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Academic Employment

Oklahoma State University, Aug. 2019-2023

Graduate Teaching Associate, History Department

Oklahoma State University, Aug. 2015-May 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History Department

Fall 2017: James L. Huston, Regents Professor

Spring 2018: Richard Boles, Assistant Professor

Fall 2018: Holly Karibo, Assistant Professor

Spring 2019: Jared Eberle, Adjunct Professor

(Student Ratio 250:3)

Education

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Ph.D. (2019-2023)

General Focus: United States

Major: Race and Ethnicity

Minor: Public History

M.A. United States History with Minor in European History (2019)

Master's Thesis: *Decolonizing Cherokee History 1791 – 1835:*

American Indian Holocaust, Genocidal Resistance and Survival

Graduate Committee: Richard Boles (Chair), Douglas Miller (Graduate Advisor), and Matthew Schauer

B.A. American Studies with Minor in Sociology *cum laude* (2017)

Senior Thesis: *Muslim Women: Feminism, Hybridity, and Gender Identity*

• IRB Human Research Certification (2020): Social, Behavioral & Educational Researchers

Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK

A.A. Dual Liberal Arts *cum laude* (2015)

Concentrations in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution; Humanities

Courses Taught

Oklahoma State University 2017

Survey of American History Discussion Classes (HIST 1103: Undergraduate)

Facilitated discussions, prepared and utilized multimedia classroom materials, held office hours, advised and mentored students, proctored and graded exams and assignments, created study group on social media platform to encourage student interaction outside of the classroom

(Student Ratio: 50:1)

Publications

Book Reviews:

Gregory D. Smithers, *Native Southerners: Indigenous History from Origins to Removal* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019); This review will be published in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, the scholarly quarterly of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Research

Archives and Exhibits: Chief Vann House, Whitfield-Murray Historical Society, Murray County Courthouse, Hiwassee River Heritage Center, Dalton Georgia Public Library, University of Tennessee-Knoxville Library, University of Arkansas Boreham Library-Pebbley Center, Helmerich Center for American Research at Gilcrease Museum (John Drew Papers, John Ross Papers, Cherokee Papers, Muster Rolls, Grant Foreman Papers, Civil War Manuscript Collection), Claremore Museum of History, Webber's Falls Historical Museum, Oklahoma History Center

Battlegrounds: Chickamauga and Chattanooga Civil War Battlegrounds, Fort Wayne Civil War Historic Site, Resaca Civil War Battleground, Tunnel Hill Civil War Battlefield, Western and Atlantic Railroad Civil War Tunnel

Cemeteries: Hermitage-Presbyterian Church (Slave and Civil War Cemetery), Center Valley Cemetery, Moravian Cemetery, Calhoun Community Cemetery

Historic Sites: Fort Cass-Charleston, Rattle Snake Springs Encampment Site, New Echota, Red Clay State Park, Cave Springs, Ross Landing, Blythe Ferry, Cherokee Removal Memorial, Oakleigh Dr. Walls House, Ingle House, Hamilton House, Blunt House, Levi Branham House, David Vann Cabin, Sequoyah Birthplace and Museum

Plantations: Hermitage Plantation, Chief Joseph H. Vann Plantation, George Harlan Plantation-Judge John Martin Plantation-Farrish Carter Plantation, Chieftains Museum-Major Ridge Plantation, George Adair Plantation, John Ross Plantation, Clisby Austin Plantation

Service to University and Profession

Northern Oklahoma College: U.S. History to 1865 (Cherokee Removal)

University of Oklahoma scholar utilized my conference paper as a teaching tool for this course.
Paper Title: *Post-Revolutionary Cherokee as a Paradigm for Genocide and Holocaust Studies*

National History Day – District Competition

Secondary Students and Teachers Historical Research and Skills Development
OSU Judge 2019: Triumph and Tragedy in History
OSU Judge 2017: Taking a Stand in History

Public History Experience

Multimodal Digital Humanities Projects:

Multicultural Roots of Tulsa Oklahoma: Exploring The Perryman Family via American Studies
<http://jairogers.wixsite.com/perryman>; Benjamin Perryman Family Timeline
<http://www.myhistro.com/story/benjamin-perryman-of-creek-nation/232947/0/0/0/1>

