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**Rank:** Associate Professor

**Courses taught:**

Historical Research and Historical Research Methods.

**Courses taught and designed:**

Native Peoples: Pre-contact to 1840; Native Peoples: 1840 to the present;  
Indians Encounter Lewis and Clark; Native American Women; Graduate Seminar: Indian  
Resistance and Indian Reform; History/Social Science Pedagogy; First Peoples and  
Western Ideology: Land, Removals, and Reservations; and Interdisciplinary Course:  
African American Music and the Struggle for Freedom with Associate Professor Prince  
A. Wells, III.

**Publications:**

**Texts:**

The Moravian Springplace Mission to the Cherokees, 2 vols. 1805-1813 and  
1814 -1821 (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, 2007).

**In press:** Abridgment to The Moravian Springplace Mission to the Cherokees, 2 vols.  
1805-1813 and 1814 -1821 (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, c. 2010  
winter).

**Essays:**

(forthcoming) "A Continuing Teaching Career: Life in Mississippi and Beyond,"  
Adventures in the Academy: Professors in the Land of Lincoln and Beyond, forward by  
Paul Ferguson (SIUE: University of Arkansas Press, 2010).

“The Moravian Missionaries of Bethlehem and Salem,” in Ethnographies and Exchanges: Native Americans, Moravians, and Catholics in Early North America, A.G. Roeber, ed. (University Park: Penn State Press, 2008).

"Moravians and Cherokees at Early Nineteenth-Century Springplace Mission, Georgia," Documentary Editing 28(Spring 2006).

“Cherokee Slaveholding: James Vann’s Diamond Hill Plantation and African Bondage,” Race, Roots, & Relations, edited by Terry Straus (Chicago: Albatross Press, 2005).

**Book reviews:**

(forthcoming) Bad Fruits of the “Civilized” Tree: Alcohol and Sovereignty of the Cherokee Nation by Izumi Ishii, (University of Nebraska Press, 2008), in the American Historical Review.

(forthcoming) Gideon's People: Being a Chronicle of an American Indian Community in Colonial Connecticut and the Moravian Missionaries Who served There, Corinna Dally-Starna and William A. Starna, trans. and ed., 2 vols. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2009), Ethnohistory.

Cahokia: Ancient America’s Great City on the Mississippi by Timothy R. Pauketat (New York: Viking, Penguin Library of American Indian History, 2009), The Councilor: The Journal of the Illinois Council for the Social Studies, Spring 2010.

The Cherokee Nation and the Trail of Tears by Theda Perdue and Michael D. Green (New York: Viking, 2007), Great Plains Quarterly, Spring 2009.

The Ioway in Missouri by Greg Olson (Columbia and London: University of Missouri Press, 2008), Journal of Illinois History, Spring 2009.

African Cherokees in Indian Territory: From Chattel to Citizens by Celia E. Naylor (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, 2008), The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Spring 2009.

Enduring Nations ed. by R. David Edmunds (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2008), Journal of Illinois State Historical Society, Winter 2009.

The Cherokee: A History by Robert Conley (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2005), Indigenous Nation Studies Journal, Spring 2008.

Black Hawk: The Battle for the Heart of America by Kerry A. Trask (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2007), Journal of Illinois History, Spring 2007.

Cherokee Women in Crisis by Carolyn Johnson (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2003), Great Plains Quarterly, Spring 2005.

Creek Country: The Creek Indians and Their World by Robbie Ethridge (Chapel Hill and London: The University of North Carolina Press, 2003) in Journal of Mississippi History, Fall 2004.

### **Encyclopedia articles:**

“Oconostota”; “David Zeisberger”; “Treaty of New Echota (1835)”; and “Sequoyah.” Encyclopedia of the United States - American Indian Policy, Relation, and Law, Paul Finkelman and Tim Garrison, eds. (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 2008).

“Sequoyah,” International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, William A. Darity, ed. (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Press (Thomson Gale Publishing, 2007).

“Native American Ethnography, 1750-1829,” Encyclopedia of the New American Nation) Paul Finkelman, ed. (Boston: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005).

### **Honors and Awards:**

Scholar in Residence, Newberry Library, to 2011.

