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## Education

Ph.D.	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	2001
M.A.	West Texas A&M University	1996
M.A.	Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	1991
B.A.	Lyon College	1988

**Ph.D. Dissertation:** “‘Masters of This Country’: The Quapaws and Environmental Change in Arkansas, 1673-1833.” University of Arkansas. Elliott West, advisor.

**M.A. Thesis:** “Feed Fights: Native Americans and the Survival of European Colonies in North America.” West Texas A&M University. Wade Shaffer, advisor.

## Teaching experience

### ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor, 2009 - present  
Assistant Professor, 2003-2009  
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002-2003

### Courses taught

Graduate: *Graduate Readings Seminar, Graduate Research Seminar, History of Democracy, Introduction to Graduate Study of History, Race, Identity and Gender, Native American History, History of Sexuality in America*  
Undergraduate: *The American West, The American Indian, History of Sexuality in America, Colonial North America, Senior Seminar, Practice of History, Honors History of the United States to 1876, History of the United States to 1876, History of the United States since 1876*

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed Articles

“Environmental History of the Quapaws, 1673-1803,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 79 (Winter 2020), 297-316.

“The Treaty of 1824 and the Expulsion of the Quapaws,” *Pulaski County Historical Review* 68 (Winter 2020): 94-99.

## **Book reviews**

Linda Carol Jones, *The Shattered Cross: French Catholic Missionaries on the Mississippi River, 1698-1725*. *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 80 (Spring 2021): 123-125.

Andrew J. Milson, *Arkansas Travelers: Geographies of Exploration and Perception, 1804-1834*. *The Journal of Southern History*, 87 (May 2021): 329-330.

Brooks Blevins, *A History of the Ozarks, volume 1: The Old Ozarks*. *Western Historical Quarterly*, 51 (2020): 476.

## **Presentations and panels**

“Quapaw Expulsion and the Remaking of Arkansas,” Mid-South Archeological Society Annual Meeting, 29 July 2023.

Invited Speaker, “Early Voting Rights, 1770s – 1870s,” Bending Towards Justice Teacher Seminar Series, Arkansas Humanities Council, 29 September 2021.

Keynote speech, “Significance of the Territory in Arkansas History,” Arkansas Historical Association Annual Meeting, 13 April 2019.

Invited Speaker, “The Quapaw-US Treaty of 1824,” Quapaw Quarter Association, 13 August 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Quapaw-US Relations,” Teacher Professional Development, Exploring the Louisiana Purchase and Its Impact on Arkansas, Clinton Presidential Center, 12 February 2018.

Invited Speaker, “The Hunter-Dunbar Expedition,” Exploring the Louisiana Purchase and Its Impact on Arkansas, Clinton Presidential Center, 11 February 2018.

## **Service**

Arkansas Humanities Council Board (2017-present)

Immediate Past President (2023 - )

Executive Committee (2021- present)

President, Board of Directors (2021-2022)

LGBTQ Advisory Committee (2021-2022)

Advisory Committee on Education (2021-2022)

Finance Committee (2017-2022)

Major Grants Committee (2017-2018)

Arkansas State University

History Department

Chair, PRT Committee (2010-11, Fall 2023 - )

Chair, Kyra Franks M.A. Thesis Committee (2022 - )  
Chair, Kyra Dobson Honors Thesis Committee (2022-2023)  
Chair, Cole Younger M.A. Thesis Committee (2020-2021)  
Chair, Kelsey DeFord M.A. Thesis Committee (2018-2019)  
Chair, Geography Instructor Search Committee (Spring 2023)  
BSE Academic Advisor (2003-2013, 2019 - present)  
Faculty Advisor, Eta Chi chapter, Phi Alpha Theta (2004-2014, 2020-present)  
Interim Department Chair (October 2018 – June 2019)  
Department Chair (January 2014 – June 2018)

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

PRT Committee (beginning Fall 2023)  
Recruiting Committee (2020-2022)  
CLAC Dean Search Committee (2016)  
Heritages Studies Program Committee (2010-2019)

University

Honors Council (beginning Fall 2023)  
Financial Aid and Scholarships Committee (2016-2018, chair 2016-17)

**Professional Memberships**

Arkansas Historical Association  
Association of Arkansas College History Teachers  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Western History Association