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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professor of History and American Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Sept, 2016-present  
Professor of History and American Culture: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2002-present  
Chair, Department of American Culture, July 2019-present, July 2007-Dec. 2013  
Director of Native American Studies in the Program in American Culture, 2002-2005, Fall, 2006  
Visiting Researcher (courtesy): History, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2016-2017  
Associate Professor: History, University of Notre Dame, 1993-2002  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies: College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, 2001- 2002  
Assistant Professor: History, University of Notre Dame, 1987-1993  
Visiting Associate Professor, History, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 1996-1997  
Fulbright Senior Lecturer, History, University of the Witwatersrand, calendar year, 1994  
Lecturer, History, Princeton University, 1986-1987

## **EDUCATION**

Princeton University: Ph.D., 1986; M.A., 1982, John M. Murrin, advisor  
University of Connecticut: BA. (Honors Program), 1978

## **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

### ***BOOKS***

*Groundless: Rumors, Legends, and Hoaxes on the Early American Frontier* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015). Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement (TLS)*  
*War under Heaven: Pontiac, The Indian Nations, and the British Empire* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002), paperback, 2003. Reviewed in *TLS* and *The Atlantic*  
*A Spirited Resistance: The North American Indian Struggle for Unity, 1745-1815* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992). Paperback edition, 1993. Reviewed in *The New York Times Book Review*  
Note that the three works above were also widely reviewed in professional historical journals.  
*The Indians of New Jersey*, Stanley N. Worton and Mary R. Murrin, general editors, *New Jersey History Series*, volume 3 (Trenton: New Jersey Historical Commission, 1992). A brief general survey.

### ***EDITED VOLUME***

Co-ed. with Peter Bartlett and David Cohen, *Folklife Resources in New Jersey* (Washington, D.C. and Trenton, N.J.: U.S. Library of Congress and N. J. Historical Commission, 1984)

**ESSAYS AND ARTICLES**

- "Native Middle Worlds to 1850," *Oxford History of the Midwest*, Jon K. Lauck, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2021?).
- "Custom, Text, and Property: Indians, Squatters, and Political Authority in Jacksonian Michigan," *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 18:2 (Spring 2020) 195-228
- "Indigenous Peoples without the Republic," *Journal of American History*, 104:1 (June 2017) 19-41
- "Indigenous Catholicism and St. Joseph Potawatomi Resistance in 'Pontiac's War,' 1763-1766," *Ethnohistory* 63 (2016) 143-166
- "Thinking Outside the Circle: Tecumseh's 1811 Mission," Kathryn E. Holland Braund, ed., *The Creek War and War of 1812 in Alabama: Essays in Honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Horseshoe Bend National Military Park* (Univ. of Alabama, 2012).
- "Michigan Murder Mysteries: Death and Rumor in the Age of Indian Removal," R. David Edmunds, ed., *Enduring Nations: Native Americans in the Midwest*, (University of Illinois Press, 2008) 124-159.
- "We are heirs-apparent to the Romans": Imperial Myths and Indigenous Status," *Empire and Dissent: The United States and Latin America*, ed. Fred Rosen, in collaboration with the Social Science Research Council, (Duke University Press, 2008) series editors Gilbert Joseph and Emily S. Rosenberg.
- "Domestic, Dependent Nations: The Colonial Origins of a Paradox," in *Backcountry Crucibles: The Lehigh Valley from Settlement to Steel*, ed. Jean R. Soderlund and Catherine S. Parzynski (Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh University Press, 2008)
- "The American Revolution to the Mid-Nineteenth Century," in Raymond Fogelson, ed. *Handbook of the North American Indians: volume 14, Southeast*, gen. ed. William Sturtevant (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution, 2004), 139-152.
- Featured Program: "Native American Studies in the Program in American Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor," *Indigenous Nations Studies Journal* 4 (2003), 93-106.
- "Spinning Wheel Revolution," in James Horn, Jan Lewis, and Peter Onuf, eds., *The Revolution of 1800* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2003)
- "Little Turtle and the Origins of a Great American Indian Debate," *Northwest Ohio Historical Quarterly* (2002)
- "Wag the Imperial Dog: Indians and Empires, 1600-1776," in Neal Salisbury and Philip J. Deloria, eds., *A Companion to American Indian History* (Malden, Mass. and Oxford, U.K.: Blackwell Publishers, 2002)
- "'Insidious Friends': Gift Giving and the Cherokee-British Alliance in the Seven Years' War," in Fredrika Teute and Andrew R. L. Cayton, eds., *Contact Points: American Frontiers From the Mohawk Valley to the Mississippi, 1750-1830* (Chapel Hill: Institute of Early American History and Culture and University of North Carolina Press, 1998)
- "The Panic of 1751: Rumors on the Cherokee-South Carolina Frontier," *William and Mary Quarterly* 3rd Series, 53 (1996)
- "Pontiac and Neolin: Challenging a Triumphant Empire," in Mari Jo Buhle, Paul Buhle & Harvey J. Kaye, eds., *The American Radical* (New York and London: Routledge, 1994)
- "Thinking and Believing: Nativism and Unity in the Ages of Pontiac and Tecumseh," *American Indian Quarterly* 16 (1992), **anthologized** in Roger Nichols, ed., *The American Indian: Past and Present*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (New York: McGraw-Hill College, 1999) and several other