Selected a participant, NEH Summer Institute (2010) "Metacom to Tecumseh: Alliances, Conflicts, and Resistance," D'Arcy McNickle Center for Indigenous Studies, Newberry Library.

The Moravian Springplace Mission to the Cherokees, 2 vols. 1805-1813 and 1814 -1821 (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, 2007), nominated (spring 2009) for the American Historical Association's J. Franklin Jameson Award in outstanding editorial achievement by the University of Nebraska Press, Heather Lundine, Editor in Chief and History Acquisitions Editor.

Scholarly award from Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library, "Roots of Moravian Music and Culture," Summer 2008.

National Historical Publication and Records Commission (NHPRC) of the National Archives, awarded University of Nebraska Press \$20,000.00 to defray publication costs for the publication (2007) of the two volume edition of The Moravian Springplace Mission to the Cherokees.

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, Spring 2007.

Funded University Research (FURS) grant for sabbatical awarded for Spring 2006, SIUE.

Sabbatical granted: Spring 2006.

Awarded tenure; promotion to Associate Professor granted: Spring 2005.

Interfaith Leadership Award, awarded by SIUE Friends of the Religious Center, October 2, 2004.

**Invited Guest Speaker:**

(forthcoming): "Ancient Metropolis: Cahokia," National Trail of Tears Conference, Metropolis, IL, September 20-23, 2010.

Panelist: "Teaching American Religions," Organization for American Historians,\* Washington, D.C., April 7-10, 2010, Judith Weisenfeld, Chair.

"Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee Conjuring," Conference on Cross-Cultural Encounters, St. Louis University, March 19-21, 2010.

Edwardsville Community Center, "Cherokee Trail of Tears Through Southern Illinois," May 19, 2009.

"Cherokee Adaptability Displaces Cherokee Anomie," Cherokee National Holiday, Society for the Descendants of Nancy Ward Tahlequah, Oklahoma, August 30, 2008.

"Cherokee Spirituality through Eyes of The Flea, The Little Broom, and The Bird," Native American Month at SIU-Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, November 14, 2007.

"Beyond Bows and Sifters: Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee Males and Females Exert Power within Traditional Precepts," National Trail of Tears Conference, Rome, GA, November 5-8, 2007.

"Disparate Cultures Converge at the Moravian Springplace Mission, 1805-1821," Brenau University, Gainesville, GA, November 1, 2007.

"Moravian Missionary Anna Rosina Gambold: Female Ethnographer of Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee Culture," Dialogue with Senior Citizens, SIUE. October 31, 2007.

"'Lived Religion': Reflections of Anna Rosina Gambold's Moravian Springplace Mission," Cherokee-Moravian Historical Society, Winston-Salem, NC, October 27, 2007

"'Iceberging': A Path to Uncover Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee Spirituality," Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, October 26, 2007.

"Early Nineteenth-Century Moravian and Cherokee Women," National Trail of Tears Conference, Catoosa, OK. October 27-29, 2005.

“Comparing Moravian Missionary Experiences: David Zeisberger and John and Anna Rosina Gambold,” Penn State University, State College, PA, “Native Americans and the German-Speaking Diaspora in Early Modern North America,” September 23-25, 2004.

\* One of two principal national historical associations.

### **Paper Presentations (juried)**

"Early Nineteenth Century Expressions of Pietism among the Cherokees," Society for German American Studies, New Harmony, IN, April 23-26, 2010.

"Cherokee and Tennessee Volunteers in the Creek War," American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, October 2-5, 2009.

"Demanding the Cherokee Nation: Cherokees on their Sojourn through Southern Illinois," Society of Historians for Early American Research (SHEAR), Springfield, Illinois, July 14-17, 2009.

"Using Primary Sources to Train Prospective History Teachers," (presentation with Jason Stacy of SIUE), Illinois Council for the Social Studies, Great Lakes Regional Conference, April 23-24, 2009.

"Anna Rosina and Her Sojourn in the Cherokee Nation, 1805-1821: Dawnee and Cherokee Spirituality," Biennial Conference on Moravian History and Culture, October 10-11, 2008.

“The Historical Challenge to Unearth Cherokee Spirituality: Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee, The Flea, and His Encounters with Christian Precepts,” Mid America History Conference, Tulsa, OK, September 27-29, 2007.

“Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee Losses, Fur Trade and Corn: A Study of Cherokee Society in Turmoil,” International Fur Trade Conference, St. Rupert’s Landing, St. Louis, MO, May 25-28, 2006.

“Cherokee Spirituality: The Elk’s Story,” International Humanities Conference, University of Carthage, Tunis, Tunisia, July 3-6, 2006.

“Contextualizing Translations of Immigrant Germans and Editing Moravian Pietism,” Association for Documentary Editing, Denver, Colorado, October 6-8, 2005.

“‘Heartfelt Caring’: Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee and Moravian Women Creating Bonds of Friendship,” King’s College (London) and Monash University (Australia), Politics of Friendship, London, England, September 9-10, 2004.

## **Education:**

### **Degrees earned:**

Ph.D., History, University of Kentucky. Dissertation: "The Moravian Mission Among the Cherokees at Springplace, Georgia." Directed by Theda Perdue and Michael D. Green, May 5, 1996.

M.A., History, Western Carolina University. Thesis: "To Ascertain the Mind and Circumstance of the Cherokee Nation, Springplace, Georgia, 1805-1821." Directed by William Anderson, May 6, 1992.

A.B., Education, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, June 4, 1962.

## **Service:**

### **Department of Historical Studies**

Advisor (one of several), ongoing for History majors seeking Illinois secondary certification in the Social Sciences.

Chair, Search Committee, African American Studies, 2009-2010. (successful hire Dr. Bryan Jack).

Member of Search Committee, Department of Historical Studies, Position for German History, Fall and Winter 2007-08. (successful hire Dr. Jennifer Miller).

Member, Departmental Peer Review for Salary committee, Spring 2007.

Member Search Committee, Department of Historical Studies, Position for Social Science Pedagogy, Winter 2005 and Spring 2006. (successful hire Dr. Jason Stacy).

Joint Committee for Teacher Preparation (JCTP), committee headed by Associate Dean Lela DeToye: fall and spring 2005.

SIUE Department of Historical Studies Phi Alpha Theta advisor, spring and fall 2005.

## **University**

Program Writer/Submitter for Social Science Pedagogy program nationally approved and recognized (April 2008) by NCATE and National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS).

SIUE Committee for Distinguished Service Awards and Honorary Degrees, fall 2005-2011.

Meridian Society, SIUE Women in Philanthropy, Chair, Awards Committee, to spring 2005.

Served on Bridge planning (one of many sub committees: Dr. Michael Afolayan, School of Education nominated me), fall 2005.

### **Metro-East Community**

Sustainer, Edwardsville Community Foundation, ongoing since 2005-

Edwardsville School District, Advisor to Dr. Linda Andre, Curriculum and Development Director, Teaching American History grant, spring 2010-

Coordinated and wrote the Teaching American History grant with St. Clair Regional Office of Education (ROE), Belleville, Illinois, spring 2005. (coordinated with the National Council for History Education); grant proposal submitted by St. Clair ROE.

### **State of Illinois**

Illinois State Historical Society, Board of Directors, elected from 2010-2013.

2012 ISHS Committee for the 2012 conference entitled "Contested Lands: Illinois Landscape, 1673-1840."

Illinois Trail of Tears Conference Coordinator and Speaker, Metropolis, IL, September 2010.

Illinois Trail of Tears, Board of Directors, elected to 2011.

Illinois State Historical Society, Advisory Board, 2009-2010.

Russell Strange Book Award Committee, Illinois State Historical Society, 2009.

Assisted the Illinois Chapter Trail of Tears concerning State Highway 146 to be named as the Trail of Tears Highway, summer 2006.

Illinois Chapter Trail of Tears Newsletter, authored articles since fall 2006.

Illinois Chapter Trail of Tears Association, Historian/Archivist, 2004-2010.

### **National**

National Trail of Trails Board of Directors, elected to 2011.

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) national program reviewer, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

National Council for History Education Colloquia: Lead Historian (Indian Removal and Reconstruction) for Inkster Public Schools, Dearborn, Michigan, Teaching American History Grant, November 3-5, 2008.

Committee for Conference (national) Arrangements, Association for Documentary Editing (ADE)-2007-