



## **Dr. Ethan A. Schmidt**

**Assistant Professor of American History  
Director of the First Year Seminar (Student  
Success Center)**

### **Education:**

- Ph.D., The University of Kansas, Colonial America, Indigenous People, Atlantic History
- M.A., Emporia State University, American History
- Bachelor of Arts-History-Emporia State University
- Bachelor of Arts-Political Science-Emporia State University

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### **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Office Hours**

T/Th: 8-Noon, and 1:30 to 2:30

### **Joined Delta State in 2013**

### **Areas of Expertise:**

- Early America
- Native American History
- The Atlantic World
- Sports and American Society

**Courses Taught: Undergraduate courses taught:** US History to 1877, US History Since 1877, The Atlantic World, The American Colonies, The American Revolution, The Old South, Native American History, Baseball: A Mirror on America, Historical Methods

**Graduate courses taught:** Colonial and Revolutionary America, The Old South, Native American History, The Atlantic World, Historiography

### **Research Interests:**

- Colonial Virginia
- Powhatan Indians
- The American Revolution
- Bacon's Rebellion

- Native Performance of Indigeneity
- Pontiac

### **Professional Certifications/Experience**

Graduate of the Williamsburg Development Institute  
Graduate of the Texas Tech University Institute for Inclusive Excellence

### **Other**

Dr. Schmidt specializes in The Atlantic World, with an emphasis on the interactions between Indigenous People and European Colonists. He has presented his research at numerous conferences and other venues some of which include the American Society for Ethnohistory, the Gulf States Early American History Workshop, the Mid-America Conference on History and the Hall Center for the Humanities at the University of Kansas. In March of 2015, he was invited to deliver the prestigious John J. Zimmerman Memorial Lecture at his undergraduate alma mater, Emporia State University.

Dr. Schmidt's first book, *Native Americans in the American Revolution: How the War Divided, Devastated and Transformed the Early American Indian World* was published in May 2014 by Praeger. His second book, *The Divided Dominion: Social Conflict and Indian Hatred in Early Virginia* was published by the University of Colorado Press in April of 2015. Dr. Schmidt has also published articles in *Atlantic Studies*, *American Indian Quarterly* and *The Historical Journal of Massachusetts*. He has published book reviews in *American Indian Quarterly*, *Kansas History*, *Itinerario*, *The Journal of American Ethnic History* and on the website *H- AmIndian* among others. Dr. Schmidt also contributed several articles to the *Encyclopedia of US Indian Policy and Law* from CQ Press and, *Protests, Demonstrations, and Rebellions in American History* from ABC-CLIO and *Mesa Verde Publishing*.

During his six years at Texas Tech University, Dr. Schmidt

received the 2011 President's Excellence in Teaching Award and was a two-time nominee for the President's Excellence in Diversity and Equity Award. In 2009, he won an Innovative Teaching Award from the IS 1100 Freshman Seminar Program. External awards to his credit include the James Pearson Fellowship from the Kansas Board of Regents, and Eddie Jacobsen Memorial Award and the Sherman and Irene Dreiseszun Award from the Harry Truman Good Neighbor Foundation.

Since April of 2014, Dr. Schmidt has served as the Director of the First Year Seminar Program at Delta State. In November of 2014, he organized DSU's inaugural Native American Heritage Month celebration.