

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF GRAY H. WHALEY

### I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. History Department

B. College of Liberal Arts

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Carbondale, IL 62901 E-Mail: gwhaley@siu.edu

### II. EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Oregon

Department of History, June 2002

Dissertation title: Creating Oregon from Illahee: Race, Settler-

Colonialism, and Native Sovereignty in western Oregon, 1792-1856

M.A. University of Albany, State University of New York

Master's of Arts degree in History, December 1995

Thesis title: Senecas, Salamancans, and Statesmen: The Allotment Fight, 1887-1892

B.A. Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey

Bachelor's of Arts degree in History and Sociology, January 1991

### III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2006 to Present: Associate Professor (2011), Southern Illinois University

Courses: Native American History; United States to 1877;

United States Since 1877; History Methods: Research and Writing

August 2005 to May 2006: Visiting Assistant Professor, Grand Valley State University

Courses: United States to 1877; Empire, Culture, and Conflict (Atlantic World); United States: General Education, (Freedom, Wealth, and Power)

2002 to 2005: Visiting Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University Courses: United States to 1877, Native American History Survey,

Native American History to 1783 and since 1783, American West

1999 to 2001: Instructor, University of Oregon

Courses: United States History, 1783-1890, The Native American Experience: American Indians and Colonialism, American Indian History: Culture, Politics, and Identity

Winter 2001: Instructor, Lane Community College

Course: United States History, 1783-1890

1996-2002: Graduate Teaching Fellow (i.e., teaching assistant), University of Oregon

Courses: United States History Survey, Latin American History Survey, African American History Survey, Introduction to Ethnic Studies

#### IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties: United States, American Indian, American West,

Comparative Colonialism and Indigeneity

B. Current Projects:

Gray H. Whaley. Coos Bay Indians, Congress, and the Courts of the Conqueror: Claims Cases and the Recognition of Indian Tribes of the Southern Oregon Coast, 1916-1989.

C. Grants Applied for:

n/a

D. Grants (fellowships, awards) Received:

“On Native Grounds: Studies of Native American Histories and the Land.” An National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute sponsored by the Community College Humanities Association, in residence at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. June 19- July 16, 2016.

Donald J. Sterling Jr. Senior Research Fellowship, Oregon History Society, 2003

Robert Lang Dissertation Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2001-2002

Graduate Student Research Award, University of Oregon, 2001

Oregon Humanities Center Graduate Research Fellowship, 2000-2001

E. Honors and Awards:

Arrell Gibson Award, Western History Association, Nominee, 2006

Arthur A. Ekirch Prize in American History, Department of History, University of Albany, State University of New York, 1995

F. Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings:

Whaley, Gray H. 2016. "I Belong to the Coos Bay': Indian Claims Cases, Tribal Identity, and the Coos Bay Indians of Twentieth Century Oregon." Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, TN. November 10, 2016.

Whaley, Gray H. 2014. "One Family, Two Tribes: George Bundy Wasson and the Coos Bay Indian Claims Cases, 1916-1947." Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Portland, OR. August 16, 2014.

Whaley, Gray H. 2013. "Disputed Property and Tribal Identities among Western Oregon Indians: The Indian Hall of Coos Bay, 1940-1989." 127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, La., January 3-6, 2013. Presenter and Panel Organizer.  
NOTE: I could not attend meeting for lack of travel funds.

Whaley, Gray H. 2012. "Recognition of Indigenous Places in western Oregon and the Empire Republic" 52ND Annual Conference of the Western History Association, Denver, CO., October.  
NOTE: I could not attend meeting for lack of travel funds.

Whaley, Gray H. 2009. "Historical Narratives and Indian Land Claims: Western Oregon's Bloody and Bloodless Indian Wars of the 1850s and 1940s," 49th Annual Conference of the Western History Association, Denver, CO., October 10.

Whaley, Gray H. 2009. "Indian Forestry and Colonialism, 1916-1940s," Organization of American Historians Conference, Seattle, Washington, March 27.

Whaley, Gray H. 2008. "Collaborating on Ethnohistorical Biography with Native Descendants," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Eugene, OR, November 13.

Whaley, Gray H. 2007. "Hearsay or Indigenous Knowledge?: Contesting Indian Identity and Land Claims in Western Oregon, 1919-1938," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Tulsa OK., November 10.

