

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D., History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Dissertation title: *George Morgan's American Life, 1743-1810*
Master of Arts, History, Northeastern Illinois University
Bachelor of Science, Journalism, Northern Illinois University

Areas of Research and Teaching Specialty

Atlantic World, Biography, Colonial America and Early National America, the early fur trade, the Trans-Appalachian West, Early Modern Britain, Western Civilization

Teaching and Administrative Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, August 2007 to present. Taught the U.S. surveys, undergraduate colonial America, graduate Early America, and undergraduate historiography and historical method. Published a book chapter, an article, and various book reviews. Served on a variety of university committees.

Assistant Director, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, July 2003 to July 2007. Continued teaching and administrative responsibilities accepted as Senior Instructor and added semiannual newsletter production and expanded scheduling responsibilities.

Senior Instructor and Lecturer, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, August, 2000 to July, 2003. Taught Western Civilization 204 (Gilgamesh to Descartes) and 205 (Voltaire to M.L.King) in both small independent sections and large auditorium lectures. Supervised graduate instructors in the program. Administered graduate instructor training. Planned annual graduate instructor orientation. Scheduled courses for the HWC program. Administered HWC film series.

Graduate Instructor, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, August, 1997 to August, 2000. Led discussion groups considered an integral component of course of study required of all KU undergraduates in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Appointed instructor for independent class sections beginning Summer, 2000.

Adjunct Instructor, American History, History Department, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, January, 1997 to May, 2002; Fall 2004. Taught survey courses in American History to 1877 and after 1877. Supervised a senior honors thesis.

European History Instructor, Western Civilization Semester Abroad, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Spring, 1999. Taught course in the Italian Renaissance and the French Revolution for study abroad program that placed 30 KU students in Florence for six weeks and Paris for six weeks. Also directed the program.

British History Instructor, British Summer Institute, Office of Study Abroad, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, Summer, 1998. Taught 400-level early modern English history course focusing on the confluence of religion and politics in Tudor and Stuart England.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History Department, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, August, 1996 to May, 1997. Led classroom discussion groups affiliated with large-lecture survey course in American history to the Civil War.

Teaching and Administrative Experience (cont.)

Academic Program Coordinator (Graduate Assistantship), Ellsworth Hall, Department of Student Housing, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, August, 1995 to May, 1996. Responsible for developing academic and social programs for hall residents that enhance their living and academic experiences at the university. Supervised hall Resident Assistants in programming. Managed programming budget.

Graduate Assistant, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, Fall, 1992 to Summer, 1993. Responsible for tutoring students in Western Civilization and American History survey courses. Organized and led discussion groups outside class. Taught classes when professors' professional obligations conflicted with class schedule.

American History Instructor, Montay College, Chicago, IL, Spring, 1993. Taught course in U.S. History after Reconstruction at small junior college.

Courses Taught

American History

Angelo State University	HIST 1301 & 1302, U.S. surveys HIST 3302, American Colonial History HIST 4381, U.S. Constitutional History HIST 6321, Early American History, graduate course HIST 6392, Readings in U.S. Constitutional History, graduate course HIST 6392, Readings in Native Americans in Early America, graduate course
University of Kansas	HIST 128, first half of U.S. survey
Washburn University	HIST 111 and 112, U.S. surveys
Montay College	HIST II, second half of U.S. survey

British History

University of Kansas	HIST 510, Topics in: British Politics and Religion in the Tudor and Stuart Eras
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European History

University of Kansas	HIST 380, Renaissance and Revolution
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Historiography and Historical Methods

Angelo State University	HIST 2373, Undergraduate historiography and historical writing
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Western Civilization

University of Kansas	HWC 204, Western Civilization to the Scientific Revolution HWC 205, Western Civilization to World War II HWC 430, Europe in World Context
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Publications

Book Chapters

“The Edge of Empire: Frontier Settlement in the Late Colonial World,” in John Grigg, ed., *British Colonial America*, Perspectives on American Social History Series. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, Inc., 2008.

