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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 2003

M.A., History, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 2000

M.A.T., Education, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1997

B.A., History, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1994

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Faculty-in-Residence, Ware Residential Commons, 2019-

Professor of History, 2014-

Director, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, 2011-

Chair, William P. Clements Department of History, 2014-19

Associate Professor of History, 2011-14

Clements Fellow for the Study of Southwestern America, 2004-05

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

Faculty Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2010-11

Director, Program in Nineteenth-Century Studies, 2009-11

Associate Professor of History, 2008-11

Assistant Professor of History, 2005-08

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 2003-04

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Lecturer, Princeton Writing Program, 2002-03

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

*The Indian Wars for America: A Very Short Introduction*, co-authored with Ari Kelman (Oxford

University Press, under contract).

*Civil War Wests: Testing the Limits of the United States*, co-edited with Adam Arenson (Berkeley:

University of California Press, 2015).

*The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West* (New York: Liveright/W.W. Norton

& Co., 2013). [\*winner of the 2014 Labriola American Indian Center National Book

Award; finalist for the 2014 Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize]

*Bridging National Borders in North America: Transnational and Comparative Histories,* co-edited with

Benjamin H. Johnson (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010).

*Policing the Great Plains: Rangers, Mounties, and the North American Frontier, 1875-1910* (Lincoln:

University of Nebraska Press, 2007).

**JOURNAL ARTICLES, REVIEW ESSAYS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND INTRODUCTIONS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

Introduction, *The Great Plains*, by Walter Prescott Webb (1931; reprint, Lincoln: University of

Nebraska Press, forthcoming).

Review (joint) of Shane Hamilton, *Supermarket USA: Food and Power in the Cold War Farms*

*Race* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018), and Joshua Specht, *Red Meat Republic:*

*A Hoof-to-Table History of How Beef Changed America* (Princeton: Princeton University

Press, 2019), *Reviews in American History* (forthcoming).

“Anglos, Mexicans, and Rangers in Texas, 1850-1900,” in John Morán González and Sonia

Hernández, eds., *Reverberations of Racial Violence* (Austin: University of Texas Press,

forthcoming).

“The Indian Wars for the American West: Custer, Costner, and Colonialism,” in Matthew

C. Hulbert and Matthew E. Stanley, eds., *Martial Culture, Silver Screen: War Movies and*

*the Construction of American Identity* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press,

forthcoming).

“The Texas Rangers: Vanguard of Anglo Settlement in the Lone Star State,” *Bedford*

*Document Collections* (2019).

“Civil Wars and Their Soldiers in the Southwest Borderlands,” review (joint) of Janne Lahti,

ed., *Soldiers in the Southwest Borderlands, 1848-1886* (Norman: University of Oklahoma

Press, 2017), and Andrew E. Masich, *Civil War in the Southwest Borderlands, 1861-1867*

(Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017) *Reviews in American History* 46, no. 4

(December 2018), 586-91.

“Native-White Intermarriage and Family in Nineteenth-Century North America,” *History*

*Compass* 14/1 (2016), 1-11.

“Of Globetrotters and Globalization,” review (joint) of David M. Wrobel, *Global West,*

*American Frontier: Travel, Empire, and Exceptionalism from Manifest Destiny to the Great*

*Depression* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2013), and Lynn Hunt,

*Writing History in the Global Era* (New York: Norton, 2014), *Reviews in American History*

44, no. 1 (March 2016), 132-37.

Foreword, *That Day: Pictures in the American West*, by Laura Wilson (New Haven: Yale

University Press, 2015), 10-11.

“Boundless Nature: Borders and the Environment in North America and Beyond,” in

Andrew C. Isenberg, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History* (New York:

Oxford University Press, 2014), 668-87.

Introduction, *Modern Blackfeet: Montanans on a Reservation*, by Malcolm McFee (1972; reprint,

Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014), v-ix.

“Entry Points and Trailheads: Pondering the History and Future of the Clements Center for

Southwest Studies,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 43, no. 4 (Winter 2012), 511-19.

“Helen P. Clarke in the ‘Age of Tribes’: Montana’s Changing Racial Landscape, 1870-1920,”

*Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, vol. 61, no. 1 (Spring 2011), 3-19. [\*winner

of the 2011 Vivian A. Paladin Award]

“Borders and their Historians in North America,” co-author with Benjamin H. Johnson, in

Benjamin H. Johnson and Andrew R. Graybill, eds., *Bridging National Borders in North*

*America: Transnational and Comparative Histories* (Durham: Duke University Press,

2010), 1-29.

Introduction, *The Beaver Men: Spearheads of Empire*, by Mari Sandoz (1964; reprint, Lincoln:

University of Nebraska Press, 2010), vii-ix.

“United States – Central Plains,” in Kathleen A. Brosnan, ed., *Encyclopedia of American*

*Environmental History* (New York: Facts on File, 2010), vol. 4, pp. 1311-13.

“British North America Act,” “Canada, Western Provinces,” “Canadian Pacific Railway,”

“Dominion Lands Act,” “Métis,” “North-West Mounted Police,” in Edward

Countryman, ed., *The Old West: History and Heritage* (London: Marshall Cavendish,

2009).