Whaley, Gray H. 2002. "Oregon versus Illahee: Native and Euro-American Emigration to Western Oregon, 1840-1860," 42nd Annual Conference of the Western History Association, Colorado Springs, CO., October 17-20.

Whaley, Gray H. 2002. "Illahee: Native Homelands and History in western Oregon," Coquille Indian Tribe's 6th Annual Cultural Preservation Conference, Coos Bay, Oregon, May 15.

Whaley, Gray H. 2000. "The 'Right' to Exterminate Indians: Race, Citizenship, and the Well-Regulated Militias of Southwestern Oregon, 1851-56," Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Park City, Utah. August 3-6, 2000.

Whaley, Gray H. 2000. "Power without Prophet: Inter-Ethnic Indian Unity in the Rogue River Wars, 1853-1856," 40th Annual Conference of the Western History Association, San Antonio, Texas, October 11-14.

Whaley, Gray H. 2000. "Indians Twice Removed: Historical Representations of the Native Peoples of Southwestern Oregon," Coquille Indian Tribe's 4th Annual Cultural Preservation Conference, Coos Bay, Oregon. May 14-16.

Whaley, Gray H. 1999. "Indigenous Slavery and the Columbia Fur Trade: Towards an Understanding of Southern Oregon, 1790s – 1850s," American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, Connecticut. October 23.

Whaley, Gray H. 1998. "The 'Value' of Women: Exploring the Institution of Bride Price among Native Societies in Northern California and Southern Oregon," Coquille Indian Tribe's 2nd Annual Cultural Preservation Conference, May 18-20, Coos Bay, Oregon.

#### G. Other: (Invited Talks)

Whaley, Gray H. 2022. "U.S. Indian Policies of the Early Republic." John A. Logan Community College as part of COLA Outreach Program, October 12, 2022. History class of David Cochran.

Whaley, Gray H. 2017. "20th Century American Indian Tribes and the Contradictions between Colonial Administration and U.S. Claims Law." Southern Illinois University School of Law, November 7, 2017.

Whaley, Gray H. 2012. "American Practices of Democracy and Genocide in the Oregon Territory, 1853-1858" Colonial Genocide and Indigenous North America: A Workshop, co-sponsored by Centre for Human Rights Research at the University of Manitoba in partnership with the Rutgers Center for the Study of Genocide, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights, Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 20-22, 2012.

Whaley, Gray H. 2003. Lecturer/Modertor: Public discussion of Black Robe (MGM/UA, 1991), part of museum exhibit: "Shared Waters: Natives and French on the Great Lakes," The Fort Miami Heritage Society, St. Joseph, MI, August 28.

Whaley, Gray H. 2003. Guest Lecture: "French and Indian War: Native Perspectives from the Ohio Country," Western Michigan University, July 7.

Whaley, Gray H. 2001. "The 'Right' to Exterminate Indians: Racial and Economic Speculations of the Citizens of Oregon Territory," Humanities Center, University of Oregon, January 19.

Whaley, Gray H. 2000. "Oregon Indian Alliances of the 1850s: Reality or Pioneer Paranoia?" Pacific Northwest History Research Group, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, Oregon, January 22.

## V. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

### A. Books:

Whaley, Gray H. (2010) *Oregon and the Collapse of Illahee: U.S. Empire and the Transformation of an Indigenous World, 1792-1859*. University of North Carolina Press.

### B. Articles in Professional Journals:

Whaley, Gray H. (2022). "Coos Bay Indians in the 'Courts of the Conqueror': the Genesis of Coos and Coquille Tribal Identities and the Development of Judicial Indian Law in the mid-Twentieth Century," *Pacific Historical Review*, 91, 4, 463-491.

Whaley, Gray H. (2014). "A Reflection on Genocide in Southwest Oregon in Honor of George Bundy Wasson, Jr.," *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 115, 3, 438-440.

Whaley, Gray H. (2007). "'Complete Liberty'?: Gender, Sexuality, and Social Change on the lower Columbia River, 1805-1838," *Ethnohistory*, 54, 669-695.

Whaley, Gray H. (2006). "'Trophies' for God: Native Mortality, Racial Ideology, and the Methodist Mission of Lower Oregon, 1834-1844," *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 107, 6-35.

