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## EDUCATION

### West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

#### Ph. D., History

August 2015

Dissertation: *Maopewa iati bi: Takai Tonqyayun Monyton, "To abandon so beautiful a Dwelling": Indians of the Kanawha-New River Valley, 1500-1755*; Fields: Early American, Colonial Latin American, British Imperialism, Public History

#### M.A. History

May 2005

Thesis: *The Monyton Diaspora: A History of the Middle Ohio River Valley, 1640-1700*.

#### Graduate Certificate of Cultural Resource Management

May 2004

#### B.A., Sociology & Anthropology, Anthropology Emphasis

May 2000

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Tertiary

**Adjunct Instructor**, Bluefield State College: Social Sciences Department, Bluefield, WV January 2012 – December 2017  
US History 1-2 (Online) and Western Civilization 1-2 (Online)

**Adjunct Instructor**, West Virginia Northern Community College, Early Entrance Program, Wheeling, WV January-June 2017  
US History 2 (Online)

**Adjunct Instructor**, Uni. of Charleston: Department of Social Sciences, Charleston, WV August 2013 –November 2014  
Writing in Social Sciences (In-Class/Online) and US History 1-2 (Online)

**Lecturer**, West Virginia University: History Department, Morgantown, WV August 2011-May 2013  
US History 1-2 (In-Class), Native American History (Online)

**Adjunct Instructor**, Bethany College: History and Political Science Department, Bethany, WV January 2011-May 2011  
West Virginia History (In-Class)

**Graduate Instructor**, West Virginia University: History Department, Morgantown, WV August 2008-August 2011  
US History 1-2 (In-Class/Online), Native American History (In-Class)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, West Virginia University: History Department, Morgantown, WV August 2007-August 2008  
US History 1-2 (Recitations), Native American History (In-Class), West Virginia History (In-Class)

For more specific information and syllabi go to <http://dremrickhistorian.tech/PortfolioTeach.htm>

### Secondary

**Tutor, Productivity, and Executive Function Specialist**, GOALS, LLC, Los Altos, CA April 2018-Present  
Neuroscience-based tutoring and executive function training for Middle-High-College Students

**Teacher**, Cornerstone Academy Preparatory School: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, ELA and Social Studies, San Jose, CA July 2017 – March 2018

**Substitute Teacher**, Kanawha County Public Schools, Charleston, WV October 2013-June 2017  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies, English, Music, Art, et al.

**August 2016-June 2017:** Middle School Art/Spanish Facilitator, East Bank Middle School

**October 2015-June 2016:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade West Virginia Social Studies, South Charleston Middle School

**March-June 2015:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science, South Charleston Middle School

**AP Exam Reader**, Educational Testing Service: AP US History Exam Reading June 2011-Present

**Instructor**, WV Governor's Honors Academy, Morgantown, WV: Native American History (3 Week Camp) July 2012, July 2013

**Substitute Teacher**, Doddridge County Public Schools, West Union, WV August 2009-June 2013  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies, English, Music, Art, et al.

**August-September 2012:** 12<sup>th</sup> grade AP Psychology, Civics and Geography, Doddridge County High School

**February-April 2012:** 10<sup>th</sup> grade AP US History, AP Human Geography, 20-21 US history, Doddridge Co. High School

**Substitute Teacher**, Morgan County Public Schools, Berkeley Springs, WV January 2005-June 2007  
K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies, English, Music, Art, et al.

