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Employment

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Associate Professor of History, 2016- present.

- Conrad Humanities Scholar, 2016-2021.
- Helen Corley Petit Scholar, 2016-17.

Assistant Professor of History, 2011-2016.

Courses in Early American History, American Environmental History

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL

Assistant Professor of History 2009-2011

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Assistant Professor of History, 2006-2009

Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Ph.D., M.Phil, M.A., December 2006.

Fields of study and examination advisors:

- Colonial American history (John Demos)
- American Frontiers and Borderlands (John Mack Faragher)
- Global Environmental history (Robert Harms)

Dissertation:

Bottomlands, Borderlands: Empires and Identities in the 18th Century Illinois Country.

Committee: John Mack Faragher (advisor); John Demos, Jay Gitlin. Passed with Distinction.

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

Bachelor of Arts, June 1999, *Summa Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa. Major in History, Concentration (minor) in Social Thought. *Distinction* in Major.

Publications

Book: *Empire by Collaboration: Indians, Colonists, and Governments in Colonial Illinois Country*. Early American Studies Series. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.

Robert Michael Morrissey and Roderick I. Wilson, "Grassroots Histories: Global Environmental Histories from Below," introductory essay for a special triple issue of

Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities, guest editors Robert Michael Morrissey and Roderick I. Wilson, forthcoming December 2016.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "Clarence W. Alvord, the Illinois Historical Survey, and the Invention of Local History," in *Changing the World from a Very Small Place: University of Illinois at 150*, ed. Frederick E. Hoxie. University of Illinois Press, forthcoming.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "The Country is Greatly Injured: Human-Animal Relationships and Empire in the Eighteenth Century Mississippi Valley Borderlands." *Environment and History*, 22 (2016): 157-190.

Morrissey, Robert Michael. "The Power of the Ecotone: Bison, Slavery, and the Rise and Fall of the Grand Village of the Kaskaskia." *Journal of American History* 102, no. 3 (December 1, 2015): 667–92.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "All Princes and Rulers are Alike to Us: The Education of George Morgan in the West," *Ohio Valley History*, 15: 1 (Spring 2015), 41-64.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "Bison Algonquians: Cycles of Violence and Exploitation in the Mississippi Valley Borderlands," Special Issue: "Environment," *Early American Studies* 13: 2 (Spring, 2015), 309-340.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "Archives of Connection: Whole Network Analysis and Social History," *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 48: 2 (2015), 67-79.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "Kaskaskia Social Network: Kinship and Assimilation in the French-Illinois Borderlands, 1695–1735," *The William and Mary Quarterly* 70, no. 1 (January 1, 2013): 103–146, doi:10.5309/willmaryquar.70.1.0103. (Lester J. Cappon Prize for Best Article, 2013).

Robert Michael Morrissey, "The Terms of Encounter: Language and Contested Visions of French Colonization in the Illinois Country, 1673-1702," in *French and Indians in the Heart of North America, 1630-1815*, ed. Robert Englebert and Guillaume Teasdale, 1st ed. (Michigan State University Press, 2013), 43–75.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "'I Speak It Well': Language, Cultural Understanding, and the End of a Missionary Middle Ground in Illinois Country, 1673-1712," *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 9, no. 3 (2011): 617–648.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "Ambitions: French Colonization in the Mississippi Valley," in *Converging Worlds: Communities and Cultures in Colonial America*, ed. Louise A. Breen, 1st ed. (Routledge, 2011), 524–552.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "Contrary to Good Order: Political Culture in the 18th Century Illinois Country," *Gateway* 30 (July 2010): 42–51.

Robert Michael Morrissey, "Inventing a Creole Past: Midwestern Writers and the Memory of the French Illinois Country, 1890-1905," in *Memory, Mythmaking, and History in the Heritage of New France*, ed. Gregory P. Ames, (St. Louis: Mercantile Library/ University of Missouri St. Louis, 2010), 17-25.

