

# Daniel Papsdorf

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Duke University, Defense Date: March 2017

Dissertation: "Power and Persuasion: Natives and Non-natives in the Mississippi Valley, 1763-1803"

Advisors: Dr. Elizabeth Fenn and Dr. Phil Stern

Certificate in College Teaching, Duke University

M.A. History, Wichita State University, 2010

Thesis: "Trade, Diplomacy and War Along the Waters: The Mississippi During the American Revolution"

Advisor: Dr. Robert M. Owens

B.A., Kansas State University, English/Creative Writing, 2001

## PUBLICATIONS

"Fear and Dependence: Native Action and Non-native Travel within the trans-Appalachian West, 1763-1803" (Under review, *Journal of the Early Republic*)

Review, Stephen Warren's *The Worlds the Shawnees Made: Migration and Violence in Early America* (2014), *Journal of the Early Republic* Vol. 34 No. 4 (Winter, 2014): 661-663.

## WRITING AWARDS

2015 William F. Coker Award (Best paper by a graduate student), Gulf South Historical Association

2011 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

2010 Dora Wallace Hodgson Outstanding Master's Thesis, Wichita State University

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2016 Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowship, Clements Library
- 2014 Filson Historical Society Fellowship, Filson Historical Society Library
- 2012 Dissertation Research Travel Award, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2012 Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, Graduate School
- 2011 Summer Research Grant, Duke University Department of History
- 2010-16 Duke University, Department of History Fellowship
- 2009 John Lowell Rydjord Award, Outstanding Graduate Student, Wichita State University, Department of History
- 2009 Wichita State University Special Research Fellowship - Student Travel

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2016 Upcoming: "'From 'presents' to profits: Native diplomatic demands and the economy of British West Florida," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 9-12, 2016
- 2016 "'All are, or wish to be merchants': The Indian Economy of the Mississippi Valley, 1763-1803," Missouri Conference on History, Columbia, MO, March 9-11.
- 2015 "Simple Code and Unknown Hazards: Alexander Fraser's Journey to the Illinois Country," Center for Cryptologic History, 2015 Symposium on Cryptologic History, Laurel, MD, October 22-23.
- 2015 "Fear and Dependence: Native Control of Euro-American Travel in the Mississippi River Valley During the Late Eighteenth Century," Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Natchez, MS, October 1-3.
- 2015 "Uncommon Means to a Common End: The Life of George Morgan White Eyes," The American Historical Association, 129th Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2-5.
- 2013 "Beyond Opposition and Accommodation: Native Networks of the Mississippi River Valley in an Atlantic Age," The Southern Historical Association, 79th Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 1.

- 2013 "Spider Webs and ANT(S) in the Native Southeast," Triangle Early American History Seminar, Research Triangle Park, NC, September 29.
- 2010 "A fluid frontier: The Mississippi during the Revolutionary War," The 2010 NYU Atlantic History Conference: Reforming Nations, Reforming Empires, Atlantic Polities in the Long 18th Century, New York City, February 27.
- 2009 "Weak links that did not break: The cultural landscape of Spanish Louisiana during the American Revolution," Mid-America Conference on History, Norman, OK, October 3.

### **TEACHING**

- 2016 Instructor, Duke University, Hist 337: "The Era of the American Revolution, 1760-1815"
- 2016 Instructor, Duke University, Hist 792: "Reading Topics: American Revolution"

### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 Teaching Assistant, "Era of the American Revolution," Dr. Elizabeth Fenn, Duke University
- 2011 Grading Assistant, "The Caribbean in the 18th Century," Dr. Barry Gaspar, Duke University
- 2008-09 Supplemental Instruction Leader, "U.S. History to 1865" and "U.S. History 1865-present," Wichita State University
- 2009 Graduate Assistant, "World Civilization Since 1500," Dr. Helen Hundley, Wichita State University
- 2009 Graduate Assistant, "U.S. History 1865-present," Dr. Willard Klunder, Wichita State University
- 2008 Graduate Assistant, "U.S. History to 1865," Dr. Willard Klunder, Wichita State University
- 2008 Graduate Assistant, "World Civilization to 1500," Dr. Ariel Loftus, Wichita State University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2013-14      Research Assistant, Topic: Corporate Fraud, Dr. Ed Balleisen, Duke University
- 2012-13      Assistant for the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Duke University
- 2011          Research for Digital History Hiring Committee, Department of History, Duke University
- 2010          Research Assistant, Haiti Lab, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2010          “Rebels off the Plantation: Locating Maroon Colonies in North Carolina,” North Carolina Museum of History’s African American Cultural Celebration, Saturday, June 5.

**SERVICE**

- 2012          Chair: Cosmopolitans and Transnational Identities, 2012 Duke Graduate Student History Conference, (Un)Bound Worlds: Rethinking Boundaries and Borders, Durham, NC, March 16.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-16      Literacy Tutor, Ozarks Literacy Council
- 2009-10      North Carolina Museum of History Internship, Project: Mapping Maroon Communities in North Carolina
- 2009          History Day Team Leader, Wichita, KS
- 2008          History Day Judge, Wichita, KS

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2008-16      American Historical Association
- 2011-16      Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
- 2013-16      Southern Historical Association
- 2015-16      Gulf South Historical Association