# C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa

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# **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in United States History, Michigan State University, 2008 M.A. in United States History, Bowling Green State University, 2002 B.A. in History (Magna Cum Laude), Bowling Green State University, 2000

# **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Associate Professor**, Dept of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2017-present **Assistant Professor**, Dept of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2014-2017 **Assistant Professor**, Dept of History and Political Science, Illinois College, 2008-2014

# PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS, CHAPTERS, AND ARTICLES)

## **Books**

The Indians' Capital City (Under Contract, University of North Carolina Press)

Beyond "Two Worlds": Critical Conversations on Language and Power in Native North America, Tribal Worlds series, co-edited with James Buss (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2014)

Crooked Paths to Allotment: The Fight Over Federal Indian Policy after the Civil War (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012)

#### **Articles and Chapters**

"Introduction: Special Forum on Indigenous Histories of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 14(4) (October 2015): 503-511. Co-written with Boyd Cothran (We were also the co-editors of the special forum).

"Friends' and Fistfights: Federal Indian Policy Debates and Late-Nineteenth Century State Development," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 14(4) (October 2015): 512-520.

"A Curious Removal: Leta Myers Smart, The Rescue, and The Discovery of America," The Capitol Dome: A Magazine of History Published by the United States Capitol Historical Society 52(1) (Spring 2015): 2-9.

"Ely Parker and the Paradox of Reconstruction Politics in Indian Country," *The World the Civil War Made* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015): 183-205.

"Late-Nineteenth Century U.S. Indian Policy," Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History (Invited Submission - 10,000 words) http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.001.0001/acrefore-9780199329175-e-312?rskey=Yo7kOm&result=10

"Ely Parker and the Contentious Peace Policy," Western Historical Quarterly 41 (Summer 2010): 197-217.

"Ely S. Parker," in *Milestone Documents of American Leaders: Exploring the Primary Sources of Notable Americans*, edited by Paul Finkelman (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2009). (Invited Submission - 10,000 words)

"[A]ll intent on seeing the white woman married to the red man': The Parker/Sackett Affair and the Public Spectacle of Intermarriage," *Journal of Women's History* 20(2) (June 2008): 57-85.

"The Politics of Assimilation in the Great Lakes, 1880-1910," Northwest Ohio Quarterly, 73(3) (Spring 2001): 65-79.

#### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

#### External

John W. Kluge Fellowship, Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2013-2014 (deferred to 2014-2015)

Smithsonian Institution Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2013-2014 (deferred to 2014-2015)

U.S. Capitol Historical Society Fellowship, 2011-2012

Littleton-Griswold Grant for Research in U.S. Legal History, American Historical Association, 2005 and 2006

Library Resident Research Fellowship (Supported by the Phillips Fund for Native American Research), American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA., 2006

# Illinois College Awards - Internal

C. Reed Parker Professional Development Grant, Illinois College, Spring 2010, 2012

Dean Carole Ann Ryan Faculty Award, Illinois College, Spring 2010, 2012

Alice M. Engelbach Endowment for Peace Studies, Illinois College, Spring 2010, 2012

Malcolm F. Stewart Faculty Award, Illinois College, Spring 2009

# Michigan State University and CIC-AIS Awards -Internal

CIC - AIS Consortium Graduate Research Assistantship, Spring 2008 (In Residence at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Faculty Mentor: Gregory Dowd)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, Fall 2007

CIC – AIS Consortium Graduate Fellowship, Newberry Library, D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History, Chicago, Il., 2005

Department of History Research Enhancement Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2005

Harry Brown Graduate Student Fellowship for Academic Excellence, Michigan State University, 2004

Dean's Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2002-2008

# DIGITAL AND/OR PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS

Stremlau, Rose, C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa, and Malinda Maynor Lowery, "Native Americans in the Civil War," in *Essential Civil War Curriculum*. Blacksburg: Virginia Center for Civil War Studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, April 2018, <u>essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/native-americans-in-the-civil-war.html</u>

Exhibit review of "Nation to Nation: Treaties between the United States and American Indian Nations (National Museum of the American Indian)," *Public Historian* 38(2) (May 2016): 72-79.

Werehistory.com, "How We Still Look At and Talk About Indians and Their Art," co-written with Patricia Marroquin-Norby (Director of the D'Arcy McNickle Center at the Newberry Library), http://werehistory.org/indians-and-their-art/, May 12, 2015.

New York Times, "Disunion" Blog -- I've been invited to write several posts for the NYTimes Disunion blog, a series commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. My first piece was posted on Oct. 17, 2013.

