

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

**Oversight Hearing titled:**

*"Inadequate Standards for Trust Land Acquisition in the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934."*  
**May 14, 2015**

**For Individuals:**

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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

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Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

None

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None

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**Education:**

Yale University, Ph.D./History 2004

University of Montana, MA/History 1998

Earlham College, BA/History 1993

**Employment:** Assistant Professor of History and American Studies, 2004-2010; Associate Professor of History and American Studies, 2010-2014; Associate Professor of History, 2014-

**Major Publications:**

*Pandemics: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2016)

*Discovering Tuberculosis: A Global History* (Yale University Press, 2015)

"Epidemic Diseases and their Effects on History," in *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, edited by David Armstrong (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

"Native Americans," in *Blackwell Companion to American Legal History*. Edited by Albert Brophy and Sally Hadden (Malden: Blackwell, 2013).

With Niels Brimnes, "Modernization and Medical Nationalism: Resistance to Mass Tuberculosis Vaccination in Post-colonial India, 1948-1955," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 52:1 (January 2010): 180-209.

"'The Red Man and the White Plague': Rethinking Race, Tuberculosis, and American Indians, 1890-1950," *Bulletin of History of Medicine* 82:3 (2008): 608-645.

"New Histories of the American West" in Jessica Feldman and Robert Stilling, eds. *What Should I Read Next? 70 University of Virginia Professors Recommend Readings in History, Politics, Literature, Math, Science, Technology, the Arts, and More* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2008).

*Making Indian Law: The Hualapai Case and the Birth of Ethnohistory* (Yale University Press, 2007)

"The Birth of an Activist: Fred Mahone and the Politicization of the Hualapai, 1918-1923," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 27, #1 (2003): 33-60.

"Rain, Ritual, and Reclamation: Federal Irrigation Development on the Navajo and Zuni Reservations, 1883-1914." *Western Historical Quarterly* 31, #2 (2000): 435-456.

“Border State Terror and the Genesis of the African American Communities in Deer Lodge and Choteau Counties, Montana, 1870-1890.” *Journal of Negro History* 79 (1994): 212-247.

**Book Awards for *Making Indian Law*:**

2008 William Nelson Cromwell Book Award for best first book, American Society for Legal History and the Cromwell Foundation

2008 John Philip Reid Book Award for best book in any field of legal history, American Society for Legal History

2008 Ermine Wheeler-Voegelin Award for best book, American Society for Ethnohistory

2008 Bancroft Honor Prize, Denver Public Library, Best book on the American West

**Research Awards and Fellowships while at UVa:**

2010-2013 New Directions Fellowship, Mellon Foundation

2009-2010 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

2010 Summer Research Grant, UVa (awarded in 2009)

2008 Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia

2007 Wellcome Trust (UK) Travel Award, Division of Medical Humanities

2007-2008 Sesquicentennial leave, University of Virginia (deferred until fall 2008)

2007 Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia

2006-2007 Honored Faculty and Award Winner, Mead Endowment, University of Virginia

2006 Course development grant, Center for Global Health, University of Virginia

2006 Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia

2005-2006 University Teaching Fellow, University of Virginia

2005 Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia

2004-2005 Excellence in Diversity Fellow, University of Virginia

2004 Frederick W. Beinecke Prize, Yale University

2003-2004 Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in American Legal History, New York University Law School

2003 President’s Public Service Fellowship, Urban Resources Initiative, Yale University

2002-2003 Robert M. Leylan Prize Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University

2002 Phillips Fund for Native American Research, American Philosophical Society

2002 Program in Agrarian Studies Grant, Yale University

2001-2002 Howard Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Graduate Fellowship, Yale University

2001 John F. Enders Grant, Yale University

2001 Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Summer Graduate Research Fellowship

2001 Littleton-Griswold Research Grant in American Legal History, American Historical Association

2000 American Society for Environmental History: Alice Hamilton Prize, best article in environmental history published outside *Environmental History* (prize nomination)

2000 Society for History of the Federal Government: James Madison Prize, best article on the federal government (prize nomination)

2000 MacKinnon Family Fellowship in Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

2000 Friends of the Princeton Library Research Fellowship, Princeton University

1999-2000 Falk Fellowship, Yale University

1999 Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Summer Graduate Research Fellowship

1998-2000 Yale University Fellowship

1997 Graduate Research Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution

1996-1998 University Fellowship, University of Montana

1993 Sadie Iola Daniels Scholar, Best Undergraduate Essay, Association for the Study of African American Life and History

1993 Comprehensive Exam Honors and History Departmental Honors, Earlham College

### **Conferences, Symposia, Invited Talks:**

Invited Conferences:

“Discovering Tuberculosis in the British Colonial World,” presented at Foreign Aid: Projects and Policy in a Historical and Comparative Context, University of Aarhus, Denmark, October 9, 2008.