“Barbed Wire,” in Andrew G. Wood, ed., *The U.S.-Mexico Border: An Encyclopedia of Politics and*

*Culture* (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2008), pp. 23-24.

“The Texas Rangers,” in John H. Moore, ed., *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism* (Detroit:

Macmillan Reference USA, 2008), pp. 129-31.

Introduction, *Chapters in the History of Organized Labor in Texas,* by Ruth Allen (1941; reprint,

Dallas: William P. Clements Center, 2006), vii-xix.

“California Dreaming,” review of Douglas C. Sackman, *Orange Empire: California and the Fruits*

*of Eden* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), *Reviews in American History*,

vol. 33, no. 4 (December 2005), 561-65.

“Rural Police and the Defense of the Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Alberta, 1875-1900,”

*Agricultural History*, vol. 75, no. 3 (Summer 2005), 253-80. [\*winner of the 2006 Vernon Carstensen Award; reprinted in Bruce A. Glasrud and Harold J. Weiss, Jr. eds., *Tracking the Texas Rangers: The Nineteenth Century* (Denton, TX: University of North Texas Press, 2012), 240-66.]

“Texas Rangers, Canadian Mounties, and the Policing of the Transnational Industrial

Frontier, 1885-1910,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 35, no. 2 (Summer 2004), 167-

91. [\*winner of the 2005 Bolton-Kinnaird Award]

“Rangers, Mounties, and the Subjugation of Indigenous Peoples, 1870-1885,” *Great Plains*

*Quarterly*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Spring 2004), 83-100.

“‘Strong on the Merits, and Powerfully Symbolic’: The Return of Blue Lake to Taos Pueblo,”

*New Mexico Historical Review*, vol. 76, no. 2 (April 2001), 125-60.

**JOURNALISM**

“Fox Host Brian Kilmeade’s New Book About the Alamo Isn’t Fair and Balanced,” review

of Brian Kilmeade, *Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers* (New York: Sentinel, 2019),

*Texas Monthly* online (December 2019).

“When Texas Democrats Roamed the Earth,” review (joint) of Timothy and Brendan

McNulty, *The Meanest Man in Congress: Jack Brooks and the Making of the American*

*Century* (Montgomery: New South Books, 2019), and Nancy Beck Young, *Two Suns of*

*the Southwest: Lyndon Johnson, Barry Goldwater, and the 1964 Battle Between Liberalism and*

*Conservatism* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 47, no.

11 (November 2019), 46-52.

“Why María Left Oaxaca,” review of Paul Theroux, *On the Plain of Snakes: A Mexican Journey*

(New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2019), *Wall Street Journal*, September 25, 2019.

“The Western Establishment,” review of John Taliaferro, *Grinnell: America’s Environmental*

*Pioneer and His Restless Drive to Save the West* (New York: Liveright, 2019), *Wall Street*

*Journal*, June 15, 2019.

“Spying on Texas,” review of Tony Horwitz, *Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the*

*American Divide* (New York: Penguin, 2019), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 47, no. 6 (June 2019),

44-49.

“Blood on the Tracks: How the Suffering of Chinese Immigrants Helped Unite America,”

review of Gordon H. Chang, *Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who*

*Built the Transcontinental Railroad* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2019), *New York Times*

*Book Review*, May 26, 2019.

“The View from the Middle,” review of Kristin L. Hoganson, *The Heartland: An American*

*History* (New York: Penguin, 2019), *Wall Street Journal*, April 14, 2019.

“The Man from Fort Worth,” review of Brian A. Cervantez, *Amon Carter: A Lone Star Life*

(Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019), *Wall Street Journal*, March 12, 2019.

Review of Monica Muñoz Martinez, *The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in*

*Texas* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2018), *Bookforum* (November 2018).

“What to Give: History Books,” *Wall Street Journal*, November 15, 2018.

“Oklahoma, OK’d,” review of Sam Anderson, *Boom Town: The Fantastical Saga of Oklahoma*

*City, its Chaotic Founding, its Apocalyptic Weather, its Purloined Basketball Team, and the*

*Dream of Becoming a World-Class Metropolis* (New York: Crown, 2018), *Wall Street*

*Journal*, September 20, 2018.

“Giving Good Rein,” review of John Branch, *The Last Cowboys: A Pioneer Family in the New*

*West* (New York: Norton, 2018), *Wall Street Journal*, May 25, 2018.

“He’s Lost That Lovin’ Feeling,” review of Lawrence Wright, *God Save Texas: A Journey into*

*the Soul of the Lone Star State* (New York: Knopf, 2018), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 46, no. 4 (April 2018), 40-44.

“Blood Will Tell,” review (joint) of Roger D. Hodge, *Texas Blood: Seven Generations Among the*

*Outlaws, Ranchers, Indians, Missionaries, Soldiers, and Smugglers of the Borderlands* (New

York: Knopf, 2017), and Bryan Mealer, *The Kings of Big Spring: God, Oil, and One*

*Family’s Search for the American Dream* (New York: Flatiron Books, 2018), *Texas*

*Monthly*, vol. 46, no. 2 (February 2018), 46-50.

