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EDUCATION

1992-1998 University of Oklahoma, Ph.D., in History, May 1998
Fields: U.S. (major), Latin America (minor), Ethnohistory (dissertation)
Language Exams: German (reading proficiency), Cherokee (reading proficiency)
1987-1992 University of Tulsa, B.A., History, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors
1974-1987 Chelsea Public Schools, Chelsea, Oklahoma

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-present Robert David Lion Gardiner Chair and Professor of History, Stony Brook University
2015-2017 Professor of History, University of Kansas
2007-2015 Associate Professor of History, University of Kansas
2001-2007 Assistant Professor of History, University of Kansas
1998-2001 Assistant Professor of History, Southern Connecticut State University

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2025-present Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Arts & Sciences, Stony Brook University
2022-2023 Acting Chair, Department of History, Stony Brook University
2015-2017 Associate Dean for the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas
2015 Chair-Receiver, Germanic Languages and Literature Department, University of Kansas
2008-2013 Chair, Department of History, University of Kansas

SCHOLARSHIP

Books:

- *Hidden Terrors: the Scourge of Cholera in Jackson's America*. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2026.
- *Cherokee Medicine, Colonial Germs: An Indigenous Nation's Fight Against Smallpox, 1518-1824*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2015.
Selected as: The Best of the University Presses: 100 Books to Escape the News
Reviewed in: *American Historical Review*, *Reviews in American History*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Ethnohistory*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *Choice*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Native American and Indigenous Studies*, *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *The Historian*, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*. Featured: [Global Biodefense \(blog\)](#), [C-Span \(video broadcast\)](#), [Microbe Magazine \(podcast\)](#), and [Phys.org \(blog\)](#)
- *Beyond Germs: Native Depopulation in North America*, co-edited with Catherine Cameron and Alan Swedlund and sponsored by the Amerind Foundation. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2015.
Selected as a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2016
- *Epidemics and Enslavement: Biological Catastrophe in the Native Southeast, 1492-1715*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007.
Reviewed in: *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Journal of American Studies* (United Kingdom), *Common-Place*, *South Carolina*

Historical Magazine, Ethnohistory, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Southeastern Archaeology, Environmental History, Louisiana History, Georgia Historical Quarterly

Articles/Book Chapters:

- “Sick from the Start: the Cherokees’ Trail of Tears, May-September 1838,” in *Appalachian Epidemics: From Pre-Contact to COVID-19*. eds. Christopher M. White and Kevin T. Barksdale. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 2025, pp. 17-31.
- (with James Rice), “Teaching Native American Environmental History,” in *Understanding and Teaching Native American History*, eds. Kristopher Ray and Brady DeSanti, (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2022)
- “End of Smallpox for Indigenous Peoples in the United States, 1898-1903,” *Centaurus: The Journal of the European Society for the History of Science* 64 no. 1 (2022): 217-230.
<<https://dx.doi.org/10.1484/J.CNT.5.128365>>
- “Pandemic Injustice: Irish Immigrant, Enslaved African American, and Choctaw Experiences with Cholera in 1832,” *Journal of Southern History* 88 no. 1 (February 2022): 73-110.
- (with Tai Edwards), “Germs, Genocides, and America’s Indigenous Peoples,” *Journal of American History* 107 (June 2020): 52-76.
- “Remembering Cherokee Mortality during the American Revolution,” in *Beyond Germs: the Impact of Colonialism on Indigenous Health in America*. eds. Catherine Cameron, Paul Kelton, and Alan Swedlund. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2015, pp. 198-221.
- “The British and Indian War: Cherokee Power and the Fate of Empire in North America,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 69, no. 4, (October 2012): 765-94.
- “Cherokee Medicine and the 1824 Smallpox Epidemic,” in *Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment in Africa and North America*. eds. David Gordon and Shepard Krech III. Athens: University of Ohio Press, 2012, pp. 151-170.
- “Shattered and Infected: Epidemics, Depopulation, and the Collapse of the Native Slave Trade, 1696-1715,” in *Mapping the Shatter Zone: the European Invasion and the Transformation of the Mississippian World* eds. Robbie Ethridge and Sheri Shuck-Hall. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2009, pp. 312-332.
- “Avoiding the Smallpox Spirits: Colonial Epidemics and Southeastern Indian Survival,” *Ethnohistory*, 50 (Winter 2004): 45-71.
- “‘At the Head of the Aboriginal Remnant’: Cherokee Construction of a Civilized Indian Identity during the Lakota Crisis of 1876,” *Great Plains Quarterly* 23 (Winter 2003): 3-17.
- “The Great Southeastern Smallpox Epidemic,” in *Transformation of the Southeastern Indians, 1540-1760*, eds. Robbie Ethridge and Charles Hudson. Jackson: University of Mississippi Press, 2002, pp. 21-37.
- “William Penn Adair: Cherokee Slaveholder and Indian Freedom Advocate,” *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, 77 (Spring 1999): 22-53.

