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EDUCATION

The University of California at Santa Barbara, Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies, 2003. Dissertation title: "Playing or Praying?: The Cherokee *Anetso* Ceremonial Complex." Concentrations: Native American Religious Traditions, Religion and Culture, Religion in America.

The University of Colorado at Boulder, Advanced Graduate Study, Native American Religions, 1992-93.

The University of Chicago Divinity School, Master of Arts in Religion, 1991.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, 1989.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The University of Kansas

Acting Director, Indigenous Studies Program. July 2011-July 2012.

Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Religious Studies. August 2010-present. Courtesy Associate Professor, Indigenous Studies Program.

Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies. August 2003-August 2010.

Courtesy Assistant Professor, Indigenous Studies Program.

Lecturer. Spring Semester 2003.

The University of New Mexico

Visiting Instructor. Spring Semester 2002.

Duke University

Visiting Instructor. Fall Semester 1998-Spring Semester 2001.

North Carolina State University

Visiting Instructor. Spring Semesters 2001, 1999, 1998.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Visiting Instructor. Spring Semester 2000. Co-sponsored by Department of Religious Studies and American Studies

Western Carolina University

Visiting Instructor. Summer sessions, 1999, 1998. In 1999, one course taught on the Qualla Boundary in North Carolina (home of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation) at Western Carolina satellite campus.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Anetso, the Cherokee Ball Game: At the Center of Ceremony and Identity, First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies (University of North Carolina Press, 2010).

Journal article: peer-reviewed

“Lost in Conflation: Visual Culture and Constructions of the Category of Religion.”
American Indian Quarterly 35.1 (Winter 2011): 1-55.

Book chapter: invited and peer-reviewed

“Wide Open Spaces: The Trail of Tears, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and Gaps in the National Memory.” In Richard Callahan, ed., *New Territory, New Perspectives: The Religious Impact of the Louisiana Purchase* (University of Missouri Press, 2008), 56-82. Revised and expanded version of paper presented at “Moving Boundaries: American Religion(s) through the Louisiana Purchase,” University of Missouri, Columbia, February 2004.

Book chapter: invited (in press)

“Good Neighbors Are Hard to Find: Play, Sport, Ritual, and Conceptual Impasse” (8969 words). In Philippe Borner and Maya Burger, eds., *Religions in Play: Games, Rituals, and Virtual Worlds*. CULTuREL 2, Religionswissenschaftliche Forschungen / Recherches en sciences des religions (Pano / TVZ Publishing House, 2012). Revised and expanded version of paper presented at *Homo Ludens: Play, Culture and Religion*, International Symposium, University of Lausanne, Lausanne (Switzerland), June 3-5, 2010.

Article-length encyclopedia entry: invited

“North American Indians: Southeast Woodland Traditions” (5500 words). In Lindsey Jones, editor in chief, *The Encyclopedia of Religion*, Revised Edition, Volume 10 (Macmillan Reference USA, 2005), 6688-6696.

Reference work entries: invited

- “Native North American Religions,” “Arctic Religions,” “Australian Aboriginal Religions” (original entries). “Indigenous Religions,” “Indigenous Religions Today,” major revisions of two entries from first edition. In Frederick Denny, ed., *Atlas of the World’s Religions*, Second Edition (Oxford University Press, 2007): 236-237; 238-239; 232-235.
- “Ballgames: North American Indian Ballgames.” In Lindsey Jones, editor in chief, *The Encyclopedia of Religion*, Revised Edition, Volume 2 (Macmillan Reference USA, 2005), 752-756.
- “Ball Games.” In Suzanne Crawford and Dennis Kelly, eds., *American Indian Religious Traditions: An Encyclopedia*, Vol. 1 (ABC-CLIO, 2005), 57-62.
- “Native American Religions Since 1600.” In Samuel S. Hill and Charles H. Lippy, eds., the *Encyclopedia of Religion in the South*, Second Edition (Mercer University Press, 2005), 546-549.

Book review: invited

“500 Nations” television documentary miniseries review. In *The Public Historian* Special issue, “Representing Native American History.” Volume 18 (Fall 1996): 201-204.

