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

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

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: Amherst 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-Scheduled to Present

**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"

3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Scheduled for 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 Verffurth-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