collections

- "The French King Wakes Up in Detroit: 'Pontiac's War' in Rumor and History," *Ethnohistory* 37 (1990), **anthologized** in Douglas M. Peers, ed., *Warfare and Empires: Contact and Conflict between European and Non-European Military and Maritime Forces and Cultures* in the series, John Russell-Wood, gen. ed., *An Expanding World: The European Impact on World History, 1450-1800* (Aldershot, England: Variorum, 1998)
- "North American Indian Slaveholding and the Colonization of Gender: The Southeast Before Removal," *Critical Matrix: Princeton Working Papers in Women's Studies* 3 (1987)
- "Declarations of Dependence: War and Inequality in Revolutionary New Jersey," *New Jersey History* 103 (1985), **anthologized** in Maxine N. Lurie, ed., *A New Jersey Anthology* (Newark: New Jersey Historical Society, 1994)

### **REVIEW ESSAYS**

- "Indian Removal Acts," *Reviews in American History* 33 (2005): 350-358, a review based on Steven Conn, *History's Shadow: Native Americans and Historical Consciousness in the Nineteenth Century*
- "North American Baroque: Fred Anderson's The Crucible of War" *Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d'histoire* 25 (2000), 483-486
- "Correction for Sins of Omission: the Historians' Removal and New Indian Historians' Retrieval of New England's Indian History," *Connecticut History* 39 (2000), 94-102
- "Exhibition Review: 'In the Presence of the Past: The Miami Indians of Indiana,'" Eideljorg Museum, Indianapolis, for *Journal of American History* 85 (1998-1999), 1017-1029
- "The Pen Might be Mightier than the Sword," *Reviews in American History* 26 (1998), 656-662, A review based on Jill Lepore, *The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity* (1998)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### **GENERAL**

- \*Helen Hornbeck Tanner Collegiate Professorship, 2016-present
- \*Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, 2015-2019
- Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lecturer, 2010-present
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute Instructor, Newberry Library, Chicago, July, 2010
- Phi Beta Kappa (Epsilon Chapter, University of Connecticut, 1978)

#### **TEACHING**

- \*Individual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education in Race & Ethnicity Instruction, 2019
- \*Inaugural Kaneb Teaching Award winner, University of Notre Dame, 1999

#### **RESEARCH**

- Association of American Publishers' Professional and Scholarly Division: *Honorable Mention* in History, for *War under Heaven*, 2003
- \*Inaugural Arrell M. Gibson Award for "best essay on the history of Native Americans," Western History Association, 1997, for "The Panic of 1751: The Significance of Rumors on the South Carolina-Cherokee Frontier"
  - \*Outstanding Book on the Subject of Human Rights in the United States, Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States, 1993, for *A Spirited Resistance*
  - \*History Book Club Selection for *A Spirited Resistance*

Inclusion in the Bibliographie Internationale d'Histoire Militaire for *A Spirited Resistance*

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIONS**

Participant, *The Mnomen Initiative*, Dr. David C. Michener, Curator, UM Botanical Gardens, Principle investigator. *The Mnomen Initiative* gathers university, tribal and community experts to develop a strategy to restore wild-rice on suitable University of Michigan properties within 100 miles of the Ann Arbor campus. This project is in its initial phases.

