis of Military Sermons in Massachusetts, 1672-1782”  
Defended July 2011

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

*University of Mississippi:*

Graduate Student Workshop, 2019

“Breaking into Print: The Processes and Challenges of Journal Publication”

*Austin Peay State University:*

University Library Advisory Committee, 2012-2016

Chair, Hawkins Research Award Committee, Department of History and Philosophy, 2015

Constitution Day Lecture, 2013

“The Cherokee Constitution and the Debate Over Indian Removal”

Summer Research Fellowship Committee, 2013

Constitution Day Lecture, 2012

“Exploring America’s First Constitution: The Articles of Confederation”

Department of History and Philosophy Representative, APSU “Last Look,” April 2012  
Discussed departmental offerings and requirements with high school seniors

Department of History and Philosophy Representative, AP Day, 2008-2014  
Discussed departmental offerings and requirements with high school seniors

Constitution Day Lecture, 2011  
“Revolutionary Memory in the Era of the Civil War”

Women’s and Gender Studies Book Talk, 2010  
Led a discussion of Harriet Jacobs, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*

Search Committee Member, Department of History and Philosophy, 2010  
Helped fill a position for assistant professor of Latin American history

Member, Graduate Council, Department of History and Philosophy, 2009-2011, 2013-2014

Interim Department Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, May-June, December 2009

*Ashland University:*

Search Committee Member, Department of History and Political Science, 2007-2008  
Helped fill a position for assistant professor of ancient history

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Scholars Committee, 2007-2008  
Selected scholarship recipients; chose and supervised the discussion of summer readings for freshman honor students

Senior Thesis Advisor, 2007-2008

Honors Thesis Reader, 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society for Ethnohistory

Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

British Association of American Studies

Tennessee Historical Society