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ACADEMIC FACULTY POSITIONS HELD

Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 2013-present

Associate Professor of History (with tenure), Texas A&M University, 2009-13
College of Liberal Arts Rothrock '77 Fellow, 2009-13

Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University, 2003-9

Assistant Professor of History, Southeast Missouri State University, 2001-3

Research Editor [faculty appointment], *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, Oxford University, 2000-1

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

Assistant Dean for Academic and Student Services, Texas A&M University at Qatar, 2015-18
Reporting areas included: Admissions, Student Affairs, Academic Advising, Study Abroad, Student Academic Success Center, and Student Records

Inaugural Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, Texas A&M University at Qatar, 2017-18

Director, STEAM (STEM + Liberal Arts) initiative, Texas A&M University at Qatar, 2013-15

Chair, Liberal Arts Program, Texas A&M University at Qatar, 2012-15
Administrative chair of the social science, arts and humanities faculty

DEGREES RECEIVED

Oxford University, D.Phil. in Modern History, 2001

Oxford University, M.Phil. in Economic and Social History, 1997

William Jewell College, 1995
B.A., *magna cum laude*, with honors in history

PRIMARY TEACHING FIELDS (GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE)

British Isles and empire, early modern to 1815

British North America and the United States before 1815

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books (single-authored)

Eating the Empire: Food and Society in Eighteenth-Century Britain (London: Reaktion Books, 2020). North American distributor is University of Chicago Press.

The Weight of Vengeance: The United States, the British Empire and the War of 1812 (Oxford University Press, 2012).

Making Headlines: The American Revolution Seen Through the British Press (Northern Illinois University Press, 2009).

Savages within the Empire: Representations of American Indians in Eighteenth-Century Britain (Oxford University Press, 2005).

Articles in journals (selected)

With Ian Abbey, “‘The greatest encouragement to seamen’: Pay, Families, and the State in Britain during the French Wars, 1793-1815,” *Journal of Social History* (accepted and forthcoming).

“Preparing for an Imperial Inheritance: Children, Play, and Empire in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” *Journal of British Studies*, 60 (2021), 658-688.

“Eating the Empire: Intersections of Food, Cookery and Imperialism in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” *Past and Present*, 198 (2008), 71-110.

“Defining Good Food: Cookery Book Illustrations in Britain,” *Journal for Eighteenth Century Studies*, 31 (2008), 473-89.

“‘A conviction of the reality of things’: Material Culture, North American Indians and Empire in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 39 (2005), 29-47.

“Sympathizing with Sedition? George Washington, the British Press, and British Attitudes during the American War of Independence,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 59 (2002), 102-22.

Chapters in edited volumes (selected)

“The War of 1812”, in *The Cambridge History of the Napoleonic Wars*, ed. Bruno Colson and Alexander Mikaberidze (forthcoming Cambridge University Press).

“‘I tremble indeed whenever I take up a late Newspaper’: Why Communication Mattered in the War of 1812,” in *Communicating War from Quills to Tweets: The Evolution of American Wartime Communication Strategies*, ed. Marc Genest, Sally Paine, and Andrea Dew (Georgetown University Press, 2020).

“American Indians in the British Imperial Imagination,” *The American Colonies in the British Empire. Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series*, ed. Stephen Foster (Oxford University Press, 2014).

“‘I shall tear off their scalps, and make cups of their skulls’” American Indians in the Eighteenth-

Century British Press,” in *The Indian Atlantic: Native Americans in Anglo-American Culture, 1750-1850*, eds. Timothy Fulford and Kevin Hutchings (Cambridge University Press, 2009).