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#### **DEGREES RECEIVED**

University of Oxford, D.Phil. in Modern History, 2001

University of Oxford, M.Phil. in Economic and Social History, 1997

William Jewell College, 1995

B.A., *magna cum laude*, with honors in history

#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, 2003-present

Assistant Professor of History, Southeast Missouri State University, 2001-3

Research Editor, *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, University of Oxford, 2000-1

Tutor in British and American history (U.S. equivalent of instructor), Pembroke, Magdalen and Worcester Colleges, Oxford University, 1999-2001

#### **TEACHING FIELDS**

Atlantic world, 1492-1888

British Isles, early modern and modern periods and empire

British North America and the United States before 1865

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Savages within the Empire: Representations of American Indians in Eighteenth-Century Britain* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2005 & 2006).

*Making Headlines: The American Revolution Seen Through the British Press* (Northern Illinois University Press; forthcoming fall 2008).

“Eating the Empire: Intersections of Food, Cookery and Imperialism in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” *Past and Present*, 198 (2008), 71-110.

“Defining Good Food: Gender and Cookery Book Illustrations in Britain,” *Journal for Eighteenth Century Studies* (forthcoming June 2008).

“‘A conviction of the reality of things’: Material Culture, North American Indians and Empire in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 39 (2005), 29-47.

“Sympathizing with Sedition? George Washington, the British Press, and British Attitudes during the American War of Independence,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 59 (2002), 102-22.

“‘I shall tear off their scalps, and make cups of their skulls’” American Indians in the Eighteenth-Century British Press,” in *The Indian Atlantic: Native Americans in Anglo-American Culture, 1750-1850*, eds. Timothy Fulford and Kevin Hutchin (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2008).

“Hendrick [Tiyanoga]: Iroquois Emissary to England,” in *The Human Tradition in the Atlantic World 1500-2000*, ed. Karen Racine and Beatriz G. Mamigonian (New York: Rowan and Littlefield, forthcoming 2008).

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities research grant, Texas A&M University, 2005 and 2007

International Research and Travel Grant, Texas A&M University, 2007

International Curriculum Development Grant, Texas A&M University, 2007

W. M. Keck Foundation Fellow (residential), Huntington Library, 2006

Publication Support grant, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2006

Archives and Fieldwork grant, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2006.

Faculty Release Fellowship, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2005

Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2004

Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association, 2004

College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, Summer Research Enhancement Grant, 2004

Faculty Fellow, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for the Humanities, Texas A&M University, 2003-4

Isaac Comly Martindale Resident Research Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 2001

Royal Historical Society research and travel grant, 1999

Beit Fund research grant, University of Oxford, 1997 and again in 1998

Janet Watson postgraduate scholarship, University of Oxford, 1997-1999

Pew Charitable Trust Younger Scholars Program fellowship, 1997-2000

Overseas Research Student Award from the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of Universities of the United Kingdom, 1997-2000

Elected a Lord Crewe Scholar, Lincoln College, University of Oxford 1995-7