

Scott Lawrence Stabler

History Department
 1060A Mackinac Hall
 1 Campus Drive
 Grand Valley State University
 Allendale, MI 49401-9403
 (616) 331-8699
 stablers@gvsu.edu

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, History, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 2005.

Comprehensive exam fields in nineteenth century United States, American Indian, Civil War/Reconstruction, and Modern Mexico. Advisor: Professor Brooks D. Simpson

Dissertation: *Race, Reaction, Policy and Perception: A tri-cultural study of postbellum America through the life of General O. O. Howard.*

Committee: Brooks D. Simpson (Chair); Peter Iverson; Alexander Bontemps III

Master of Arts, History, University of Houston, Houston, TX, 1999.

Thesis: *The Policy of Peace: U. S. Grant and the foundations for his Indian policy.*

Committee: Eric Walther (Chair); Joseph Glatthaar; Susan Kellogg; Karl Eschbach

Bachelor of Arts, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 1989.

Experience

2004 – present	Assistant Professor of History, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI U. S. History Surveys, Civil War/Reconstruction, History of American Sports, Social Studies Methods
2001 - 2004	Regents' Scholar and Graduate Instructor, Department of History, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Civil War and Reconstruction, United States Cultural History to 1877, United States Surveys
2003 – 2004	Faculty Associate, Arizona State University East, Mesa AZ Civil War and Reconstruction, United States Cultural History to 1877
2001 - 2002	Adjunct Instructor, Chandler Gilbert Community College, Chandler, AZ United States History Surveys
Summer 2001	Adjunct Instructor, Phoenix College, Phoenix AZ United States History Surveys
1999 - 2001	Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
1998 -1999	Teaching Assistant, University of Houston, Houston, TX
1997 -1998	Certified High School Social Studies Teacher, Katy Public Schools, Katy, TX

1994 -1997 Taught five sections of United States and World History
 Certified High School Social Studies Teacher and Football, Baseball, and
 Strength Coach, Stafford Public Schools, Stafford, TX
 Taught five sections of United States History, Government,
 and Economics and coached three sports in which over a
 hundred student-athletes participated

Research Interests

United States Government Policy and Race
 Civil War and Reconstruction
 American Indian Diplomacy

Publications

“Free Men Come to Houston: Blacks during Reconstruction,” *The Houston Review of History and Culture* 3: 1 (winter 2005), 40-43, 73-84

“Ulysses S. Grant and the ‘Indian Problem,’” *Journal of Illinois History* 6: 4 (winter 2004), 297-316

“Young Napoleon versus Old Abe,” *Lincoln Editor*, Quarterly Newsletter of the Papers of Abraham Lincoln, April-Jun 2003 v.3, no.2

Under Consideration

“O. O. Howard” for Paul Hutton and Durwood Ball, eds., *Soldiers West*, 2nd ed., University of Oklahoma Press

“Onward Christian General: O. O. Howard’s lifelong attempt to rectify his legacy at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg,” for *Civil War History*

Race, Reaction, Policy and Perception: A tri-cultural study of postbellum America through the life of General O. O. Howard, manuscript for University of Oklahoma Press returned for revisions

“Thanks of Congress with Ruination: O. O. Howard’s defense of his First Day at Gettysburg” for *Civil War Times Illustrated*

Revising for Submission

“U.S.M.C.: Brave at Bladensburg: The United States Marines at the British Capture of Washington,” for the *Journal of Military History*

Works in Progress

“Two Paths to Peace: O. O. Howard, Negotiator to Cochise and Joseph: A comparison of the events surrounding General Howard’s treatment of Cochise and Joseph”

“The Lady and the General: Sarah Winnemucca and Otis Howard’s cooperation in carrying out American Indian policy”

Book Reviews

H-AmIndian Listserve, Robert Utley, *The Indian Frontier, 1846-1890*, May 2005

H-AmIndian Listserve, Jack Utter, *American Indians: Answers to Today's Questions*, June 2002

Journal of Military History, David W. Miller, *Second Only to Grant, Quartermaster General Montgomery C. Meigs*, April 2002

Western Historical Quarterly, Ralph Adam Smith, *Borderlander: The Life of James Kirker, 1793-1852*, and T. R. Brereton, *Educating the U. S. Army: Arthur L. Wagner and Reform, 1875-1905*, August 2001

Encyclopedia Articles

"Ely Parker" for *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty*, Donald Fixico, editor (Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio Books, Inc., at press)