Commentator on “Indian/Aboriginal Law: Litigating Native Rights in the United States and Canada in the Twentieth Century,” American Society for Legal History, Ottawa, Ontario,

Canada, November 15, 2008

Invited talks and symposia:

Society of Fellows, University of Virginia, "The Origins of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis," October 5, 2014

Miller Center, University of Virginia, Governing America in a Global Age Colloquium, "Proof, Evidence and History in Indigenous Land Claims," and Historians' Brief in *Carvieri v. Salazar* (U.S. Supreme Court)

Yale University, Howard Lamar Center for Frontiers and Borders, January 2008

Michigan State University Law School, "Felix Cohen's Legacy in Indian Country," March 28, 2008

Princeton University, "Writing and Rewriting Native History and Why it Matters," April 18, 2008

University of Wisconsin, "Making History in the Courtroom: Land, Language, and Federal Indian Law," April 25, 2008

"Felix Cohen and the New Deal Revolution in Indian Law," American Society of Legal History, October 2007 (I was not able to attend)

Conference Papers:

"The BCG Vaccine: Why it Worked in Indian Country and Failed in South India, 1930-1960," Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science, Charlottesville, VA., March 2007

"Global TB Control, 1930-1960: The BCG Vaccine in Native America and South India," American Association for the History of Medicine, Montreal, Canada, May 2007

"Indian Politics and Activism along the Colorado River, 1900-1940," Western History Association conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 15, 2004

Teaching and Service:

**Selected Teaching:**

University of Virginia:

HIST 3559: Epidemics, Pandemics, and History (Spring 2014)

HIST 4501: Epidemic Disease (Spring 2014)

COLA 1500: Pandemics (Fall 2013)

HIS 4890: Distinguished Majors Colloquium (Fall 2013)

HIUS 401: American Indian Health in a Global Context (fall 2007, Spring 2008)

USEM 170: The Past and Present of Global Health (fall 2007)

HIUS 100: American Indians from the Civil War to the Present (fall 2007)

COLA: Doing American Indian History (fall 2007)

HIUS 3641: Native America (fall 2004, 2005, 2006, 2013)

AMST 401: Politics and Culture of Indian Rights (fall 2004, fall 2005)

AMST 401: American Indians/American Culture (fall 2006)

HIUS 367: The Modern American West (spring 2005)

AMST 201: American Nature (spring 2005)

HIUS 401: Indians, the Environment, and the American West (spring 2006)

HIUS 702 Colloquium in US History (spring 2007, spring 2011)

HIST 704: History of Global Health (Spring 2008)  
HIST 7001: Approaches to Historical Study (Fall 2011)  
HIST 9012: Dissertation Prospectus Seminar

**Selected Service:**

Project Director, Center for Liberal Arts, 2014-  
Graduate Committee, Department of History, 2013-  
College of Arts and Science Summer Faculty Summer Funding Committee, 2013  
Dolores Zohrab Leibmann Fellowship Committee, 2012, 2013  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Committee, 2012  
My Teaching Partner, 2010-2013  
Mellon Interdisciplinary Hiring Committee, 2011-2012  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
David Coleman, renewal review, Miller Center (2011)  
Teaching American History (2011)  
Federico Marcon, Third Year Review (2011)  
Mellon Interdisciplinary Hiring Initiative Committee (2011)  
UVA: 19th Century US Search Committee (2009-2010)  
UVA: American Studies job search committee (2006-2007)  
UVA: Colonial America job search committee (2005-2006)  
Non-UVA: I have reviewed manuscripts for the *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Law and History Review*, *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Medical History*, *The American Journal of Public Health*, Yale University Press, and Oxford University Press. I have also co-authored an *amicus* brief in the case *Carcieri v. Kemphorne* before the US Supreme Court.

**Professional Development:**

Courses taken at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health:  
Epidemiology and Public Health Impact of HIV/AIDS, Fall 2010  
Epidemiologic Basis of Tuberculosis Control, Fall 2010  
Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, Fall 2012  
Global Disease Control Programs and Policies, Fall 2012