Book/Exhibit Reviews:

- Smithers, Gregory D., *Native Southerners: Indigenous History from Origins to Removal* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019), in *Journal of Southern History* 86 (May 2020): 439-440.
- Tortora, Daniel J., *Carolina in Crisis: Cherokees, Colonists, and Slaves in the American Southeast, 1756-1763* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015), in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46 (Spring 2016): 599-600.
- Bacci, Massimo Livi, *Conquest: the Destruction of the American Indios* (Cambridge UK: Polity Press, 2008), in *American Historical Review* 113 (December 2008): 1479.

- Schutt, Amy C., *People of the River Valleys: the Odyssey of the Delaware Indians* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007), in *Western Historical Quarterly* 39 (Summer 2008): 211.
- Bowne, Eric, *The Westo Indians: Slave Raiders of the Early Colonial South* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2005) in *Journal of Southern History* 72 (August 2006) 643-644.
- Richards, John F., *The Unending Frontier: An Environmental History of the Early Modern World* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003,) in *Itenario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction* vol. 1 no. 1 (2005): 131-133.
- O'Brien, Greg, *Choctaws in a Revolutionary Age* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2002), in *Western Historical Quarterly*, 34 (Autumn 2003): 372.
- "Turning the Soil: The Land and People of Lebanon (Ct.)," Lebanon Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center, 865 Trumbull Highway, Lebanon, Connecticut 06249, long-term exhibition, opened September 23, 2000, in *Connecticut History*, (Spring 2001).
- Parker, Author, *Red Jacket: Seneca Chief* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1998), in *Connecticut History*, (Spring 2000).
- Hann, John and Bonnie G. McEwan, *The Apalachee Indians and Mission San Luis*, (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1998), in *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 83 (Spring 1999).
- McLoughlin, William G., *After the Trail of Tears: the Cherokees' Struggle for Sovereignty, 1839-1880*, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1993), in *North Carolina Historical Review*, 71 (July 1994).

Scholarly Presentations (since 2005):

- "Irish Emigration to the U.S. and Pandemic Cholera, 1832," New York University Atlantic History Workshop, February 23, 2021 (virtual)
- (with Tai Edwards), "Germs, Genocides, and America's Indigenous Peoples," California State Parks and Recreation, October 20, 2020 (virtual)
- "Buried: the Hidden Terror of Cholera in Jackson's America, 1832-1836," The History of Medicine and Health Working Group, New York Academy of Medicine, March 6, 2020, New York City
- "Cholera and the Trail of Tears," Organization of American Historians, Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, April 2018. [Overview available through [C-Span](#)]
- "Germs, Genocides, and the Fate of America's Indigenous Peoples," invited talk, Dartmouth College, Native American Studies Department, May 2016; University of Tennessee, Department of Anthropology, October 2016; Stony Brook University Libraries, November 2017
- "Natives and the American Story: How Indigenous Peoples Challenge us to Rethink U.S. History," Stony Brook University Libraries, April 2018
- "Cherokee Medicine, Colonial Germs: An Indigenous Nation's Fight against Smallpox, 1518-1824," invited talk, Mobile Medical Museum, Mobile, AL, September 2017; University of California-Los Angeles, May 2015; Kansas City Public Library, September 2015; University of Oklahoma, December 2015
- "Medical Ethnohistory: Why We Should Pay Attention to Native Practitioners," American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, NV, November 2015
- "Germs, Genocides, and Ethnic Cleansings: Rethinking the Biological Consequences of 1492," Western History Association, Portland, Oregon, October 2015
- "Disease Diplomacy: How Rumors of Smallpox, Outbreaks, and Diabolical Schemes Shaped the Course of Empire in North America, 1755-1764," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Chicago, June 2015
- "Losing America, 1775-1783: How Entanglements with Indigenous Peoples Doomed the British Empire," Southern History Association, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2014
- "In Comfort and Safety: Considerations of Indian Health in the Debate over Removal," Western History Association, Tucson, AZ, October 2013