"Reconstruction" and "Battle of First Bull Run" for *Women in the American Civil War: An Encyclopedia*, Lisa Tendrich Frank, editor (Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio Books, Inc. at press)

"Charles Dana," "The Wilderness," "Union Army," "Andrew Johnson," "Stephen Douglas," "Ku Klux Klan Act" and "Carl Schurz," for *Encyclopedia of American History, Volume 5, Civil War and Reconstruction 1850-1877*, Joan Waugh v. 5 editor, **Gary B. Nash, general editor** (New York: Facts on File, 2003)

"Sac Indians," for *The Louisiana Purchase: An Encyclopedia*, Junius P. Rodriguez, editor (Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio Books, Inc., 2002)

"Rosa Parks," "Ida Tarbell," "Lincoln Steffens," and "Harper Lee," in the *St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture*, Tom and Sara Pendergast, editors (Detroit: St. James Press, 1999)

Selected Scholarly Conference Activities

"A Brief History of a Brief Time in Houston History: Reconstruction in Houston (1865-77)" Paper to be presented at the East Texas Historical Association in Huntsville, TX, February 16-18, 2006

Moderator for "New Directions in Civil War History" Great Lakes History conference in Grand Rapids, MI, October 28-29, 2005

Moderator for "Nineteenth Century War and Empire Panel" conference at the Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies in Grand Rapids, MI, October 6-7, 2005

Chair and Commenter, "War and Revolution" panel, Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Tempe, AZ, January 2004

“Two Paths to Peace: O. O. Howard, Negotiator to Cochise and Joseph.” Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Conference in Boston, MA, March 25-28, 2004

Co-Director of *The Legacy and Memory of the Civil War* conference at ASU, February 2003
 - brought Civil War scholars from Yale, U.C.L.A., Villanova, and Gettysburg College to participate in a conference with eight ASU graduate students

“Moses to the Indians: O.O. Howard’s visit with the Southwest’s Natives and their visit with him.” Paper presented at the Western History Association Conference in Fort Worth, TX, October 8-11, 2003

“Moses to the Indians: O.O. Howard’s visit with the Southwest’s Natives and their visit with him.” Paper presented at the Arizona History Conference in Tempe, AZ, April 24-26, 2003

“Onward Christian General: O. O. Howard’s lifelong attempt to justify his military competence at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.” Paper presented at the Legacy of Conflict: The Civil War in History and Memory in Tempe, AZ, February 14-15, 2003

“1865 - The Beginning of a New War: General Ulysses S. Grant’s strategy on the Plains involving American Indians.” Paper presented at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture American Cultural Associations in Albuquerque, NM, February 14-17, 2002

“One University’s Online Learning in History.” Paper presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, February 11-13, 2002

“Reconstructing Grant: President Grant’s policies towards African Americans, 1868-1876.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Conference in San Antonio, TX, March 31 - April 3, 1999

“Reconstructing Grant: President Grant’s efforts involving the freedmen.” Paper presented at the Second West Virginia University History Conference in Morgantown, WV, October 1-3, 1998

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

ASU History Alumni Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies, 2003

William T. Hull Memorial Award to a Graduate Student for Excellence in Teaching, 2003

Research and Editing Fellow to the Papers of Abraham Lincoln, January – June 2003

Arizona Historical Foundation Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper on Arizona or the Southwest, 2003

Collegiate Award for the best student paper at the Arizona History Conference, April 2003

- Both awards for “Moses to the Indians: O.O. Howard’s visit with the Southwest’s Natives and their visit with him, ”

General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgeway Research Grant from the U.S. Army Military History Institute, 2003

University-wide Graduate Student Association Award for Outstanding use of Technology and Socratic Method, fall 2002

- Nominated for and won awards in two categories, combined into one prize.

Graduate Research Support Grant from Associated Students of Arizona State University, 2002

Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Upper Division and Graduate Student Award, 2002

Pew Younger Scholars Seminar, "Ethnic Pluralism and the Question of Integration in American Life" University of Notre Dame, June, 2002

Max Millett Family Fund Research Grant, 2001, 2002, and 2003

Travel Grants received from Associated Students of ASU, ASU History Department, Preparing Future Faculty and the ASU Graduate College, 2001-2003

Michael K. Schoenecke Award for the graduate student with the best paper on cultural history at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture American Cultural Association, 2002 for the paper titled, "1865 - The Beginning of a New War: General Ulysses S. Grant's strategy on the Plains involving American Indians."

