

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## EDUCATION

I am ABD status in the Transatlantic History Ph.D. program at the University of Texas at Arlington.

MA	2011	Heritage Resources	Northwestern State University of Louisiana ( <i>Natchitoches, LA</i> )
MS	2003	Labor Studies	University of Massachusetts ( <i>Amherst, MA</i> )
BA	2001	History and Anthropology	University of New Orleans ( <i>New Orleans, LA</i> )

## POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Instructor, History Department, *University of Texas at Arlington*, August 2016 – Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History Department, *University of Texas at Arlington*, August 2011 – May 2016

Graduate Assistant, *Dr. Hiram F. "Pete" Gregory, Northwestern State University*, August 2010 – May 2011

Graduate Intern, *Cane River National Heritage Area (Natchitoches, LA)*, August 2009-August 2010

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Daythal L. Kendall Fellowship, *American Philosophical Society*, 2016

Patricia and John Klingstein Short-Term Fellowship, *New York Historical Society*, 2016

Smithsonian Native American Awards (Visiting Student), *Smithsonian Institution*, August 2016

Dean's Research Travel Award, *UT Arlington*, April 2016

Honorable Mention, Ford Doctoral Fellowship, *The National Academies*, 2016

Jenkins Garrett Award, *UT Arlington*, March 2014

George Wolfskill Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper, *UT Arlington*, March 2013

Virginia Garrett Award in Cartographic History, *UT Arlington*, October 2012

Native American Student Scholarship, *UT Arlington*, September 2012

Ida V. Hall and George Kohfeldt Endowed Scholarship in Southwestern Studies, *UT Arlington*, November 2011, 2012

Graduate Student Award, Phi Alpha Theta, *Northwestern State University of Louisiana*, April 2011

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, *Northwestern State University of Louisiana*, November 2010

Kyser Graduate Scholarship in Heritage Resources, *Northwestern State University of Louisiana*, April 2010

Graduate Dean's Fellowship, *University of New Orleans*, August 2005

Golden Key International Honor Society, *University of New Orleans*, May 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

"Lewis and Clark Expedition." *History of Cartography, Vol. 5: The Cartography in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Roger J.P. Kain. Submitted to the University of Chicago Press.

"John Wesley Powell" *History of Cartography, Vol. 5: The Cartography in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Roger J.P. Kain. Submitted to the University of Chicago Press.

"Native Peoples Should Tell Their Own Stories" in Denise E. Bates, ed. *We will Always Be Here: Native Peoples on Living and Thriving in the South*. University Press of Florida, 2016.

*Choctaw-Apache Foodways*. Nacogdoches, TX: Stephen F. Austin State University Press, 2015.

"De-colonizing North America" (Book reviews of Thomas King, *The Inconvenient Indian* and Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, *Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*) *Against the Current*. 172, Sept.-Oct. 2014.

Review of Nicola Pizzolato, *Challenging Global Capitalism: Labor Migration, Radical Struggle, and Urban Change in Detroit and Turin* (Book review) *Traversea: A Journal of Transatlantic History* Vol 4, 2014.

"Making their own freedom." Review of Marcus Rediker, *The Amistad Rebellion: An Atlantic Odyssey of Slavery and Freedom* By (Book review) *Against the Current*. 168. Jan.-Feb. 2014.

"Mass Murder at Colfax, The Bloody Death of Reconstruction" (Book reviews of LeeAnna Keith, *The Colfax Massacre* and Charles Lane, *The Day Freedom Died*) *Against the Current*. 144, Jan-Feb. 2010.

## PRESENTATIONS

"Mapping Indian Country: Culture Areas, Linguistic Stocks, and the Genealogy of a Map" (Poster presentation). American Historical Association 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, January 2017.

"Constructing Transatlantic Spaces" (invited panelist. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Graduate Student Conference on Transatlantic History, The University of Texas at Arlington. September 2015.

"Culinary crossroads: Traditional foods of the Sabine Parish Choctaw-Apache Community." Seventh Annual Louisiana Studies Conference, September 2015.

"Choctaw Frontier: Westward migrations prior to Indian Removal." United Choctaw Conference, October 2014.

Persistence on the Edge: The Choctaw-Apache Community of Ebarb. "Beyond the Bayuk: Louisiana's Indigenous Diasporas and Transnational Traces." Native American and Indigenous Studies Sixth Annual Meeting, May 2014.