Encyclopedia of Chicago, James Grossman, ed. (University of Chicago Press, 2004). Authored articles on numerous immigrant and ethnic groups in Chicago including Armenians, Barbadians, Belgians, Belizeans, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodians, Jamaicans, Guyanese, Romanians, Venezuelans, Tibetans, Pacific Islanders, Uruguayans, Nicaraguans, Costa Ricans, Panamanians. Authored sidebar article on Chico Carrasquel, former White Sox shortstop and first Latin American Baseballer to play in the All-Star Game. Conducted several oral histories.

Online Publications and Teaching Modules

"Teaching the JAH" teaching module on my article "The Power of the Ecotone: Bison, Slavery, and the Rise and Fall of the Grand Village of the Kaskaskia," published at <http://jah.oah.org/teaching-the-jah/> June 2016. Includes six exercises and a brief lesson plan for using this article in the college classroom.

"First Nature: Deep History in the Early American Midwest," blog post for *Process: A Blog for American History*, Organization of American Historians, February 16, 2016.

Works in Progress

The Illinois and the Edge Effect: Bison Algonquians in the Tallgrass Prairie Borderlands, book project. [Supported by National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2015-6]

"Hiding in the Tallgrass: Identifying Illinois *Mataché* Art," submitted to *William and Mary Quarterly*, September 2015, (under revision).

"The Animal in the Missionary Encounter: Illinois Indians and French Jesuits on an Ontological Frontier," for special issue of *Journal of Early Modern History*: "Missionary Encounters in the Early Modern World." Draft in Revision.

Co-editor, "Special Issue: Global Environmental Histories From Below," *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*, (conference volume from March 2014 symposium at UIUC), projected publication, 2016.

"Great Lakes Environmental History Aggregator," co-Principal investigator for digital history project using text analysis to explore evidence for climate change through digitized sources, funded by Mellon "Global Midwest" initiative, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, 2015-2016.

The Digital Relations, New online edition of *The Jesuit Relations*, including new transcription, translation and annotation of the original Cramoisy texts. A multi-phase

project with Chris Parsons and Micah True. Application to the NEH Scholarly Editions Program in progress.

“Colonial Illinois” essay to appear in *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, part of a special two-issue series to commemorate the bicentennial of the State of Illinois, 2018.

“Native Peoples in the Tallgrass Prairies of Illinois,” essay in volume on *The Environmental History of Chicago*, edited by Anne Keating, Kathy Brosnan, Will Barnett. Part of the “Urban Environmental History” series, University of Pittsburgh Press, projected 2018.

Honors and Prizes

Conrad Humanities Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, 2016-2021.

Campus Distinguished Promotion Award, University of Illinois, 2016.

Helen Corley Petit Scholar, 2016-7, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois.

George and Gladys Queen Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Illinois, 2014-2015.

Lester J. Cappon Prize for Best Article in the *William and Mary Quarterly* for “Kaskaskia Social Network,” 2013.

IPRH (Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities) Prize for Best Faculty Research for “Kaskaskia Social Network,” Spring 2013.

Fellowships and Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2015-16.

Center for Advanced Study Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2015.

“Aggregating Great Lakes Environmental History: Exploring the Value of Distributed Digital Archives for Research and Teaching,” funded by Mellon Humanities Without Walls Initiative, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Summer 2015 (co-PI).

Arnold O. Beckman Award, University of Illinois Campus Research Board, grant for summer travel to Paris for research at Musée du Quai Branly, Summer 2015, for “Hiding in the Tall Grass: Significance of Contact Era Illinois Hide Art.”

University of Illinois Research Board subvention for “Empire by Collaboration” images, Fall 2014.

University of Tennessee, Professional Development Award, Spring 2008.

Mrs. Giles M. Whiting Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, (Yale's highest award for dissertation writing), 2004-5.

William R. McNeill Center for Early American Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2004-5, (declined by recipient).

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, 1999.

Center for French Colonial Studies/ Centre pour l'étude du pays des Illinois, Research Fellowship, 2005, (Naperville, Illinois), subsequently named the Carl J. Ekberg Fellowship.

Lamar Graduate Fellow, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, 2003-4.

King V. Hostick Award for Illinois History. Prize fellowship given by the Illinois State Historical Society, 2003-4.

Newberry Library Short Term Research Fellowship, Chicago, 2003-4.