“Buffalo Bill and the Indians,” review (joint) of Deanne Stillman, *Blood Brothers: The Story of*

*the Strange Friendship Between Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill* (New York: Simon & Schuster,

2017), and Éric Vuillard, *Sorrow of the Earth: Buffalo Bill, Sitting Bull, and the Tragedy of*

*Show Business* (London: Pushkin Press, 2017), *Wall Street Journal*, January 20, 2018.

“Territories of Conquest,” review of Peter Cozzens, *The Earth is Weeping: The Epic Story of the*

*Indian Wars for the American West* (New York: Knopf, 2016), *The American Scholar*, vol.

85, no. 4 (Autumn 2016), 116-17.

“Beyond the Colonies,” review of Claudio Saunt, *West of the Revolution: An Uncommon History*

*of 1776* (New York: Norton, 2014), *The American Scholar*, vol. 83, no. 3 (Summer

2014), 116-17.

“The Tribe at the Center of America: The Story of the Mandan,” review of Elizabeth A.

Fenn, *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People* (New York: Hill & Wang, 2014), *The Daily Beast* (March 2014).

“Tour de Horse,” review of Thomas Powers, *The Killing of Crazy Horse* (New York: Knopf,

2010), *The American Scholar*, vol. 80, no. 1 (Winter 2011), 121-23.

“The Stubbornest Americans,” review of Timothy Egan, *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold*

*Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* (New York: Houghton Mifflin,

2005), *Washington Monthly*, April 2006, 45-46.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of Benjamin Madley, *An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian*

*Catastrophe, 1846-1873* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016) *Western Historical*

*Quarterly*, vol. 48, no. 1 (Spring 2017), 72-3.

Review of Stephen T. Moore, *Bootleggers and Borders: The Paradox of Prohibition on a Canada-U.S.*

*Borderland* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014), *American Historical Review*,

vol. 120, no. 5 (December 2015), 1912-13.

Review of Elaine Carey and Andrae M. Marak, eds., *Smugglers, Brothels, and Twine: Historical*

*Perspectives in Contraband and Vice in North America’s Borderlands* (Tucson: University of

Arizona Press, 2012), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol. 94, no. 1 (February

2014), 165-66.

Review of Omar Valerio-Jimenez, *River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande*

*Borderlands* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2013), *Canadian Journal of Latin American*

*and Caribbean Studies.*

Review (joint) of William E. Farr, *Blackfoot Redemption: A Blood Indian’s Story of Murder,*

*Confinement, and Imperfect Justice* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2012), and

Daniel J. Herman, *Rim Country Exodus: A Story of Conquest, Renewal, and Race in the*

*Making* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012), *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 83,

no. 1 (February 2014), 152-54.

Review of Kornel S. Chang, *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands*

(Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012), *American Historical Review*, vol. 118,

no. 5 (December 2013), 1508-09.

Review of Elliott West, *The Essential West: Collected Essays* (Norman: University of Oklahoma

Press, 2012), *New Mexico Historical Review*, vol. 88, no. 4 (Winter 2013), 461-62.

Review of Miguel Antonio Levario, *Militarizing the Border: When Mexicans Became the Enemy*

(College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2012), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*,

vol. 117, no. 2 (October 2013), 221-22.

Review of John Tutino, *Founding Capitalism in the Bajío and Spanish North America* (Durham:

Duke University Press, 2011), *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 43, no. 3 (Autumn

2012), 372.

Review of Patrick Ettinger, *Imaginary Lines: Border Enforcement and the Origins of Undocumented*

*Immigration, 1882-1930* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009), *Western Historical*

*Quarterly*, vol. 42, no. 2 (Summer 2011), 249.

Review of Jill St. Germain, *Broken Treaties: United States and Canadian Relations with the Lakotas*

*and the Plains Cree, 1868-1885* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2009), *Journal of*

*Military History*, vol. 74, no. 1 (January 2010), 252.

Review of Clyde A. Milner II and Carol A. O’Connor, *As Big as the West: The Pioneer Life of*

*Granville Stuart* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), *Western American*

*Literature*, vol. 44, no. 2 (Summer 2009), 176-77.

Review of Michael Collins, *Texas Devils: Rangers and Regulars on the Lower Rio Grande, 1846-*

*1861* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008), *Journal of Military History*, vol.

73, no. 2 (April 2009), 647-48.

Review of Paul Cool, *Salt Warriors: Insurgency on the Rio Grande* (College Station: Texas A&M

University Press, 2008), *Journal of American History*, vol. 95, no. 3 (December 2008),

863-64.

Review of Zhiqiu Lin, *Policing the Wild North-West: A Sociological Study of the Provincial Police in*

*Alberta and Saskatchewan 1905-32* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2007), *Great*

*Plains Research*, vol. 18, no. 2 (Fall 2008), 241.

Review of Robert M. Utley, *Lone Star Lawmen: The Second Century of the Texas Rangers* (New

York: Oxford University Press, 2007), *New Mexico Historical Review*, vol. 83, no. 3

(Summer 2008), 371-72.

