

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic posts

Professor, History Department, University of Minnesota, 2016-
Associate Professor, History Department, University of Minnesota, 2010
Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Minnesota, 2002
Affiliations with the Departments of American Indian Studies and American Studies

Education

PhD. Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2002.
B.A. Stanford University, 1990. Major in International Relations, with Honors and Distinction.

Scholarly Publications:

Books:

The World and All the Things upon It: Native Hawaiian Geographies of Exploration (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2016).
2016 Best Subsequent Book Award, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

The Color of the Land: Race, Nation, and the Politics of Land Ownership in Oklahoma, 1832-1930. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010).
2010 CHOICE Magazine Outstanding Academic Book Title.
2010 Theodore Saloutos Prize, Agricultural History Society.
2011 Lora Romero First Book Prize, Finalist mention, American Studies Association.
2011 Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize, Honorable mention, American Society for Ethnohistory.

Current projects:

“Families, Nations, Worlds: Indigenous British Columbia, Hawaiian Laborers, and the Meaning of Connection.” *A journal article on how kinship between Native Hawaiians and Indigenous communities of coastal British Columbia was created under the fur trade, was complicated by settler colonial national boundaries, and has been invoked in the name of Indigenous politics in recent decades.*

“Cosmopolitan Nationalisms: Hawaiian, Chinese, and North American Indigenous Nationalisms across Asian and Pacific Spaces.” *A monograph on the circulation of discourses of nationhood among Native Hawaiians, Chinese, and Indigenous people of Canada and the United States from the 1880s to the mid-twentieth century.*

“Defining Indigenities: Global Perspectives on the Indigenous.” *An anthology of writing by historians from the U.S., Canada, Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Oceania on the meanings of indigeneity in various national contexts.*

Articles and chapters under review and in press:

“The Good Written Word of Life: The Native Hawaiian Appropriation of Textuality.”
Under review by *The William and Mary Quarterly*.

“‘Where is Hawai‘i? Hawaiian Diaspora and Kuleana” in Hokulani Aikau and Vernadette Gonzalez, eds. *Detours: A Decolonial Guidebook to Hawai‘i*. Under review by the University of Hawai‘i Press.

“Transcending Settler Colonial Boundaries with Mo‘okū‘auhau: Genealogy as Transgressive Methodology” in Nālani Wilson Hokuwhitu, ed. *Mo‘okū‘auhau: Diverse Kanaka Maoli Approaches to Research Methodologies*. University of Hawai‘i Press (forthcoming, expected early 2018).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Looking at the Pacific from the Pacific,” *Amerasia* 42:3 (2016): 23-27.

“‘We Will Be Comparable the Indian Peoples’: American Indians in Native Hawaiian Thought, 1832-1923” *American Quarterly* 67 (September 2015): 859-886.
Awarded prize as “Most Thought-Provoking Article of 2015” by the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association.

“Borderlands in a World at Sea: Concow Indians, Native Hawaiians, and South Chinese in Indigenous, Global, and National Space, 1860s-1880s.” *Journal of American History* 98 (September 2011): 384-403.

“Enclosures of Land and Sovereignty: The Allotment of American Indian Lands.” *Radical History Review* 109 (Winter 2011): 108-119.

“An Equal Interest in the Soil: Creek Small-Scale Farming and the Work of Nationhood, 1866-1889.” *American Indian Quarterly* 33:1 (2008): 98-130.

“Where Will the Nation be at Home?: Race, Nationalisms and Emigration Movements in the Creek Nation.” In *Crossing Waters, Crossing Worlds: The African Diaspora in Indian Country*, edited by Tiya Miles and Sharon P. Holland, 100-120. (Durham: Duke University Press, 2006).

“‘Primitive Christianity’ and ‘Modern Socialism’: The Agrarian Socialism of Thomas W. Woodrow.” In *Transatlantic Rebels: Agrarian Radicalism in Transatlantic Perspective*, edited by Thomas Summerhill and James C. Scott, 167-192. (East Lansing, Michigan State University Press, 2004).