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

"Helmut F. Stern Professor," Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2005-2006  
Newberry Library NEH/Lloyd Lewis Fellowship, Chicago, Illinois, 1999-2000  
Smithsonian Institution Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, academic year, 1990-1991  
Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1985-1986  
Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship, Fall, 1984  
Princeton University, Department of History, Rollins Prize, 1983-1985

### **MINOR PUBLICATIONS**

#### **ELECTRONIC BLOG ENTRIES**

"Little Bit Sovereign: A Response to Gregory Ablavsky," *Process, A Blog for American History*, Organization of American Historians, January 25, 2018  
Authors Response, *Reviews in History* <http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/2115#author-response> Aug. 8, 2017

#### **REVIEWS OF BOOKS**

*The Journal of American History* 2019 (feature review), 1993, 1992  
*American Historical Review* 2011, 2008, 2001, 1998, 1997, 1993  
*The American Indian Quarterly* 1996, 1993, 1990  
*American Indian Religions: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 1994  
*Borderland Studies* 2016  
*Culture Front: New York Journal of the Humanities* 2000  
*Ethnohistory* 2008, 2004  
*Gulf Historical Journal* 1999  
*The Historian* 1991, 1989  
*H-Net* 2000  
*The International History Review* 1997, 1993  
*The Journal of the Early Republic* 1993  
*The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 1999, 1998  
*The New England Quarterly*, 2013  
*North Carolina Historical Review* 2006  
*Pacific Historical Review* 1993  
*Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 2002, 1988  
*Western Historical Quarterly* 2004, 1992  
*William and Mary Quarterly* 2007, 1999, 1996, 1993

#### **ESSAYS FOR QUICK REFERENCE**

"Susquehannock," "Fort Sandusky" and "Walking Purchase," for *Colonial Wars of North America, 1512-1763, an Encyclopaedia* (New York: Garland, 1996)  
"Yamasee War," "Alexander McGillivray," "Pontiac's Rebellion," and "Pontiac," for *Oxford Companion to American History* (New York, Oxford University Press, 2000)  
"The Mortar, A Creek Chief," "Arthur St. Clair" and "David Zeisberger," for *American National Biography* (New

York: Oxford University Press, 1999)

## **NON-PRINT MEDIA**

### ***CONTRIBUTOR: FILM AND VIDEO***

"Fortunes in Furs," and "Royal Rule and Religious Revival," two colonial-period segments of New Jersey Legacy. Produced by the New Jersey Channel and the New Jersey Historical Commission, 1992 and 1994

### ***RADIO/ ONLINE AUDIO MEDIA***

Podcast Interview: "Michigan Minds," Subject: The Origins of the Declaration of Independence and Today's Protest Movements

Podcast Interview: Jon Lauck's "Heartland History," Midwestern Historical Association, June, 2017, Subject: The Midwest in my scholarship

Podcast Interview: Liz Covart's "Ben Franklin's World: A Podcast of Early America," June, 2016, Subject: *Groundless: Rumors, Legends, and Hoaxes on the Early American Frontier*

"Stateside:" WWUM, National Public Radio affiliate, interviewed, Feb. 24, 2016. Subject, Rumors in American Indian history

Interviewed by Marjory Lancer for a documentary produced by Atlanta Public Radio, WABE FM, WPBA, FM., Oct. 28, 2004

"Stateside:" WWUM, National Public Radio affiliate, interviewed, Jan. 13, 2004. Subject, Pontiac's War and Michigan Indians

"Two Lenapes, Two Franklins: Diplomacy, Justice, and Evasive Coexistence, 1737-1787," online lecture at <http://www.njhistorypartnership.org/> (New Jersey History Partnership: 2004)

Mara Tapp Show: WBEZ Chicago, National Public Radio affiliate, interviewed October 1, 1993. Subject: Benjamin Franklin and the Indians

## **CONFERENCES**

### ***GUEST SPEAKER***

Keynote Address: College Horizons and Graduate Horizons Summer Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2019

"American 'Mfecane'/Southern African 'Shatter Zone': Indigenous Turmoil beyond the Edge of Empire," Global Encounters and the Archives: Britain's Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century," A Lewis Walpole Library Conference, Yale University, February 2018

"Revolutionary Tales of Bales of Scalps: Fake News as Historical Fact," Society of Cincinnati Lecture, University of Richmond, February, 2018, also Eastern Michigan University History Department, October, 2018

"Fama and the Founding Father: Rumor and War in Virginia and Cherokee Country, 1754-1763," Lehigh University, the Henry Gipson Center for Eighteenth Century Studies, March, 2016

"The Blanket Truth: Smallpox and American Indian History," Clements Library, U-M, March, 2014