- “Remembering Cherokee Mortality during the American Revolution,” presented at “Beyond Germs: The Impact of Colonialism on Indigenous Health in America,” an invited seminar Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, AZ, February 2013 (co-organizer) [Also presented at Haskell Indian Nations University, February 15, 2013]
- “‘Necessity will turn me a Cherokee’: The British and Indian War against Fort Duquesne, 1754-1758,” Peace, War & Global Change Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, September 2011
- “Beyond Blankets: Smallpox, Human Agency, and American Indian Mortality,” invited public lecture, 23rd Annual James E. Seaver Lecture on Continuing Issues in Western Civilization, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas, October 2010 [Also presented at Mid-America History Conference, Norman, Oklahoma, September 2009]
- “Epidemics and Enslavement: Biological Catastrophe in the Native Southeast, 1492-1715,” invited public lecture, Texas Tech University, November 2008
- “Indigenous Medicine and Colonial Diseases: the Cherokees’ Experience with Smallpox, 1696-1839,” Invited Conference Paper, “Indigenous Environments: Native American and African Environmental Knowledge and Practices Compared,” Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, April 2008 [Also presented at Hall Center for the Humanities, Kansas University, March 2008]
- “European Conquest and Native Resistance in North America, 1500-1745,” Summer Seminar, Teaching American History, Connecting Learning to Innovation in Olathe, June 2007
- “The Ecological Prerequisites for Virgin Soil Epidemics: the Impact of Columbian Exchange Germs on Southeastern Indians Reconsidered,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Session Organizer), March 2007
- “How the Old Dominion Siphoned Indigenous Captives into its Labor System,” American Society for Ethnohistory, Williamsburg, Virginia (Session Organizer), November 2006

Discussant/Panel Chair:

- Southern Historical Association (2024), SBU History Graduate Student Association Conference (2022, 2021), Allen Morris Forum on the Native South (2021), Western History Association (2011, 2012), American Society for Ethnohistory (2012, 2015, 2017), Mid-America History Conference (2011, 2005)

Research grants, fellowships, and awards:

- Upton Fellowship, William Clements Research Library, University of Michigan, June-July 2014, \$8,000
- Project Co-Organizer, “Beyond Germs: the Impact of Colonialism on Indigenous Health in America,” a Four-day seminar for invited scholars sponsored by the Amerind Foundation, February 2013, Dragoon, AZ, \$12,000
- Hall Center for the Humanities, Resident Fellow, spring 2008
- Research Grant, General Research Fund, University of Kansas, \$2,800 (2013); \$5,000 (2007), \$5,000 (2006), \$5,000 (2004), \$5,000 (2002)
- New Faculty Research Grant, General Research Fund, University of Kansas, May 2003, \$11,000
- Research Grant, American Philosophical Society: Phillips Fund for Native American Research, May 1997, \$1,500

TEACHING

Courses:

- *Undergraduate:* U.S. History through the Civil War, Indigenous Peoples of North America, Indigenous Peoples of Greater Long Island Sound, Global History of Human Health, Reading and Writing History: Indigenous Experience with Smallpox, Honors Research Seminar, Senior Research Seminar
- *Graduate:* Ethnohistory, Indigenous Peoples for Educators, Early America, Creation of the American Nation for Educators, Research Seminar in American History, Pandemics, CORE Seminar

Awards:

- Louise Byrd Graduate Educator Award, 2015

Advisees Doctoral:**(At Stony Brook)**

- John Bradley, in progress
- Sarah Ahmedani, in progress
- Dylan Jones, in progress
- Brionna Garcia, in progress

(At the University of Kansas):