Phi Alpha Theta Thesis Award, University of Houston chapter, 1999

United States Marine Historical Society Research Grant, 1998

Who's Who Among America's High School Teachers, 1995-1996

Nominated for teacher of the year 1996 and 1997 at Stafford High School

Order of Omega - Honor Fraternity

Service/Professional Development

H-CivWar Book Review Editor, 2001 – present

- distribute books, recruit reviewers, and edit book reviews for listserv

Editorial Team, Easttown *Access* Newsletter, October 2005 – present

Guest Speaker East Kentwood High School, U.S. AP History Classes, April 2005

West Michigan History Day Judge, March 2005

Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Technology Grant Recipient, March 2005

GVSU History Department Colloquium, "'Winning' the West and Reconstruction; Why are they taught separately?," January 2005

Featured Speaker, "Moses in the Southwest," Scottsdale Corral of Westerners, Tempe, AZ, April 2004

Featured Speaker, "Onward Christian General" Las Vegas Civil War Roundtable, December 2003

Guest Speaker, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, Historiography Class, February 2004

Section Leader for Strategies for Success Workshop "Surviving the Assistantship: Tips, Strategies, and Insights from Experienced TAs," January 2004

Section Leader for ASU's TA Orientation for Seminar on Grading, Readers, and TAs Assisting the Professor, January 2004

Guest Speaker, Desert Vista High School, Phoenix, AZ, December 2003

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, 2001 – 2003

Essay Reader for the Illinois State History Fair, January 2003

Editor of ASU Graduate Student Listserv, 2001 - 2002

Roundtable participant with AHA Executive Director Arnita Jones on the status of PhD in history education, March 2002

Committee Chair for the Joan and Bill Heller Preparing Future Faculty Guest Lecture Series, March 2002

Guest Speaker, Leeds Historical Society, Leeds, ME, May 2002
 History Department Undergraduate Advisor, 2001
 History Graduate Student Colloquium on Classroom Teaching, 2000-2001
 Section Leader of ASU University-wide Seminar on Multiculturalism in the Classroom for New Teaching Assistants, 2001
 Contributor to ASU History Department Student Orientation Meeting and Survival Guide, 2000-2002

Memberships

Organization of American Historians
 Grand Rapids Historical Society
 Michigan Council on History Education
 Michigan Council for Social Studies
 Phi Alpha Theta

Instructional Technology Experience

Instructor for Fully Online Course (U.S. History 1865 to present) spring 2003
 Instructor, Preparing Future Faculty Discussion for "Pedagogy and Technology in the Classroom," fall 2002
 Norton eMedia Workshop, January 2002
 At Norton Publishing's annual meeting, my United States survey course served as the example of complete integration of electronic course materials in a face-to-face classroom
 "Blackboard" discussion board moderator for Civil War and Reconstruction course, spring 2001

Courses in educational technology

- Hypermedia, fall 2000
- Created a web page for undergraduate history students to better comprehend Indian Removal - <http://www.public.asu.edu/~stabler/Cherokee/Index.htm>
- Distance Learning, fall 2000
- Learned the basics in implementing distance learning in the classroom

Additional Publications

"Baseball Umpires in Sports Culture," *Encyclopedia of Sport in American Culture*, Joyce Duncan, ed. (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Books, Inc., 2004).
 "Goin' to Get 'em" for *Referee Magazine*, 24:11 (December 1999), 52-55.
 "The Players' Zone" for *Referee Magazine*, 24:1 (December 1998), 66-67.
 "Backbone of the Game" for *Referee Magazine*, 23:12 (November 1998), 54-56.

Other Work Experience

Professional Baseball Umpire, Office of Major League Baseball, Umpire Development, St. Petersburg, FL, 1990-93

References**Brooks D. Simpson, PhD, Professor of History**

Arizona State University
Department of History
P.O. Box 874302
Tempe, AZ 85287-4302
(480) 965-8129
brooks.simpson@asu.edu

Peter Iverson, PhD, Regents Professor of History

Arizona State University
Department of History
P.O. Box 874302
Tempe, AZ 85287-4302
(480) 965-5778
peter.iverson@asu.edu

Michael Green, PhD, Professor of History

Community College of Southern Nevada
Sort Code S2C
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
(702) 651-4457
greenm1@nevada.edu