Negotiating an Academic Job Offer" Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan, Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Sept. 2013

"Blanket Truths: Smallpox and American Indians," Conference in Honour of Karen Kupperman, New York, New York University, 2013

- "Tecumseh: The Shawnee Federalist and the Apocalypse of 1812," Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio, Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer Series, 2013
- "The War Called Pontiac's" McNeil Center, University of Pennsylvania, 2013
- "Earthshaking History: Tecumseh, the Red Stick Creeks, and the South," for "Public Symposium, Border Troubles and Indian-Anglo Conflict in the War of 1812," Newberry Library, Chicago, sponsored by the Canadian Consulate and podcast on Chicago Public Radio, 2012
- "Tecumseh in the South, 1811," Auburn University, Symposium on the Battle of Horseshoe Bend, Auburn, Alabama, 2009
- "Contagion: Rumors, Indians, and Disease in Early America," Princeton University, Early Americanists' Group, October, 2008
- Keynote Speaker, "Tribe and Prophets in the Woodlands," Society of Early Americanists, Purdue University, April, 2008
- "Nuggets of Truth: Rumors of Gold in the Southeast, 1500-1850," Kalamazoo College, American Studies Annual Address, April, 2008, also Institute for the Humanities, Brown Bag Series, University of Michigan, November, 2006
- "Fama and the Founding Father: Rumor in the Seven Years' War" Alexandria Lyceum, October, 2005
- "Columbus and Commemoration," University of Notre Dame, October, 2005
- "Indecisive Victories: Ohio and the Status of Indian Nations," Miami University of Ohio, September, 2004
- "Captives and Crimes: Pontiac's War and the Status of Indian Nations," University of Toronto, Department of History, 2003; McGill University /SUNY Plattsburgh, Champlain Seminar, Montreal, 2003; Fort Meigs/Ohio Frontier Conference, Toledo, 2003; Bushy Run Battlefield Conference, 2004; Ann Arbor District Library, 2004
- "Two Lenapes, Two Franklins: Diplomacy, Justice, and Evasive Coexistence, 1737 to 1787," New Jersey History Partnership Project," Kean University, 2003
- Keynote Address: "The St. Joseph Potawatomi in Pontiac's War: Anti-British Warriors in a Period of Catholic Indian Neutrality," National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Fall Conference, Indiana University, South Bend, 2002
- Seminar Leader: Treaty of 1817 commemoration, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2002
- "Little Turtle and the Origins of a Great Native American Debate," Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, 2001
- "The Romans were Triflers to Us': British and American Myths of Empire, [a comment on James Belich's 'Myth of Empire']" Georgetown University Law Center and the Georgetown University Center for the study of Australia and New Zealand, 2000
- "Dependent Indian Nations: The Colonial background of an American Oxymoron," Davidson College, October, 1998, Michigan State, 1998, University of Michigan, 1999. This paper also presented at the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Toronto, 2000
- "Dependents, Nations, Subjects, Strangers: Indians and Britain, 1764," Lawrence Henry Gipson Institute, Lehigh University, April, 1998
- "Sovereignty Dismissed: The Indians of New Jersey," New Jersey Historical Commission, Princeton University, December, 1997
- "A Spirited Debate: Tribes and Prophets in the Woodlands," Southern African American Studies Association, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa, July, 1994

- "Democracy, Constitutionalism, and Political Violence: the American Experience," Rhodes University Winter School, Standard Bank National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa, July, 1994
- "Nature's Nobleman and the American Indians," the Franklin Institute and the Chicago Field Museum, October, 1993
- "Comment on Papers by James Axtell and Joel Martin," Conference on Religious Encounters and the Formation of the Atlantic World," Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1992
- "Power and Sacred Power in the Age of Tecumseh: Native Americans against the Republic," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, October, 1989