Review Essays, Book Reviews, and Responses:

“Indigenous Biography, Genealogy, and Webs of Relation” *Biography* 39 (Summer 2016): 274-276.

with Josephine Lee: Yunte Huang, “Charlie Chan: The Untold Story of the Honorable Detective and His Rendezvous with American History,” *Journal of American Studies* 46:1 (2012), 252-254.

Terri M. Baker and Connie Oliver Henshaw, "Women Who Pioneered Oklahoma," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 32:4 (2008), 191-192.

"Claiming Kin," *American Quarterly* 58.4 (2006) 1191-1198.

Manuscript Reviews:

American Historical Review
American Indian Quarterly
Journal of American History
Native American and Indigenous Studies
Pacific Historical Review
Western Historical Quarterly
Bedford/St. Martins
Kamehameha Publishing
University of Arizona Press
University of North Carolina Press
Yale University Press

Invited Lectures:

"Contesting Power: A Hawaiian Chief, Indigenous Worlds, and the Fringes of Empire," UCLA American Indian Studies Center, February 2, 2017.

"Bodies and Minds in Motion: Native Hawaiian Laborers and the Place of Race in the 19th Century US," University of Texas at Austin, October 3, 2014.

"Wilikoki and Ho Fon: Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism and Intimacy in a Honolulu Insurrection, 1889," University of Maryland, March 14, 2014.

"Global Indigeneities and Indigenous Globalisms," University Forum Lecture, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, January 31, 2013.

"Hoohalikeia Aku Me na Poe Iikini / Made to Be Like the Indian Peoples: American Indians in Native Hawaiian Thought, 1836-1923," Sawyer Seminar on Borders and Belonging, Rutgers University, December 6-7, 2012.

"Hula Training, Hawaiian Classicism, and the Narration of Indigenous Geographies in the Nineteenth Century," Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, September 25, 2012.

"Sacred Power and the Politics of Geography in Hawai'i," Geography Department, University of Minnesota, December 2, 2011.

"Gender and the Question of 'Internal Colonialism'" workshop, New York University, October 11, 2011.

"Borderlands in a World At Sea: Concow Indians, Native Hawaiians, and South Chinese in Indigenous, Global, and National Space," Indiana University, March 24, 2011.

“Borderlands in a World At Sea: Concow Indians, Native Hawaiians, and South Chinese in Indigenous, Global, and National Space,” Global Race, Ethnicity, and Migration series, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, December 6, 2010.

“Rethinking Borderlands: Oceanic Space, Indigenous People, and Bordermaking in the Nineteenth Century,” 2010 Tangney Lecture, Bates College. November 8, 2010.

“On Whiteness, Black Zion, and Indian History: How Oklahoma Moved from the South to the West and What That Means for ‘America,’” American Cultures Colloquium, Northwestern University, March 7, 2009.

“Frontiers of Slavery” and “Exchange on Frontiers: Trade, Culture, and Power,” Historians in the Schools Program, St. Paul Public Schools, February 8, 2007.

“Hurricane Katrina and the Politics of Poverty,” Macalester University, February 6, 2007.

“Frontiers and Middle Grounds in American History,” Historians in the Schools Program, St. Paul Public Schools, June 22, 2006.

“The Indian New Deal,” Minnesota Humanities Commission, February 25, 2006.

“Making Nations, Making Race,” March 30, 2004, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul.

“Assuming the Nation and Declaring Its Rights,” April 30, 2003, Elmer Andersen Library, University of Minnesota.

Selected Conference Presentations:

“Family History as a Method in Reconstructing Indigenous and Black West(s),” comment on panel at the Western History Association Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 20-23, 2016.

“Rethinking Nationalisms, Rethinking Hawai‘i: The Honolulu Insurrection of 1889,” Western History Association Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 20-23, 2016.

“Extents and Limits of Power: A Hawaiian Chief, Indigenous Worlds, and the Fringes of Chinese, Iberian, and British Empires in the Late Eighteenth Century,” Latin American Studies: Past, Present, and Future, University of Virginia, October 13-14, 2016.

“Indigenous Histories of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association meeting, Honolulu, May 18-21, 2016.

“Ka‘iana and the Native Hawaiian Exploration of the World, 1778-1832,” Joint meeting of the Omohundro Institute and the Society of Early Americanists, Chicago, June 20, 2015.