Whaley, Gray H. (2005). "Oregon, Illahee, and the Empire Republic: A Case Study of American Colonialism, 1843-1858," *Western Historical Quarterly*, 36, 157-178.

### C. Creative Contributions: N/A

### D. Chapters In Professional Books:

Whaley, Gray H. (2022). "Understanding and Teaching Genocide in Native America." *Understanding and Teaching Native American History*. Edited by Kristopher Ray and Brady DeSanti, 160-168. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press.

Whaley, Gray H. (2014). "American Folk Imperialism and Native Genocide in Southwest Oregon, 1851-1859." Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America. Edited by Andrew Woolford, Jeff Benvenuto, and Alexander Laban Hinton, 131-148. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

E. Popular And Creative Writing: N/A

F. Book Reviews:

Whaley, Gray H. (In Press) [Review of Leveraging an Empire: Settler-Colonialism and the Legalities of Citizenship in the Pacific Northwest] Western Historical Quarterly, forthcoming 2023.

Whaley, Gray H. (In Press) [Review of Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory] Journal of American History, forthcoming 2023.

Whaley, Gray H. (2022) [Review of Life of M̀a-ka-tai-me-she-kìa-kìak, or Black Hawk, An Autobiography, Edited with a Critical Introduction and Essay by Michael A. Loraro] Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, Summer/Fall 2022, Vol. 115 Issue 2/3, 189-191.

Whaley, Gray H. (2019) [Review of the book Chinook Resilience: Heritage and Cultural Revitalization on the Lower Columbia River] Pacific Northwest Quarterly. Summer 2019, Vol. 110 Issue 3, 142-143.

Whaley, Gray H. (2016) [Review of the book The Sea Is My Country] Ethnohistory. Vol. 63, no. 3, 583-584.

Whaley, Gray H. (2015) [Review of the book The Modoc Indian War] Western Historical Quarterly. Winter 2015, Vol. 46, no. 4, 514-514.

Whaley, Gray H. (2015) [Review of the book Chinookan Peoples of the Lower Columbia] American Indian Culture & Research Journal. Vol. 39 Issue 2, p131-132.

Whaley, Gray H. (2015) [Review of the book Framing Chief Leschi] Pacific Historical Review. Nov. 2015, Vol. 84, no. 4, 547-548.

Whaley, Gray H. (2014) [Review of the book The Great Ocean: Pacific Worlds from Captain Cook to the Gold Rush] Oregon Historical Quarterly Vol. 115, no. 4, 575-576.

Whaley, Gray H. (2013) [Review of the book Where the Salmon Run: The Life and Legacy of Billy Frank Jr.] Western Historical Quarterly Vol. 44 no. 3, 341-342.

Whaley, Gray H. (2012) [Review of the book The People are Dancing Again: The History of the Siletz Tribe of Western Oregon] Ethnohistory vol. 59 no. 2, 424-426.

Whaley, Gray H. (2011) [Review of the book Seeking Recognition: The Termination and Restoration of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians] *Pacific Historical Review* vol. 80 no. 2, 298-299.

Whaley, Gray H. (2010) [Review of the book *The Power of Promises: Rethinking Indian Treaties in the Pacific Northwest*] *Ethnohistory* 57, 2, 333-334.

Whaley, Gray H. (2010). [Review of the book *Stealing Indian Women: Native Slavery in the Illinois Country*]. *Journal of Illinois State Historical Society* 103, 1, 105-106.

Whaley, Gray H. (2009). [Review of the book *William Clark: Indian Diplomat*]. *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 110, 1, 145-148.

Whaley, Gray H. (2008) [Review of the book *American Indians and State Law*] *Ethnohistory* 55, 4, 675-676.

Whaley, Gray H. (2008). [Review of the book *The 1870 Ghost Dance*]. *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 109, 2, 343-344.

Whaley, Gray H. (2008). [Review of the book *Citizen Indians: Native American Intellectuals, Race and Reform*]. *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* 33, 3, 459-461.

Whaley, Gray H. (2007). [Review of the book *The People: A History of Native America*]. *Illinois History* 100, 3, 289-291.

Whaley, Gray H. (2005). [Review of the book *The Nehalem Tillamook: An Ethnography*]. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 96, 104-105.