***OTHER PAPERS AND SEMINARS***

- "Revolutionary Tales of Bales of Scalps: Fake News as Historical Fact," Michigan Society of Fellows, Senior Fellow Lecture, BioStation, September, 2018, also Ann Arbor City Club, April, 2018
- "AMfecanERICA, 1650-1850: What can Historians of Native America Learn from Southern Africanists?" WISER Institute of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 10, 2017, also University of Michigan Atlantic Seminar, November, 2017
- "Professor Responds to 'Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson,'" MUSKET, Power Center, University of Michigan, November 2017, after-performance discussion with audience.
- "Indigenous Treaty Rights and the State of Michigan," Workshop on Religion in the Premodern Atlantic, University of Michigan October, 2017
- "The Era of American Indian Removal," Guest Lecture to Sekibakiba Peter Legoathi's American History Undergraduate class, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 21, 2017
- "Jacksonian Democrats and Hunters," Conference on Writing History after E.P. Thompson, WISER Institute of the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of Michigan, Mellon Foundation, Ann Arbor, MI, 2015; also Society of Historians for the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, July 2017
- "The Ethnohistory of Disease," Roundtable, American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, 2015
- Blanket Truths: Smallpox and Indians in early American history," American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, 2013
- "The Groundless Middle: Indians, Empires, Republics and Legends in the War of 1812" American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2012
- "The Blanket Truth: Smallpox Stories and American Indian History," American Indian Studies Interdisciplinary Group, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2012
- "Bales of Scalps!!!," for panel on "Conspiracy in American History and Culture," Organization of American Historians, New York, 2008
- Workshop Participant: Lannan Foundation's Tribal College Workshop, Newberry Library, Chicago, September, 2006
- "Nuggets of Truth: The Black Legend and Rumors of Gold in the Southeast, 1500-1840," CIC-AIS, Faculty Conference, Newberry Library, Chicago, September, 2006
- Workshop Participant: "Empire and Dissent: Reflecting on History," Social Science Research (SSRC) and Council and Fonds d'Analyses des Sociétés Politiques (FASOPO), Paris, France, 2004

- "Indigenous Peoples without the Republic" American Society for Ethnohistory, Québec, October, 2002, Shelby C. Davis Center, Princeton University, March, 2000
- "This Bad Discourse': Triggering Pontiac's War," D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian, Newberry Library, April, 2000
- "A work of fiction by a known liar as an historical source," Presentations to the D'Arcy McNickle Center Board of Directors, February, 2000, and to the Newberry Library Board of Trustees, March, 2000
- "Subjects of History," Newberry Library Fellows' Seminar, October, 1999
- "Rumors in the Woodlands: A Groundless History," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, April, 1992 (earlier versions presented at the University of Notre Dame and the Department of Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution, 1991)
- "Thinking and Believing: Indians on Pontiac's War," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, 1989
- "Misalliance not Misunderstanding: Cherokees and Britons in the Seven Years' War," American Society for Ethnohistory, 1989
- "Neutrality, a 'World too Narrow': The Indians of Coshocton, 1775-1782," Pennsylvania Historical Association, 1989
- "Pontiac and France: The History and Historiography of a Fantasy," American Society for Ethnohistory, 1988
- "Unity: An Indian Way to Power," The Americanists' Group, Princeton University, 1987
- "Black Slavery as a Precipitant of the Gender Revolution in the Native American Southeast," Princeton University Women's Studies Colloquium, 1987
- "Friends, Foreigners, and Foes: The Indian Construction of the Other," Transformation of Philadelphia Seminar, 1986
- "The Indians' Great Awakening," Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, 1986
- "Native American Religious Militancy, 1745-1815," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, 1985

***SESSION COMMENTATOR/ CHAIR***

- "Arguing for the Rule of Law: Using the Hebrew Bible and Caricatures of Foreigners in British and Spanish America," Symposium on Comparative Early Modern Legal History, Newberry Library, Chicago, October, 2018
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, 2018
- Omohundro Institute for Early American History Conference, Williamsburg, 2018
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, 2017
- Omohundro Institute for Early American History Conference, Ann Arbor, 2017
- American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, 2014
- American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2012
- Cushwa Center Seminar on American Religion, Notre Dame, 2010
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2007
- CIC-American Indian Studies Conference: Bloomington, Indiana, 2006
- Omohundro Institute for Early American History Conference, Santa Barbara, California, 2005
- Max Kade German-American Research Institute Conference: David Zeisberger, Native Americans, and Cultural Exchanges in Early Modern North America, 2004
- Organization of American Historians, Boston, 2004
- American Society for Ethnohistory, Quebec, 2002
- Omohundro Institute for Early American History Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 2001