“The Mason Patents: Conflict and Controversy at the Birth of Colonial New Hampshire,” in Louis R. Roper and Bertrand Van Ruymbeke, eds. *Constructing Early Modern Empires: Proprietary Ventures in the Atlantic World, 1500-1750*. Boston and Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2007.

Publications (cont.)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Migration to Acculturation: The Kaskaskias, Europeans, and Cultural Change in the Illinois Country during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries,” *Ohio Valley History*, forthcoming

“Eighteenth-Century Land Speculation at the Margins of the Anglo-American World,” *History Compass*, 5:1, (2007). DOI 10.1111/j.1478-0542.2006.00375.x.

Encyclopedia Articles

“Joint Stock Companies,” and “Prince Edward Island,” in Will Kaufman and Heidi Macpherson, eds., *Britain and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History: A Multidisciplinary Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2005.

“The Church of England,” “Elizabeth I,” “Headright,” “James I,” “London,” “Lord de la Warr,” “Parliament,” and “Privy Council,” in Peter C. Mancall, ed. *Three Worlds Meet*. New York: Facts on File, 2003.

Reviews

Review of *The Early American Table: Food and Society in the New World*, by Trudy Eden, *Journal of Canadian History*, forthcoming, 2009.

Review of *A Missouri Railroad Pioneer: The Life of Louis Houck*, by Joel P. Rhodes, *Journal of the West*, 49:3 (Summer 2009).

Review of *William Clark: Indian Diplomat* by Jay H. Buckley, *Journal of the West* 47:4 (Fall 2008).

Review of *Sanctuaries of Earth, Stone, and Light: The Churches of Northern New Spain, 1530-1821* by Gloria Fraser Giffords, *Journal of the West*, 47:4 (Fall 2008).

Review of *Capt. J.A. Brooks: Texas Ranger* by Paul N. Spellman, *Journal of the West*, 47:2 (Spring 2008).

Review of *Ethnographies and Exchanges: Native Americans, Moravians, and Catholics in Early North America*, edited by A.G. Roeber, *Journal of Canadian History*, 43 (Winter 2008).

Review of *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America, 1492-1830* by J.H. Elliott, *Journal of the Early Republic*, 28:3, (Fall 2008).

Review of *Legend and Lore of the Guadalupe Mountains*, W. C. Jameson, *Journal of the West*, 46:4 (Fall, 2007).

Review of *Fur Trade Letters of Willie Traill, 1864-1894*, K. Douglas Munro, ed., *Journal of the West*, 46:4 (Fall, 2007).

Review of *Young America: Land, Labor, and the Republican Community* by Mark A. Lause, *Canadian Journal of History*, 41:2 (Autumn, 2006), 397.

Review of *Bound Away: Virginia and the Western Movement* by David Hackett Fischer and James C. Kelley. *Southern Historian*, 23:1 (Spring, 2002), 97-8.

Conference Panels—Commentator/Chair

Commentator: “Settlement and Violence on the Frontier,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN, October 2008.

Conference Papers Presented

“When Borderland Violence Breeds Goodwill: George Morgan, Trans-Appalachian Natives, and the American War for Independence,” Texas Tech University Symposium on Borderlands Conflict, Lubbock, TX, April 2008.

“George Morgan, Wheat Flour, and Cultural Brokerage in the Ohio Valley during the American Revolution,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, October 2007.

Conference Papers Presented (cont.)