Whaley, Gray H. (2005). [Review of the book *At the Edge of Empire: The Backcountry in British North America*]. *Journal of World History* 16, 3.

Whaley, Gray H. (2004). [Review of the book *Americanizing the West: Race, Immigrants, and Citizenship, 1890-1930*]. *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 105, 161-162.

Whaley, Gray H. (2003). [Review of the book *Coquelle Thompson, Athabaskan Witness: A Cultural Biography*]. *Western Historical Quarterly* 34, 376-377.

Whaley, Gray H. (2003). [Review of the books *Native Peoples Of The Olympic Peninsula: Who We Are and Reserve Memories: Power Of The Past In A Chilcotin Community*]. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 94, 156-157.

Whaley, Gray H. (2002). [Review of the book *Reimagining Indians: Native Americans through Anglo Eyes, 1880-1940*]. *Journal of the West* 41, 98-99.

Whaley, Gray H. (1998). [Review of the book *The Rogue River War and Its Aftermath, 1850-1980*]. *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 99, 110-112.

G. Other: (Tribal Journal)

Whaley, Gray H. (2001). "Indians Twice Removed: Historical Representations of the Native Peoples of Southwest Oregon," *Changing Landscapes: Telling Our Stories*. Proceedings of the 4th Annual Cultural Preservation Conference, 2000. North Bend, OR: Coquille Indian Tribe, 79-92.

G. Other: (Encyclopedia)

Whaley, Gray H. (2013) "Apserkahar (Chief Joe)." *The Oregon Encyclopedia*. [www.oregonencyclopedia.org/](http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/). Portland State University.

Whaley, Gray H. (2012) "Coosans" and "Takelma and Tututuni" in *Native American Encyclopedia project*.

Whaley, Gray H. (2011) "Indians of Washington State" in *Native Americans: a State by State History*. Greenwood Press.

Whaley, Gray H. (2008) "The Dalles," *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty*. Donald L. Fixico, Editor. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

## VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### A. Teaching Interests and Specialties:

United States (Early American to Modern); American Indian; American West World; Comparative Colonialism and Indigeneity

### B. Teaching and Training Grants: N/A

### C. Teaching Awards and Honors:

Graduate Student Fellow Award for Outstanding Teaching, Nominee, 2001

### D. Current Graduate Faculty Status:

Regular Graduate Faculty

Participant in History Department Teaching Assistant training program

### E. Number of Master's and Ph.D. Committees:

1 (current): David Kemp, History, Ph.D.

1 (current): Derek Velazco, History, Ph.D. SIUE COOP

1 (current): Dana Larson, History, Ph.D., SIUE COOP

1 (current) Andrew Barbero, History, Ph.D.

1 (current): Ian Hunt, History, Ph.D., SIUE COOP

F. Students who completed Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations:

1 (graduated 2012): Paul Alexander, History, M.A.

1 (graduated 2013): Nichole Boyd, History, M.A.

1 (graduated 2013): Rachel Wolters, History, M.A.

1 (graduated 2017): Rachel Wolters, History, Ph.D.

1 (graduate 2022): Geoff Lybeck, History, PhD.

G. Other:

## VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

1. Department Committees:

Graduate Studies Committee, History, Member, SIU-C, 2020-present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, History, 2015-2019

Undergraduate Studies Committee, History, Member, SIU-C,

2009-2020

Search Committee, Temporary Chair/Member, SIU-C, 2012

African Americanist and Latin Americanist

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Faculty Advisor, SIU-C,

2007-2010

Salary Committee, History, Assistant Professor Representative, SIU-C,

2007-2010

Policy Committee, History, Assistant Professor Representative,

SIU-C, 2007-2008, 2014-present

Core Curriculum Committee, History, SIU-C, 2007-2008

Research and Grants Committee, History, SIU-C, 2007-2008

Legacy Editorial Committee, History, SIU-C, 2008

Assessment Committee for NCATE, History, Western Michigan University,  
2004-2005