American Society for Ethnohistory, Mashantucket Pequot Nation, 1999  
Sixty Years' War Conference, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1998  
1798-1998: The Great Irish Rebellion Conference, University of Notre Dame, 1998  
Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, 1998  
Western History Association Conference, Lincoln, 1996  
Institute for Early American History and Culture, Annual Conference, Boulder, 1996  
Institute for Early American History and Culture, Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, 1995  
American Indian Family and Tribal Community Conference, Kalamazoo Michigan, 1993  
American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Bloomington, 1993  
Western History Association Conference, New Haven, 1992  
Cushwa Seminar on American Religion, Notre Dame, 1992  
"Symposium: Old World Meets New: The American-European Encounter," Notre Dame, 1992

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION***

*American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Early American Studies, William and Mary Quarterly, Ethnohistory, Journal of Southern History, Comparative Studies in Society and History, American Quarterly, American Indian Quarterly, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Middle West Review, Review of Politics, Indiana Magazine of History, American Indian Culture and Research Journal, Michigan History, Omohundro Institute for Early American Studies, Harvard University Press, D.C. Heath, Harcourt Brace, Houghton Mifflin, The Johns Hopkins University Press, McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Syracuse University Press, Yale University Press, University of Akron Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of North Carolina Press.*

### ***EXTERNAL GRANT EVALUATION***

Newberry Library, 2004, 2002  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada, 2000, 2002 (French and English)  
National Endowment for the Humanities, 1994  
Fulbright (West, Central, and Southern Africa), 1996, 1997

### ***SOCIETY COMMITTEE SERVICE***

American Historical Association, Kraus Research Grant Award Committee, 2018-2020  
Board of Editors, *Michigan Historical Review*, 2016-present  
*Michigan Historical Review*, Graduate Essay Prize Committee, 2016, 2017, 2018  
American Society for Ethnohistory, Board of Editors, 2003-2008, Nominating Committee, 2007-2008, 2000-2001, Ermine Wheeler-Voegelin Book Prize Committee Chairman, 2001, Best Article Prize Committee, 2000  
Society for Historians of the Early Republic; program committee, 1993

### ***UNIVERSITY and COLLEGIATE SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN***

Divisional Executive Committee, Humanities, College of Literature Sciences and the Arts, 2017-2019  
William L. Clements Library Committee of Management, 2018-  
Launch Committee Coordinator, for an Assistant Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures,

2018-2019

Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, 2015-2019  
Faculty Grievance Hearing Panel, 2017-2018  
Launch Committee, for an Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2017-2018  
Faculty Advisor, Rackham Native American and Indigenous Studies Interest Group, 2015 to present (on leave 2016-2017)  
Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Committee (formerly Committee on Unaffiliated Human Remains), University of Michigan Office for Research, 2010-present  
Office for Research, Project evaluation, 2017  
College of Literature, Science and the Arts Race and Ethnicity Review Committee, 2015-2016  
Met with South African Delegation, Feb 25, 2016  
Chair/Director, Department of American Culture, July 2007- Dec. 2013  
Native American Studies program core faculty, 2002-present  
William L. Clements Library Advisory Committee, 2013-2018  
William L. Clements Library Fellowship Committee, 2007-2017  
Bentley Historical Library Advisory Committee, 2014-2016  
Honorary Degree Evaluation, Office of the President, 2014  
Grant Evaluation, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan, 2011  
Digital Humanities/Digital Environments Cluster-Hire Proposal Committee, 2007-2009  
Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs Associate Director Search Committee, 2007  
William L. Clements Library, President's Review Committee (2006)  
Fulbright Committee (2004)  
Director of Native American Studies (2002-2005, F2006)

***DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 2002-present***

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Governance, Dept. of History, 2015-2016  
Executive Committee, Department of History, member of "augmented committee" 2017-2018, 2015-2016  
Executive Committee, Department of American Culture, 2015-2016, 2002-2005, 2006-2007  
American Culture, Fellowship Committee, 2007-2013  
Promotion Committees:  
"full" professor promotion reviews in 2019-2020, 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2015-2016, 2004-2005  
tenure review in 2006-2007, 2003-2004  
third-year review in 2018-2019, 2017-2018, 2005-2006, 2004-2005, 2 in 2003-2004, 2002-2003  
In addition: As director and chair of American Culture, 2007-2013, I supervised enough promotion and hiring to send 28 "casebooks" to the college.  
American Culture: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2003-2004  
American Culture: Executive Committee  
Member of Organizing Committee for conference on "Covering the U.S. Empire," January, 2004  
Organized the Committee for Institutional Cooperation/American Indian Studies Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference (about 60 participants) April, 2004  
Member of Organizing Committee for conference on "Native Scholars Symposium" May, 2005