Review of Sterling Evans, ed., *The Borderlands of the American and Canadian Wests: Essays on*

*Regional History of the Forty-ninth Parallel* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2006),

*Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 76, no. 3 (August 2007), 467-68.

Review of Sarah Carter, Lesley Erickson, Patricia Roome, and Char Smith, eds., *Unsettled*

*Pasts: Reconceiving the West Through Women’s History* (Calgary: University of Calgary

Press, 2005), *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, vol. 57, no. 1 (Spring 2007), 68-

69.

Review of Sheila McManus, *The Line Which Separates: Race, Gender, and the Making of the*

*Alberta-Montana Borderlands* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005), *Agricultural*

*History*, vol. 81, no. 2 (Spring 2007), 297-98.

Review of David G. McCrady, *Living with Strangers: The Nineteenth-Century Sioux and the*

*Canadian-American Borderlands* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2006), *H-*

*Canada* (August 2006).

Review of Beverly Rasporich and Lorry Felske, eds., *Challenging Frontiers: The Canadian West*

(Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2004), *American Review of Canadian Studies*, vol.

36, no. 2 (Summer 2006), 392-94.

Review of Charles H. Harris III and Louis R. Sadler, *The Texas Rangers and the Mexican*

*Revolution, 1910-1920: The Bloodiest Decade* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico

Press, 2004), *Journal of Southern History* vol. 71, no. 4 (November 2005), 918-20.

Review of Benjamin H. Johnson, *Revolution in Texas: How a Forgotten Rebellion and its Bloody*

*Suppression Turned Mexicans into Americans* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003),

*Western Historical Quarterly* vol. 36, no. 3 (Autumn 2005), 367.

Review of David La Vere, *The Texas Indians* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press,

2004), *Journal of American History* vol. 91, no. 4 (March 2005), 1509-10.

Review of Bryan F. Le Beau, *The Atheist: Madalyn Murray O’Hair* (New York: New York

University Press, 2003), *Journal of Religion and Society* vol. 7 (2005).

Review of Theodore G. Vincent, *The Legacy of Vicente Guerrero, Mexico’s First Black Indian*

*President* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2001), *Southwestern Historical*

*Quarterly* vol. 106, no. 4 (April 2003), 630-31.

Review of Mona D. Sizer, *Texas Heroes: A Dynasty of Courage* (Plano: Republic of Texas Press,

2000), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* vol. 105, no. 4 (April 2001), 614-15.

Review of W.H. Timmons, *James Wiley Magoffin: Don Santiago, El Paso Pioneer* (El Paso: Texas

Western Press, 1999), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* vol. 104, no. 2 (October 2000),

393-94.

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

Invited Presentation, “Anglos, Mexicans, and Rangers in Texas, 1850-1900,” Reverberations

of Memory, Violence, and History, an NEH Conference at the Bullock Texas State

History Museum, February 2019

Comment, “Those Left Behind: Statelessness and the Consolidation of National Territory,”

Association for Borderlands Studies, Second World Conference, Vienna, Austria,

July 2018

Chair, “Western History: The State of the Field,” Organization of American Historians,

Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, April 2018

Discussant, “Communities of Historians: Academic Centers and their Roles in Texas

History,” Texas State Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Marcos, Texas,

March 2018

Chair, “From Borderlands to Borders: Retrospect and Prospect,” Western History

Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 2017

Chair and Comment, “‘The Excitement of the Mind’: Gold Rushes and Intellectual History,”

Society for U.S. Intellectual Historians, Annual Meeting, Plano, Texas, October 2017

Discussant, “The Centers of the West: Making Western History Relevant to the Public,”

Western History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2016

Moderator, “Legal Borderlands at the Intersections of Race and Gender,” Pauley

Symposium, University of Nebraska, October 2016

Invited Presentation, “‘For the Sake of the Common Happiness’: The Taos Revolt of 1847

and the Limits of U.S. Conquest,” American History Seminar, University of

Cambridge, November 2015

Chair, “Bridging the Gap Between the West and the War: A Roundtable on *Civil War Wests*,”

Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2015

Comment, “Spaces of Encounter: Rethinking Intercultural Interactions on the Nineteenth-

Century Great Plains,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Portland,

Oregon, October 2015

Discussant, “The Civil War Era and the American West: Unifying Concepts for Scholars,

Students, and Museum Goers,” Organization of American Historians, Annual

Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2015

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

Montana State University, March 2015

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

University of Montana, March 2015

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

University of Oklahoma, November 2014

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

Oklahoma State University, November 2014

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

University of Tulsa, November 2014

Discussant, “Celebrating the Teaching and Scholarship of John R. Wunder,” Western

History Association, Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, California, October 2014

Comment, “Crime, Race, and the Criminal Justice System: Reconceptualizing the

Borderlands of the North American West,” Western History Association, Annual

Meeting, Newport Beach, California, October 2014

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: The Saga of a Mixed-Race Family in the