- Nicholas Cunigan, Ph.D. 2017, “Mercurial Relations: Climate and Indigenous Resistance in the Dutch Atlantic,” Currently: Adjunct Professor of History, Calvin College
- Shelby Callaway, Ph.D. 2015, “Wahunsonacock’s Gambit: Powhatan Foreign Relations and the Success of Virginia, 1570-1622,” Currently: Program Review Specialist U.S. Department of Education
- Cynthia Nitschke, Ph.D. 2014, “Sovereign People: Politics, Power, and Property among the Shawnees, 1650-1870,” Currently: High School Social Studies Teacher, Olathe Public Schools
- Vaughn Scribner, Ph.D. 2013, “Imperial Pubs: British American Taverns as Spaces of Empire, 1700-1783,” with Honors, Currently: Associate Professor of History (tenured), University of Central Arkansas
- Brady DeSanti (Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe), Ph.D. 2012, “Arriving at a Common Ground: John Reed Swanton and American Anthropology.” Currently: Associate Professor of Religious Studies/Native American Studies, (tenured) University of Nebraska-Omaha
- Tai Edwards, Ph.D. 2010, “Osage Gender: Continuity, Change, and Colonization, 1720s-1870s,” with Honors. Currently: Associate Professor of History (tenured), Johnson County Community College
- Ethan Schmidt, Ph.D. 2007. “The Right to Violence: Customary Rights, Moral Economy and Ethnic Conflict in Seventeenth-Century Virginia.” Assistant Professor of History, Delta State University (deceased)
- Tom Niermann, Ph.D. 2006, “The American Indian Chicago Conference, 1961: a Native Response to Government Policy and the Birth of Indian Self-Determination.” Currently: Instructor, Pembroke Academy, Kansas City, MO
- Dixie Haggard, Ph.D. 2005, “‘Their Own Way of Warring’: the Making and Persistence of Cherokee and Muscogulge Identity, 1500-1800.” Currently: Professor of History (tenured), Valdosta State University

Advisees Masters:**(At Stony Brook)**

- Jared Ginley, M.A., History, 2022
- William Weinhold, M.A., History with Distinction, 2024
- Amali Nunez, M.A., History, 2025
- Lauren Johnson, in progress

(At University of Kansas):

- Joan Jockel, M.A., History, 2017
- Julia White Bull (Lakota), M.A., Indigenous Studies, 2015
- Thomas “Ed” Smith (Osage), M.A., Indigenous Studies, 2014
- Thea Britton, M.A., History, 2014
- Kathryn Leo, M.A., History with Honors, 2014 (co-directed)
- Melissa Lunney, M.A., History, 2014 (co-directed)

Advisees Undergraduate Honors, since 2017 all at Stony Brook:

- Amali Nunez, “17th-Century New England Indigenous and African Relations,” 2023
- Nicholas Smith, “The Hunt for H1N1’s Origins,” 2023
- Tharun Alamuri, “Racialization of Asians during COVID and Cholera Pandemics,” 2023
- Franklin Eck, “The Burning of Kingston, New York 1777,” 2022
- Kathryn Maupin, “Cabeza De Vaca,” 2018

Committees Doctoral, since 2017 all at Stony Brook:

- Greg Lella, PhD 2022
- Lorna Ebner, in progress
- Karl Nycklemoe, in progress

Committees Masters, since 2017 all at Stony Brook:

- Joy-Louise Gape, M.A., 2022

Institutional grants:

- Next Generation Careers for KU Humanities PhDs, \$50,000, National Endowment for the Humanities, PI, 2016
- Teaching American History Grant, \$814,000, U.S. Department of Education, Connecting Learning to Instruction in Olathe II, co-project director with Maureen Donegan, Olathe (Ks,) Schools, 2010-2013

SERVICE**Stony Brook University:**

2025- New York Climate Change Semester on the Island Curriculum Committee
 2024-2025 Search Committee/Steering Committee, Indigenous and Native American Studies
 2023 Search Committee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
 2022-2023 Honorary Degree Selection Committee
 2021 Critical Health Studies Working Group, College of Arts and Sciences
 2021 Land Acknowledgements, Native Studies and Community Relations Project Committee
 2020-2021 Renaming Building, Spaces, and Structures Committee
 2020-2021 College of Arts and Sciences, Scholarship Committee
 2019 Search Committee Chair, D’Amato Endowed Professor in Italian American and Italian Studies
 2018 Full Professor Review Panel, Departmental Self-Assessments

Stony Brook University, Department of History:

2024-2025 Graduate Studies Committee
 2023-2024 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
 2023-2024 SBU Coordinator/Mentor, Gardiner Foundation Semiquincentennial Summer Program
 2022-2025 ACE Coordinator
 2022 URECA Presentations, Co-coordinator
 2020-2022 Executive Committee
 2019-2022 Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society Advisor
 2017-2021 Undergraduate Studies Committee

University of Kansas:

2016-2017 KU-Haskell Indian Nations University Advisory Board

2016	Faculty Facilitator, KU Common Book Discussion of Ta-Nehisi Coates' <i>Between the World and Me</i> , New Student Orientation.
2015-2016	Search Committee, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
2015-2016	Evaluation Committee, Chancellor's Doctoral Fellowships
2015-2016	Evaluation Committee, Hall Center for the Humanities, Doctoral Fellowships
2014-2015	Working Group on Transforming Student Alcohol and Sexual Violence Education
2014	NEH Pre-Proposal Review Panel, Hall Center for the Humanities
2012-present	Executive Committee, Indigenous Studies Program
2011	Task Force on Administrative Compensation, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2011	Evaluator, Research Themes Proposals for KU Strategic Plan <i>Bold Aspirations</i>
2010-2011	Energizing the Educational Environment Work Group, KU Strategic Plan, <i>Bold Aspirations</i>
2010-2011	Chair, Task Force to Re-Organize Indigenous Studies
2009	Faculty Judge Graduate Student Research Competition
2003-2004	Co-Director, Nature & Culture Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities
2002	Faculty Interviewer, Assessment of General Education

Southern Connecticut State University:

2000-2001	University Finance Committee Re-Accreditation by Northeastern Assoc. of Schools & Colleges
1999-2000	University Curriculum Committee
1999-2000	Faculty Team Leader, New Student Orientation

University of Kansas, Department of History:

2013-2015	Governance Committee
2006-2007	Honors Coordinator
2005-2007	Staff Needs Committee
2004-2005	Chair, Search Committee, U.S. Civil War Era
2002-2005	Advisory Board, (Chair 2004-05)
2003-2004	Search Committee, U.S. Women's History pre-1900
2001-2015	Undergraduate Advisor

Southern Connecticut State University, Department of History:

1999-2000	Search Committee, African-American History
1998-2001	Curriculum Committee

Professional:

2024	Promotion Evaluator, UCLA
2023	Tenure Evaluator, Tufts University
2022	Promotion Evaluator, University of Minnesota-Duluth
2022	Application Evaluation Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities
2021	Promotion Evaluator, Indiana University-Bloomington
2020	Promotion and Tenure Evaluator, Arizona State University and Marquette University
2018-20	John Ewers Book Award Committee, (chair 2020), Western History Association
2018	Distinguished Professor Evaluator, University of Colorado-Boulder
2017	Promotion and Tenure External Evaluator, SUNY-New Paltz
2016	Promotion and Tenure External Evaluator, University of Houston
2015	Promotion and Tenure External Evaluator, UCLA
2014	Proposal Reviewed for National Science Foundation
2012-2013	Program Committee, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, October 2013, Tucson, AZ
2012	External Review Team (Chair), Department of History University of Missouri-Kansas City
2003-2005	Editorial Board, <i>Indigenous Nations Studies Journal</i>

- 2001-present Manuscripts reviewed/evaluated for: Cambridge, Oxford, Oklahoma, and North Carolina university presses; *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *American Historical Review*; *William and Mary Quarterly*; *Great Plains Quarterly*; *Environmental History*; *Ethnohistory*; *Environment, Space, and Place*; *Journal of Southern History*; *Journal of American History*; *Notes and Records: the Royal Society Journal of the History of Science*
- 1998-2001 Editorial Board, *Connecticut History*

Community engagement:

- 2024 Invited Speaker, "Indigenous Peoples of Long Island," SBU Admissions, November 18, 2024
- 2022 Invited Speaker, "Germs and Colonialism," Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk, Maine, April 14, 2022 (virtual)
- 2021 Invited Speaker, "From Smallpox to COVID: Indigenous Experiences with Epidemics," Office of Multicultural Affairs & UNITI Cultural Center, Native American Heritage Month, Stony Brook University, November 17, 2021; and Students Act for Equity, School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook University, November 18, 2021
- 2020 Invited Speaker, "Pandemics Then & Now: What Cholera in the 1830s Teaches Us," [Social Distancing Lecture Series](#), Davidson College, April 1, 2020, and [Online Lecture Series](#), Stony Brook University Alumni Association, May 27, 2020
- 2019 Invited Speaker, "Indigenous People of North America: Genocide and Survival," Honors Program Lecture Series, Suffolk County Community College, Michael J. Grant Campus, Brentwood, NY
- 2018 Invited Speaker, "Myths and Realities in Native American History," Middle Country Public Library, Selden, NY
- 2016 Invited Speaker, "Losing America, 1775-1783: How Entanglements with Indigenous Peoples Doomed the British Empire," Sons of the American Revolution, Delaware Crossing Chapter, Olathe, Ks.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, "Cherokee Rituals to Fight Smallpox," Ecumenical Campus Ministries Forum, Lawrence, Ks.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, "From Smallpox to Ebola: What History Can Tell Us about Humanity's Experience with Emergent Infectious Diseases," University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Mini-College, Lawrence, Ks.
- 2014 Humanities Consultant, *Drift and Drag: Reflections on Water*, an exhibit by the Mulvane Art Museum, Topeka, Ks.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, "The American Colonies," Eudora Elementary School, Eudora, Ks.
- 2012 Invited Public Speaker, "Expansion with Honor/Resistance with Spirit: Indigenous Peoples, the United States and the War of 1812," Daughters of the American Revolution, Betty Washington Chapter, Lawrence, Ks.
- 2011 Invited Public Speaker, "Expansion with Honor/Resistance with Spirit: Indigenous Peoples, the United States and the War of 1812," Sons of the Revolution, Missouri Chapter, George Washington's Birthday Luncheon, Kansas City, Mo.
- 2010-2012 Lewis and Clark Research Institute, Leavenworth, Ks.
- 2009 Invited Public Speaker, "Lincoln, Indians, and the War for Union," Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Il.

Professional development (all at the University of Kansas):

- 2014-2015 Faculty Fellow, Office of Student Affairs
- 2011 American Council on Education & Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Pilot Project Focus Group for Department Chairs
- 2010 American Council on Education, Workshop for Department Chairs and Deans, Austin, TX
- 2009-2010 Senior Administrative Fellow, Office of the Provost, University of Kansas

Interviews/podcasts/media/mentions in popular press:

- 2021 “Appalachian Epidemics and Indigenous Peoples,” podcast for COVID in West Virginia with Chris White
- 2021 “Smallpox among American Indigenous Populations,” podcast for How Epidemics End: A Multidisciplinary Project, Oxford University
- 2020 “Some see irony in virus’ impact on Mayflower commemoration,” Allen G. Breed/Associated Press, *Washington Post*, [online](#), September 22, 2020 and *Cherokee Phoenix*, [online](#), September 24, 2020
- 2020 “From Black Death to fata flu, past pandemics show why people on the margins suffer most,” by Lizzie Wade, *Science*, [online](#), May 14, 2020
- 2020 “The Shortages May Be Worse Than the Disease: Over the centuries, societies have shown a long history of making the effects of epidemics worse and furthering their own destruction,” by Elise A. Mitchell, [online](#), *The Atlantic*, March 11, 2020
- 2019 “Did Colonists Give Infected Blankets to Native Americans as Biological Warfare?” by Patrick J. Kiger, [online](#), History Channel
- 2019 “Lincoln and Indigenous Peoples of the American West, 1861-1865,” C-SPAN, [Lectures in History](#), filmed March 2019, airing summer 2019
- 2015 Interviewed by George Diepenbrock, “[Misconceptions about Smallpox](#)’s Role in Native Depopulation,” University of Kansas Public Relations
- 2014 Interviewed by Peter Everett, “[The Devil’s Rope: A History of Barbed Wire](#),” BBC Radio
- 2012 Interviewed by Annalee Newitz for her book, *Scatter, Adapt, and Remember: How Humans Will Survive a Mass Extinction* (New York: Doubleday, 2013)
- 2012 Interviewed by Peter Hancock, “Teaching about Thanksgiving in a Multicultural Society,” *Lawrence [Ks.] Journal World*
- 2011 Interviewed by KMBZ, 980 AM, “Significance of Columbus Day”

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians
 American Society for Ethnohistory
 Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
 Western History Association

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST