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### E M P L O Y M E N T

2006–present Associate Professor of History, Southern Utah University  
2001–6 Assistant Professor of History, Ouachita Baptist University

### E D U C A T I O N

2001 Ph.D. History, University of Arizona  
Major Fields: Unites States, Native Americans,  
American West, Borderlands  
Minor Field: Latin America  
1994 M.A. United States History, University of Arizona  
1989 B.A. History, Texas A&M University

### B O O K S

*The Five Tribes of Oklahoma and Unrecognized Tribes: The Anatomy of a Conflict.* Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. Under Contract. Scheduled for Publication, 2012.

*Forgotten Tribes: Unrecognized Indians and the Federal Acknowledgment Process.* Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004; Bison Books, 2006.

### A R T I C L E S

“An Outsider’s Experience Teaching Mormon History in Utah.” *The Religious Educator* 10 (Spring 2009): 87-95.

“The Timbisha Shoshone and the National Park Idea: Building toward Accommodation and Acknowledgment at Death Valley National Park, 1933-2000.” *The Journal of the Southwest* 50 (Winter 2008): 415-45.

“St. Johns’ Saints: Interethnic Conflict in Northeastern Arizona, 1880-1885.” *The Journal of Mormon History* 23 (Spring 1997): 66-99.

“The Yaquis Become ‘American Indians’: The Process of Federal Tribal Recognition.” *The Journal of Arizona History* 35 (Summer 1994): 183-204.



## ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

*The Jim Crow Encyclopedia*, s.v. “Dawes Severalty Act,” and “Native Americans,” 2009.

*The Twenties in America*, s.v. “The Indian Citizenship Act of 1924,” forthcoming.

*The Nineties in America*, s.v. “Dances with Wolves,” 2009.

*Encyclopedia of American Indian History*, s.v. “Juan Banderas,” 2008.

*Encyclopedia of United States-American Indian Policy, Relations, and Law*, s.v. “American Indian Chicago Conference,” “Charles Curtis,” “Daniel Inouye,” “John McCain,” and “Wildcat (Coacoochee),” 2008.

*Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty*, s.v. “Federal Acknowledgment Process,” “Non-recognized Indian Tribes,” and “State Recognized Tribes,” 2008.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“This is Our Place: Native Americans in Utah, 1847-1920.” In *Utah’s History*, eds. David Rich Lewis, Brian Cannon, Jeff Nichols, and W. Paul Reeve. Scheduled for publication. Logan, UT: Utah State University Press, 2013.

“Bryce Canyon Memories: A Multi-Media Documentation of the Oral History of Bryce Canyon National Park.” Funded through a grant from the National Park Service/Bryce Canyon Natural History Association. History Consultant/Writer.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Yetman, David A. *The Opatas: In Search of a Sonoran People*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010. Review forthcoming in the *Journal of the West*.

Lowery, Malinda Maynor. *Lumbee Indians in the Jim Crow South: Race, Identity and the Making of a Nation*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010. Review forthcoming in the *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*.



- Lovegrove, Michael. *A Nation in Transition: Douglas Henry Johnston and the Chickasaws, 1898-1939*. Ada: Chickasaw Press, 2009. Reviewed in *The Journal of Southern History* (August 2011).
- Shepherd, Jeffrey P. *We Are an Indian Nation: A History of the Hualapai People*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010. Reviewed in *The Journal of Arizona History* (Spring 2011).
- Marak, Andrae M. *From Many, One: Indian, Peasants, Borders, and Education in Callista, Mexico, 1924-1935*. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2009. Reviewed in *The Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2010).
- Smith, Duane A. *Rocky Mountain Heartland: Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming in the Twentieth Century*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2008. Reviewed in *Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal* (Spring 2010).
- Martin, Thibault and Steven M. Hoffman, eds. *Power Struggles: Hydro Development and First Nations in Manitoba and Quebec*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2008. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* (Summer 2009).
- Anderson, Terry L., Bruce L. Benson, and Thomas E. Flanagan, eds. *Self-Determination: The Other Path For Native Americans*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006. Reviewed in [H-AmIndian@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-AmIndian@h-net.msu.edu). (Spring 2009).
- Lambert, Valerie. *Choctaw Nation: A Story of American Indian Resurgence*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 47 (Spring 2008).
- Norcini, Marylyn. *Edward P. Dozier: The Paradox of the American Indian Anthropologist*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 46 (Fall 2007).
- Reeve, W. Paul. *Making Space on the Western Frontier: Mormons, Miners, and Southern Paiutes*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2006. Reviewed in *The Western Historical Quarterly* 39 (Autumn 2008).
- McMillen, Christian, W. *Making Indian Law: The Hualapai Land Case and the Birth of Ethnohistory*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007. Reviewed in *The Journal of Arizona History* 49 (Spring 2008).