Adapted work

“Ball Games North of the Rio Grande.” Alfred J. Andrea and Carolyn Neel, eds., *World History Encyclopedia* (ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, 2011). Adapted from Zogry, “Ball Games,” in Suzanne Crawford and Dennis Kelly, eds., *American Indian Religious Traditions: An Encyclopedia*, Vol. 1 (ABC-CLIO, 2005), 57-62.

Work in progress**Journal Articles:**

“Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” For submission to the *International Journal of Religion and Sport* in late 2011.

“Change Comes Unto These Hills: Retelling Cherokee Cultural Narratives.” For submission to the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* in 2012.

GRANTS/AWARDS**National competitions**

American Academy of Religion Individual Research Grant, Summer 2007.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award, 2005.

Internal university competitions

Friends of the Hall Center Book Publication Award, 2009.

General Research Fund Awards, University of Kansas, Summers 2010, 2008, 2006.

New Faculty General Research Fund Award, University of Kansas, Summer 2004.

Additional awards at KU

Faculty Scholarly Travel Fund Awards, University of Kansas, 2010 (international), 2009, 2008 (2, 1 international), 2007, 2006, 2004.

Research Intensive Semester, Spring 2007.

Grants/awards previous to completion of doctorate

North Carolina Arts Council Folklife Documentary Grant (in conjunction with the Museum of the Cherokee Indian), 1997-98.

Rowny Teaching and Research Fellowship, The University of California at Santa Barbara, 1994-96.

Dean’s Grant, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1993.

Departmental Teaching Fellowship, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 1992.

Bernard Boyd Memorial Fellowship, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1989.

Josephus Daniels Scholarship, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1985-89.

CONFERENCE PAPERS: Refereed competition, unless noted

- “Change Comes *Unto These Hills*: Retelling Cultural Narratives.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2010.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, November 2009.
- “Lost in Conflation: Visual Culture and Constructions of the Category of Religion.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2008.
- “Playing and Praying: The Cherokee *Anetso* Ceremonial Complex.” International Conference at the University of Heidelberg: “Ritual Dynamics and the Science of Ritual.” Heidelberg, Germany, September 29-October 2, 2008.
- “Now You Don’t See It, Now You Do: *Amó:hi atsú:sdi*, the Cherokee ‘Going to Water’ Ritual.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2007.
- “‘I Hope We Can Civilize Them Before They Hurt Themselves’: Assessing the Legacy of Vine Deloria, Jr.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2006.
- “The Cherokee Trail of Tears and the Persistence of Cherokee Religious Traditions: A Critique of the Concepts of Revitalization and Perseverance.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2004.
- “‘Dr. Uneg I Presume?’: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and *The American Indian Today*.” Invited and refereed conference paper, Mid-America American Studies Association Conference, University of Kansas, April 2004.
- “Wide Open Spaces: The Trail of Tears, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and Gaps in the National Memory.” Invited conference paper, “Moving Boundaries: American Religion(s) through the Louisiana Purchase,” University of Missouri, Columbia, February 2004.
- “No Time Outs: Charting a Ritual History of the Cherokee Ball Game.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2001.
- “Lost and Found: Religious Stereotypes in Paul Green’s *The Lost Colony*.” American Academy of Religion Southeast Region Meeting, Charlotte, NC, March 2001.
- “Cultivation of Native Identities: Three Examples from the Eastern Band of the Cherokee.” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 1998.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM PAPER: invited

- “Anetso, the Cherokee Ball Game: At the Center of Ceremony and Identity.” *Homo Ludens: Play, Culture and Religion*, International Symposium, University of Lausanne, Lausanne (Switzerland), June 3-5, 2010. All expenses paid by symposium organizers.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: invited

- Presider, 3 sessions, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2011.
- Moderator, “Canaan, Land of Milk and Honey: Manifest Destiny, the Bible, and the Indigenous Peoples of the U.S.” 15th Annual Conference of the American Indian

- and Alaska Native Professors Association, Haskell Indian Nations University and the University of Kansas, April 2005.
- “Enduring Voices.” Presentation/paper, “Shifting Borders” session. Oral History Workshop, “Learning to Hear the Stories VI: Listening in the Borderlands.” Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, March 2005.
- “Religious Freedom Under Tribal Law.” Panelist, Tribal Law and Government Conference, University of Kansas Law School, November 2004.