“Diasporic Lives and Deaths: Kānaka and American Indians Remember the Deaths of Kānaka in California,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., June 5, 2015.

“Wilikoki and Ho Fon: Nationalism, Cosmopolitanism and Intimacy in a Honolulu Insurrection, 1889,” Pacific Empires Working Group Meeting, Georgetown University, May 9, 2015.

“State of the Field: American Indian and Indigenous History,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, St. Louis, April 18, 2015.

“Transcending Settler Colonial Boundaries with Mo‘okū‘auhau: Genealogy as Transgressive Methodology,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, May 30, 2014.

“Genealogy and Historical Method,” Historian Beyond Limits conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 5, 2013.

“Colonial and De/Anti-Colonial Cartographies: Hawai‘i and the United States,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Meeting, Saskatoon, Canada, June 15, 2013.

“Geography and Genealogy,” American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 16, 2012.

“Global Indigeneity in Local Places,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Sacramento, May 19, 2011.

“Beyond Borderlands: Concow Indians, Native Hawaiians, and South Chinese in Indigenous, Global, and National Space, 1860s-1880s,” Conference on Borderlands in Eurasia and the Americas: Comparisons and Interactions, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, August 18, 2010.

“Geography and Sacred Power in the Struggle over Colonialism in 19th Century Hawai‘i,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Meeting, Tucson, May 20, 2010.

“Debating Liberalism and Race in Tulsa: Gilded Age Ideologies and the Structuring of Muskogee (Creek) Allotment,” American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, New Orleans, October 2, 2009.

“Becoming West: Race, Region, and the Muskogee Creek People in Oklahoma,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Meeting, Minneapolis, May 21, 2009.

“Property and Belonging: Allotment and the Transformation of Muskogee (Creek) Citizenship,” American Historical Association Meeting, New York, January 5, 2009.

“‘An Equal Interest in the Soil’: Creek Small-Scale Farming and the Work of Nationhood, 1866-1889,” American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, Tulsa, November 10, 2007.

“Becoming West: Race, Region, and the Muskogee Creek People in Oklahoma,” Southern Historical Association Meeting, Richmond, Virginia, November 3, 2007.

“The Place of the Nation,” American Studies Association Meeting, Oakland, October 14, 2006.

“Making Land into Property, Making Indians into Men: Allotment and the Myth of the Liberal Individual in the Muskogee Creek Nation, 1886-1906.” Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, November 19, 2004.

“Freedmen into Perfect Equality of Citizenship,” (roundtable panelist), Norman, Oklahoma, May 30, 2003.

“Contested Land and Common Ground: Creek and Seminole Freedmen, Black Settlers, and Racial Coalescence in Oklahoma.” Western History Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, October 6, 2001.

“Races, Nationalisms, and the Politics of Land Ownership in the Muskogee Nation, 1891-1916.” Conference on ‘Who Owns America?’, Madison, Wisconsin, June 8, 2001.

“The Politics of Allotment in the Creek Nation, 1890-1906,” Committee on Institutional Cooperation American Indian Studies Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 19, 2001.

“Land Struggle and Race Creation in the Oklahoma Countryside, 1907-1919.” Seminar on Minority Land and Community Security, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 15, 2001.

Other Conference Activities

Chair and co-organizer, “Global Indigenous Histories,” American Historical Association, Denver, January 6, 2017.

Member, Program Committee, American Historical Association 2016 Annual Meeting.

Chair and Comment, “Temperate/Tropical Borderlands: Contact and Fluidity Among Bodies, Things, and Places in the Pacific World,” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Conference, Portland, August 15, 2014.

Conference organization and program planning as Secretary of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, 2013 (714 attendees, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) and 2014 (857 attendees, Austin, Texas).

Chair, "Indigeneity, Race, and Place," Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Meeting, May 21, 2009.

Chair, "Racialized Economies, Economies of Race," American Studies Association, 11 November 2004, Atlanta.

Member, Program Committee, Southern Historical Association 2004 Annual Meeting, committee convened November 7, 2003.

Selected Grants, Fellowships and Prizes:

Imagine Fund grant, 2015, University of Minnesota, \$5,000.

National Endowment for the Humanities, calendar year 2014, \$50,000.