Nineteenth Century,” St. Louis Mercantile Library, June 2014

Book Award Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

Arizona State University, April 2014

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” New

Mexico State University, February 2014

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

University of Texas-El Paso, February 2014

Colloquium, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Princeton

American Indian Studies Working Group and the Princeton Modern America

Workshop, Princeton University, November 2013

Paper, “Bounding Nature and Native Peoples: National Parks and Indian Reservations as

Bordered Places,” Crossing and Connecting: New Perspectives on Borderlands and

Indigenous Histories, University of Cambridge, November 2013

Lecture, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” University of

Nebraska, November 2013

Colloquium, “The Red and the White: The Saga of a Mixed-Race Family in Nineteenth-

Century Montana,” School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October

2013

Lecture, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” University of New

Mexico, October 2013

Comment, “Rethinking the Earps: Memory and the Making of a Frontier Marshal,” Western

History Association, Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, October 2013

Paper, “John L. Clarke and the ‘150% Man,’” American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual

Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2013

Paper, “John L. Clarke and the Blackfeet Reservation as a Bordered Land,” Organization of

American Historians, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2013

Invited Presentation, “North America’s Borderlands,” Comparative Border Studies

Colloquium, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University, January 2013

Paper, “The Man Who Talks Not: John L. Clarke and the Politics of Mixed-Race Identity in

Montana, 1900-1950,” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New

Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013

Invited Presentation, “Frontier Texas: West or South?” National Endowment for the

Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers, “American Frontiers in Global

Perspective,” Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 2012

Invited Presentation, “The Man Who Talks Not: John L. Clarke and the Politics of Mixed-

Race Identity in Montana, 1900-1950,” US History Colloquium, University of

California at Los Angeles, January 2012

Invited Presentation, “The Man Who Talks Not: John L. Clarke and the Politics of Mixed-

Race Identity in Montana, 1900-1950,” Dallas Area Social Historians (DASH),

Dallas, Texas, December 2011

Invited Lecture, “A Mixture of So Many Bloods: The Clarkes and the Problem of Mixed-

Race Identity in Montana,” Clements Center Brown Bag Lecture Series, Southern

Methodist University, September 2011

Moderator, “Diverse Faces, Shared Histories: Immigrants on the Great Plains,” Center for

Great Plains Studies, Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, University of Nebraska,

March 2011

Paper, “Helen Clarke and the Problem of Race in Late-Nineteenth-Century Montana,”

Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 2011

Paper, “Forgetting and Remembering the Marias Massacre,” Western History Association,

Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, October 2010

Paper, “Comparing National Borders in North America,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 2009

Paper, “Helen P. Clarke and the Racial Transformation of Late-Nineteenth-Century

Montana,” Fur Trade and Métis History: Patterns of Ethnogenesis, Canadian

Historical Association Mini-Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, May 2009

Discussant, “Evolution and Environment on the Great Plains, 1809-2009,” Celebrating

Darwin’s Legacy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 2009

Paper, “George Bird Grinnell and the Crown of the Continent,” American Society for

Environmental History, Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida, February 2009

Discussant, “Teaching What to Whom? Survey Histories of the U.S. West,” Western History

Association, Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2008

Chair, “New Directions in Railroad History: Using Digital Tools to Address Social, Political,

and Demographic Mobility in Nebraska and Beyond,” Western History Association,

Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2008

Paper, “Comparing National Borders in North America,” The West and Beyond: Historians

Past, Present, and Future, Western Canadian Studies Conference, University of

Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, June 2008

Paper, “‘Man’s Inhumanity to Man’: Rangers, Mounties, and the Conquest of the Late

Nineteenth-Century Plains,” Death, Murder, and Mayhem: Stories of Violence and

Healing on the Plains, University of Nebraska-Omaha, April 2008

Participant, “From the Dust Bowl to Global Warming: Donald Worster Across Disciplines,”

Death, Murder, and Mayhem: Stories of Violence and Healing on the Plains,

University of Nebraska-Omaha, April 2008

Invited Lecture, “‘A Mixture of So Many Breeds’: Helen P. Clarke and the Racial

Transformation of Late Nineteenth-Century Montana,” Montana History Annual

Conference, Helena, Montana, October 2007

Participant, “Exploring a Sense of Place in the Humanities: A Conversation with William

Cronon,” University of Nebraska, September 2007

Invited Lecture, “Law Enforcement in the West,” NEH Summer Teacher Institute: The

West and the Shaping of America, Fort Worth, Texas, June 2007

Comment, “Empire, Borderlands, and Conquest,” Second Annual James A. Rawley

Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska, April 2007

Invited Lecture,“Rural Police and Indian Conquest in Texas and the Canadian North-West,

1875-1885,” Peace, War, and Global Change Seminar, Hall Center for the

Humanities, University of Kansas, November 2006

Chair and Comment, “Indigenous Peoples, Capitalism, and Cultural Adaptation in the

Nineteenth-Century Heartland,” Organization of American Historians, Regional

Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska, July 2006

Paper, “‘The Vexed Half-Breed Question’: The North-West Mounted Police and Métis

Dispossession, 1869-1885,” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2006

Invited Lecture, “Instruments of Incorporation: Rangers, Mounties, and the North

American Frontier, 1875-1910,” Center for the Study of the North American West

Colloquia Series, Stanford University, December 2005

Paper, “Rural Police and the Defense of the Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Alberta, 1875-

1900,” Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, Biennial Conference, St.