Native Washington City -- A digital decolonization project that, when complete, will enhance the discoverability of information about individuals, tribes, and important geographical locations related to Indian delegations to the U.S. federal government by creating linked open data (LOD) representations of records and artifacts held by numerous physical archives. (Proposal Stage)

"Documented Rights' and Representations of Indigenous History in the Archive" -- A scholarly critique of a digital humanities project recently completed by the National Archives and Records Administration. Published at First Peoples Blog, December 2011, www.firstpeoplesnewdirections.org/blog/

Consultant, "Hayne Hudjihini, The O'Fallon Delegation of 1821-1822, and Charles Bird King," Denver Art Museum -- I provided historical and contextual information for exhibition development and recorded an interview to be used in both the physical exhibit and as additional content through DAM\_SCOUT, the Denver Art Museum mobile application.

Keynote Speaker, "The Indians' Capital City': Histories of Reclamation and the Possibilities of Digital Decolonization," Comparative Ethnic Studies Symposium, Indiana University-Bloomington, October 2012

# Media - Television/Podcast Appearances

Guest Interview and discussion with Tara Houska, "The Road to Now," June 9, 2016, http://www.theroadtonow.com/episodes/2016/6/8/episode-5-tara-houska-and-joe-genetin-pilawa-on-native-american-culture-and-history

"Westward Expansion and Native Americans," Lectures in History, C-SPAN, aired March 30, 2016.

"Native Americans in 19th-Century Washington D.C." American History TV, C-SPAN, aired September 15, 2014.

Guest Interview, "New Books in Native American Studies," December 13, 2012, http://newbooksnetwork.com/joseph-genetin-pilawa-crooked-paths-to-allotment-the-fight-over-federal-indian-policy-after-civil-war-unc-press-2012/

# ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS (BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES)

#### **Book Reviews**

Review of Great Crossings: Indians, Settlers, and Slaves in the Age of Jackson By Christina Snyder in Journal of the Civil War Era (forthcoming)

Review of *Dividing the Reservation: Alice C. Fletcher's Nez Perce Allotment Diaries and Letters, 1889-1892*, edited by Nicole Tonkovich in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (forthcoming)

Review of Blood Will Tell: Native Americans and Assimilation Policy, By Katherine Ellinghaus in Western Historical Quarterly (forthcoming)

Review of Colonized through Art: American Indian Schools and Art Education, 1889-1915, By Marinella Lentis in American Nineteenth Century History (UK) (forthcoming)

Review of *The Oxford Handbook of American Indian History*, edited by Frederick Hoxie in *Western Historical Quarterly* Volume 48(2) (2017): 203–204.

Review of Remembering the Modoc War: Redemptive Violence and the Making of American Innocence, By Boyd Cothran in Native American and Indigenous Studies 2(2) (2015): 172-173.

Review of Native Diasporas: Indigenous Identities and Settler Colonialism in the Americas, Edited by Gregory Smithers and Brooke Newman in Western Historical Quarterly 46(3) (Autumn 2015): 373.

Review of The Red Atlantic: American Indigenes and the Making of the Modern World, 1000-1927, By Jace Weaver in Ethnohistory 62(2) (April 2015): 393-394.

Review of Oklahoma's Indian New Deal, By Jon Blackman in Law and History Review 33 (no. 1) (Feb. 2015): 255-257.

Review of 38 Nooses: Lincoln, Little Crow, and the Beginning of the Frontier's End, By Scott Berg, and Columns of Vengeance: Soldiers, Sioux, and the Punitive Expeditions, 1863-1864, By Paul Beck in Journal of the Civil War Era 4 (no. 3) (Sept. 2014): 464-466.

Review of *The Allotment Plot: Alice C. Fletcher, E. Jane Gay, and Nez Perce Survivance*, By Nicole Tonkovich in *H-AmIndian*, (Jan. 2014).

Review of Cultural Construction of Empire: The U.S. Army in Arizona and New Mexico, By Janne Lahti in Journal of American History 100 (no. 3) (Dec. 2013): 853.

Review of Federal Fathers and Mothers: A Social History of the United States Indian Service, 1869-1933, By Cathleen Cahill in Journal of Social History 47(2) (Winter 2013): 561-563

Review of Murder State: California's Native American Genocide, 1846-1873, By Brendan C. Lindsay in Ethnohistory 60(no. 2) (2013): 326-328

Review of Sustaining the Cherokee Family: Kinship and the Allotment of an Indigenous Nation, By Rose Stremlau in Great Plains Quarterly 32(4) (Fall 2012): 297-298.