**January-May 2005:** K-8 General Music, Warm Springs Middle, Pleasant View Elementary, and Widmeyer Elementary.

**August 2006-June 2007:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Warm Springs Middle School

**Substitute Teacher**, Berkeley County Public Schools, Martinsburg, WV August 2005-June 2006

## ***Additional Work Experience***

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<b>Web Assistant</b> , West Virginia University: History Department , Morgantown, WV Web Design, Image Collection and Social Media maintenance. ( <a href="http://history.wvu.edu/">http://history.wvu.edu/</a> )	August 2008-May2011
<b>GIS Consultant</b> , Dr. Barbara Rasmussen, Morgantown, WV Processed Archaeological and Historic data in Arc GIS to propose possible Historic District boundaries. ( <a href="http://dremrickhistorian.tech/GISMaps/2ndCrkHistoricDistrict.pdf">http://dremrickhistorian.tech/GISMaps/2ndCrkHistoricDistrict.pdf</a> )	May 2008-August 2008
<b>Field Representative</b> , Archaeological Conservancy, Eastern Office, Frederick, MD Collected archaeological site data for property acquisition and management, perform site surveys for management.	May 2005-July2005
<b>Student Worker</b> , West Virginia University: Cultural Resource Management Program, Morgantown, WV Web Design, Image Collection and Social Media maintenance. (Website recently removed)	June 2002-May 2004
<b>Graduate Researcher</b> , West Virginia University: Extension Office, Morgantown, WV Developed and implemented Oral History research project about the community response to the 2000-2001 floods in Southern WV.	January 2003-August 2003
<b>Records Preservationist</b> , Institute for Historical Technology and Industrial Archaeology, Morgantown, WV Catalogued and archived architectural drawings and blueprints from the Morgantown area.	May 2002-August 2002
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Darwala Lia Archaeological Consultancy, Sydney, NSW, Australia Performed basic archaeological and historical research for use in archaeological reports.	July 2000-August 2000
<b>Internship</b> , Macleay Museum, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia Assessed collections of photographs, archaeological, and historical materials for repatriation and museum exhibition.	July1999

## **TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

### ***Geographic Information Systems (GIS)***

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<b>ArcGIS Desktop v. 9.3-10.1</b> Extensions: Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, Network Analyst This software package is one of my main research tools. From spatial analysis of parsed textual data and weather proxy data to networked trail and archaeological materials, this software provides spatial layers and map making abilities.	August 2007-Present
<b>ESRI ArcGIS 9.3 Certifications:</b> Creating, Editing, and Managing Geodatabases for ArcGIS Desktop, ESRI Learning Visual Basic for Applications for New ArcGIS Developers, ESRI	January 2008 April 2008
<b>Grass GIS 7.2</b> This powerful open-source software supplements my GIS needs to help students explore new perspectives to represent historical data visually. It is slightly more arcane for students but provides nearly comparable feature to ArcGIS for zero cost.	August 2016-Present
<b>Google Earth Pro</b> I have used this program for dissertation research and to develop supplementary class assignments and resources for students. I provide layered maps from the textbook information. I have used this technology to explore new perspectives to represent historical data visually.	August 2007-Present
<b>Sketch-Up 8</b> This software provides a user-friendly 3D modeling tool for recreating historical structures. It's programming allows me to natively embed models within Google Earth. Buffalo Village Reconstruction, 46Pu31 at <a href="http://dremrickhistorian.tech/GIS-proto.htm">http://dremrickhistorian.tech/GIS-proto.htm</a>	May 2008-Present

### ***Web Management***

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<b>Dreamweaver</b> (9 years experience) ( <a href="http://dremrickhistorian.tech">http://dremrickhistorian.tech</a> ) My professional website was designed and is maintained using Dreamweaver with Flash plugins.
<b>Photoshop</b> (9 years experience) As a research and archival tool, I use this program to maintain and edit historical imagery for presentation and archiving.
<b>Illustrator</b> (14 years experience) Examples at <a href="http://dremrickhistorian.tech/images/BnF1671-72.jpg">http://dremrickhistorian.tech/images/BnF1671-72.jpg</a> This vector drawing program has been used to design and edit maps, create catchy imagery for posters.
<b>Lightroom</b> (7 years experience)
<b>InDesign</b> (6 years experience)

For more information and examples of Digital History and GIS go to <http://dremrickhistorian.tech/GIS.htm>