- Upham, Steadman, and Nat Zappia. *The Many Faces of Edward Sherriff Curtis: Portraits and Stories from Native North America*. Tulsa: The Gilcrease Museum, 2006. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 46 (Summer 2007).
- Ferguson, T.J., and Chip Colwell-Chanthaphonh. *History is in the Land: Multivocal Tribal Traditions in Arizona's San Pedro Valley*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2006. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 46 (Winter 2007).
- Foster, Martha Harroun. *We Know Who We Are: Métis Identity in a Montana Community*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006. Reviewed in *The Journal of American History* 93 (March 2007).
- Gatewood, Charles B. *Lt. Charles Gatewood and His Apache Wars Memoir*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005. Reviewed in the *Western Historical Quarterly* 37 (Spring 2007).
- Kroeber, Karl and Clifton Kroeber, eds. *Ishi in Three Centuries*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2003. Reviewed in *Anthropology Review Database* (January 2007).
- Cramer, Renee Ann. *Cash, Color, and Colonialism: The Politics of Tribal Acknowledgment*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2005. Reviewed in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (Summer 2006).
- LaGrand, James B. *Indian Metropolis: Native Americans in Chicago, 1945-1975*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 45 (Spring 2006).
- Beck, David R. *The Struggle for Self-Determination: History of the Menominee Indians since 1854*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 45 (Winter 2006).
- Deloria, Phillip J. *Indians in Unexpected Places*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2004. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 44 (Spring 2005).
- Stockel, Henrietta H. *Shame and Endurance: The Untold Story of the Chiricahua Apache Prisoners of War*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2004. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 44 (Spring 2005).
- Decker, Peter R. *The Utes Must Go!: American Expansion and the Removal of a People*. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Publishing, 2004. Reviewed in *The Journal of the West* 44 (Winter 2005).



Slover, James Anderson. *Minister to the Cherokees: A Civil War Autobiography*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2001. Reviewed in *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly* LXI (Autumn 2002).

Wright, J. Leitch, Jr. *The Only Land They Knew: American Indians in the Old South*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1999. Reviewed in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine* 103 (January 2002).

Sheridan, Thomas, and Nancy Parezo, eds. *Paths of Life: American Indians of the Southwest and Northern Mexico*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1996. Reviewed in *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal* (Spring 1997).

Methvin, J.J. *Andele: The Mexican-Kiowa Captive*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1996. Reviewed in *The New Mexico Historical Quarterly* (July 1997).

#### SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“The Death Valley Shoshones and the National Park Idea: Aboriginal Subsistence Practices and Sustainable Management in the National Park System,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, April 2011.

“Wiring and Rewiring Western Identities: Race, Mormons, and Frontier Mythologies,” Panel Chair and Commenter, Mormon History Association Sponsored Panel, Western History Association Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 2009.

“The Death Valley Shoshones and the National Park Idea: Building Toward a More Collaborative and Indigenous-conscience Approach to Landscape Preservation,” Pioneer America Society---Association for the Preservation of Artifacts and Landscapes Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 2008.

“Reflections on Michael C. Meyer By His Graduate Students,” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Annual Conference, Flagstaff, Arizona, April 2008.

“The ‘Five ‘Civilized Tribes’ and Unrecognized Tribes: The Genesis of a Conflict,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 2007.



- “Becoming ‘American’ Indian: The Intersection of Transnational Indigenous Immigration and Tribal Recognition Policy in the United States,” Annual Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, April 2007.
- “Sovereignty, Governance, and Policy,” Panel Chair and Commenter, Western Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, April 2007.
- “Finding the Houma Indians: The Pitfalls of Reconstructing Indigenous History in Colonial Louisiana,” Chair and Panelist; Panel: “Native American History, Colonial Period,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 2006.
- “Arkansas History,” Panel Chair and Discussant, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas, March 2006.
- “On the Frontiers of Tribal Acknowledgment Policy: The Pascua Yaqui Indians and the Enigma of Transnational Indigenous Immigration,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 2005.
- “History in the Round: Pedagogy at a Liberal Arts University,” Peking University-Ouachita Baptist University Summer Seminar, Beijing, China, June 2005.
- “Uncertain at Home: The Death Valley Shoshones’ Struggle with the National Park Service, 1933-2001,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2005.
- “‘Tigua Blood is Stronger than Mexican:’ The Maintenance of Indigenous Identity Among the Tiguas of El Paso, Texas,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.
- “Building Toward Sovereignty and Recognition: The Yaquis and the War on Poverty,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Riverside, California, November 2003.
- “Are There Any ‘Real Indians’ in Texas? The Pitfalls of Tribal Identity and Acknowledgment,” Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 2003.



