

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2018	History	University of Texas at Arlington (<i>Arlington, TX</i>)
M.A. 2011	Heritage Resources	Northwestern State University of Louisiana (<i>Natchitoches, LA</i>)
M.S. 2003	Labor Studies	University of Massachusetts (<i>Amherst, MA</i>)
B.A. 2001	History and Anthropology	University of New Orleans (<i>New Orleans, LA</i>)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Researcher, College of Liberal Arts, *University of Texas at Arlington*, September 2018– Present
Instructor and Graduate Researcher, History Department, *University of Texas at Arlington*, Fall 2016 – May 2018
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 and 2017
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) *Traverse: 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

"Southern Native Resilience and Nation-Building in the Twentieth Century: A Roundtable Discussion." Southern Historical Association 83rd Annual Meeting, November 2017.

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

"Constructing Transatlantic Spaces" (invited panelist. The 16th 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 118th Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, March 2014.

Choctaw-Apache Territoriality along the Louisiana-Texas Borderlands. "Indigeneity in the Imperial Periphery." The 14th 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 127th 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" 54th 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.

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Tribal Council, Choctaw-Apache Community of Ebarb (Ebarb, LA) September 2010—August 2013

- Grantwriting: Participated in grants committee. Wrote grants for tribal council including NPS Delta Initiative Grant.
- Intertribal Relations: Alternate and Delegate to National Congress of American Indians

Administration and Finance Consultant, New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice Sept. 2007—Jan.2009

- Setup of organizational infrastructure: Wrote infrastructure plan for transition of a fast-growing non-profit organization in post-Katrina New Orleans, including transition from fiscal sponsorship agreement to a 501(c)3 with officers and Board of Directors, Community Advisory Board, clear staff expectations, insurance, purchasing procedures
- Grant writing, administration, and reporting: Assisted in grant writing and administration totaling over \$150,000.
- Accounting systems and financial oversight: Assisted Board of Directors in selection of a CPA, led job search for bookkeeper and office manager; set up all aspects of payroll, withholding, workers compensation, and unemployment insurance as well as 1099 contracts.

Administrative Coordinator, Louisiana State Racing Commission (New Orleans, LA) May 2007—January 2008

- Purchasing and records supervisor: Supervised the Commission's purchasing department and all administrative records.
- Timekeeping: Oversaw payroll timekeeping for eighty-person agency and assisted with other H.R. functions.
- Hiring: Set on hiring committee for all positions which I supervised. Worked closely with Administrative Director and HR Director in search for my replacement.
- Report writing: Authored reports as needed for the Administrative Director.
- Commission meetings: Created meeting materials and ensured adequate public notice for commission meetings.

Conference Organizer/Staff, Center for Changes (Detroit, MI and US-wide), August 2003-August 2005

- Meeting Organizer: Collaborated with committees in the development of regional meetings, organizational retreats, leadership(board) meetings, educational seminars and conferences.
- Traveling staff: Attended meetings and seminars as a representative of the organization.

Secretary-Treasurer, Graduate Employee Organization, UAW 2322 (Amherst, MA), May 2002-May 2003

- Recordkeeping and planning: Prepared annual budget, participated in strategic planning for 2500- member organization.
- Committee involvement: Chaired finance committee, Civil Rights Committee. Member of personnel committee, contract bargaining, and steering committees.

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher, College of Liberal Arts *University of Texas at Arlington* September 2018-Present

- Grants Research Assisting the College of Liberal Arts with research regarding grant opportunities and formulating new grant proposals.
- Historical Research Continued research and preparing book manuscript while preparing for the job market.

Instructor and Graduate Researcher, Department of History, *University of Texas at Arlington* Fall 2016- May 2018

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

- 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

Secretary, *HoMinti Society*, a cultural heritage nonprofit. *Zwolle, Louisiana*. September 2013- Present

Council Member, *Choctaw-Apache Community of Ebarb, Zwolle, Louisiana*. September 2010- August 2013

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