Lasting Imprint: An investigation into indigenous toponyms and the European and Euro-American record of population settlement and territory along the Louisiana-Texas borderlands. Spring Meeting of the Texas Map Society, April 2014.

Apaches in Louisiana? The Ebarb Community's Lipan Connections. "Border Crossings and Boundaries: How the Apaches Defied Geographical and Cultural Borders." The 118<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 2014.

Choctaw-Apache Territoriality along the Louisiana-Texas Borderlands. "Indigeneity in the Imperial Periphery." The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Graduate Student Conference on Transatlantic History, The University of Texas at Arlington, October, 2013.

"Easter Island: Island of Enigma in the Age of "Discovery," An Interpretation of Three Eighteenth-Century Maps." Phi Alpha Theta Graduate Conference, University of North Texas, March, 2013.

Exploring Choctaw-Apache Territoriality. "Possessing Indigenous Places: American Indian Land, Law, and Identity in Louisiana." American Historical Association 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 2013.

"Hispanic Roots of Creole Cuisine." Hispanic Roots in Creole Culture Symposium, October 2012.

"Mapping American Indian Country: A Survey of Anthropological Cartographies" Imperial Projects: Language and Geography, Northeast and North Texas Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, April 2012.

"Choctaw Come to the Caddo Homeland" 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Caddo Conference, March 2012.

"Deblieux Building, 550 Front Street (Commercial Building)." Historic American Buildings Survey, Level 4 Submission, March 2011.

"People on the Camino Real Past and Present" (with Hiram F. Gregory and George Avery) at the Second Annual Louisiana Studies Conference, September 2010.

“Historic Landmark District Survey Digitization” (Poster presentation). Preservation in Your Community, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, September 2010.

## ACADEMIC/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor Department of History, *University of Texas at Arlington* August 2016-Present

- Instructor of Record, Online American History survey.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, *University of Texas at Arlington* August 2011-Present

- Administer and grade all exams: Administer all examinations for college Freshman level American History course
- Assist with administration of the course Assist with grade entry and administration of up to 146 students.

Graduate Assistant, *Dr. Hiram F. “Pete” Gregory, Northwestern State University of Louisiana*, August 2010 – May 2011

- American Indian tribal and Creole community events: Attended and assisted events such as the Creole Heritage Celebration, National Park Service’s Delta Initiative symposium, Caddo Conference, Williamson Museum’s annual Basket Day.
- Museum tasks: Tours of museum; collections curation; museum functions
- Teaching assistant: grading, test monitor, syllabus and test dictation/transcription, printing and distribution, preparation to instruct course in professor’s absence (if necessary)

Graduate Researcher and Intern, *Cynthia Sutton, Cane River National Heritage Area*, August 2009 – August 2010

- Archival research: Background research of Natchitoches’ transportation history as part of interpretive themes for the planned African American/ Civil Rights museum at the Natchitoches Texas & Pacific Railway Depot.
- Interpretation: Personal on-site interpretation at Los Adaes, a National Historic Landmark site.
- Digitization: Historic Landmark District Survey Digitization Project with the City of Natchitoches planning office.

Graduate Researcher, *Dr. Frank Borgers, University of Massachusetts (Amherst, MA)*, August 2001-May 2002

- Database research: Research of NAFTA and its impact on trade and labor markets; utilized online databases for initial data collection. Developed systems to facilitate information analysis. Created and organized files and databases to manage information.

Laboratory assistant, *Dr. Christopher N. Matthews, University of New Orleans*, May- July 1999

- Artifact curation: Processed historic artifacts previously excavated in the Greater New Orleans area. Identified and recorded artifacts. Prepared artifacts for storage.

## ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

President, Native American Student Association, *University of Texas at Arlington*, May 2012 – May 2013

President, *Society for Heritage Resources, Northwestern State University of Louisiana*, May 2010 – June 2011

President, *Anthropology Student Organization, University of New Orleans*, September 1998 – May 2001

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

American Society for Ethnohistory

American Studies Association

Louisiana Historical Association

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

Postgraduate Fellow, *Royal Geographical Society*, Inducted April 2016.

Southern Foodways Alliance

Southern Historical Association

Texas State Historical Association

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: enrolled, Choctaw-Apache Tribe of Ebarb