Toihuarewa Visiting Indigenous Fellowship, 2012, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand (declined).

Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry and Scholarship, 2012, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

Imagine Fund Grant, 2012, University of Minnesota.

Smithsonian Institution Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 1998.

Sara Jackson Prize, Western History Association, 1998.

Selected Departmental, College, and University Service at the University of Minnesota:

Chair, search committee in Environmental History, Department of History, 2016-2017.

Member, search committee for a cluster hire of four positions, College of Liberal Arts Initiative on Race, Indigeneity, Gender, and Sexuality, 2016.

Advisory Committee, Department of History, 2016-2017.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, 2015-2016.

Pre-tenure Mentoring Committee for Gabriela Spears-Rico, Assistant Professor of Chicano and Latino Studies, 2016-.

History Department Communications Committee, 2015.

College of Liberal Arts Graduate Fellowships Committee, 2015.

Internal Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend proposals, 2014.

Member of the Board, Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World, 2014-2017.

Member of the Board, Institute of Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, 2014-2017.

Pre-tenure Mentor for Clint Carroll, Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies, 2013-2015.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, 2014-2015.

Faculty Senate, 2012-2015.

Prize Committee, History Department, 2012-2013.

Graduate Student Placement Officer, History Department, 2012-2013.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, 2012-2013.

PTM Committee, History Department, 2010-2011.

CLA Awards Committee, 2010-2011.

Advisory Committee, History Department, 2008-2009.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, 2008-2009.

African History Search Committee, History Department, 2007-2008.

Graduate Studies Committee, History Department, 2006-2007.

Native American Studies Search Committee, American Studies Department, University of Minnesota, 2004-2005.

Asian American Studies Search Committee, American Studies Department, University of Minnesota, 2004-2005.

Advisory Committee, History Department, University of Minnesota, 2004-2005.

Placement Officer, 2003-2004.

African American History Search Committee, University of Minnesota, 2002-2003.

College of Liberal Arts Curriculum, Instruction, and Advising Committee, 2004-2005.

College of Liberal Arts Assembly, 2004-2005.

Faculty of Color Initiative, University of Minnesota, 2002-2003.

Professional Service:

Member, Program Committee, American Historical Association Meeting, 2016.

Member, Committee on Minority Historians, American Historical Association, 2013-2016.

Member, Editorial Board, *Amerasia*.

Member, Editorial Board, *The Journal of Human and Civil Rights*.

Evaluator, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grants, 2014.

Screeener, Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development

Fellowship Program, 2014.

Secretary, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, 2012-2016.

Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, Organization of American Historians, 2009-2013.

Member, American Historical Association *Perspectives* Advisory Committee, 2003-2004.

Member, American Historical Association Committee for Graduate Students, 2001-2003.

Graduate Student Advisee Promotions, Graduations, and Positions:

Perez, Bernadette. Defended Ph.D dissertation June 1, 2017. (2017-2020 post-doctoral fellow, Princeton University)

Weber, Kent. Passed preliminary examination December 21, 2016.

Sweet, Jameson. Passed preliminary examination May 9, 2013. (2017-2018 doctoral fellow, Yale University)

Epstein, Seth. Co-advisee. Defended Ph.D. dissertation January 30, 2013. (Lecturer, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Manganaro, Christine. Co-advisee. Defended Ph.D. dissertation, History of Medicine, June 7, 2012. (Faculty, Maryland Institute College of Design)

Wise, Michael D. Co-advisee. Defended Ph.D. dissertation September 23, 2011. (Associate professor, University of North Texas)

Gilmer, Robert Andrew. Co-advisee. Defended Ph.D. dissertation May 5, 2011. (Instructor, Midlands College, South Carolina)

Current Graduate Student Advising and Committee Memberships:

Advisor: Jameson Sweet, Alisha Volante, Kent Weber, Jason Herbert, Hana Maruyama, Adrian Chavana

Committee Member: Kaila Akina, Laura Luepke, Charlotte Madere, Sasha Suarez, Evan Taparata, Paul Vig

Research Languages:

Hawaiian (research proficiency)

French (fluent written and oral)

Spanish (research proficiency)

Chinese (beginning)