

## **James L. Hill**

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, The College of William & Mary, 2016  
M.A., History, University of North Florida, 2010  
B.A., History and Spanish, University of North Florida, 2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Muskogee Internationalism in an Age of Revolution, 1763-1818*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2022.

### **Articles**

“‘The Land we live in is our own’: Indigenous Conceptions of Space in Eighteenth-Century Florida,” *Florida Historical Quarterly* 100, no. 1 (2021): 76-106.

*Won the Arthur W. Thompson Award for the most outstanding article published in the Florida Historical Quarterly in 2021*

“‘Bring Them What they Lack’: Spanish-Creek Exchange and Alliance-Making in a Maritime Borderland, 1763-1784,” *Early American Studies* 12, no. 1 (2014): 36-67.

“New Systems, Established Traditions: Governor James Grant’s Indian Policy, 1760-1771,” *Florida Historical Quarterly* 93, no. 2 (2014): 133-166.

### **Selected Book Reviews**

*East Florida in the Revolutionary Era: 1763-1785*, by George Kotlik, *Journal of the Early Republic* 43, no. 4 (2023): 671-674.

*The Indian World of George Washington: The First President, the First Americans, and the Birth of the Nation*, by Colin G. Calloway, *Ethnohistory* 68, no. 4 (2021): 551-552

*Borderland Narratives: Negotiation and Accommodation in North America’s Contested Spaces, 1500-1800*, eds. Andrew K. Frank and A. Glenn Crothers, *The Journal of Southern History* 85, no. 1 (2019): 139-141.

*Property and Dispossession: Natives, Empires, and Land in Early Modern North America*, by Allan Greer, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 99, no. 2 (2019): 351-352.

*Endgame for Empire: British-Creek Relations in Georgia and Vicinity, 1763-1776*, by John T. Juricek, *The William & Mary Quarterly* 74, no. 1 (2017): 157-162.

*Adventurism and Empire: The Struggle for Mastery in the Louisiana-Florida Borderlands*, by David Narrett, *Journal of the Early Republic* 36, no. 3 (2016): 564-566.

## **Other Publications**

“The Indian Frontier in British East Florida: Letters to Governor James Grant from Soldiers and Indian Traders at Fort St. Marks of Apalache, 1763-1784,” transcribed documents, *Florida History Online*, <http://www.floridahistoryonline.com> (2010).

“Synopsis of Official Spanish Correspondence Pertaining to Relations with the Yuchis Indians, 1771-1783,” transcribed and translated documents, *Florida History Online*, <http://www.floridahistoryonline.com> (2008).

## **TEACHING AND SERVICE**

### **Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2019-present**

HIST 0600, U.S. History to 1877

HIST 0760, Introduction to Public History

HIST 1001, Introductory Research and Writing Seminar for History Majors

HIST 1541, History of the Early Caribbean to Emancipation

HIST 1683, North American Indian History

Undergraduate Academic Advising

### **Lecturer, Department of History, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, 2017-2019**

HI 1063, U.S. History to 1877

HI 1073, U.S. History since 1877

HI 3813, Modern Latin America

HI 4143, Revolutionary America

HI 4333, Native American History to 1830

### **Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas, 2016-17**

HIS 112, Bahamian History to 1838

HIS 160, U.S. History to 1877

HIS 301, Atlantic World History, 1400-1600

HIS 371, Themes and Topics in Caribbean History

HIS 400, Comparative Race Relations

### **Instructor, Department of History, The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 2012-16**

AMH 121, U.S. History to 1877

HIS 216, American History from Jamestown through the American Revolution

HIS 218, American History from the Revolution through the Civil War

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Short-term Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society (2023-24)

Arthur W. Thompson Award, Florida Historical Society (2021-22)

George Washington Fellow of the General Society of Colonial Wars (2015-16)

Provost's Dissertation Fellowship, The College of William & Mary (2015-16)

Barra Dissertation Fellow, McNeil Center for Early American Studies (2014-15)

Charles H. Watts Memorial Fellow, John Carter Brown Library (2014-15)

Short-term Fellow, Huntington Library (2014-15)

Short-term Fellow, Newberry Library (2014-15, declined)

Fellow, David Library of the American Revolution (2013-14).

John E. Selby Teaching Award, The College of William & Mary (2013)

*Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez* grant to conduct research in Seville, Spain (2007)

## **INVITED TALKS**

Keynote Speaker, World History Center Teachers' Workshop, "New Approaches to Frontier History" (June 11, 2022)

Invited Speaker, University Library Services Workshop on Primary Sources in Teaching and Learning (February 11, 2022)

"A Voyage 'Ill Advised': Creek and Cherokee Experiences in Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Upper Canada, 1790-1794," Wilson Institute for Canadian History, Hamilton, Ontario (March 15, 2018).

"An Imagined Empire: U.S. Cartography and the Trans-Appalachian West in the Early Republic," John Carter Brown Library (July 8, 2015).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

"The Land we live in is our own": Indigenous Conceptions of Space in Eighteenth-Century Florida," Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting and Symposium (2021).

"Creeks' and Cherokees' Failed Attempts to Reconnect with the British Atlantic, 1790-94," McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (January 29, 2016).

“‘They can neither help themselves nor us’: The Bahamas as a Place of Refuge in the Creek and Seminole Wars, 1812-1820”, Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Meeting, Nassau, Bahamas (May 17-22, 2015).

“Father, think no more about the Spaniards’: Creek Anti-Colonial Strategies After the Seven Years’ War, 1763-1781,” North American and Indigenous Studies Association Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (June 13-15, 2013).

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

English

French

Muskogee (limited)

Spanish

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Appeared in *Out of the Woods: Battlefields of Western Pennsylvania*, broadcast on WQED on January 14, 2021.

Review of article submission titled “‘More advantageous to be with Spaniards’: Gunpowder and Creek-Spanish Encounters in Cuba, 1763 – 1821,” *Terra Incognitae* (2020).

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Chair, Senior Thesis Award Selection Committee (2022)

Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee (January 2022-August 2023)

Faculty Advisor for Digital Atlas Internships

Julia Koehl (2022)

Faith Ruck (2022)

Philippa Zang (2021)

Faculty Advisor for History Internships

Olivia Embert, Filitalia History of Immigration Museum, Philadelphia, PA (2023)

James Tichenor, Soldiers and Sailors Museum, Pittsburgh, PA (2023)

Elizabeth Staab, Soldiers and Sailors Museum, Pittsburgh, PA (2022)

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Planning Committee (2021)

Undergraduate Academic Advisor (August 2020-present)

Undergraduate Committee (August 2020-present)

## REFERENCES

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