

# Daniel Papsdorf

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Duke University, Defense Date: March 2017  
Dissertation: "From Power to Profit: Natives and Non-natives in the Lower Mississippi Valley, 1763-1803"  
Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Fenn and Dr. Phil Stern

Certificate in College Teaching, Duke University

M.A. History, Wichita State University, 2010  
Thesis: "Trade, Diplomacy and War Along the Waters: The Mississippi During the American Revolution"  
Advisor: Dr. Robert M. Owens

B.A., Kansas State University, English/Creative Writing, 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

Review, Stephen Warren's *The Worlds the Shawnees Made: Migration and Violence in Early America* (2014), *Journal of the Early Republic* Vol. 34 No. 4 (Winter, 2014): 661-663.

## WRITING AWARDS

2015	William F. Coker Award, Gulf South Historical Association
2011	Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Award
2010	Dora Wallace Hodgson Outstanding Master's Thesis, Wichita State University

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016	Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowship, Clements Library
2014	Filson Historical Society Fellowship, Filson Historical Society Library

- 2012           Dissertation Research Travel Award, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2012           Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2011           Summer Research Grant, Duke University Department of History
- 2010-16       Duke University, Department of History Fellowship
- 2009           John Lowell Rydjord Award, Outstanding Graduate Student, Wichita State University, Department of History
- 2009           Wichita State University Special Research Fellowship - Student Travel

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2017           Upcoming: "A Thorn in the Side: James Colbert and the Spanish in the Mississippi Valley," 2017 Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, Shreveport, LA, March 16-18, 2017
- 2016           Upcoming: "'From 'presents' to profits: Native diplomatic demands and the economy of British West Florida," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 9-12, 2016
- 2016           "'All are, or wish to be merchants': The Indian Economy of the Mississippi Valley, 1763-1803," Missouri Conference on History, Columbia, MO, March 9-11.
- 2015           "Simple Code and Unknown Hazards: Alexander Fraser's Journey to the Illinois Country," Center for Cryptologic History, 2015 Symposium on Cryptologic History, Laurel, MD, October 22-23.
- 2015           "Fear and Dependence: Native Control of Euro-American Travel in the Mississippi River Valley During the Late Eighteenth Century," Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Natchez, MS, October 1-3.
- 2015           "Uncommon Means to a Common End: The Life of George Morgan White Eyes," The American Historical Association, 129th Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2-5.
- 2013           "Beyond Opposition and Accommodation: Native Networks of the Mississippi River Valley in an Atlantic Age," The Southern Historical Association, 79th Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 1.
- 2013           "Spider Webs and ANT(S) in the Native Southeast," Triangle Early American History Seminar, Research Triangle Park, NC, September 29.

- 2010 "A fluid frontier: The Mississippi during the Revolutionary War," The 2010 NYU Atlantic History Conference: Reforming Nations, Reforming Empires, Atlantic Politics in the Long 18th Century, New York City, February 27.
- 2009 "Weak links that did not break: The cultural landscape of Spanish Louisiana during the American Revolution," Mid-America Conference on History, Norman, OK, October 3.

## **TEACHING**

- 2016 Instructor, Duke University, Hist 337: "The Era of the American Revolution, 1760-1815"
- 2016 Instructor, Duke University, Hist 792: "Reading Topics: American Revolution"

## **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 Teaching Assistant, "Era of the American Revolution," Dr. Elizabeth Fenn, Duke University
- 2011 Grading Assistant, "The Caribbean in the 18th Century," Dr. Barry Gaspar, Duke University
- 2008-09 Supplemental Instruction Leader, "U.S. History to 1865" and "U.S. History 1865-present," Wichita State University
- 2009 Graduate Assistant, "World Civilization Since 1500," Dr. Helen Hundley, Wichita State University
- 2009 Graduate Assistant, "U.S. History 1865-present," Dr. Willard Klunder, Wichita State University
- 2008 Graduate Assistant, "U.S. History to 1865," Dr. Willard Klunder, Wichita State University
- 2008 Graduate Assistant, "World Civilization to 1500," Dr. Ariel Loftus, Wichita State University

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2013-14 Research Assistant, Topic: Corporate Fraud, Dr. Ed Balleisen, Duke University

- 2012-13      Assistant for the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History,  
Duke University
- 2011          Research for Digital History Hiring Committee, Department of History,  
Duke University
- 2010          Research Assistant, Haiti Lab, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke  
University

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2010          “Rebels off the Plantation: Locating Maroon Colonies in North Carolina,”  
North Carolina Museum of History’s African American Cultural  
Celebration, Saturday, June 5.

### **SERVICE**

- 2012          Chair: Cosmopolitans and Transnational Identities, 2012 Duke Graduate  
Student History Conference, (Un)Bound Worlds: Rethinking Boundaries  
and Borders, Durham, NC, March 16.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-16      Literacy Tutor, Ozarks Literacy Council
- 2009-10      North Carolina Museum of History Internship, Project: Mapping Maroon  
Communities in North Carolina
- 2009          History Day Team Leader, Wichita, KS
- 2008          History Day Judge, Wichita, KS

### **REFERENCES**

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