Huntington Library Short Term Research Fellowship, San Marino, CA, 2003-4.

William L. Clements Library Price Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2004.

Filson Historical Society Short Term Fellowship, Louisville, 2004.

John F. Enders Memorial Grant, Yale University, summer 2003.

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Graduate Fellowship, Yale University, summer 2003.

Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Grant, 2003.

St. Louis Mercantile Library Short Term Research Fellowship, 2003.

U.S. Department of Education, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, for Spanish language training in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, summer, 2001.

Yale Center for International and Area Studies, YCIAS Pre-Dissertation Mini-Grant, for language training and preliminary research in France, summer 2002.

John F. Enders Memorial Grant, Yale University for language training and research in France, summer 2002.

John Perry Miller Grant, Yale University, summer 2002.

Daniel Noyes Memorial Prize for Academic Achievement, Carleton, 1998.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior at Carleton, 1998.

Conference Presentations and Panels

“Teaching the French Atlantic,” at “New Approaches to the French Atlantic,” conference at Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA, October 15-17, 2015.

“The Animal in the Missionary Encounter: Illinois Indians and French Jesuits on an Ontological Frontier,” presented at “Missionary Encounters in the Early Modern World,” conference at University of Minnesota May 27-29, 2015.

“Native Collaborators at the Founding of St. Louis,” presented at Organization of American Historians annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, April, 2015.

“Bison Algonquians: Indians, Europeans, and Other Animals in the Prairie Borderlands,” to be presented at “Living With Animals: An Interdisciplinary Animal Studies Conference,” Eastern Kentucky University, March 2015.

“Native and Settler Legal Understandings, 17th-18th Centuries,” Panel Discussant, Commentator and Chair, in *Meanings of Justice in New World Empires: Settler and Indigenous Law as Counterpoints*, Symposium on Comparative Early Modern Legal History, Newberry Library, October 2014.

“Indians, Europeans, and Other Animals in the Tallgrass Prairie Borderlands,” presented to IFUSS (Illinois Forum on United States Studies) program at University of Illinois, October 2014.

“Tallgrass Ethnohistory: Indians, Europeans, and Other Animals in the Prairie Borderlands,” presented at American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, October 2014.

“Power of the Ecotone: The Rise and Fall of the Grand Village of the Kaskaskia,” presented at Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, annual meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2014.

“This Country is Greatly Injured: Human-Animal Relationships and Empire in the 18th Century Mississippi Valley,” presented at “Global Environmental Histories from Below,” symposium at University of Illinois, Urbana, March 6-7, 2014.

“Ethnohistory and Social Network Analysis: Archives of Connection,” presented at Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, New Orleans, October 2013.

“Illinois Ethnogenesis: Native Power in the Borderlands before 1607,” in *Before 1607: A William and Mary Quarterly and Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop*, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA, May 24-5, 2013.

“‘Poor Inhabitants...in a State of Slavery’: George Morgan, Trade, and Empire in the Ohio Valley Backcountry, 1765-1780,” at “The Long Struggle for the Ohio Valley, 1752-1815,” at Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, October 26-28, 2012.

“The Seven Years’ War and After,” Panel Discussant, Commentator and Chair, in *Law in the French Atlantic*, Symposium on Comparative Early Modern Legal History, Newberry Library, October 5, 2012.

“Facebook Kaskaskia: Kinship and Assimilation in Illinois Country, 1695-1730,” at Omohundro Institute of Early American Culture annual meeting, Pasadena, CA, June 2012.

“Facebook Kaskaskia: Kinship, Instrumentalism, and Assimilation in Colonial Illinois,” at French Colonial Historical Society, New Orleans, LA, May 2012.

“Facebook Kaskaskia: Kinship and Social Networks in a French-Illinois Borderland, 1695–1735,” at American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 8, 2012

Moderator, “The Amistad Rebellion: An Atlantic History from Below,” by Marcus Rediker, at “Empires from Below” IPRH Spring Symposium, April 5, 2012.

