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Curriculum Vitae - short version

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Ph.D.: American History, 1998
James Madison University, M.A.: History, 1994
Randolph-Macon College, B.A.: History, Minor: Political Science, 1988

RESEARCH FIELDS

Ethnohistory, American Indians, American Environmental, American Revolution, Early U.S.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Department Head, Department of History, UNC-Greensboro, 2017-present
Associate Professor, Department of History, UNC-Greensboro, 2008-present
Executive Editor, *Native South* (published by the University of Nebraska Press), 2013-2018
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, UNC-Greensboro, 2010-2015
Professor of History at the University of Southern Mississippi, 1998-2008
Visiting Professor of Native American Studies at Dartmouth College, 2004
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Univ. of Southern Mississippi, 2002-2004

PUBLICATIONS SUMMARY

Research monograph book	(1)
Non-refereed book	(1)
Edited essay collections	(3)
Peer-reviewed journal articles & book chapters	(17)
Research, review, introductory, and editorial essays	(23)
Encyclopedia entries	(44)
Other book reviews	(61)

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS

The Native South: New Histories and Enduring Legacies, co-edited with Tim Garrison, (University of Nebraska Press, 2017).
Pre-Removal Choctaw History: Exploring New Paths (edited collection, University of Oklahoma Press, 2008, paperback 2015).
The Timeline of Native Americans: The Ultimate Guide to North America's Indigenous Peoples (Thunder Bay Press, 2008). Republished as *A Chronology of Native Americans: The Ultimate Guide to North America's Indigenous Peoples* (Amber Books, 2011 & 2013)

George Washington's South, co-edited with Tamara Harvey, (University Press of Florida, 2004, paperback 2005).

Choctaws in a Revolutionary Age, 1750-1830 (University of Nebraska Press, 2002, paperback 2005). **Winner of the 2003 McLemore Prize from the Mississippi Historical Society**

CURRENT RESEARCH / FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

The New Orleans Flood of 1849 (book manuscript in progress, under contract with University of North Carolina Press).

SELECTED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“Satire and Politics in the New Orleans Flood of 1849,” in Cindy Ermus, ed., *Disaster and Risk in the Gulf South* (LSU Press, 2017).

“An interview with Theda Perdue and Michael D. Green,” in *The Native South: New Histories and Enduring Legacies*, (University of Nebraska Press, 2017).

“Quieting the Ghosts: How the Choctaws and Chickasaws Stopped Fighting,” In *The Native South: New Histories and Enduring Legacies*, (University of Nebraska Press, 2017).

“Indigenous Mississippi Literature,” in Lorie Watkins Fulton, ed., *A History of Mississippi's Literature* (University Press of Mississippi, 2017).

“The Fly-Fishing Engineer: George T. Dunbar, Jr. and the Conservation Ethic in Antebellum America,” in Bryon Borgelt, Samuel Snyder, and Elizabeth Tobey, eds., *Backcasts: A Global History of Fly Fishing and Conservation* (University of Chicago Press, 2016).

“The Coming of Age of Choctaw History” in *Pre-Removal Choctaw History: Exploring New Paths* Greg O'Brien, ed. (University of Oklahoma Press, 2008).

“The Choctaw Defense of Pensacola in the Revolutionary War,” in *Pre-Removal Choctaw History: Exploring New Paths* Greg O'Brien, ed. (University of Oklahoma Press, 2008).

“Supplying Our Wants: Choctaws and Chickasaws Reassess the Trade Relationship with Britain, 1771-1772,” for *Coastal Encounters: The Transformation of the Gulf South in the Eighteenth Century* Richmond F. Brown, ed. (University of Nebraska Press, 2007).

“Trying to Look Like Men: Changing Notions of Masculinity Among Choctaw Elites in the Early Republic,” *Southern Manhood: Perspectives on Masculinity in the Old South* Craig Friend and Lorri Glover, eds. (University of Georgia Press, 2004).

“‘We are behind you’: The Choctaw Occupation of Natchez in 1778” *Journal of Mississippi History* (Summer 2002) 64:107-124.

“The Conqueror Meets the Unconquered: Negotiating Cultural Boundaries on the Post-Revolutionary Southern Frontier” *Journal of Southern History*, (Feb. 2001) 68:39-72. **Winner of the 2002 Fletcher M. Green and Charles W. Ramsdell Award for the best article published in the Journal of Southern History during the two-preceding years.** Reprinted in Greg O'Brien, ed., *Pre-Removal Choctaw History: Exploring New Paths* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2008).

“Protecting Trade through War: Choctaw Elites and British Occupation of the Floridas,” *Empire and Others: British Encounters with Indigenous Peoples, 1600-1850* Martin Daunton and Rick Halpern, eds. (UCL Press and University of Pennsylvania Press), 1999. Reprinted in Greg O'Brien, ed., *Pre-Removal Choctaw History: Exploring New Paths* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2008).