Social Committee, History, Western Michigan University, 2002-2004

2. College and University Committees and Councils: N/A

Co-Chair, Committee on Governance, Faculty Senate, 2014-2016

Chancellor's Executive Planning and Budget Committee, member, 2014-2016

Faculty Senate, 2014-present; Vice President, 2015-2016

Faculty Position Advisory Board to the Provost, 2014

Native American Heritage Month Planning Committee, 2007-present

Award Committee, Native American Scholarship, 2014-present

Award Committee, University Early Career Faculty Award, 2012

Southern Illinois Powwow Organizing Committee, 2010-2011

## VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### A. Membership in Professional Associations:

American Historical Association, 2001-current

Western History Association, 2001-

Organization of American Historians, 1999-2009

American Society for Ethnohistory, 1999-

### B. Offices Held:

Editor, H-Net, H-Amindian, 2021-current

C. Consultantships: N/A

D. Evaluations of Manuscripts for Journal, Publishers, and Grants:

2020. Referee for Elspeth Martini book manuscript, *Paternalist Reckonings*, for the University of North Carolina Press.

2020. Referee for article manuscript "Delaware Kinship," for *Journal of American History*.

2020. Referee for article manuscript "The Frenchman's Gaze," for the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*.

2017. Referee for Stephen Beckham's revised book manuscript about the Oregon Coast Reservation, 1855-1875 for Oregon State University Press.

2016. Referee for article manuscript, "Species of Sovereignty: Native Claims Making, Public Law, and the Early United States," for *American Historical Review*.

2016. Referee for article manuscript, "Frontier Refuge: distance and domestic sanctuary at Xaa-yuu-chit, a community of Indian-white Households in the Smith River Basin," for *Oregon Historical Quarterly*.

2016. Referee for Stephen Beckham's book manuscript about the

Oregon Coast Reservation, 1855-1875 for Oregon State University Press.

2016. Referee for article manuscript, "Indigenous People without the Republic," for the *Journal of American History*.

2015. Referee for "'Reclamation Road': A Microhistory of Massacre Memory in Clear Lake, California" for *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*.

2014. Referee for special issue "Death and the Settling and Unsettling of Oregon," (five article manuscripts) for the journal *Oregon Historical Quarterly*.

2014. Referee for "Transformations of Morality in Narratives of the Rogue River War" for the journal *Ethnohistory*.

2012. Referee for "The Voices Of The First People Of Oregon: Stories Of Place Recording, Archiving And A Documentary Of The Speakers Of Oregon'S First Languages (Chn, Tol, Uma)," Documenting Endangered Languages Program at the National Science Foundation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

2012. Referee for "On Being Made the Enemy: Thomas Jefferson's Response to the 'Indian Problem,'" *The Journal of Hate Studies*. Gonzaga University Institute for Hate Studies.

2010. Referee for "Defining a Region, Claiming a River: The Origins of the Pacific Northwest – Columbia River Bond," *Western Historical Quarterly*.

2008. Referee for “The Consequences of ‘Nuclear Colonialism’ for the Native Americans of the Southwest United States,” Midwest Association of Graduate Schools Outstanding Thesis.

2008. Review of Visions of America: A History of the United States for Prentice Hall, Inc., Pearson Education.

2008. Review of Native American History sourcebook for Prentice Hall, Inc., Pearson Education.

2008. Review of These United States, Irvin Unger, revised ed. Prentice Hall, Inc., Pearson Education.

2007. Referee for “California’s Yuki Indians and the American Genocide Debate,” Western Historical Quarterly.

2006. Referee for “The Posthumous Americanization of Jason Lee, ‘Prophet of Oregon,’ Pacific Northwest Quarterly.

2006. Review of (currently untitled) American History textbook proposal for Prentice Hall, Inc., Pearson Education.

E. Papers and Presentations (other): N/A

F. Other: N/A

## IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Whaley, Gray H. 1/18/2023 Interview for History Fair Project on Sacagawea, Cobden Jr. High School, Allison McGee

Whaley, Gray H. 2010-present. Musician, volunteer. Organizations including,

Carbondale Music Coalition, Carbondale Racial Justice Coalition,

Carbondale Mainstreet Organization, Consent Party (anti-sexual assault)

Southern Illinois Community Rights Project.

Whaley, Gray H. 2009. “Leonard Peltier: A Prisoner of Politics Not A Political

Prisoner,” Public History lecture, Free Peltier Rally, Sponsored by the

Peace Coalition, Carbondale, IL

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