“Facebook Kaskaskia: Families, Kinships, and Social Networks in Colonial Illinois Country,” given at Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 17-20, 2011 in Boston MA

Moderator/Respondent, “Excited Hopes & Weary Silence: Explorers’ Families, Inuit Maps, and British Information Anxiety, Autumn 1849,” by Annaliese Jacobs, at “Informing Empire: Science, Empire and Information in the Long Nineteenth Century,” UIUC Symposium, November 4, 2011.

“Facebook Kaskaskia: Social Network Analysis of a French-Indian community in 18th century Kaskaskia” at Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada, October 2010.

“‘Other White Men’: The Peopling of the Illinois Country, 1717-1752,” at Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Annual meeting, June 2008, Boston MA.

“‘I speak Well’: Communication, Cultural Understanding, and the End of a Missionary Middle Ground in Illinois Country, 1673-1712,” at French Colonial Historical Society annual meeting, May 2008, Quebec City.

“The Terms of Encounter: Language and Contested Visions of French Colonization in the Illinois Country, 1660-1702,” at the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World (Bernard Bailyn, director), Harvard University, August 2007.

“Inventing a Creole Past: Nineteenth Century Writers and the Memory of French Illinois Country,” presented at Western History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 2006.

“Who they Were: Performing Community and Identity in 18th Century Illinois,” presented at Western History Association, Annual meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, October, 2005.

“Contrary to Good Order: Negotiating Authority and Subjecthood in 18th Century Illinois Country,” Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Annual Conference, Santa Barbara, June, 2005.

“‘The Work of My Heart’: Narrating and Negotiating Marriage Across the Frontier in 18th Century Illinois Country.” Presented at the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Annual Conference, Northampton, MA, May 2004.

“Quieting the ‘Isle of Noise’: Forging Loyalty and Imperial Control in the 18th Century Illinois Country,” Presented at Harvard University Conference on International History, *Empires and Imperial Control*, March, 2004

“Neglected as an Abandoned People: Forging Loyalty and Identity in 18th Century Illinois Country.” Presented at “Lost Colonies” at The William McNeill Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, March, 2004.

“Race, Nation, Kinship: Empire and Loyalty in the 18th century Mississippi Valley,” presented at “Empire and Identity: an Interdisciplinary Inquiry,” March 1-2, 2003. Columbia University, NY.

“Are you a Historian or Do You Write for A Living?” Panel commentator, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, March 29, 2003.

“Bottomlands and Borderlands: (Re)Constructing Loyalty, Identity, and Community in 18th Century Illinois Country,” presented at “Constructing and Reconstructing a Region: New Approaches to the Ohio Valley’s History” conference at Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, May, 2003.

“Kinship, Race, Nation: Empire and Loyalty in the 18th Century Mississippi Valley,” presented at 6th Annual Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, IL, Oct. 8-9, 2003.

Comment on paper, "From Empty Lands to Empty Hands: Debates on Land Use and Population in the British Empire, 1815-1950," by Joseph Hodge, Yale University Agrarian Studies Colloquium, October 24, 2003.

Invited Lectures, Public Presentations

"Hiding in the Tallgrass: The Significance of Contact-era Illinois Hide Art," presented at East Central Illinois Society for Archaeology, Urbana Free Public Library, May 2016. Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UDBbbxJekE>

"The Illinois and the Edge Effect," presented at Native American House, University of Illinois, March 2016.

"Imperial Collaborators in Early St. Louis," first inaugural Gentry Lecture (endowed lecture), Washington University, St. Louis, October 8, 2015.

"Power of the Ecotone: The Illinois Indians in the Tallgrass Prairie Borderlands," University of Notre Dame, November, 2015.

"Digital History: The Future of the Profession?" presented in seminar, *The Historian's Craft*, University of Notre Dame, November, 2015.

"Empire by Collaboration," presented at Summer Court, Illinois Society for Colonial Wars, June 2015.

"Empire by Collaboration," presented to Daughters of the American Revolution luncheon, May 2015.

"A Fierce Green Fire," post-film discussion with Eric Freyfogle, organized by the Land Conservation Foundation, Art Theatre, Champaign IL, February 2015.