“Making a Home: Dislocation and Settlement in the South,” Panel Chair and Discussant, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, April 2003.

“Unwilling Immigrants: The Tiguas of El Paso, the Pueblo Revolt of 1680, and the Implications of Historical Memory,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2002.

“Raising the Stakes: Gaming, Tribal Acknowledgment, and the Tiguas of El Paso,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Tucson, Arizona, November 2001.

“Ambiguous Tribalism: The United Houma Nation of Louisiana’s Struggle to Gain Tribal Acknowledgment,” Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Annual Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 2001.

“Recognizing the Yaquis: Legislative Tribal Acknowledgment, 1934-1978,” Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 2000.

“The Frontier Myth in Different Hemispheres: Argentina and the U.S.,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Las Vegas, New Mexico, April 1996.

“Interethnic Conflict in Northeastern Arizona, 1880-1885,” Arizona-New Mexico Historical Conference, Tucson, Arizona, April 1995.

“Mexicans, Anglos, and Saints,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Flagstaff, Arizona, April 1995.

“The Yaquis Become ‘American Indians’: The Process of Federal Tribal Recognition,” Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1994.

#### ACADEMIC HONORS , GRANTS , AND TEACHING AWARDS

Finalist, Professor of the Year Award, Southern Utah University, 2010-11

Distinguished Educator for the Year, Southern Utah University, 2008-9

Advisor of the Year Award, Southern Utah University Clubs and Student Involvement Assembly, 2008-9



Who's Who in America, 2009

Finalist, Professor of the Year Award, Southern Utah University, 2007-8

Provost Fund for Faculty Development Grant, Southern Utah University, 2007,  
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Who's Who, Teaching and Education, 2007-8

Intermountain Great Teachers Summit, Park City, Utah, 2006

Faculty Research Grant, Ouachita Baptist University, 2006

Faculty Development Grant, Ouachita Baptist University, 2005

Littleton-Griswold Grant in American Law and Society, American Historical  
Association, 1999

Wakonse Teaching Conference Fellowship, Arizona Universities, 1999

Hesketh Foundation Grant, University of Arizona, Department of History, 1999

Pierce Memorial Scholarship for Dissertation Research, University of Arizona,  
Department of History, 1999

Graduate Student Final Project Award, University of Arizona, Graduate College,  
1999

Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Arizona, Social and Behavioral  
Sciences Research Institute, 1999

Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Summer Fellowship,  
Brigham Young University, 1998

Otis Locke Research Award, East Texas Historical Association, 1998

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Research Grant, 1998

Stewart Lee and Morris King Udall Research Grant, University of Arizona, 1998

Student Faculty Appreciation Award, University of Arizona, 1996-1997

Phi Alpha Theta, University of Arizona, 1994 to present



Joseph Milton Nance Scholarships in Law, from Texas A&M University, 1991

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Texas A&M University, 1988

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2006-present **Associate Professor, Department of History and Sociology, Southern Utah University:** HIST 1700 American Civilization; HIST 3810 Westward Movement; HIST 3870 History of Utah; HIST 4710 U.S. 1607-1789; HIST 4740 U.S. 1898-1945; UNIV 1000, First Year Seminar
- Fall 2001-6 **Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ouachita Baptist University:** CORE 1023 Contemporary World; HIST 2003 U.S. History to 1877; HIST 2013 U.S. History since 1877; CORE 2113 American Heritage; CORE 3001 Junior Readings on Native American Identity; CORE 3001 Junior Readings on Tribal Identity Issues; HIST 3043 Research Seminar; HIST 3053 Latin American History; HIST 4073 The American West; HIST 4703 Topical Seminar in Native American History
- Summer 1999 **Instructor:** HIST 345 The New American West, Session Two, History Department, University of Arizona
- Summer 1998 **Instructor:** HIST 107 United States, 1877-present, Session One, History Department, University of Arizona  
**Instructor:** HIST 345 The New American West, Session One, History Department, University of Arizona
- Summer 1996 **Instructor:** HIST 106 United States, 1607-1877, Session Two, History Department, University of Arizona
- Fall 1994-2001 **Teaching Assistant:** HIST 106 and 107 United States Surveys (Five semesters); HIST 102 Western Civilization, 1650-present (three semesters)
- Fall 1994-2000 **Gradership:** HIST 440 United States, 1945-present (three semesters)



