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Degrees Received

Ph.D., American Studies, Yale University, 2007
M.A., American Studies, Yale University, 2003
M.A., English, University of Georgia, 1999
B.A., English/Spanish, Auburn University, 1996

Academic Positions

Professor, History, Texas A&M University, 2017-present
Associate Professor, History, Texas A&M University, 2013-2017
Assistant Professor, History, Texas A&M University, 2007-2013
Instructor, American Studies, Yale University, 2005
Graduate Teaching Assistant, American Studies, Yale University, 2003-2004, 2006
Graduate Teaching Assistant, English, University of Georgia, 1999

Teaching & Research Fields

American Indian History
Race, Ethnicity, and Migration
Afro-Native History
History of American Indians in the U.S. South
Mormon History
History of Medicine
American Indians and U.S. Popular Culture
Historiography
19th- Century U.S. History

Research and Publications

Books

Real Native Genius: How an Ex-Slave and a White Mormon became Famous Indians. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015.

***Award:** 2016 Evans Biography Award from the Mountain West Center for Regional Studies in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Utah State University

Creek Paths and Federal Roads: Indians, Settlers, and Slaves and the Making of the American South. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010.

Refereed Articles

“The Indian Doctress in the Nineteenth-Century United States: Race, Medicine, and Labor,” *Journal of Social History* (Summer 2021): 1-28. doi:10.1093/jsh/shaa022

“Removals and Reminders: Apaches and Choctaws in the Jim Crow South,” *Journal of the Civil War Era*, 11:1 (March 2021): 80-102.

“Unsettling Histories of the South,” *Southern Cultures* 25:3 (Fall 2019): 30-45.

“William McCary, Lucy Stanton, and the Performance of Race at Winter Quarters and Beyond,” *Journal of Mormon History* 40:3 (Summer 2015): 98-131.

“Dealing with Indians: American Indian Images on U.S. Playing Cards during the Era of Expansion and After,” *Journal of the West*, 48:3 (Summer 2009): 53-61.

“Mississippi Lost and Found: Anne Moody's Autobiograph(ies) and Racial Melancholia” *a/b: Auto/Biography Studies* 20:2 (Winter 2005): 282-296.

Refereed Chapters in Books

“There is No Mormon Trail of Tears: Roots, Removals, and Reconstructions,” in *Reconstruction in Mormon America*, ed. Brian Q. Cannon and Clyde Milner II, 19-51. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019.

***Award:** 2020 Arrington-Prucha Prize for the best article in religious history of the American West from the Western Historical Association

“‘A Forked Justice’: Elias Boudinot, the U.S. Constitution, and Cherokee Removal,” in *American Indian Rhetorics of Survivance: Word Medicine, Word Magic*, ed. Ernest Stromberg, 50-68. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006.

“Imagining Mary Musgrove: Georgia's 'Creek Indian Princess' and the Politics of Southern Identity,” in *Feminist Interventions in Early American Studies*, ed. Mary C. Carruth, 112-125. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2006.

Encyclopedia Entries (non-refereed)

“The Cherokee Phoenix,” *Encyclopedia of Southern Cultures*, Vol. 18- Media, ed. Allison Graham and Sharon Monteith. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011, 215-216.

“The Cherokee Phoenix,” *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org>, 2002.

“Boudinot, Elias ca.1804-1839,” *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org>, 2002.

“Immigrants and the Civil War,” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, ed. James Ciment. Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 2001, 83-88.

Awards

Arrington-Prucha Prize for the best article in religious history of the American West for “There is No Mormon Trail of Tears: Roots, Removals, and Reconstructions,” in *Reconstruction in Mormon America*, ed. Brian Q. Cannon and Clyde Milner II, 19-51 (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019), bestowed by the Western Historical Association, 2020

Evans Biography Award for *Real Native Genius: How an Ex-Slave and a White Mormon became Famous Indians*, bestowed by the Mountain West Center for Regional Studies in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Utah State University, 2016

Fellowships

Presidential Impact Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2019-2021

Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2017-2020

Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Internal Faculty Fellowship, 2017-2018

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2017-2018

Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Short-Term Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2016-2017

Ray A. Rothrock '77 Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2013-2016

Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Faculty Research Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2012-2013

Ballard Breaux Visiting Fellowship at the Filson Historical Society in Kentucky, 2010

American Studies Stipendiary Fellow for the Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2008-2009

Whiting Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, 2006-2007

Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers & Borders at Yale University, Short-term Fellowship, 2004

Arthur and Janet Holzheimer Fellowship in the History of Cartography, The Newberry Library, 2004

Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2004
John F. Enders Fellowship and Research Grant, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, 2004
MacKinnon Family Fellowship in Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 2004

Grants

SEC Faculty Travel Grant, Texas A&M University, 2019-2020
Faculty Research Enhancement Program, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2011-2012
Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2010
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Travel to Archives Grant, Texas A&M University, 2008
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Publication Support Grant, Texas A&M University, 2008
Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University, 2008
Summer Academic Funding Award, Graduate and Professional School Senate, Yale University, 2005
Joel Williamson Visiting Scholar Grant, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, 2005
Phillips Fund for Native American Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2004

Conference Papers

“South by Southwest: The Apache ‘Prisoners of War’,” Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference in North American Studies, Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 10, 2020 (virtual)

“Indian Soldiers and the Freedmen’s Bureau?” Western History Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 17-19, 2019

Roundtable Discussant, “The Art of the Con: Native Impersonations and Racial Constructions in Early America,” Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 13-16, 2019

“Indian Doctresses in 19th-c. U.S. Cities: Gender, Labor, and Healing,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Oaxaca, Mexico, October 10-13, 2018

Roundtable Discussant, “Critical Perspectives on Native Biography,” Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 18-20, 2018

“Irregular Women: Indian Doctresses and American Medicine, 1840-1880,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, April 12-14, 2018

“Female Obstructions: The Role of Indian Doctresses in the 19th- century South,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Pete Beach, Florida, November 3-5, 2016

“‘Cases of a Delicate Nature’: Indian Doctresses in the 19th-century United States,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 4-8, 2015

Roundtable Discussant, “You Can’t Do Southern History without American Indians,” Southern Association of Women Historians Triennial Meeting, Charleston, SC, June 11-14, 2015

Roundtable Discussant, “The Native South: A Critical Intervention,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, June 4-6, 2015

“The Burdens of Southern History,” Indians as Southerners/Southerners as Indians Symposium, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, September 11-12, 2014

“The Politics of Belonging: Creole Indigeneity & the Africana/Indigenous Studies Nexus,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, May 29-31, 2014

“Okah Tubbee and Laah Ceil among the Saints: A Mormon Detour on the Path to Indianness,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 10-13, 2014

“The Custom of his Nation': Okah Tubbee's Bigamy and Antebellum Indianness,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 11-14, 2013

“Between Playing and Passing: Okah Tubbee and the Limits of Antebellum Indianness,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association annual meeting, Uncasville, CT, June 3-6, 2012

“Selling the Shadow': Okah Tubbee's Traveling Indian Show,” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Houston, TX, March 16-19, 2011

“Real Native Genius': Okah Tubbee's Traveling Indian Show,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 5-8, 2009

“Selling the Shadow: Okah Tubbee's Traveling 'Indian' Show,” Futures of American Studies Institute, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, June 21-27, 2009

“Calibrating the 'Wicked Instrument': Indians and Surveyors in the Late 18th and Early 19th Century Southeast,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Eugene, Oregon, November 12-16, 2008

“Furtive Geographies: Slaves on the Road in Creek Country, 1790s-1830s,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 9-12, 2008

“A Straight White Path': Mobility and Creek Ethnogeography in the Early 19th Century,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, Athens, Georgia, April 10-12, 2008

“Keeping our Path White and Strait': Territory and Mobility in Creek Country, 1790s-1820s,” American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 7-10, 2007

Invited Lectures

“Unsettling Southern Histories,” Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities, Auburn University, Jan. 23, 2020

“‘This Accursed Traffic’: Slavery and the Federal Road,” Cultural Crossroads XVII: Old Federal Road, Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, AL, February 9, 2019

“Real Native Genius: How an Ex-Slave and a White Mormon became Famous Indians,” Annaley Naegle Redd Lecture, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, February 27, 2018

“Unsettling Histories of the South and the Nation,” Rose Gladney Lecture on Justice and Social Change, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 19, 2017

“‘Every Focus Distorts’: Unsettling Histories of the American South,” (keynote) Southern American Studies Association Biennial Meeting, Williamsburg, VA, March 2, 2017

“Displacing Native Americans,” Humanities Texas Summer Institute, “America from Jefferson to Jackson,” Houston, TX, June 8, 2016

“Real Native Genius: How an Ex-slave and a White Mormon became Famous Indians,” Georgia Center for the Book, Decatur, GA, December 1, 2015

“Real Native Genius: How an Ex-slave and a White Mormon became Famous Indians,” Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, October 14, 2015

“Real Native Genius: How an Ex-slave and a White Mormon became Famous Indians,” Fall for the Book Festival, George Mason University, October 1, 2015 <https://www.c-span.org/video/?328569-1/real-native-genius>

“Creek Paths and Federal Roads,” Distinguished Scholar Lecture, DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum, Colonial Williamsburg, September 30, 2014

“Real Native Genius: Or, How an Ex-slave and a White Mormon became Famous Indians,” Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, April 10, 2014

“Creek Paths and Federal Roads,” Muskogean Symposium, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, March 6-7, 2014

“A Crowd of Strangers: Emigration into Alabama after the Creek War,” Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama, May 24, 2013

“Creek Paths and Federal Roads: Russell County and the Making of the American South,” Historic Chattahoochee Commission, Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Phenix City, Alabama, May 23, 2013

“American Indian Histories,” Federal Women's Prison Camp, Bryan, Texas, November 28, 2012

“Real Native Genius': Okah Tubbee and the Limits of Antebellum Indianness,” Southern Intellectual History Circle, William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, February 23-25, 2012

“Indian Removal,” (for the Virtual Student Foreign Service program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State) delivered via webcast to embassies in Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan, Dec. 1, 2011

“Real Native Genius': Okah Tubbee's Traveling Indian Show,” Houston Area Southern Historians Meeting, Rice University, Houston, Texas, October 14, 2009

“Teaching Students to Find the Worlds within the United States,” The United States and the World: New Departures in Research and Pedagogy, Sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, May 29, 2009

“A Crowd of Strangers': Settlers and Slaves Enter Creek Country,” Cultural Crossroads: A New Country, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Alabama, January 26, 2008

Book Reviews

Ganteaume, Cécile R., *Officially Indian: Symbols that Define the United States*, in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 39:3 (Spring 2020): 104-106.

Pulsipher, Jenny Hale. *Swindler Sachem: The American Indian who Sold his Birthright, Dropped out of Harvard, and Conned the King of England*, in *Reviews in American History* 47:2 (Fall 2019): 179-183.

Haveman, Christopher D. *Rivers of Sand: Creek Indian Emigration, Relocation, and Ethnic Cleansing in the American South*, in *The Alabama Review* 71:3 (July 2018): 258-261.

Troy, Kathryn. *The Specter of the Indian: Race, Gender, and Ghosts in American Seances, 1848-1890*, in *Reading Religion*, <http://readingreligion.org/books/specter-indian> (March 8, 2018)

Jacoby, Karl. *The Strange Career of William Ellis: The Texas Slave Who Became a Mexican Millionaire*, in *The Public Historian* 39:3 (August 2017): 135-137.

Dubcovsky, Alejandra. *Informed Power: Communication in the Early American South*, in *The American Historical Review* 122:3 (June 2017): 825-826.

Kelton, Paul. *Cherokee Medicine, Colonial Germs: An Indigenous Nation's Fight Against Smallpox, 1518-1824*, in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 100:3 (Fall 2016): 345-347.

Paulett, Robert. *An Empire of Small Places: Mapping the Southeastern Anglo-Indian Trade, 1732-1795*, in *Journal of Southern History* 80:1 (February 2014): 148.

Haynes, Robert V. *The Mississippi Territory and the Southwest Frontier, 1795-1817*, in *Florida Historical Quarterly* 91:1 (Summer 2012): 123-125.

Ellisor, John T. *The Second Creek War: Interethnic Conflict and Collusion on a Collapsing Frontier*, in *The American Historical Review* 116:4 (October 2011): 1120-1121.

Miles, Tiya. *The House on Diamond Hill: A Cherokee Plantation Story*, in *Ethnohistory* 58:3 (Summer 2011): 551-553.

Truettner, William H. *Painting Indians and Building Empires in North America, 1710-1840*, in *Ohio Valley History* 11:2 (Summer 2011): 73-74.

Juricek, John T. *Colonial Georgia and the Creeks: Anglo-Indian Diplomacy on the Southern Frontier, 1733-1763*, in *Journal of American History* 98:1 (June 2011): 178-179.

Pre-removal Choctaw History: Exploring New Paths, ed. Greg O'Brien, 2008, for *Journal of Southern History*, 75:4 (November 2009): 1033-1035.

Naylor, Celia. *African Cherokees in Indian Territory: From Chattel to Citizens*, 2008, for H-AmIndian (www.h-net.org/~amind/) April 2009.

The Moravian Springplace Mission to the Cherokees, 1805-1821, 2007, ed. Rowena McClinton, for *Journal of Documentary Editing* 30:3-4 (Fall/Winter 2008-2009): 57-65.

Other Publications

"'The Custom of his Nation': William McCary and the Racialization of Plural Marriage," *Sunstone Magazine*, (Summer 2016): 13-15.

"The Myth of Historical Intimacy" *UNC Press Blog*, October 7, 2015,
<http://uncpressblog.com/2015/10/07/angela-pulley-hudson-the-myth-of-historical-intimacy/>

"On Racial Passing, Posting, and Posturing," *UNC Press Blog*, September 10, 2015,
<http://uncpressblog.com/2015/09/10/angela-pulley-hudson-on-racial-passing-posing-and-posturing/>

Intramural Professional and Service Activity

Department

Graduate Placement Director, 2019-present
Graduate Committee, 2016-present
Black History Search Committee, 2020-2021
ACES Fellow Search Committee, 2018-2019
Climate and Inclusion Committee, 2011-2012, 2015-2016
Executive Committee, 2009, 2011-2015, 2018-2020
Chicana/o/Latina/o History Search Committee, 2013-2014
Strategic Planning Committee, 2011
19th-Century U.S. History Search Committee, 2010-2011
Undergraduate Committee, 2010-2011
Latino/a History Search Committee, 2008-2009

College

Advisory Board Member, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2017-2019
Ad Hoc Committee on Service, 2016-2017
Texas A&M Institute for Advanced Study, Ad Hoc Committee Member [Levine], 2013-2014
Advisory Board Member, American Studies Program, 2008-2011

University

Convener, Indigenous Studies Working Group, 2008-present
Faculty Advisor, Native American and Indigenous Student Organization, 2014-present
Member, Women's Faculty Network, 2007-present

Extramural Professional and Service Activity

Editorial Duties

Co-editor, "Indians and Southern History" Book Series, University of Alabama Press

Senior Editor, Native American History, *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, Oxford University Press

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the Civil War Era*

Conference Session Chair, Commentator, &/or Coordinator

Chair and Comment, "Geographies of Power: Space, Empire, and the Transformation of the Native Southeast," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, November 7-10, 2019

Session Coordinator, "Race, Gender, and Indigeneity in United States Cities, 1830s-1930s," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Oaxaca, Mexico, October 10-13, 2018

Chair, "Space and Identity in the 19th-Century Native South," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Oaxaca, Mexico, October 10-13, 2018

Chair and Comment, "Rediscovering Women's Entangled Lives in the Native South During the Long Nineteenth Century," Southern Association for Women Historians Triennial Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 7-10, 2018

Session Coordinator, "Indigenizing American Medical History: New Approaches to Health and Sickness in Native America," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, April 12-14, 2018

Comment, "Rediscovering Women's Entangled Lives in the Native South during the Long Nineteenth Century," Southern Association of Women Historians Triennial Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 7-10, 2018

Comment, "Indigeneity on the 19th Century Texas and Mexico Border," Texas A&M PAT/HGSO Conference, College Station, Texas, March 23-24, 2018

Comment, "Indigenous Stories in American History," Texas A&M PAT/HGSO Conference, College Station, Texas, March 31-April 1, 2017

Comment, "Landscapes of Sovereignty: Change and Persistence in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Native South," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, November 9-12, 2016

Comment, "Cherokee and Creek Identity in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 4-8, 2015

Chair, "Gender, Law, and Transgressive Labor," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 4-8, 2015

Chair and Comment, "Roads of Colonization: Journeys and Contested Spaces in Indigenous Women's Lives," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Ontario, May 22-25, 2014

Session Coordinator, "Black/Native/Mormon: Lives at the Crossroads of Race and Faith," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 10-13, 2014

Comment, "Indigenizing Civilization: Native Americans & the United States' Assimilation Policy in the Early National South," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 11-14, 2013

Chair and Comment, "Indians on the Move: Perspectives on Indigenous Mobility and Place-Making," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Springfield, Missouri, November 7-10, 2012

Chair, "New Directions in the Study of Southern Indians and Slavery," Southern Historical Association meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, October 27-30, 2011

Chair and Comment, "Cartoons, Pamphlets, and Newspapers: Understanding Public Opinion," Texas A&M PAT/HGSO Conference, College Station, Texas, February 26, 2011

Chair, "Intellectual Margins and the Problem of National Culture," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, November 18-21, 2010

Chair, "Encounters with Trans-National Business," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 30-October 3, 2009

Session Coordinator, "Toward an American Indian Ethnogeography: Case Studies in Indigenous Place-Making," American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 7-10, 2007

Chair, Comment, and Session Coordinator, "Right of Way: Perspectives on Mobility in the Americas," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 3-6, 2005

Offices in Professional Organizations

Executive Council Member, American Society for Ethnohistory, 2020-present
Program Committee Member, Southern Historical Association, 2020

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
American Society for Ethnohistory
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Organization of American Historians
Southern Association of Women Historians
Southern Historical Association
Western History Association

Other Academic Organizations

Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society (Charter Member)