"Empire by Collaboration: The Illinois Country in the First French Empire," presented at Center for French Colonial Studies annual meeting, October 2014, St. Louis, MO.

"Empire by Collaboration," presented at A Great City from the Start: St. Louis at 250 years," symposium sponsored by City of St. Louis, Yale University, Washington University St. Louis, Missouri History Museum, February 14, 2014.

"Creating an American Character: Finding Salvation in Capitalism?" presented to Global Institute for Secondary Educators (U.S. State Department program), University of Illinois, June, 2013, 2014, 2015.

"The Beginning of American Diversity: Colonial Settlement," presented to Global Institute for Secondary Educators (U.S. Department of State program), University of Illinois, June 2013.

“Family History in the Colonial Illinois Country,” public lecture presented to Les Amis, St. Louis, MO, September 8, 2012.

“The Seven Years War” presented at Winter Court, Illinois Society for Colonial Wars, February, 2010.

“From Creative Misunderstanding to Real Understanding: Jesuits, the Illinois, and Language, 1673-1712,” at Center for French Colonial Studies annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2009.

“East Tennessee Environmental History,” presented at Blount Mansion, Knoxville, TN, April 22, 2008.

“The War that Made America,” presented at UT History Department’s Annual Teacher Workshop, Knoxville, Spring 2007.

Book Reviews

Review of Industrial Cowboys: Miller & Lux and the Transformation of the Far West, 1860-1920, by David Igler, for *Environmental History*, Spring, 2002.

Review of The Boundaries Between Us: Natives and Newcomers along the Frontiers of the Old Northwest Territory, 1750-1850, by Daniel P. Barr, editor, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Fall 2006.

Review of Atlantic World Empires: Britain and Spain, by John Elliott, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Spring 2006.

Review of The Geographic Revolution in Early America: Maps, Literacy and National Identity, by Martin Brückner, in *H-ATLANTIC*, November 2007.

Review of Stealing Indian Women: Indian Slavery in The Illinois Country, by Carl J. Ekberg, in *H-FRANCE*, May 2008.

Review of In this Remote Country: French Colonial Culture in the Anglo-American Imagination, 1780-1860, by Edward Watts, in *Michigan Historical Review*, forthcoming Fall 2008.

Review of Middle Tennessee, 1775-1825: Progress and Popular Democracy on the Southwestern Frontier, by Kristofer Ray, in *Journal of East Tennessee History*, January 2009.

Review of The Lost State of Franklin: America’s First Secession, by Kevin T. Barksdale, in *West Virginia History*, February 2009.

Review of *Edge of Empire: Documents of Michilimackinac, 1671-1716*. Edited by Joseph L. Peyser and José Antonio Brandão. In *Ohio History*, 2010

Review of Land of Big Rivers: French and Indian in Illinois, 1699-1778, by M.J. Morgan, *East Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2012

Review of Atlantic Loyalties: Americans in Spanish West Florida, 1785-1810, by Andrew McMichael, in *H-ATLANTIC*, Summer, 2012.

Review of Wild Frenchmen and Frenchified Indians: Material Culture and Race in Colonial Louisiana, by Sophie White, in *Canadian Journal of History*, forthcoming.

Review of Bluegrass Renaissance: The History and Culture of Central Kentucky, 1792-1852. Edited by James C. Klotter and Daniel Rowland. (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2012), in *Journal of Southern History*, Feb 2014.

Review of Winning the West with Words: Language and Conquest in the Lower Great Lakes, by James Joseph Buss, in *H-AmIndian*, April 2014.

Review of Louisiana: Crossroads of the Atlantic World, edited by Cécile Vidal, in *New West Indian Guide*, 89, 3-4, 2015.

Review of Studying Wisconsin: The Life of Increase Lapham, Early Chronicler of Plants, Rocks, Rivers, Mounds, and All Things Wisconsin, by Martha Bergland and Paul G. Hayes, in *Middle West Review*, Spring 2015.

Review of Native Americans in the American Revolution: How the War Divided, Devastated, and Transformed the Early American Indian World, by Ethan A. Schmidt, in *Journal of Southern History*, forthcoming 2015 or 2016.