Louis, Missouri, November 2005

Chair, “Recovering Indian Sovereignty and Governance from Colonial Experience, History,

and Doctrine,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona,

October 2005

Invited Lecture, “Instruments of Incorporation: Rangers, Mounties, and the North

American Frontier, 1875-1910,” Clements Center Brown Bag Lecture Series,

Southern Methodist University, November 2004

Paper, “‘These Greasers are Very Treacherous’: Ranger Images of Mexicans in the Struggle

for South Texas, 1860-1900,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Las

Vegas, Nevada, October 2004

Paper, “‘Above All, Give Us Water for Our Stock’: Rural Police and the Defense of the

Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Canada, 1875-1900,” Missouri Valley History

Conference, Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2004

Paper, “‘A Contest Between Savagery and Civilization’: Rural Police and the Dispossession

of Mixed-Blood Peoples in Texas and Canada, 1875-1900,” Plains Humanities

Alliance, Conference on Regionalism and the Humanities, University of Nebraska,

November 2003

Invited Lecture, “Taking Possession of the Garden: Rangers, Mounties, and the Subjugation

of Indigenous Peoples, 1875-1910,” Plains Humanities Alliance, Research and

Region Seminar, “Comparing the Canadian and American Plains,” University of

Nebraska, September 2003

Paper, “Taking Possession of the Garden: Rangers, Mounties, and the Subjugation of

Indigenous Peoples, 1875-1910,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting,

Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2002

Paper, “‘The Mailed Hand’: Rangers, Mounties and the Policing of the Industrial Frontier,

1875-1910,” Canadian Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario,

May 2002

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Dallas

Woman’s Club, Dallas, Texas, November 2018

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

SMU-in-Taos Colloquium Series, Taos, New Mexico, June 2018

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Highland

Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, April 2018

Invited Presentation, “‘For the Sake of the Common Happiness’: The Taos Revolt and the

Legacies of U.S. Conquest,” SMU-in-Taos Colloquium Series, Taos, New Mexico,

June 2016

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Las

Campanas, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 2016

Invited Presentation, “The American West in Myth and History,” Tables of Content,

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 2016

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White,” SMU World Changers Spotlight Lecture

Series, Fort Worth, Texas, February 2016

Invited Presentation, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,”

Montana Historical Society, Helena, Montana, March 2015

Invited Presentation, Remarks at Induction of Helen P. Clarke into the Gallery of

Outstanding Montanans, Montana State Capitol, Helena, Montana, March 2015

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Town and

Gown Book Club, Dallas, Texas, February 2015

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” C.C. Young

Center, Dallas, Texas, January 2015

Book Talk, “*Empire of the Summer Moon* and Comanche History,” Bluffview Book Club,

Dallas, Texas, January 2015

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Horizon

Books, Traverse City, Michigan, December 2013

Radio Interview, “One Family’s Saga,” Think with Krys Boyd, KERA, Dallas, Texas,

November 2013

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Tattered

Cover Book Store, Denver, Colorado, November 2013

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Moby Dickens

Bookshop, Taos, New Mexico, October 2013

Book Talk, “The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West,” Montana

Festival of the Book, Missoula, Montana, October 2013

Radio Interview, “The Red and the White and the Stories That Follow,” On Point with Tom

Ashbrook, WBUR, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2013

Invited Presentation, “A Mixture of So Many Bloods: A Family Saga of the American West,”

Godbey Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, September

2012

Invited Presentation, “Guns Ablazin’: Armed Resistance in the Old Southwest,” SMU-in-

Taos Colloquium Series, Taos, New Mexico, June 2012

Invited Presentation, “Policing the Great Plains: The Texas Rangers and Canadian Mounties

in Myth and History,” SMU-in-Taos Reception, Dallas, TX, April 2012

Invited Presentation, “A Mixture of So Many Bloods: A Family Saga of the American West,”

Dallas Hall Society, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 2012

Invited Presentation, “The Texas Rangers and Canadian Mounties in Myth and History,”

Tables of Content, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, March 2012

Invited Lecture, “Americans and Energy,” Focus the Nation, University of Nebraska,

January 2008

Invited Lecture, “Policing the Great Plains: Rangers, Mounties, and the North American

Frontier, 1875-1910,” Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Nebraska, Fall 2006 Induction

Ceremony, December 2006

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS**

SMU, University Research Council Travel Grant, 2018

SMU, Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, Research Cluster Award, 2017-18

Labriola Center American Indian National Book Award, 2014

Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize, 2014 (finalist)

Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lectureship Program, 2014-20

Vivian A. Paladin Award, presented annually by the Montana Historical Society for the best

article published in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, 2011

University of Nebraska, Department of History, Clay Thomas Grant, 2011

National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, 2010-11

Nebraska Humanities Council, Mini-Grant, 2010

University of Nebraska, Convocations Committee Award, 2009

University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Distinguished Scholar Grant, 2009