Review of *The Common Pot: The Recovery of Native Space in the Northeast*, By Lisa Brooks in *Ethnohistory* 57(4)(Fall 2010): 744-745.

Review of Full-Court Quest: The Girls from Fort Sill Indian School, Basketball Champions of the World, By Linda Peavy and Ursula Smith in Journal of American History 96(4) (March 2010): 1220-1221.

Review of Seven Generations of Iroquois Leadership: The Six Nations since 1800, By Laurence M. Hauptman in Ethnohistory 57(3) (Summer 2010): 483-484.

Review of White Man's Club: Schools, Race, and the Struggle of Indian Acculturation, By Jacqueline Fear-Segal in Ethnohistory 55(4) (Fall 2008): 676-678.

Review of Tribe, Race, History: Native Americans in Southern New England, 1780-1880, By Daniel Mandell in American Indian Culture and Research Journal 32(3) (2008): 220-223.

Review of *Cherokee Women in Crisis: Trail of Tears, Civil War, and Allotment, 1838-1907*, By Carolyn Ross Johnston in *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research, 31(3)* (July 2006): 416-419.

Review of *Cher Uncle, Cher Papa: The Letters on François and Berenice Chouteau*, Edited By David Boutros in *Annals of Iowa*, 63(1) (Winter 2004): 66-67.

Review of Rebellion in Mohawk Valley: The St. Leger Expedition of 1777, By Gavin Watts in Ontario History, 95(2) (Fall 2003): 216-217.

# **Encyclopedia Articles**

"Treaty of Buffalo Creek (1838)," "Tonawanda Seneca," "Nathaniel Thayer Strong," "Ely S. Parker," and

"Nicholson Parker," in Encyclopedia of Indian Removal (Greenwood, CT: Greewood Press, 2009)

"Ely S. Parker" and "Felix Reville Brunot," in *Encyclopedia of United States Indian Policy and Law*, edited by Paul Finkelmen and Tim Garrison (Washington DC: CQ Press, 2008).

## CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PAPERS

"Indigenous Challenges to Settler Colonial "Pedagogy" along the Commemorative Landscape of Washington D.C.," Western History Association, San Diego, CA, November 2017.

Commentator, "Dispossession, Land, and Leadership in the 19th Century: Examples from Red River, Wisconsin, and Manitoba," American Society for Ethnohistory, Winnipeg, MB, October 2017.

Organizer/Presenter, "Roundtable: Indigenous Histories of the Reconstruction Era," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2017.

Organizer/Presenter, "Roundtable: Marking Time: The Question (or Problem) of Periodization in Native American History," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 2017.

Commenter, "Transnational Political Actors in North America's Borderlands, 1800-1850," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT, June 2016.

Organizer/Presenter, "Roundtable (2 sessions): Indigenous Histories of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, May 2016.

- "Native Washington: Indigenous Leaders and Activists in the Federal City," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, April 2016.
- "Indigenous Tagging in Washington D.C." and "White House / Red Claims: Indigenous Histories of the White House," American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, November 2015.
- "Capital Indians: Rethinking Unexpectedness and the 'Secret' Indigenous Histories of Washington DC" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, October 2014.
- "Desiring Native Men in Washington DC," Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, June 2014.
- "Friends' and Fistfights: Federal Indian Policy Debates and Late Nineteenth Century State Development" Roundtable Presentation, "Indigenous Histories of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era" Roundtable, Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2014.
- "Native Washington City and the Urban Archive (Presentation in honor of the career of Edmund J. Danziger)" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2009.
- "Ely Parker and the Paradox of Reconstruction Politics in Indian Country" George and Ann Richards Center for the Study of the Civil War Era, Invited Conference "The World the Civil War Made," June 2013
- "A Curious Removal: Leta Myers Smart, Representations of US-Indigenous Violence, and (un)Marking the Commemorative Landscape of 1950s Washington DC" Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, SK, June 2013
- "Crooked Paths through the Peace Policy: Repressed Alternatives and Ely Parker's Career in Indian Affairs" American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2012
- "A Certain Reverence Should be Extended': "The Indians' Capital City," Place-Making and Mobility" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, Springfield, MO, November 2012 [panel organizer]
- "Indians on the Road: How to Teach, Research, and Publish Borderlands, Identity, and Transnational Histories" Western Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2012 (Sponsored by The Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources--Western Region and the Committee on Teaching and Public Education)
- [As Commentator] "The World Viewed from Central Illinois: Locality, Region, and Social Change Across Three Centuries" Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO, September 2012
- "Conquest Art / [settler] Colonial Anxieties: The Tense Commemorative Landscape of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Washington DC" Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Uncasville, CT, June 2012
- "The Federal City and Indigenous Space: Imaging and Imagining Colonialism in Nineteenth-Century Washington DC" American Indian Studies Seminar Series (co-sponsored by the Scholl Center for American History and Culture), Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, March 2012