INVITED UNIVERSITY LECTURES OF SPECIAL NOTE

- “Anetso, the Cherokee Ball Game.” Open university lecture, Native American Heritage Month. Emporia State University, December 1, 2011. Honorarium provided and hosted by the Ethnic and Gender Studies Program.
- “Native American Notions of the Soul.” Course guest lecture, graduate seminar. Course taught by Vincent J. Cornell, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Middle East and Islamic Studies, “Sources of the Self: Philosophical and Religious Perspectives,” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, February 28, 2011. All expenses paid.
- “Wide Open Spaces: The Trail of Tears, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and Gaps in the National Memory.” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 4, 2007. Open university lecture. Honorarium provided and hosted by the Religious Studies Department.
- Visiting Scholar Appointment (Short-term).** Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, October 6-7, 2005. Open university lecture, 2 class guest lectures, meetings with students and faculty. All expenses and honorarium funded by the Office of the Provost’s Visiting Scholar Funds and the Cherokee Studies program.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Dinner speaker. Annual NSF Science and Technology Centers (STC) Directors’ Meeting hosted by the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets (CReSIS), The University of Kansas, September 13, 2011. Honorarium provided.
- “Religion in America: An Introduction.” Lecture. Applied English Center, summer program for new international Fulbright graduate students, The University of Kansas, July 27, 2011.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Public lecture. Lawrence Cosmopolitan Breakfast Club, July 15, 2011.
- “Anetso, the Cherokee Ball Game.” Lecture. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Mini College, The University of Kansas, June 9, 2011.
- “James Naismith and the Naismith Memorial.” On-site presentation for University Women’s Club History Group, Memorial Park Cemetery, Lawrence, KS, April 27, 2011. Honorarium provided.
- “The Academic Study of Ritual: An Introduction.” Course guest lecture. Professor Craig Prentiss, “Theories of Religion,” Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, April 13, 2011. Honorarium provided.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Public lecture. Religion Series, New Generation Society of Lawrence (KS), February 18, 2011.
- “Anetso, the Cherokee Ball Game: At the Center of Ceremony and Identity.” Short

- lecture/presentation, reception and book signing. Jayhawk Ink bookstore, University of Kansas. Sponsored by the University of Kansas Department of Religious Studies, the Global Indigenous Nations Studies Program, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Native Faculty and Staff Council, the First Nations Student Association, and the Native American Law Students Association. November 17, 2010.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Lecture. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Mini College, The University of Kansas, May 28, 2010.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Lecture. University Women’s Club History Group, Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas, April 5, 2010. Honorarium provided.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Lecture. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Mini College, The University of Kansas, June 3, 2009.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Open university lecture. University of Kansas, April 2, 2009.
- “Religion and Basketball: Naismith’s Game.” Open university lecture. University of Kansas, April 3, 2008.
- “The Academic Study of Ritual: An Introduction.” Course guest lecture. Professor Craig Prentiss, “Theories of Religion,” Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO, March 17, 2008. Honorarium provided.
- “Playing or Praying?: The Cherokee *Anetso* Ceremonial Complex.” Presentation/paper, Performance and Culture Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, February 16, 2007.
- “Diversity of Faiths in Kansas.” Series of all-day seminars for the Certified Public Manager Program, University of Kansas Public Management Center, Topeka, KS (August 11, August 25), Olathe, KS (August 18), Salina, KS (September 1), 2005.
- “The Academic Study of Native American Religions.” Course guest lecture. Professor Ray Pierotti, “Issues in Indigenous Nations Studies,” University of Kansas, February 21, 2005.
- “The Academic Study of Religions.” Lecture, Adult Sunday School Class, First Methodist Church, Lawrence, Kansas, February 6, 2005.
- “Native American Ethical Systems.” Course guest lecture. Professor Robert Shelton, “Religious Ethics,” University of Kansas, December 2, 2004.
- “Native American Religions.” Public lecture, Religion Series, New Generation Society of Lawrence (KS), October 25, 2004.
- “The Lakota Gaze-at-the-Sun Dance: Overview and Critique of Scholarship.” Course guest lecture. “Approaches to the Study of Religion,” Professor S. Daniel Breslauer, University of Kansas, March 25, December 10, 2003.
- “The Academic Study of Native American Religious Traditions: An Introduction to Key Issues.” Public lecture, University Forum, Ecumenical Christian Ministries, University of Kansas, November 5, 2003.
- “Cherokee Religious Traditions.” Course guest lecture. “American Indian Spirituality” course, Professor Michael Stewart, Haskell Indian Nations University, February 18, 2003.
- “Introduction to Native American Religious Traditions.” Seminar (5 lectures) for Unitarian Universalist Church, Chapel Hill, NC, September-November 1999.