***UNIVERSITY SERVICE: NOTRE DAME, 1987-2002***

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, College of Arts and Letters, 2001-2002

Arts and Letters Committee to Review the Teaching of Writing, 2001  
Kaneb Teaching Award Committee, College of Arts and Letters, 2001  
Faculty Senate (elected by faculty) 1998-1999  
Graduate School Council (elected by faculty) 1993-1996  
Gender Studies Lecture Committee, 1991-1992

***DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE: NOTRE DAME, 1987-2002***

Committee on Appointments and Promotions (elected by history faculty every year eligible)  
1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2000-2001  
History Departmental Kaneb Award Committee, 2001  
Tackes Chair in U.S. History Search Committee, 2000-2001  
African History Search Committee (Chair), 2000-2001  
U. S. History 1787-1865 Search Committee, 1997-1999  
Director of Graduate Studies, 1993-1996 (on leave, 1994)  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1997-1998, 1991-1993 (acting, spring, 1989)  
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society) and History Club, 1988-1989, 1991-  
1993, 1997-1998  
Women's History Search Committee, 1991-1992

***EXTERNAL EVALUATOR FOR OTHER UNIVERSITIES***

Manuscript Workshop, External Reader, Stanford University School of Law, 2019  
26 promotion/hire reviews at major public universities since 1999  
8 promotion/hire reviews at highly selective colleges since 2000  
2 reviews for the MacArthur award

***PUBLIC INTEREST CONSULTING***

2015, Nebraska v. Parker, Supreme Court of the United States, participated in scholars' amicus  
brief in support of the Omaha, a federally recognized tribe  
2015, brief (about two days) research for the Law Firm of Kanji and Katzen, Seattle and Ann  
Arbor, in the case of Kelley v. Pope  
2006-2010, Advisory Committee member and evaluator, "Indians of the Midwest and  
Contemporary Issues," a public history project of the D'Arcy McNickle Center of the  
Newberry Library, Chicago, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, Website  
launched 2011  
2001-2006, Tribal history research for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and  
Grand Traverse Bay Ottawa and Chippewa in the federal case of United States v.  
Michigan. Completed a four-hundred page report on the importance of an 1836 treaty  
stipulation in preparation the case (October, 2004). Completed 70+ page rebuttals of  
reports of nations' adversaries (January, 2005). Submitted to 21 hours of deposition  
(April, 2005). After settlement negotiations, U.S. District Judge Richard Enslen signed  
consent decree favourable to tribes on Nov. 5, 2007, in which the State of Michigan  
agreed that the tribal treaty rights remain intact.

***NATIONAL SERVICE***

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research and Educational Programs:  
Collaborative Research/Early American History Committee, 1997; proposal evaluator,  
2004

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Senior Scholar Program Review Committee II, West, Central and Southern Africa, 1996, 1997 (Chair, 1997)  
"Resource Person" for South Africa, Pre-Departure Conference for American Fulbright Scholars going to Sub-Saharan Africa, United States Information Agency, 1995  
Project Reviewer for Robert S. Grumet, *National Historic Landmark Theme Study: Historic Contact: Early Relations Between Indians and Colonists in Northeastern North America, 1524-1783* (United States Department of Interior, National Park Service, 1992)

### **TEACHING: UNIVERSITY, COURSE, AND MOST RECENT YEAR**

#### ***University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan:***

"What is an American?" Introductory Undergraduate, 2019  
"American Constitutional History," Undergraduate (with Rebecca Scott), 2020  
"Literature of U. S. History" (with Deborah Dash Moore) Graduate, 2019  
"American Indian History," Undergraduate, 2019  
"Indigeneity and the 'Anglo' Settler Colonies in the 'Age of Revolutions,' 1760-1850: North America, Southern Africa, Australia, and New Zealand," Graduate, 2018  
"Methods in Advanced Historical Research 1" (with Hitomi Tonomura), Graduate, 2016  
"Native American History," Graduate, 2013  
"Rethinking American Culture," Introductory Undergraduate, 2011  
"United States History to 1865," Undergraduate, 2004  
"Methods in American Culture," Graduate (with Amy Carroll), 2008  
"Introduction to Historical Methods" (with Sueann Caulfield) Graduate, 2008  
"Early Eastern North American Frontiers," Graduate, 2006  
"Introduction to Comparative History"(with Sueann Caulfield) Graduate, 2006  
"UROP Seminar, "Historical Approaches to Rumor" (with Sara Forsdyke), 2005  
Teaching Grant for Large Course Initiative from the University of Michigan's Center for Research on Teaching and Learning, 2014. "What is an American" expanded to 100 students with 2 assistants and use of iCickers in 2018.