- "The Federal City and Indigenous Space: Realities and Representations of Internal Colonialism in Nineteenth Century Washington DC" American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2012.
- "Prelude to the Peace Policy: Repressed Alternatives and the 1865 Fort Smith Council" Western Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, October 2011
- "Reconstruction in Indian Country: Ely Parker and the Contentious Peace Policy" American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2010.
- "The Indians' Capital City: Diplomacy, Place, and Two Worlds' Discourse" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2009. (Part of three linked sessions entitled "Beyond Two Worlds: Thinking with Space, Place, and Landscape in Native North American History," sponsored by SUNY Press, The Tribal Worlds Series, organized by C. Joseph Genetin-Pilawa and Brian Hosmer)
- "[A] conflict of ideas and of interests': The Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Allotment Controversy, and Late-Nineteenth-Century State Development" Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Spring 2009.
- "Ely S. Parker and Popular Notions of the Northeastern Indian Diplomat" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, Eugene, OR, Fall 2008.
- "Rethinking Ely S. Parker" CIC-AISC Graduate Student Conference, West Lafayette, IN, Spring 2008.
- "So much bitter and hard feeling among our leading men:' Local Controversies, Indigenous Leadership, and National Policy" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, Tulsa, OK, Fall 2007.
- "The 'Valiant Colonel' and the 'Wild Man': Examining Notions of Indianness in Mid-Nineteenth Century Washington D.C." Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK, Fall 2007.
- "The Valiant Bachelor Chief and his Fair Caucasian Bride: Understanding the 'Mysterious Disappearance' and the Public Fascination with the Parker/Sackett Affair" CIC-AISC Graduate Student Conference, Bloomington, IN, Spring 2006.
- "[A]ll intent on seeing the white woman married to the red man:' The Parker/Sackett Affair, and the Public Spectacle of Intermarriage" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, Fall 2005.
- "Good Guides, Gold Star Mothers, and Fair Farmers: Assimilation and the Political Economy of Homes at Lac du Flambeau" with Cathleen D. Cahill, CIC-AISC Graduate Student Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, Spring 2004.
- "Truth and Justice Must Triumph: The National Indian Defense Association and Gilded Age Indian Policy Reform" CIC-AISC Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL, Spring 2003.
- "The Irony of Assimilation in the Great Lakes: Inclusion or Exclusion in the Allotment Era" Great Lakes American Studies Association Conference (GLASA), Athens, OH, April 11-13, 2002.

"In the Interests of Harmony and Good Government': Allotment Era Politics in North-Central Wisconsin" National Graduate Student Policy History Conference, Bowling Green, OH, November 9-11, 2001.

"Allotment, Enfranchisement, and Economics: Canadian and United States' Federal Indian Policy in the Great Lakes Region, 1870-1920" Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, Marion, OH, April 2001.

# **Book/Article Prizes and Awards**

Nominated for the Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize from the American Society for Ethnohistory for the best book-length work in the field of ethnohistory published in 2012 (For *Crooked Paths to Allotment*)

Nominated for the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Best First Book Prize for a book published in 2012 (For *Crooked Paths to Allotment*)

Nominated for the Arrell Gibson Award from the Western History Association, 2010 (For "Ely Parker and the Contentious Peace Policy," *Western Historical Quarterly* 41 (Summer 2010))

Nominated for the Arrington-Prucha Prize from the Western History Association, 2010 (For "Ely Parker and the Contentious Peace Policy," *Western Historical Quarterly* 41 (Summer 2010))

Nominated for the James Madison Prize from the Society for the History of the Federal Government, 2010 (For "Ely Parker and the Contentious Peace Policy," *Western Historical Quarterly* 41 (Summer 2010))

Nominated for the Robert F. Heizer Article Award from the American Society for Ethnohistory, 2009 (For "[A]ll intent on seeing the white woman married to the red man': The Parker/Sackett Affair and the Public Spectacle of Intermarriage," *Journal of Women's History* 20(2) (June 2008))

First Place - Student Essay Competition, CIC-AISC Graduate Student Conference, Bloomington, IN, Spring 2006

Third Place – Student Essay Competition, CIC-AISC Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL, Spring 2003

#### **Academic Honor Societies**

Phi Beta Kappa (inducted Spring 2000)

Phi Alpha Theta (inducted Spring 1999)

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Phi Alpha Theta Invited Lecturer, "Christopher Columbus, the First Thanksgiving, Pocahontas, and Other Half-True Tales" Middle Tennessee State University, March 2018

OLLI Faculty Breakfast Series, "The Indians' Capital City: Native Histories of Washington D.C.," George Mason University, October 2017.