## PUBLICATIONS

- Review of James D. Rice, *Nature & History in the Potomac Country: From Hunter-Gatherers to the Age of Jefferson*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009) in forthcoming *West Virginia History*.
- Review of A. Martin Byers, *From Cahokia to Larson to Madisonville: Death, World Renewal, and the Sacred in the Mississippian Social World of the Late Prehistoric Eastern Woodlands*. (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Libraries, Newfound Press, 2015) in *West Virginia History*, 10, no. 1 (January 2016): 74-75.
- Review of Sami Lakomäki, *Gathering Together: The Shawnee People through Diaspora and Nationhood, 1600-1870*. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014) in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 113, no. 4 (Autumn 2015): 730-732.
- Review of Michael Dickey, *The People of the River's Mouth: In Search of the Missouri Indians*. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2012) in *The Southern Historian*, 35 (Spring 2014): 93-94.
- Map Credits in Connie Rice and Marie Tedesco, eds. *Women of the Mountain South: Identity, Work, and Activism* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2015).
- Review of Matthew Jennings, *New Worlds of Violence: Cultures and Conquests in the Early American Southeast*. (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2011) in *West Virginia History*, 6, no. 2 (Fall 2012): 92-94.
- Map Credits in Tyler Boulware, *Deconstructing the Cherokee Nation: Town, Region, and Nation Among Eighteenth-Century Cherokees* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011).
- Review of David Andrew Nichols, *Red Gentlemen and White Savages: Indians, Federalists, and the Search for Order on the American Frontier*. (University of Virginia Press, 2008) in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, 77: 3 (Summer 2010): 355-357.
- Review of Phillip W. Hoffman, *Simon Girty: Turncoat Hero, The Most Hated Man on the Early American Frontier* (Franklin, 2008) in *West Virginia History*, 3, no.2 (Fall 2009): 105-106.
- "A Lonely Cemetery: Rowlesburg's Irish Cemetery and the B&O Railroad" *Proceedings and Papers of the Monongalia Historical Society* (Morgantown, WV), No. 3, December 2004, 17-30.
- "Lewis Street's Meeks Family Mine" *Proceedings and Papers of the Monongalia Historical Society* (Morgantown, WV), No. 3, December 2004, 31-37.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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| American Society of Ethnohistory (ASE) | Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture (OIEAHC)     |
| American Historical Association (AHA)  | Council for West Virginia Archaeology (CWVA), Board of Governors, VP |
|  | West Virginia Archaeological Society (WVAS)                          |

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Conference Papers

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| ● American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Nashville, TN<br><i>Getting Lost in the Digital Woods: Filling in the Gaps in Indigenous History of the Kanawha Valley</i>                          | November 2016  |
| ● American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, New Orleans, LA<br><i>From Monymon Onqayayun to Hunting Ground: Indigenous land-use in the Kanawha-New River Valley 1650-1750</i>                   | September 2013 |
| ● West Virginia Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, Charleston, WV<br><i>A Snowball's Chance: GIS Climate Modeling in Ethnohistorical Research</i>   | November 2012  |
| ● Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting, Johnstown, PA<br><i>Attacking the Hunting Ground Myth: Pennsylvanian Indians and the Kanawha-New River Valley During the Seven Years' War</i> | October 2011   |
| ● American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada<br><i>"We have found Mohetan Indians": Placing Ohio Siouans in a Seventeenth Century Context</i>                                 | October 2010   |
| ● West Virginia Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, Moundsville, WV<br><i>"We have found Mohetan Indians": Placing Ohio Siouans in a Seventeenth Century Context</i>                             | October 2010   |
| ● Senator Rush Holt History Conference, Morgantown, WV<br><i>Cultural Theater: Indigenous experiences at Jamestown (1607-1622) and Sydney (1788-1800)</i>   | April 2009     |
| ● American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Eugene, OR<br><i>At a Crossroads: Place and Dispersal in the Middle Ohio Valley, 1640-1700</i>  | November 2008  |
| ● Ohio Valley History Conference, Clarksville, TN<br><i>The Monymon Diaspora: Native Americans in the Middle Ohio Valley, 1640-1695</i>   | October 2008   |
| ● Senator Rush Holt History Conference, Morgantown, WV<br><i>Fighting to Hang On: Monymon Warfare in the Ohio Valley, 1640-1695</i>   | April 2007     |

## **Invited Presentations**

- Featured Speaker, Native American Heritage Program, WVU Native American Studies Program  
*"To Abandon so Beautiful a Dwelling" 7 Myths of Native Americans in West Virginia.* November 2015
- Lecture and Film series, Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, Moundsville, WV  
*A Snowball's Chance: Climatic Effects on Native Americans during the Protohistoric, 1530-1760.* February 2013
- Allegheny Chapter, Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Monthly Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA  
*"To abandon so beautiful a Dwelling": Indian Connections to the Middle Ohio River Valley, 1640-1754* May 2010
- WVU Native American Studies Colloquium, Morgantown, WV  
*"To abandon so beautiful a Dwelling": Indian Connections to the Middle Ohio River Valley, 1640-1754* March 2010
- Surveyors Historical Society Rendezvous 2009, Cowen, WV  
*Moundbuilders to Monyttons: Native Peoples of the Middle Ohio River Valley, 1500-1700* September 2009
- Who Speaks for the Dead: Kin, Science, the Law?, Morgantown, WV  
*Indigenous Issues in West Virginia* February 2009
- Preservation Alliance of West Virginia Conference, Oak Hill, WV  
Co-Presenter: *The Road Ahead: Incorporating GIS into the Preservation Toolbox* November 2008