#### ***University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana:***

"American Indians and Anglo-Americans to the Present," 2001  
"Seminar: North American Indians to 1890," 2001  
"Graduate Colloquium: North America to 1800" 1997  
"Graduate Colloquium: American Indian History,"2000  
"The Growth of the American Nation," (first-year survey to 1865), 2000  
"Colonial America," 1999  
"Teaching Practicum for History Graduate Students," 1995  
"Graduate Proseminar in American History to 1877," 1993  
"Colonial and Revolutionary America," 1993  
"Graduate Colloquium in Colonial History," 1992  
"Graduate Colloquium in Revolutionary America," 1992  
"Senior Seminar: The American Clash of Cultures," 1988  
"Freshman Seminar: Race and Religion in Early America," 1987

#### ***University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut:***

"Graduate Colloquium: The Establishment of the English Colonies," 1996  
"Colonial America," 1996  
"The Indian in America," 1997

"United States to 1877," 1997

*University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa:*

"Honours: American Indian History," 1994

"History III: Colonial and Revolutionary America," 1994

"History II: The United States to 1877," 1994

## DISSERTATIONS

### *Chaired*

Kathleen Whiteley (American Culture), co-chaired with Philip Deloria, "*The Indians of California versus The United States of America: California Dreaming in the Land of Lost Treaties, 1900-1975*," 2020

Stefan Aune (American Culture), co-chaired with Philip Deloria, "Indian Wars Everywhere: How Colonialism Became Counterinsurgency in the US Military," 2019

Sophie Hunt (History), co-chaired with Rebecca Scott, "Grasping the Gulf: Conquest and Indigenous Power from Florida to Yucatán in the Age of Revolutions," University of Michigan, 2017

Michelle Krysia Cassidy (History), co-chaired with Michael Witgen, "'Both the Honor and the Profit': Anishinaabe Warriors, Soldiers, and Veterans from Pontiac's War through the Civil War," University of Michigan, 2016

Elsbeth Martini, (History) "Tides of Morality: Anglo-American Colonial Authority and Indigenous Removal, 1820-1848," 2013

John N. Low (American Culture), "Chicago's First Urban Indians: The Pokagon Potawatomi," University of Michigan, 2011

W. Benjamin Secunda (History), "In the Shadow of the Eagle's Wings: the Pokagon Band Potawatomi in the era of Removal," University of Notre Dame, 2008

Mark Meuwese (History), "For the Peace and Well-Being of the Country: Inter-cultural Mediators and Dutch-Indian Relations in New Netherland and Dutch Brazil, 1600-1664," University of Notre Dame, 2003

Jeffrey Dennis (History), "The 'Founding Fathers' and the Indians: The Case of South Carolina," University of Notre Dame, 2002

Nicole Gothelf (History), "Persecution, Identity, and Politics: The English Protestant Martyr Narrative and Oppositional Politics in Early Pennsylvania and New England," University of Notre Dame, 2001

### ***Current Ph.D. Candidate Advisor, U-M***

Jonathan Quint (History, advisor)

Mallory Whiteduck (American Culture, co-advisor with Scott Lyons)

Matthew Villeneuve (History; co-advisor with Philip Deloria)

### ***Current Ph.D. Candidate committee member, U-M***

Zach Kopin (History)

Steven Pelletier (English)

Janice Feng (Political Science)

### ***Current Pre-candidacy advisor, U-M***

Zoe Waldman (History)

### ***Ph.D. committee member, completed Ph.D.s, U-M***

Emily Macgillivray (American Culture, 2017)

Tyler Cornelius (American Culture, 2011)

Angela Parker (History, 2011)

Jeff Kaja (History, 2011)  
Emily Witt (Mathematics, 2011)  
Kelly Fayard (Anthropology, 2011)  
Daniel Pugh (Archaeology, 2010)  
Meghan Howey (Archaeology, 2006)  
Judy Daubenmier (History, 2003)

***Ph.D. committee service, completed, Ph.D.'s, the University of Notre Dame***

Thomas Kidd (History, 2001)  
Allison Fuss (History, 2000)  
Michael Knock (History, 1998)  
Cornelius Thomas (History, 1994)  
Thomas Current (History, 1994)