Guest Lecturer, "Native Washington City," Union College Course, Critical Perspectives of Washington DC, May 2017.

Strickland Visiting Scholar in History, Middle Tennessee State University, March 2017 (Public Lecture and Guest Taught 4 classes)

Invited Speaker, "The Indians' Capital City: Native Histories of Washington D.C.," Church of the Pilgrims, Washington DC, October 2016.

Invited Speaker/Panel Convener, "Indigenous Washington D.C.," Library of Congress, November 2015.

Invited Speaker, "The Indians' Capital City: Native Histories of Washington D.C.," Department of the Interior, Interior Business Center, November 2015

Flash Lecturer, "Christopher Columbus and Other Half-True Tales," George Mason University Student Government, October 2015.

Historian's Craft Lecturer, "Indigenous Washington City: Public History and the Urban Archive," York University, Toronto, ON, October 2015.

Invited Speaker, "Native Americans and the Federal Government," Department of State, International Visitors Leadership Program, June 2015.

Invited Speaker, "A Curious Removal: Leta Myers Smart, *The Rescue*, and *The Discovery of America*," U.S. Capitol Historical Society, November 2014

Invited Speaker, "The Indians' Capital City: Native Histories of Washington D.C.," Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program Lecture Series, Salisbury University, October 2013.

Invited Speaker, "A Spartan in the Heartland: A Conversation about Publishing and Professional Life at a Small Liberal Arts College," Graduate Student Professional Development Seminar, Michigan State University, April 2013.

Keynote Speaker, ""The Indians' Capital City': Histories of Reclamation and the Possibilities of Digital Decolonization," Comparative Ethnic Studies Symposium, Indiana University-Bloomington, October 2012

Invited Speaker, NEH Summer Seminar: "The Frontier Experience in the American Midwest: Greater Illinois to 1860, Illinois College, Lecture Title: "Refugees and Renegades: An Indigneous History of the Midwest," July 2009 and July 2011

Invited Panelist, "Documented Rights," National Archives and Records Administration, November 2011

Faculty Symposium, Illinois College, Lecture Title: "The Indians' Capital City," October 2009

Invited Speaker, Phi Alpha Literary Society, Illinois College, Production Title: "War and Meaning," March 2009

Faculty Symposium, Illinois College, Lecture Title: "A 'Mysterious Disappearance' and a Public Obsession: The Parker/Sackett Affair and the Nineteenth-Century Intermarriage," November 2008

Invited Speaker, Coalition for Ethnic Awareness, Illinois College, Lecture Title: "The First Thanksgiving (And Why Americans Find Comfort in Stuffing Themselves and Watching Football on the Last Thursday in November)," November 2008, 2009, 2011

Guest Lecturer, HIST 428: America Becomes Modern, 1877-1917, Bowling Green State University, Lecture Title: "Friends,' Fistfights, and a Train Wreck, Or Federal Indian Policy in the Late-Nineteenth Century," Spring 2008

Brown Bag Presenter with Cathleen D. Cahill, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, Spring 2004

Guest Lecturer, Anthropology Department, Michigan State University, Topic: Land Allotment in the United States and Canada, Spring 2003

Guest Panelist, "Introduction to Graduate Studies," History Association of Michigan State, Michigan State University, Spring 2003, 2004, 2006, and Fall 2006

#### MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED

University of Nebraska Press

Smithsonian Institution Press, National Museum of the American Indian Publications Department

The Journal of Women's History

CR: The New Centennial Review

American Indian Culture and Research Journal

Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Journal of Social History

Journal of the Civil War Era

# **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Washington History

Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

#### PRIZE COMMITTEES

Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory (For the best booklength work in the field of ethnohistory published in 2015)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## George Mason University

HIST 396: Introduction to Public History, Spring 2018

HIST 373: The Civil War and Reconstruction, Spring 2016

HIST 389: Introduction to Indigenous Histories of North America, Fall 2015 & 2017, Summer