“Playing or Praying?: The Cherokee Ball Play.” Open lecture. Western Carolina Honors College, July 23, 1998.

“Playing or Praying?: The Cherokee Ball Play.” Open lecture. Department of Philosophy and Religion, North Carolina State University, October 16, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department

Member, Faculty Development Committee, Religious Studies department. August 2011-present.

Chair, Studies Committee, Religious Studies department. August 2009-August 2011.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Religious Studies department. 2009-2010.

Member, Faculty Development Committee, Religious Studies department. August 2006-August 2009.

Director, Undergraduate Studies program, Religious Studies department. August 2004-July 2006.

Member, Studies Committee, Religious Studies department. October 2003-July 2006.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Religious Studies department. 2005-2006.

Member, Salary Committee, Religious Studies department. 2006.

Acting Chair, Studies Committee, Religious Studies department. Fall Semester 2005.

Co-director, Undergraduate Studies program, Religious Studies department. October 2003-August 2004.

University

Member, Indigenous Studies Task Force and Advisory Board. Spring 2011-Spring 2012.

Faculty Advisor, Native Faculty and Staff Council, 2011-2012.

Member, College Academic Council. Spring Semester 2010.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Global Indigenous Nations Studies Program. August 2009-present.

Member, Admissions Committee, Global Indigenous Nations Studies Program, Spring Semester 2010.

Member, Internal university review committee, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend competition, 2008.

Participant, with honorarium, Creative Campus Summit. The University of Kansas, April 12, 2008.

Member, Creative Campus Steering Committee, The University of Kansas. 2006-2008.

Member, Humanities Graduate Research Fund Award Review Committee. 2007.

Affiliated faculty member, Global Indigenous Nations Studies Program. 2003-2009.
Courtesy Assistant Professor. 2009-present.

Member, Admissions Committee, Center for Indigenous Nations Studies. April 2004-May 2007.

Member, Ford Foundation Grant Committee (KU-Haskell). April 2004-April 2006.

Member, Humanities Graduate Research Fund Award Review Committee. 2005.

Member, NEH Landmarks Grant Committee (KU-Haskell). 2004.

Field of study

Co-chair, National Steering Committee (elected), Native Traditions in the Americas program unit, American Academy of Religion. 2010-2013.
Manuscript review for the journal *Environmental History*. 2011.
Manuscript review for the *Journal of Religion*. 2010.
Book review for Oxford University Press of Amanda Porterfield, *The Power of Religion* (Oxford, 1998) for consideration of second edition. 2008. Honorarium provided.

Public

Member, Haskell Indian Nations University Presidential Search Committee. December 2010-January 2011.