## **Posters**

- WVU Research Horizons Day Poster Session, Morgantown, WV  
*Getting Lost in the Digital Woods: GIS Exploration of the Native American Role in the Batts and Fallam Expedition, 1671* March 2013
- WVU Research Horizons Day Poster Session, Morgantown, WV  
*"To abandon so beautiful a Dwelling": Indian Connections to the Middle Ohio River Valley, 1640-1754* April 2010
- WVU Research Horizons Day Poster Session, Morgantown, WV  
*Cultural Theater: Indigenous experiences at Jamestown (1607-1622) and Sydney (1788-1800)* March 2009
- WVU Research Horizons Day Poster Session, Morgantown, WV  
*West Virginia Native American Geographic Information System, Historical Analysis of Census Figures, 1790-2000* March 2008

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

### **Fellowships**

- Chester and Jane Higby Fellowship August 2010-May 2011
- WVU Eberly College Doctoral Student Research Program Award May-August 2010
- WVU Department of History Dissertation Research Fellowship May-August 2010
- Chitwood Fellowship August 2007-May 2010

### **Travel Grants**

- Travel to ASE Conference New Orleans September 2013
  - WVU, Office of Academic Affairs Doctoral Student Travel Grant, \$300
  - WVU, Eberly College Of Arts And Sciences Graduate Student Travel Grant, \$150
  - WVU, History Department Travel Grant, \$250
- Travel to ASE Conference Ottawa October 2010
  - WVU, Office of Academic Affairs Doctoral Student Travel Grant, \$200
  - WVU, Eberly College Of Arts And Sciences Graduate Student Travel Grant, \$300
  - WVU, History Department Travel Grant, \$250
- Travel to ASE Conference Eugene November 2008
  - WVU, Office of Academic Affairs Doctoral Student Travel Grant, \$300
  - WVU, Eberly College Of Arts And Sciences Graduate Student Travel Grant, \$500
- Travel to Ohio Valley History Conference TN WVU, History Department Travel Grant, \$200 October 2008

## **SERVICE**

- World Music Instructor, Charleston Montessori Art Colony Pre-K and Elementary camps 2016
- Artist of Public Mural, "Appalachian Cathedral," Charleston, WV 2016
- Involved in Promoting WV Native Tribal Recognition Legislation, WV HB2121 with Native Americans in WV 2014-Present
- Co-Artist of Public Mural, "Power," Charleston, WV (<http://dremrickhistorian.tech/OutreachArt.htm>) 2015-2016
- Instructor of Koori Camp, Kermit, WV, w/ Clay Center for Arts-Sciences (<http://dremrickhistorian.tech/OutreachTeach.htm>) 2014
- Co-Artist of Public Historical Mural, "150," Charleston, WV (<http://dremrickhistorian.tech/OutreachArt.htm>) 2013
- Keynotes Presenter at Bethany College/West Liberty University/Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, WV 2010
- Eighteenth Century Indian Trader Living History Exhibition at Surveyors Historical Society Rendezvous 2009 Cowen, WV 2009
- E-Campus Training at GTA Training Seminar, Morgantown, WV 2009
- Assisted Public History Job Search Morgantown, WV 2009
- Assisted Latin American History Job Search Morgantown, WV 2008
- WVU Organization for Native American Interests (ONAI), Morgantown, WV 2000-2002

## REFERENCES

**Tyler Boulware**, Associate Professor of History, West Virginia University, Dissertation Advisor  
History Department, G3A Woodburn Hall, P.O. Box 6303, Morgantown, WV 26506-6303  
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History Department, 202D Woodburn Hall P.O. Box 6303 Morgantown, WV 26506-6303  
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