University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Visiting Scholar Grant, 2008

Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, Parents Association and Teaching

Council at the University of Nebraska, 2008, 2011

University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Arts & Humanities Research Enhancement

Fund Grant, 2007

University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research

Fellowship, 2007

Canadian Embassy, Canadian Studies Conference Grant, 2007

Montana Historical Society, James H. Bradley Research Fellowship, 2006

University of Nebraska, Department of History, Clay Thomas Grant, 2006

Clements Center-DeGolyer Library Research Travel Grant, Clements Center for Southwest

Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2006

Vernon Carstensen Award, presented annually by the Agricultural History Society for the

best article published in *Agricultural History*, 2006

Bolton-Kinnaird Award, presented annually by the Western History Association for the

best article on the history of the borderlands, 2005

Clements Fellowship for the Study of Southwestern America, Clements Center for

Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2004-05

University of Nebraska, Department of History, Rawley Research Grant, 2005

Canadian Embassy, Canadian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, 2002

Princeton University, Council on Regional Studies, Dissertation Research Award, 2000, 2001

Princeton University, Center of International Studies, MacArthur Foundation Grant, 2001

Princeton University, Center of International Studies, Dissertation Research Award, 2000

Princeton University, Department of History, Graduate Fellowship, 1997-2002

Yale University, Phi Beta Kappa, 1994

**UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT**

The North American Great Plains (U/G)

Readings in American History, 1812-77 (G)

Cultural History of New Mexico (U)

Seminar on the American West (U/G)

Research on the Southwest (G)

Nineteenth-Century Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar: Violence (G)

Introduction to the Professional Study of History (G)

Introduction to Historical Methods (U)

Readings in the History of the North American West (G)

The History of America to 1877 (U)

The History of Canada (U)

The American West to 1900 (U/G)

North American Environmental History (U/G)

Bandits in Myth and History (U)

**SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION TO THE UNIVERSITY**

SMU Office of Student Affairs: Co-Chair, Faculty-in-Residence Search Committee, 2019

SMU Office of the Dean, Dedman College: Member, Dean’s Research Council, 2015-16

SMU Office of the President: Member, Provost Search Committee, 2015

SMU University Curriculum Committee: Subcommittee on Historical Contexts, 2014

SMU Office of the Provost: Member, Hunt Leadership Scholars Selection Committee, 2012,

2013; Member, Task Force for Institute for the Study of Dallas as an Urban Center,

2013; Invited Participant, Emerging Leaders Seminar, 2014; Member, Hilltop Task

Force, 2016-; Member, Task Force on Scholarly Research and Creative Impact

(Executive Committee), 2016-17

SMU John G. Tower Center: Research Associate, 2013-

SMU SMU-in-Taos: Taos Cultural Institute, 2012, 2014; Advisory Board, 2013-

SMU Faculty Senate: At-Large Member, 2012-15; Member, Athletic Policies Committee,

2012-15; Chair, Student Policies Committee, 2019-

SMU Department of History: Department Chair (2014-19); Chair, Chinese History Search

Committee (2018); Chair, Medieval History Search Committee (2016); Chair,

Modern British History Search Committee (2015); Chair, U.S. Civil War Era Search

Committee (2014); Member, Robert H. and Nancy Dedman Chair Search Committee

(2011); Member, Graduate Committee (2011-14)

UNL Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Nebraska Chapter: Member (2006-11); Vice President

(2007-08); President (2008-10)

UNL Libraries: Member, Planning Committee, Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country,

Traveling Exhibit (2007-08); Member, Committee on Digitizing the *Encyclopedia of the*

*Great Plains* (2007-11); Member, Friends of the University of Nebraska Library Board

(2006-09)

UNL Center for Great Plains Studies: Fellow (2005-11); Member, Humanities Committee,

Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize (2006, 2007); Member, Library Committee

(2006-08); Member, Program and Planning Committee (2008-10); Member, Board of

Governors (2008-11); Member, Plains Humanities Alliance Advisory Board (2010-

11); Member, Program Committee, 2011 Symposium (2010-11)

UNL Department of History: Member, History Chair Search Committee (2009); Member,

Graduate Committee (2005-10); Member, Advisory Committee (2006, 2007); Member, Peer Assessment Team (2008-09; 2009-10); Chair, Outreach Committee

(2010-11)

UNL Office of Research: Internal Grant Proposal review (2010, 2011)

**SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROFESSION**

Editorship

The David J. Weber Series in the New Borderlands History, University of North

Carolina Press, (founded and edited with Benjamin H. Johnson), 2012-

* Elliott Young, *Alien Nation: Chinese Migration in the Americas from the Coolie Era Through World War II* (November 3, 2014)
* Michel Hogue, *Metis and the Medicine Line: Creating a Border, Dividing a People* (April 6, 2015)
* Andrew Torget, *Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands, 1800-1850* (September 14, 2015)
* Holly Karibo, *Sin City North: Illicit Economies in the Detroit-Windsor Borderland* (October 26, 2015)
* John Weber, *From South Texas to the Nation: The Exploitation of Mexican Labor in the Twentieth Century* (October 26, 2015)
* Julie Weise, *Corazón de Dixie: Mexico and Mexicans in the U.S. South Since 1910* (November 2, 2015)
* Mireya Loza, *Defiant Braceros: How Migrant Workers Fought for Racial, Sexual, and Political Freedom* (September 6, 2016)
* Julian Lim, *Porous Borders: Multiracial Migrations and the Law in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands* (November 13, 2017)
* Gina M. Martino, *Women at War in the Early American Borderlands of the Northeast* (April 30, 2018)
* Miroslava Chavez-Garcia, *Migrant Longing: Letter-Writing Across the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands* (May 14, 2018)
* Jessica Kim, *Imperial Metropolis: Los Angeles, Mexico, and the Borderlands of American Empire, 1865-1941* (September 16, 2019)
* Maurice Crandall, *These People Have Always Been a Republic: Indigenous Electorates in the U.S-Mexico Borderlands, 1598-1912* (November 14, 2019)
* Jeffrey Erbig, *Where Caciques and Mapmakers Met: Border-Making in Eighteenth-Century South America* (April 13, 2020)
* Ryan Hall, *Beneath the Backbone of the World: Blackfoot People and the North American Borderlands, 1720-1877* (April 20, 2020)
* Kevin Waite, “The Continental South: Slavery, Empire, and the Civil War in the American West” (forthcoming, 2021)
* Andrew Isenberg, “The Experimental Empire: Indians, Squatters, and Slaves in the North American Borderlands” (forthcoming, 2021)
* Andrea Geiger, “Converging Empires: Britain, the United States, and Japan in the North Pacific Borderlands” (forthcoming, 2021)
* Erika Pani, “Torn Asunder: The North American Republics at Mid-Century, 1848-67” (forthcoming, 2022)

Editorial Boards

*Reviews in American History* (2019-)

*Western Historical Quarterly* (2018-)

*Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (2010-)

Conference Planning

Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States,

and World History” (theme: education), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, October

2019

Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States,

and World History” (theme: community), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, October

2018

Member, Program Committee, Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting,

Sacramento, California (2017)

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego,

California (2017)

Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States,

and World History” (theme: democracy), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, October

2016

Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States,

and World History” (theme: conflict), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, September

2016

Member, Program Committee, Nineteenth-Century Studies Association Conference,

Lincoln, Nebraska (2015)

Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States,

and World History” (theme: immigration), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas,

September 2015

Member, Program Committee, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Paul,

Minnesota (2015)

Member, Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association, Annual Meeting,

Corpus Christi, Texas (2014)

Symposium Co-organizer, “Unifying America: The Civil War and the American West in One

Frame,” Taos, New Mexico (2013), and Los Angeles, California (2014)

Symposium Co-organizer, “Bridging National Borders in North America,” Burnaby, British

Columbia (2006), and Dallas, Texas (2007)

Member, Program Committee, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Louis,

Missouri (2005)

Program and Proposal Reviews

National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Humanities Program (2017)

West Texas A&M University, Center for the Study of the American West, Application for a

National Endowment for the Humanities Program Grant (2017)

St. Mary’s University, Application for Humanities Texas Mini-Grant (2016)

University of Nebraska, Consortium for Advancing Great Plains Research in the Humanities

(2015)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowships Program (2015)

William M. Scholl Center for American History and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago,

Illinois (2014)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships at Independent Research Institutions

(2013)

Canadian Embassy, Canadian Studies Grant Program (2010)

Montana Historical Society, James H. Bradley Fellowship Program (2008)

Tenure and Promotion Review

Linfield College (2019)

University of Rochester (2019)

University of California-Los Angeles (2019)

Yale University (2017)

University of British Columbia (2017)

University of California-Davis (2015)

York University (2015)

University of California-Santa Barbara (2014)

Arizona State University (2013)

Linfield College (2012)

Simon Fraser University (2011)

University of California-Los Angeles (2009)

Book Manuscript and Proposal Review

Harvard University Press (2018)

Johns Hopkins University Press (2017)

Athabasca University Press (2010)

Houghton Mifflin (2009)

Texas Christian University Press (2009)

Yale University Press (2007)

Longman Publishers (2006)

University of Oklahoma Press (2006)

University of Nebraska Press (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2018)

Article Manuscript Review

*Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* (2014)

*Journal of American History* (2010, 2011, 2013, 2019)

*Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019)

*Great Plains Quarterly* (2010)

*Agricultural History* (2005)

*Western Historical Quarterly* (2003)

Consulting Activities

Interview for “Land of Dreams: Homesteading America,” produced by the National Park

Service, premiered April 8, 2008 in Beatrice, NE

Judging for Book and Article Prizes

Western History Association, Robert M. Utley Book Award (2015-18; chair 2018)

American Historical Association/Canadian Historical Association, Albert Corey Prize (2012-

15; chair 2015)

Western History Association, Hal K. Rothman Book Award (2011-12; chair 2012)

High Plains Book Awards, Best Nonfiction (2009)

Memberships in Professional Organizations

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Texas State Historical Association

Western History Association