Media coverage and Blog posts

Interviewed, re: James Naismith, basketball, and religion. Josh Swade, Maggie Vision Productions for documentary, "There's No Place Like Home," <http://www.maggievision.com/noplacelikehomelanding.html>, January 28, 2011.
"Guest Blogger: Michael J. Zogry on Sports, Religion, and Native Identity," First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies publishing initiative website <http://firstpeoplesnewdirections.org/blog/?p=1514>, September 1st, 2010.
Blog post, re: Zogry book. "On the Iroquois Lacrosse Team, Sovereignty, and Sport," The University of North Carolina Press website, <http://uncpressblog.com/2010/07/19/on-the-iroquois-lacrosse-team/>, July 19, 2010.
Blog post, re: Zogry book. "New Book Discusses Cherokee Version of Lacrosse," First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies publishing initiative website <http://firstpeoplesnewdirections.org/blog/?p=1234>, July 16, 2010.
Interviewed, re: basketball and religion. *Kansan.com/The University Daily Kansan*, <http://www.kansan.com/videos/2010/apr/07/1018/>, posted April 7, 2010.
Interviewed, re: James Naismith, basketball, and religion. "Sports Guys" program, KSCB 1270 AM, Liberal, KS, April 2, 2010.
Consultant with honorarium for and interviewed for feature segment, "James Naismith and the birth of basketball." *Sunflower Journeys* series, Show #2203: "Sports & Society," (originally aired October 15, 2009). KTWU Channel 11 (PBS), Topeka, KS.
Interviewed, re: James Naismith, basketball, and religion. "According to the Record with Hank Booth" program. KLWN 1320 AM, Lawrence, KS, April 9, 2009.
Feature article on Zogry research and upcoming lecture. "Honors court: Forgotten memorabilia reflects basketball founder James Naismith's commitment to faith." *Lawrence Journal-World* (Lawrence, KS), March 28, 2009. <http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2009/mar/28/honors-court-forgotten-memorabilia-reflects-basket/> .
Interviewed/feature, 6News Lawrence evening news, re: University of Kansas public lecture, "Religion and Basketball: Naismith's Game." *Sunflower 6* (Lawrence, KS), April 3, 2008, <http://www2.ljworld.com/videos/2008/apr/03/17926/> .

“Same prayers for sport old and new: Go team!” Rock Chalk Review feature on Zogry research, *Kansas Alumni*, No. 6, 2006, 74-75.

ARCHIVED INTERVIEW MATERIALS

Enduring Voices Collection. Interviews with members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, 1997-98. Videocassettes and transcriptions. MSS 99-11. Museum of the Cherokee Indian Archives, Cherokee, N.C. [same materials as the Michael J. Zogry Collection (#20339), Southern Folklife Collection, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.].

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Cultural consultation /ethnography and ethnohistory projects, Qualla Boundary, North Carolina. 1993-present. Granted official permission by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council for dissertation and documentary projects, December 1996. Research with consultants on the Qualla Boundary in North Carolina is ongoing. Most recent trip: October 2010.

Principal Investigator, “Enduring Voices” video documentary project. October 1997-June 1999. In conjunction with the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, awarded a grant by the North Carolina Arts Council for project documenting traditional Cherokee customs, traditions, and beliefs. Approximately twenty-five hours of interviews videotaped. For deposit information see above, “Archived Interview Materials.”

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee, N.C.

Principal Investigator and Grant Writer, “Enduring Voices” video documentary project. October 1997-June 1999. For details see above, “Research Projects.”

The University of California at Santa Barbara

Teaching Assistant, 1995-96 academic year.

EF International Language School, Santa Barbara, California.

English as a Second Language Instructor. August 1994-September 1997.

Trinity Academy, Fukuoka, Japan.

English as a Second Language Instructor. August 1993-August 1994.

The University of Colorado at Boulder

Teaching Assistant, 1992-93.

Research Assistant, *Readings in Ritual Studies* (Prentice Hall, 1996). University of Colorado Research Grant from the Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Professor Ronald L. Grimes, Spring Semester 1993.

Research Assistant, “Religious Freedom Restoration Act brief.” For use by Native American Rights Fund during testimony before United States Congress regarding the *Religious Freedom Restoration Act*. Professor Patricia Nelson Limerick. Spring Semester 1992.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Religion

LANGUAGES

German, Spanish, Biblical Hebrew; competence with Cherokee technical religious terminology