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Ph.D., The University of Kansas, Colonial America, Indigenous People, Atlantic History

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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, Historiogaphy

Research: Dr. Schmidt specializes in The Atlantic World, with an emphasis on the interactions between Indigenous People and European Colonists. He completed his PhD at the University of Kansas in 2007. He has presented his research at numerous conferences and other venues some of which include the American Society for Ethnohistory, the Mid-America Conference on History and the Hall Center for the Humanities at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Schmidt's first book, *The Divided Dominion: Social Conflict and Indian Hatred in Early Virginia* will be published by the University of Colorado Press in 2014. His second major study, which synthesizes the experiences of Native Americans during the era of the American Revolution is currently under contract with Greenwood Praeger/ABC-CLIO publishing. He has published articles in *Atlantic Studies, American Indian Quarterly* and *The Journal of* *Massachusetts History*. He has published book reviews in *American Indian Quarterly, Kansas History, Itinerario* 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.

Before coming to Delta State, Dr. Schmidt taught for six years at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX where he was the recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2011 as well as an Innovative Teaching Award from TTU's Freshman Seminar Program in 2010.

Service:

Division of Social Sciences Fundraising Committee Chair, Coordinator for History Film Nights (Fall 2013), 2013 Native American Days Speaker at Winterville Mounds Historic Site, Outside Reviewer for the journal Native South