Review Essay: "Atlantic Connections in the Early Midwest," a review of Fronter Seaport: Detroit's Transformation into an Atlantic Entrepôt; Christian Ayne Crouch, Nobility Lost: French and Canadian Martial Cultures, Indians, and the End of New France; David Macdonald, Lives of Fort de Chartres, in *Middle West Review*, forthcoming, 2016.

Review The Settlers' Empire: Colonialism and State Formation in America's Old Northwest, by Bethel Saler, in *Ohio Valley History*, Spring, 2016.

Review of *Great Lakes Creoles: A French-Indian Community on the Northern Borderlands, Prairie Du Chien, 1750-1860*, by Lucy Eldersveld Murphy, *Annals of Iowa*, forthcoming Fall 2016.

Review of Andrew Lipman, *The Saltwater Frontier: Indians and the Contest for the American Coast*, in *Winterthur Portfolio*, forthcoming Fall 2016.

Professional Service

Treasurer, Midwestern History Association, 2014-present.

Program Committee, Society for Early Americanists Special Conference “Religion and Politics in Early America,” St. Louis, MO, May 2017.

Co-organizer of the Symposium, “Global Environmental Histories from Below,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 6-7, 2014.

Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. Co-Coordinator, Seminar on Early American History and Culture, 2009-present (in partnership with The Society for Colonial Wars, Illinois Chapter).

University of Illinois, Co-Coordinator, Environmental History Reading Group, 2012-present

Newberry Library, Fellowship Review Panel, Short-term Fellowships, April, 2013.

Whiting Fellowship for Public Humanities, Campus (UIUC) fellowship review panel, July 2016.

Presentation: “American Indians and Warfare in Early America,” at Teaching American History workshop for Maine Township (IL), University of Illinois at Chicago, July 19, 2012.

Center for French Colonial Studies, Naperville, IL. Member of the Board of Directors, 2009-2012. Vice-President, 2010 to 2012. Webmaster, 2011 to 2012.

Blount Mansion Association, Knoxville Tennessee. Member of the Board of Directors, 2007-2009.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship competition referee, August 2008, Washington, DC.

Journal article peer-review/ referee for: *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *East Tennessee History*, *French Colonial History*, *West Virginia History Journal*, *Yale University Press*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *University of Illinois Press*, *Journal for the Illinois State Historical Society*, *Environment and History*, *French Colonial History*, *Aboriginal Policy Studies*.

Consultant for Williamson County Schools (TN) on Summer Teacher Institute in Washington, DC, funded by Department of Education Teaching American History Grant: Teaching a Tapestry of American History, June, 2010.

Consultant for Williamson County Schools (TN) on Summer Teacher Institute/ Workshop on Colonial Virginia, funded by Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, June, 2008.

Consultant for Williamson County Schools (TN) Summer Teacher Institute on Revolutionary Boston, funded by Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, June 2009.

Departmental and University Service

- History Department Service
 - Search Committee, U.S. History Position, 2015-16.
 - Graduate Admissions Committee, 2014-15.
 - Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-2013
 - Graduate Placement Committee, 2011-2012, 2012-13
 - Dissertation Proposal Workshop (597), spring 2012
 - Ad-hoc committee on hiring, 2012
 - Graduate Curriculum Revision Committee (University of Tennessee), 2008-9

- University Service
 - Evans Scholar House Chapter Advisor, 2015-present.
 - University of Illinois Library, Illinois and Lincoln Collections New Service Model Committee, 2013

Teaching and Students

Graduate Committee Member for:

- University of Illinois: Michael Hughes, David Lehman
- University of Tennessee: Sophie Hunt, Tyler Cook

Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis:

- Alex Villanueva, University of Illinois, 2015-2016.
- Peter Pellizzari, University of Illinois, 2013 (winner of department prize)
- Peter Collins, Lake Forest College, 2011
- Shira Hughes, University of Tennessee (switched advisors), 2010 (honors and winner of department prize)
- James Humphreys, University of Tennessee, 2009 (honors)
- Taylor Tipton, University of Tennessee, 2008 (honors)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member for:

- Randy Manoyan (2012), Taylor Pinton (2012)