- “George Morgan, Land Speculation, and Native Dispossession in the Illinois Country at the End of the Eighteenth Century,” Mid-America Conference on History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS,
- “Kaskaskia Migration and Change in Settlement and Marriage Practices to 1765,” The American Society of Ethnohistory Annual Conference, Riverside, CA, November, 2003.
- “George Morgan’s Neighbors: The Kaskaskia Indians on the Eve of the American Revolution,” Northwest Territory Alliance Conference, College of DuPage, Wheaton, IL, April, 2001.
- “‘I am early tired of the world’: George Morgan and Cultural Conversation in the Illinois Country, 1766-1770,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, LaCrosse, WI, September, 1996.
- “Politics in the Atlantic World: Robert Tufton Mason and the Formation of the Royal Colony of New Hampshire,” Mid-America Conference on History, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, September 1995.
- “Politics and the ‘Dishonest Life’: Early Tudor Laws on Control of the Clergy,” First Annual Student Research Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, May, 1993.
- “Captain John Mason and the Mason Patents: Conflict and Controversy at the Birth of Colonial New Hampshire,” *Phi Alpha Theta* regional conference, Peoria, IL, April, 1993.
- “Patrick Henry and the Stamp Act Crisis,” *Phi Alpha Theta* conference, Bloomington, IL, April 1992.

Professional Service

Departmental Committees

- Member, Modern Languages Department Faculty Search Committee, Angelo State, Fall 2009.
- Member, Modern Languages Department Faculty Search Committee, Angelo State, Spring 2009.
- Member, Modern Languages Department Chair Search Committee, Angelo State, Spring 2009
- Member, Modern Languages Department Chair Search Committee, Angelo State, Spring 2008.
- Member, Professional Achievement Award Process Development Committee, Department of History, Angelo State, Spring 2008.
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Angelo State, Fall 2007.
- Member, Jack and Shirley Howard Teaching Professorship in Humanities and Western Civilization Hiring Committee, University of Kansas, 2006; 2007.
- Member, Humanities and Western Civilization Program Committee, University of Kansas, 1999 to 2007.
- Chair, Humanities and Western Civilization Instructional Resources and Special Events Subcommittee, University of Kansas, 2000 to 2007.
- Member, Humanities and Western Civilization Program Graduate Instructor Hiring Committee, University of Kansas, 2000 to 2007.

Advising

- Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies advisor, Angelo State, Spring 2008 to present

Thesis Committees

- Theresa Brady, History, Angelo State, 2008
- Jenn Pritchard, History, Angelo State, 2008
- Matthew Menchaca, Agriculture, Angelo State, 2008
- Richard Dolman, Biology, Angelo State, 2009

Professional Affiliations

- American Historical Association
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- New Hampshire Historical Society
- Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture

Professional Affiliations (cont.)

Organization of American Historians

Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Community Service

Member, Leadership Committee and Task Force, San Angelo Visionaries in Preservation, Texas
Historical Commission, 2007-present

Member, Downtown San Angelo, Inc., Economic Restructuring Committee

Volunteer, Trinity Episcopal Church Community Food Bank, Lawrence, KS, 2004-2007

Appointments and Awards

Recipient, Faculty Development Grant, Angelo State University, 2008-09.

Director, British Summer Institute, University of Kansas, Summer 2007.

Director, Western Civilization Semester Abroad, Western Civilization Program, University of
Kansas, Spring semester, 1999.

Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, 1998-99.

Award of Merit, Outstanding Research, First Annual Student Research Symposium, Northeastern
Illinois University, 1993.

Honorable Mention, Graduate Research, *Phi Alpha Theta* regional conference, Bloomington, IL,
1992.

Tuition Scholarships, Northeastern Illinois University, 1991-93.

Languages

Reading knowledge of Spanish and French; fair French speaker

References

Dr. Peter Mancall, Professor of History and Anthropology and Director of the USC/Huntington Early
Modern Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089. (213) 821-2151;
mancall@usc.edu.

Dr. E. James Hindman, President Emeritus and Professor of History, Angelo State University, San
Angelo, TX 76909. (325) 942-2118; james.hindman@angelo.edu.

Dr. Jonathan Earle, Associate Professor of History, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.
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Dr. James Woelfel, Professor of Philosophy and Director, Humanities and Western Civilization
Program, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045. (785) 864-3011; woelfel@ku.edu.