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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

Executive Editor, *Native South* (published by the University of Nebraska Press), 2013-present
Associate Professor, Department of History, UNC-Greensboro, 2008-present
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)
Journal articles & book chapters	(16)
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, July 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).

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

SELECTED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“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).

“Delusions of Chiefdoms: An Ethnohistorian’s Viewpoint,” *Native South* (2009) 2:104-110.

“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).

“Indian Removal and Land Cessions, 1830-1851,” *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty* Donald L. Fixico, ed. (ABC-CLIO, 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).