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Education

University of Kansas, Doctor of Philosophy, 2007

Major Fields: U.S. History, Ethnohistory

Secondary Field: The Atlantic World

Dissertation Defense Date: April 17, 2007

Passed Oral Comprehensive Exam with Honors Distinction on January 31, 2006.

Dissertation- "The Right to Violence: Customary Rights, Moral Economy and Ethnic Conflict in Seventeenth Century Virginia."

Advisor: Dr. Paul Kelton

Committee: Dr. Donald Worster, Dr. Theodore Wilson, Dr. Victor Bailey, Dr. Luis Corteguera and Dr. Ray Hiner

Emporia State University, Master of Arts, 2001

Major Field: U.S. History

Master's Thesis -E. Schmidt. "Wilderness Warrior: The Life of General George Rogers Clark."

Advisor: Dr. John Sacher

Committee: Dr. Karen Manners-Smith, Dr. Ronald McCoy, and Dr. Greg Schneider

Emporia State University, Dual Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science, 1998

Professional Educational/Teaching Experience

August 2013-Present, Assistant Professor, Division of Social Sciences and History

April 2014-Present, Director, The First Year Seminar

Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

Undergraduate Courses Taught/Scheduled to Teach

First Year Seminar

US History to 1877

US History Since 1877

The Old South

Native American History

History at the Movies: Native Americans

Historiography and Historical Methods

The Atlantic World

The American Revolution

Baseball and American Society

Graduate Courses Taught/Schedule to Teach

Historiography and Historical Methods
The Atlantic World
The Old South
Early American History

August 2007-July 2013, Assistant Professor, Dept of History
April 2009-January 2011, Director of Graduate Studies, Dept of History
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Undergraduate Courses Taught

The Founding of the American Colonies
Senior Seminar in History
U.S. History to 1877
U.S. History to 1877 (Honors)
Native Americans in the U.S.
The History of Baseball: A Mirror on America
The American Revolution and Colonial Society
The Atlantic World
Freshman Seminar

Graduate Courses Taught

Historiography of Early America
Studies in Native American History
Studies in the Atlantic World
Historiography and Theory
The Teaching of History in College

June 2007-August 2007, Lecturer, Dept. of History
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Undergraduate Courses Taught

The American Revolution
Indigenous People of North America

August 2003-May 2007, Graduate Teaching Assistant/Assistant Instructor of History
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Undergraduate Courses Taught

U.S. History Through the Civil War
U.S. History After the Civil War
The American Revolution
Historical Methods Tutorial
Indigenous People of North America

January 2001-January 2003, Adjunct Instructor of History and Political Science
Butler County Community College, El Dorado, Kansas

Courses Taught

U.S. History I
Western Civilization I
Western Civilization II
American Federal Government

Principles of Political Science.

Fall 2000 – May 2001, Graduate Teaching Assistant

Division of Social Sciences (Dept. of History), Emporia State University, Emporia, KS.

Course Taught

Discussion for U.S. History to 1877

Fall 1998 – August 2000, Annual Fund Coordinator

Division of University Advancement (ESU Foundation), Emporia State University, Emporia, KS.

Handled all Annual Giving Solicitations for Emporia State University Foundation including Annual Telethon, and Direct Mail Campaigns.

Academic Awards and Honors

Texas Tech University President's Excellence in Teaching Award, 2010-2011

Texas Tech University Spencer A. Wells Faculty Award History Department Nominee, 2009-2010

President's Award for Service to Equity and Diversity Nominee, 2009-2010

President's Award for Service to Equity and Diversity Nominee, 2008-2009

Texas Tech University IS 1100 Freshman Seminar Program Innovative Teaching Award, 2008-2009

Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Foundation Sherman and Irene Dreizeszun Memorial Award, 2007-2008

University of Kansas Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-2008 (Declined)

University of Kansas Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship History Department Nominee, 2007-2008

University of Kansas Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, 2006-07

University of Kansas Carnegie Graduate Student Prize for Service, 2006-07

Lila Atkins Creighton Scholarship for Graduate Research, 2006-07

Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Foundation Eddie Jacobson Memorial Award, 2006-07

University of Kansas Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship History Department Nominee, 2006-2007

University of Kansas History Department Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2005-06

University of Kansas History Department Donald R. McCoy Award for Outstanding Research Paper, 2005-06

Kansas Board of Regents James B. Pearson Fellowship, 2005-06

Lila Atkins Creighton Scholarship for Graduate Research, 2005-06

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 2001

Eastern KS Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames Scholarship, 2000-01

KS History Teachers Association Outstanding Graduate Paper, 2000-01

Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity Graduate Fellowship, 2000-01

External Funding Awards

U.S. Department of Education First in the World Grant Program, Member of Grant Application Design Committee for \$1.6 million First in the World Grant Application for Student Retention at Delta State University. Grant Awarded to Delta State in October of 2014.

Helen Jones Foundation, Principal Investigator-Ethan Schmidt, \$50,000 for Helen Jones Graduate Fellowships in the Department of History, Accepted Fall 2010-Texas Tech University

Peer Reviewed and Other Work

Book—E. Schmidt. *The Divided Dominion: Social Conflict and Indian Hatred in Early Virginia* (University of Colorado Press, 2015)

Book—E. Schmidt, *Native Americans in the American Revolution: How the War Divided, Devastated, and Transformed the Early American Indian World* (Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger, 2014).

E. Schmidt, “Beyond the New England Frontier: New England Native American Historiography Since 1965,” *Historical Journal of Massachusetts* Vol. 61 Issue 2, Summer 2013, 82-111.

E. Schmidt, “Cockacoeske, Weroansqua of the Pamunkey and Indian Resistance in Seventeenth Century Virginia,” *American Indian Quarterly* Vol. 36, No. 3, Summer 2012, 288-317.

E. Schmidt, “Nathaniel Bacon,” “William Berkeley,” “House of Burgesses,” “Indentured Servants,” “Susquehannock Indians,” “Tobacco,” and “Bacon’s Rebellion,” in *Encyclopedia of Revolts, Protests and Rebellions in American History*. ABC-CLIO Publishing, (December 2010).

E. Schmidt, “The Well-Ordered Commonwealth: Humanism, Utopian Perfectionism and the English Colonization of the Americas,” *Atlantic Studies* Vol. 7, No. 3, September 2010, 309-328.

E. Schmidt, “When Indians Play Indian Symposium Proceedings,” *History of Anthropology Newsletter* Vol. 36, No. 2, December 2009, 14-15.

Editor at Large and Contributor, *Encyclopedia of Colonial North America*. General Editor, William E. Burns. ABC-CLIO Publishing. (Project Cancelled due to Budget Cuts)

E. Schmidt. Review of David La Vere, *Tuscarora War: Indians, Settlers, and the Fight for the Carolina Colonies*. H-Net, H-AmIndian Discussion Network. (Forthcoming, 2015)

E. Schmidt. Review of Paul Lai and Lindsey Claire Smith, Editors, *Alternative Contact: Indigeneity, Globalism, and American Studies*, in *Journal of American Ethnic History*. (Forthcoming Spring 2015)

E. Schmidt. Review of Gunlög Fur, *A Nation of Women: Gender and Colonial Encounters Among the Delaware Indians*, in *Chronicles of Oklahoma*. (Spring 2010)

E. Schmidt. Review of Camilla Townsend, *Pocahontas and the Powhatan Dilemma*. H-Net, H-AmIndian Discussion Network.

E. Schmidt, Review of *The Invention of the Creek Nation, 1670-1763* by Steven C. Hahn, *Indigenous Nations Journal*. (Spring 2008)

E. Schmidt. Review of Alden T. Vaughan, *Transatlantic Encounters: American Indians in Britain, 1500-1776*, in *Itinerario* (January 2008)

E. Schmidt. “George Rogers Clark,” “Simon Girty,” “Great Father,” “Indian Agents,” “James Wilkinson,” and “Deloria Family” in *Encyclopedia of United States American Indian Policy and Law*. (January 2009)

E. Schmidt, Review of *One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West Before Lewis and Clark* by Colin G. Calloway, *Kansas History* (Spring-Summer 2004)

E. Schmidt, Review of *Haughty Conquerors: Anherst and the Great Indian Uprising of 1763* by William R. Nester, *American Indian Quarterly* (Fall 2000).

Other Scholarly and Professional Activities

The John J. Zimmerman Memorial Lecture, Emporia State University, Emporia KS, 3/9/15-Scheduled to Present
Lecture Title: “Why Native American History Matters: The Case of the American Revolution.”

Gulf States Early American History Workshop, University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Lafayette, LA 10/24/14

Paper Title: "Subduing the Indians and Advancing the Interests of the Planters: The Second Anglo-Powhatan War, the Tobacco Boom and the Rise of the Tobacco Elite, 1614-1632."

Winterville Mounds Historic Site, 2014 Speakers Series, Greenville, MS, 1/18/14

Presentation Title: "Cockacoeske: Weroansqua of the Pamunkey and Indian Resistance in Seventeenth-Century Virginia"

Anonymous Peer Reviewer, *Native South*, Summer 2013.

American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, New Orleans, LA, *Panel Chair*, 9/30-10/04/09

Panel Title: "Southeastern Indian Water Ways."

Texas Tech University Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center's "What the Best Teachers Do" Series
Invited Panelist.

Panel Title: "Making Changes to Your Classes," 4/18/12

Texas Tech University Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center's "Lecture Well" Series featuring winners of the TTU President's Excellence in Teaching Awards, 11/8/11

Presentation Title: "Stop Professing and Start Mentoring: Building Positive Relationships with Students for More Effective Learning."

Mid-America History Conference, Stillwater, OK, 9/24-9/26/11-*Scheduled to Present but unable to attend due to an unexpected conflict*

Presentation Title: "A Tale of Two Uprisings: The Lawne's Creek Plot, Bacon's Rebellion and the Power of Indian Hatred in Late Seventeenth-Century Virginia"

Texas Tech University Diversity Summit, 4/12/11-*Moderator*

Panel Title: "Using Dialogue in the Classroom to Bridge Moments of Dissonance"

Lubbock Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames Annual Meeting, Lubbock, TX, 4/9/10

Presentation Title: "Cockacoeske, Weroansqua of the Pamunkey and Indian Resistance in Seventeenth-Century Virginia,"

External Reviewer, *First Peoples: A Documentary Survey of American Indian History*, Third Edition. By Colin Calloway. Bedford/St. Martin's Press.

"When Indians Play Indian," Symposium, Texas Tech University, *Co-Organizer and Presenter*, 11/6/09

Paper Title: "Playing Indian, Playing Englishman: Native Envoys in Colonial America."

American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, New Orleans, LA, *Co-Panel Organizer and Presenter*, 9/30-10/04/09

Paper Title: "Cockacoeske, Weroansqua of the Pamunkey and Indian Resistance in Seventeenth-Century Virginia."

Bennett Elementary School Kindergarten Inclusion Class, Wolfforth, Texas, 12/11/08

Presentation Title: "London, England"

Bennett Elementary School Kindergarten Inclusion Class, Wolfforth, Texas, 11/25/08

Presentation Title: "Who is an American Indian"

British Seminar-University of Kansas-Hall Center for the Humanities, 12/3/07

Paper Title: "The Well-Ordered Commonwealth: Thomas More's Utopia and the Colonization of the Americas"

Bennett Elementary School Combined Second Grade Classes, Wolfforth, Texas, 11/20/07

Presentation Title: "Who is an American Indian"

3rd Annual American Indian Week Invited Lecture-Texas Tech University, 11/13/07

Lecture Title: "Beyond Myth, Manifest Destiny and the 'Cameo Theory': American Indians and the American Revolution"

American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Tulsa, OK, *Presenter and also Co-Panel Organizer* 11/09/07

Paper Title: "Realignment, Relocation, Refuge and Indian Resistance on the Mid-Atlantic Frontier, 1676-1774"

History Graduate Student Organization Seminar, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 3/6/07

Paper Title: "Something for Everyone: The Quebec Act and the Coming of the American Revolution."

American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Williamsburg, VA, 11/2/06

Paper Title: "The Older Dominion(s): Conflict and Competition in Pre-Contact Virginia."

Emporia State University Undergraduate/Graduate History Conference, Emporia, KS, 3/11/06

Paper Title: "The Well-Ordered Commonwealth: Patrician Dreams of Anglo-Indian Coexistence in Virginia, 1516-1590."

Early Modern Seminar-University Of Kansas-Hall Center for the Humanities, 12/5/05

Paper Title: "The Freeborn and Violent Englishman Comes to the Chesapeake: Transatlantic Roots of Violence in Early Virginia."

Mid-America History Conference, Lawrence, KS, 9/24/05

Paper Title: " 'Being Extremely Dangerous to our Liberty and Quiet;' The Quebec Act and the Coming of the American Revolution."

Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, Boulder, CO, 9/25/04

Paper Title: "The Freeborn and Violent Englishman Comes to the Chesapeake: Trans-Atlantic Roots of Violence in Early Virginia."

Historical Consultant for Lone Chimney Productions Documentary *Touched by Fire: Bleeding Kansas*. Summer 2004
Aired on Kansas Public Television Stations July 21, 2005.

Mid-America History Conference, Stillwater OK, 9/22/01

Paper Title: "George Rogers Clark and the American Revolution on the Frontier."

Committee Memberships/Service

Organizer, Delta State University, Inaugural Native American Heritage Month Celebration, November 2014

Member, Delta State University Student Success Task Force, September 2014-Present

Chair, Delta State University, Transfer Retention Subcommittee of the Student Success Task Force, September 2014-Present

Member, Delta State University Diversity Committee, August 2014-Present

Member, Delta State University, First in the World Proposal Committee, May 2014-Present

Chair, Delta State University, First Year Seminar Advisory Board, April 2014-Present

Director, Delta State University, First Year Seminar Program, April 2014-Present

Member, Delta State University, Dean of Arts and Sciences Search Committee, Academic Year 2013-2014

Organizer, Delta State University, History Film Nights, Fall 2013

Chair, Delta State University Division of Social Sciences Fundraising and Marketing Committee, 2013-Present

Member, Texas Tech History Department Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2011-2012

Fellow, Texas Tech University Institute for Inclusive Excellence, 2011-2013.

Senator, Arts and Sciences: Texas Tech University Faculty Senate, 2009-2012

Member, Provost's Strategic Planning Council, Texas Tech University, 2010-2012

Member: President's Book Award Selection Committee, Texas Tech University, 2009-2010.

Chair: Academic Sub-Committee of the American Indian Month Celebration Steering Committee, 2008-2012

Faculty: Native American Summer Bridge Institute, Texas Tech University, 2008-2013

Member: Native American Summer Bridge Institute Steering Committee, Texas Tech University, 2008-2012

Member: History Department Executive Committee, Texas Tech University, 2008-2010

Member: History Department African History Search Committee, Texas Tech University, 2008-2009

Member: History Department Graduate Studies Committee, Texas Tech University, 2008-09
Advisor: History Graduate Student Organization, Texas Tech University, 2008-2010
Member: History Department Technology Committee, Texas Tech University, 2007-2009 (Chair-2008-09)
Member: History Dept. Fundraising Committee, University of Kansas, 2006-07
Member: History Dept. Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation Curriculum Committee, University of Kansas, 2006-07
President: History Graduate Student Organization, University of Kansas, 2005-06
Graduate Representative: History Dept. Graduate Program Board, University of Kansas, 2005-06
Member: Early Modern Seminar Steering Committee, University of Kansas, 2005-6
Vice-President: History Graduate Student Organization, University of Kansas, 2004-05
Member: U.S. History Field Committee, University of Kansas, 2004-05
President: Graduate Student Advisory Council, Emporia State University, 2000-01
Vice-President: Phi Alpha Theta, Emporia State University, 2000-01
Member: University Presidential Inauguration Committee, Emporia State University, 1997-98
Member: University Presidential Search Committee, Emporia State University, 1996-98
President: Associated Student Government, Emporia State University, 1996-97
Senator: Associated Student Government, Emporia State University, 1995-96

Graduate Student Committee Service

Delta State University

Kyle Edgerley, Member, April 2014-Present

TTU History Department

Cody Lass-MA Advisor, 2008-2010, PhD Advisor, 2010-2013 (2010-Runner Up Texas Tech Outstanding MA Thesis; Passed Comprehensive Exams-April 2012)

Travis Jaquess-MA Advisor -Graduated August 2011 (Now in the PhD Program in History at the University of Mississippi)

Kathryn Snyder-MA Advisor -Graduated August 2011 (Now in the PhD Program in History at The College of William and Mary)

Robert Weaver-MA Non-Thesis Committee Chair (Graduated Spring 2011)

Tucker Barrows-MA Non-Thesis committee Member (Graduated Spring 2011)

John Sager-PhD Committee Member

Bennett Kimbell-PhD Committee Member

Jonathan Strickland-MA Thesis Committee Member (Graduated Spring 2011)

Kenna Archer-PhD Committee Member (Successfully Defended Dissertation Sept. 26. 2012)

Willie Armstrong-PhD Committee Member

Stephen Eldridge-PhD Committee Member

Jennifer Torres-PhD Committee Member

Richard Driver-PhD Committee Member

Jim Cloninger-PhD Committee Member

Emily Verfurth-PhD Committee Member (Successfully Defended Dissertation, October 10, 2012)

Outside the TTU History Department

Jessica Baber-Museum Science-MA Committee Member (Graduated Summer 2009)

Kate Redente-Museum Science-MA Committee Member (Graduated Summer 2009)

Edwin Smith-Visual Art-PhD Dissertation Committee Member (Graduated Spring 2012)

TTU Teaching, Learning and Professional Development Center TEACH Program

Teach Program Mentor for Doctoral Candidate Page Petrucka, Department of Theatre and Dance, 2012-2013

Professional Affiliations

Member: Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary Society, 1997-Present

Member: Organization of American Historians, 2000–2005, 2103

Associate: Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2004-2008, 2013

Member: American Historical Association, 2002, 2006, 2012

Member: American Society for Ethnohistory, 2006-Present