2016, 2017, & 2018

HNRS 240: Reading the Past, Fall 2016

HIST 615: The World the Civil War Made

HIST 615: Decolonizing Museums, Fall 2015 & 2017

HIST 615: Indigenous Histories of North America, Spring 2016

HIST 615: Creating Usable Pasts

# Illinois College

HI 101: United States History to 1877, 2008-2011

HI 130: Souplines and Scabby Sores: American Life and Leadership in the Great Depression (FYS), Fall 2009

HI 130: Creation and Demise: Histories of How it All Began and How It's Going to End (FYS), Fall 2012

HI 215: Introduction to North American Indigenous History, Fall 2008 Fall 2009, Fall 2011

HI 255: Empire and Human Rights, Spring 2009, Fall 2010,

HI 272: Civil War in the United States, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2013

HI 298: The Old Northwest, Spring 2013

HI 300: Making History: Historical Methods and Historiography, Spring 2011

HI 306: US History 1877-1920: Race, Gender, and the Making Modern America, Fall 2008

HI 389: Geographies of Intimacy and Intermarriage, Spring 2010, Spring 2012

HI 390: American Indian Leaders and Intellectuals: From Pocahontas to Wilma Mankiller, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2013

HI 485: Senior Seminar, Fall 2011

GW 102: Men's Studies (Gender and Women's Studies Program), Spring 2012

# Michigan State University (As Instructor of Record)

HST 201: Native American Leaders and Intellectuals: From Pocahontas to Ward Churchill (Methods/Skills), Fall 2005

HST 306: Modern United States History, Summer 2003-2007

## Other Institutions

HIST 220: Michigan History, Lansing Community College, Summer 2004 and 2005

HIST 205: Early American History, Bowling Green State University, Fall 2001

# **Teaching Awards**

Professor of the Month, Illinois College, March, 2010

Excellence-in-Teaching Citation Nominee, Michigan State University, 2007

Fred Williams Endowed Graduate Award for Teaching American History, Michigan State University, 2005

Graduate Assistant Teaching Award Finalist, Bowling Green State University, 2002

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### **Committee Service**

## George Mason University

Resources and Planning Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Mason University, 2017-2018

PhD Admissions Committee, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2017-2018

Social and Intellectual Life Committee, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2016-2017

Undergraduate Committee, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2015-2016

Alumni Relations Committee, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2015-2016

# Illinois College

English Department Search Committee, Outside Member, Illinois College, 2011-2012
Leadership Program Oversight Committee, Illinois College, 2010-present
Phi Beta Kappa Committee, Illinois College 2008-present
Honor Board Faculty Advisor, Illinois College 2011-present
Incident Review Committee, Illinois College, 2009-present
Gender and Women's Studies Committee, Illinois College, 2010-present
Resource Advisory Committee, Illinois College, 2010-present (secretary, 2011-2012; chair, 2012-2013) Faculty Advisor, Illinois College Student Forum, Illinois College, 2009-2012
Student-Faculty Research Committee, Divisional Representative, Illinois College, 2008-2010
American Studies Committee, History Department Representative, Illinois College, 2008-2010

# **Event/Conference Coordination**

Native American and Indigenous Studies, 7th Annual Meeting, Conference Co-Coordinator, 2014-2015.

American Society for Ethnohistory, 60th Annual Meeting, Conference Co-Coordinator and Program Committee Co-Chair, 2013-2014.

Illinois College Convocation, Spring 2013 (Organized a convocation and related activities for Women's History Month--this involved bringing to campus Jenny Tone-Pah-Hote, a UNC-Chapel Hill faculty member and enrolled member of the Kiowa Tribe)

Illinois College Connections Convocation, Fall 2012 (Organized an event featuring 2012 U.S. Paralympic/Adaptive Athlete Amanda McGrory)

Joe Patterson Smith Endowed Lecture, Illinois College, Fall 2009 (Organized a Campus/Community Lecture featuring W.D. Ehrhart, Poet/Memoirist)

Co-Coordinator, Earth Day/Aboriginal Environmental Activism, Michigan State University, Spring 2004

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Society for the History of the Federal Government
American Association of University Professors
Organization of American Historians
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Western History Association
American Society for Ethnohistory
American Historical Association
Council of Graduate Students, Michigan State University
Graduate History Association, Michigan State University
BGSU Historical Society, Bowling Green State University, Founding Member

#### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (Reading Proficiency)
Anishinaabemowin (Basic Competency--Completed program at Michigan State University, 2005-2007