Fellowship and Honors

OSU GSSI Doctoral Student Tuition Waiver: 2019
University of Louisiana at Lafayette - Global Souths Conference Travel Grant: 2019
OSU Phi Alpha Theta- Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians Travel Grant: 2019
OSU GSSI Master's Student Tuition Waiver: 2017-2019
OSU Graduate Teaching Assistantship: 2017-2019
OSU Mahnken Distinguished Graduate Fellowship: 2018
OSU Townsend Memorial Minority Graduate Award Honoring Minnie A. DeWitt: 2018
OSU O.A. Hilton Memorial Scholarship: 2018
OSU Summer Research and Travel Award: 2018
OSU Outstanding Senior in American Studies Award: 2016-2017
OSU President's Honor Roll: 2015-2017
OSU Jack Allen Family Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship: 2015-2017
OSU Regents Distinguished Transfer Scholarship: 2015-2017
OSU Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG): 2015-2017
OSU Impact Tulsa Scholarship Academic Excellence Award: 2015-2016
OSU-Tulsa/Tulsa Community College Transfer Tuition Waiver: 2015
TCC Honors College Scholar Award and Provost Scholar Award: 2013-2015
TCC Honors Tuition Waiver Academic Excellence Award: 2013-2015
TCC Presidents Honor Roll: 2013-2015
TCC Honors Tuition Waiver: Academic Excellence Award: 2013-2015

Conferences

University of Louisiana at Lafayette - Global Souths Interdisciplinary Conference 2019

Conference Theme: *Existence as Resistance: A Study in Survival*. Connections between the U.S. South and the Global South: a nexus of ideas transcending both geographical and ideological boundaries; the language of a global identity; ethnic hybridity; and interethnic influences and cultural appropriations.

Conference Paper: *Post-Revolutionary Cherokee as a Paradigm for Genocide and Holocaust Studies*

University of Nebraska at Omaha - 62nd Annual Missouri Valley History Conference 2019

Conference Theme: "Human and Civil Rights throughout History." How colonization, imperialism, empires, and the rise of nation-states have impacted global human and civil rights throughout history prior to the 1948 the United Nations in Paris, France passed a resolution known as *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights*.

Conference Paper: *Decolonizing American Indian History: Cherokee History through the Lens of Holocaust Studies* (Unable to attend.)

Cameron University: Phi Alpha Theta Regional Symposium/ Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians Conference 2019

Conference Paper: *Decolonizing Cherokee History*

Workshops

Raphael B. Folsom Grant Writing Workshop Series: 2019
OSU Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence/GTA Conference: 2017-2019

Professional Associations

Southern Historical Association
American Historical Association
Oklahoma Historical Society
Oral History Association
Preservation Oklahoma
Charleston-Calhoun-Hiwassee Historical Society

Academic Associations

Phi Alpha Theta Nu ($\Phi\Lambda\Theta$) International History Honors Society 2017-2019
Alpha Kappa Delta ($\text{AK}\Delta$) International Sociology Honor Society: Vice President 2018-2019
Phi Theta Kappa - Alpha Nu Iota ($\Phi\Theta\text{K}$) International Honor Society: VP of Scholarships 2014-2015
Phi Beta Lambda ($\Phi\text{B}\Lambda$) Student Business Organization: Voting Member 2014-2015

Languages Studied and International Travel

Spanish, Cherokee, *Elementary Arabic w/ private tutor, Dr. Najwa Raouda
Studied Abroad: London, Windsor, Eaton (United Kingdom); Paris, Versailles (France)
Lived in Venezuela, South America: (Locations listed as City – State)
Campamento Morichal PDVSA - Monagas, Punta de Mata - Monagas, Maturin - Monagas
El Tigre - Anzoátegui, Caracas - Miranda, Puerto la Cruz - Anzoátegui, Carúpano - Sucre

Professional Experience

Kalyn Free Law Firm and Indigenous Democratic Network – Paralegal/Office Manager

Executive Assistant to Oklahoma Super Delegate

Liaison for Oklahoma Super Delegate and Campaign Offices for Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton

Office Manager for INDNs List and INDNs List Educational Fund

Fundraising Initiatives: AZ, NM, SD and OK Political Action Committees-Native American tribes

Recruited and Managed Interns and Volunteer Staff

Hired and Trained Temporary Staff

Class Action Research

Free Law Firm: Paralegal (Ponca Nation vs. Continental Carbon Company USA \$10.5 million settlement)

Oklahoma Native American Network – Founder

Public Speaker

Investigative Journalist for Oklahoma Indian Times (Okit)

Developed and Facilitated Symposiums Central to American Indian Affairs

Designed and Hosted Oklahoma Tour for CEO of Red Earth Records

Executive Producer of Inside Native America via CBS-KOTV Channel 6 (Longest airing Native affairs television program in the United States)

Executive Producer and Co-host of Oklahoma Indian Forum Radio (Clear Channel Radio KAKC Tulsa)

Community Outreach: Blanket Drives for Homeless, Food Drives for Elderly, School Supplies for Navajo Children

Jai Rogers Executive Support Services - Sole Proprietor

Establish Client Relationships, Negotiate Contracts, Design Marketing Campaigns
Publicist, ePromotion, Photojournalism, Networking, Editing, Webpage Design
Estate Steward, Management of Vacation and Investment Properties, Corporate Homes

Prior Advocacy and Community Outreach

- Marketing Director: Diane Woodruff Art Museum and Galleries
- Community Ambassador Committee Member and Film Assistant for Philbrook Museum
- Founder of Oklahoma Celebrity & Legend Archive: Historical Documents, Photographs, Video Footage, Signatures from Historical Leaders, Public Figures, and Celebrities
- Research Volunteer: Immigration Legislation Analysis regarding DACA College Tuition, Conducted Interviews, Compared Bill Language, Critiqued Original Bill and Amendments, Presented Findings to Tulsa Hispanic Affairs Commission and Roman Catholic Diocese of Tulsa

Public Speaking

Police Brutality and Racism in Indian Country
Blood Quantum More than Mathematical Fractions: Social Darwinism, and Identity Politics
Dying to be White: Forced Assimilation, Whiteness, and Historic Trends of Racism
Treaty Rights are not Welfare
Genocide: The Real Purpose of Indian Enrollment Commissions
The Barbie/Ken Syndrome: The Loss of Innate Cultural Identity
HIV: Traditional Ceremony vs Modern Diseases
Alcoholism: America's First Chemical Warfare
Small Pox: America's First Germ Warfare
Redskins: Congressional Bounties on Human Lives
Freedom Myths: Citizenship, Voting Rights, Land Ownership, Religion
Identity Politics Behind Anglo Faces: Mestees, Mulattos, Black Indians

Film Screenings and Gatherings

Holocaust of the American Indian 2000 Series
Film: In the Spirit of Crazy Horse
Film: In the White Man's Image
Film: Billy Jack - Political Activism via Retro Films
Film: Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee - Displacement through Forced Relocation
Film: Good Day to Die: Dennis Banks and the American Indian Movement
Film: Carlisle Indian Industrial School – Taking the Indian Out of the Child
Film: A Century of Genocide in the Americas - The Residential School Experience
Film: Reclaiming Our Children - The Indian Child Welfare Act
Film: Smoke Signals
Film: Older Than America - Impact of the "culture-killing" in Boarding Schools 1900s
Film: Iron Jawed Angels - Suffragist Movement
Gathering: Intertribal/Intra-tribal Racism and Its Colonial Origins
Gathering: 1993 Anti-Genocide Peace March / US Governors Convention
Gathering: Campaigned for Multicultural Education within the Tulsa Country Judicial System

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Skill Sets

Inclusion Alternatives

Cultural Analysis and Diversity Narrative Proposals for Museums, Galleries, Exhibits, Historical Sites and Historic Homes, Historical Research, Professional Writing and Editing, Photo Essays, Lectures

Marketing and Management

Publicist, Media Liaison, ePromotion, Social Media, Event Planning

Digital Humanities

WordPress, Vimeo, YouTube, HistoPin, MyHistro, Wix, Audacity, Dipity, SoundCloud, ReverbNation, Viemo

Software

D2L/Brightspace, TurnItIn, Banner®, MS Office Suite 2010, QuickBooks, National Geographical & Political Fundraising, Act Blue Contributions

Communication

Academic Writing, Journalism, Intercultural Public Speaking, Crowdsourcing

Leadership

Manage Volunteer Staff and Interns, Fundraising

Project Management

Organize Conferences, Book Speakers and Venues, Secure Sponsorships