HIST 240 Western America  
HIST 361 U.S.-Mexico Borderlands (also lectured)  
HIST 369 Mexico, 1821-present  
HIST 450 U.S. Foreign Policy, 1914-present  
HIST 243 U.S. Women's History, 1607-1877

Summer 1992      **Director:** Outdoor Education Program and **English Instructor**, The American School, Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain

UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY AND  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2012-              **Department Chair:** Department of History, Sociology and Anthropology, Southern Utah University

2008-present      **Managing Editor:** *Iron County Journal*

2010-present      **Advisory Council:** Center of Excellence for Teaching and Learning, Southern Utah University

2009-present      **Advisory Committee:** Howard R. Driggs Memorial Lecture Committee, Southern Utah University

2008-present      **Member:** Lion's Club, Cedar City, UT (also member 2002-4, Arkadelphia, AR)

2010-present      **Faculty Advisor:** Leo Club, Southern Utah University

2010-present      **Member:** Distinguished Faculty Lecture Committee, Southern Utah University

2007-present      **Member:** Course Fees Committee, Southern Utah University

2005-2010        **Faculty Advisor:** Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honors Society, Ouachita Baptist University and Southern Utah University

2007-10           **Faculty Senator:** College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern Utah University



- 2007-10      **Member:** Faculty-Staff Social Committee, Southern Utah University
- 2009-10      **Faculty Representative:** SUU Staff Association
- 2009-10      **Faculty Representative:** SUU Training Committee
- 2007-present      **Board of Directors:** Iron County Historical Society, Cedar City, Utah
- 2007-present      **Outside Reviewer:** Manuscripts submitted for publication, Utah State University Press, University of Alabama Press, Texas A&M University Press, University of Nebraska Press, the *Journal of the Southwest*, the *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*
- 2008      **Presenter:** “From Magellan to Aguinaldo: The Philippines under Spanish Rule,” International Week, Southern Utah University
- 2007      **Presenter:** “Playing Indian: The Indian Sports Mascot Controversy,” Native American Awareness Week, Southern Utah University
- 2007      **Presenter:** Special Lecture, Southern Utah University Honors Program, “MAD” About Teaching Series
- 2005-6      **Assistant Director:** Carl Goodson Honors Program, Ouachita Baptist University (appointed **Director**, 2006-8)
- 2005      **Consultant:** College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Instrument Development Panel for “Best Practices” Course
- 2005      **Organizer:** Campus Lecture, Clyde A. Milner and Carol O’Connor, OAH Distinguished Lecturers, “South By West: Thoughts on Two Regions,” Ouachita Baptist University
- 2003-5      **Member:** Honors Council of the Carl Goodson Honors Program, Ouachita Baptist University
- 2002      **Member:** Student Life Committee, Ouachita Baptist University



- 2002                   **Presenter:** “Who’s Houma?” Faculty Colloquium Series, Ouachita Baptist University
- 2001                   **Commenter:** *Coming To Light: Edward Curtis and the North American Indian*, Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival
- 2001                   **Faculty Consultant/Reader:** Advanced Placement (AP), Trinity University
- 2001-5               **Presenter:** “Expectations,” for Pre-law and Potential Graduate Students, Ouachita Baptist University
- 2000-2001           **President:** History Graduate Association, History Department, University of Arizona
- 2000                   **Instructor:** University of Arizona Graduate Assistantships In Teaching Orientation, “Culturally Responsive Teaching”
- 1999                   **Instructor:** University of Arizona Graduate Assistantships in Teaching Orientation, “Conducting Discussion Sections”
- 1998                   **Outside Reviewer:** Reviewed article submitted for publication in *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*
- 1989-1991           **Paralegal:** Law Firm of Locke, Purnell, Rain, & Harrell, Dallas, Texas

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of University Professors  
Western History Association  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies  
American Society for Ethnohistory  
Association for Borderlands Studies  
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Southwestern Social Sciences Association  
Mormon History Association