

KARIM MICHEL TIRO

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1999

M.A., History, University of Pennsylvania, 1994

B.A., *summa cum laude* with Specialized Honors in History, Drew University,
Madison, NJ, 1991

Archaeological Field School, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT, 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Department of History, Xavier University, 1999 to present

Professeur invité, Département d'Études Anglophones, Université de Limoges, France,
Fall 2019

COURSES TAUGHT

Epidemics in America | Colonial America | The American Revolution | The Early
American Republic | Practicum in Public History | Making Sense of the War of
1812 | History of the Arctic | Native Peoples of the Eastern Woodlands | Revolution:
Traces and Places

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

A History of Indigenous Peoples at Saratoga, Special Ethnographic Report, National Park
Service (Lowell, Mass.: National Park Service, 2022)

*The People of the Standing Stone: The Oneida Nation from the Revolution through the Era of
Removal* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2011)

(trans. and ed. with Cesare Marino) *Along the Hudson and Mohawk: The 1790 Journey of
Count Paolo Andreani* (Philadelphia, Pa.: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006)

Exhibition Catalogue

Words & Deeds: Natives, Europeans, and Writing in Eastern North America, 1500-1850
(Philadelphia, Pa.: Rosenbach Museum & Library, 1997)

Selected Popular Essays

“Good Peter” *New York Times Magazine* (forthcoming June 2026)

(with Laura A. Macaluso) “There’s Still More to Learn from the Debate Over American Monuments” *TIME* (July 2, 2024)

“Representation Suffers When We Give Up on Census,” *Columbus Dispatch* (Aug. 21, 2020)

“1794 Treaty of Canandaigua Was a Test of New Nation’s Character,” *Syracuse Post-Standard* (Nov. 12, 2018)

“Whither the Salmon?” *The Otter/La loutre* (July 2018)

“Seth Green, Fish Guru of the Genesee at 200” *New York Archives* 17 (Winter 2018)

“Deconflicting Iroquoia” *AgeOfRevolutions.com* (Oct. 2017)

“Screw the Past!” *Common-Place: The Journal of Early American Life* (Fall 2014)

“Are We Having Fun Yet? Canadians Commemorate the War of 1812,” *Common-Place* (July 2012)

Scholarly Articles and Essays

(with Rutherford Allison, Maura Juenger, Calliope Osborn) “The Life and Confession of James Hudson by Samuel Woodworth, 1825,” *Ohio Valley History* 24 (2024): 3-18

(trans. O. Maheo) “L’auto-représentation dans les musées des réserves indiennes : la Révolution américaine” in *Les minorités au musée, réflexions franco-américaines* ed. Jacqueline Eidelman, Olivier Maheo, and Mélanie Roustan (Paris, France: La documentation française, 2024)

(with Roy A. Wright) “Mathematical Encounters: Land, Language, and Numbers in the Creation of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory” in *Exploring Canada: Exploits and Encounters* ed. Gerd Bjørhovde and Janne Korkka (Brussels, Belgium: Peter Lang, 2021), 57-80

“Oneidas and Missionaries, 1667-1816” in *A Chain Linking Two Traditions: The Wisconsin Oneidas and the Episcopal Church* ed. Laurence M. Hauptman and L. Gordon McLester III (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2019), 19-35

- "Iroquois Ways of War and Peace" Introduction to Cadwallader Colden, *History of the Five Indian Nations* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2017), xix-xxviii
- "A Sorry Tale: Natives, Settlers, and the Salmon of Lake Ontario, 1780-1880" *The Historical Journal* 59 (2016): 1001-25
- "Iroquois Life and Literacy in the Eighteenth Century: Insights from the Kirkland Papers" Introduction to *Iroquois-Language Manuscripts, ca. 1768-1803* ed. and trans. Clifford Abbott (Clinton, NY: Richard Couper Press of Hamilton College, 2016), 9-22
- "The View from Piqua Agency: The War of 1812, the White River Delawares, and the Origins of Indian Removal" *The Journal of the Early Republic* 35 (2015): 25-54
- (with James T. Carson) "Animals in Atlantic North America to 1800" in *The Atlantic World* ed. D'Maris Coffman and William O'Reilly (New York: Routledge, 2014): 13-33
- "Now You See It, Now You Don't: War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemorations in Canada and the United States in 2012" *The Public Historian* 35 (2013): 87-96
- "Ambivalent Allies: Native Americans in the War for Independence" in *Strategy in the American War for Independence: A Global Approach* ed. Ken Hagan, Michael T. McMaster, and Donald Stoker (New York: Routledge, 2009): 120-40
- "Claims Arising: The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and the Indian Claims Commission, 1951-1982" *American Indian Law Review* 32 (2008): 509-24
- "'We Wish To Do You Good': The Quaker Mission to the Oneida Nation, 1790-1840" *Journal of the Early Republic* 26 (2006): 353-76
- "The Dilemmas of Alliance: The Oneida Indian Nation and the United States, 1775-1784" in *War and Society in the American Revolution* ed. Walter Sargent and John Resch (DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press, 2006), 215-34
- "'This dish is very good': Reflections on an Eighteenth-Century Italian Ethnography of the Iroquois" *New York History* 84 (2003): 409-30
- "A 'Civil' War? Rethinking Iroquois Participation in the American Revolution" *Explorations in Early American Culture* 4 (2000): 148-65
- "James Dean in Iroquoia" *New York History* 80 (1999): 391-422
- "Denominated 'SAVAGE': Methodism, Writing, and Identity in the Works of William

Apess, A Pequot" *American Quarterly* 48 (1996): 653-79

Book Reviews

Signed review essays and reviews of individual books and exhibitions in *Book Post*, *American Historical Review*, *Canadian Historical Review*, *New England Quarterly*, *The Cartographic Journal*, *Reviews in American History*, *New York History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Ohio Valley History*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *The Historian*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *Recherches amérindiennes au Québec*, *Diplomatic History*, *Québec Studies*, *The Journal of American Ethnic History*, *H-Amindian*, *Northwest Ohio History*, *Studies in History* (New Delhi)

Reference Publications

Signed entries in *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, *Scribner's Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, *The Encyclopedia of War and American Society*, *The Encyclopedia of New York State*, and *The Encyclopedia of Prisoners of War and Internment*

CURATED EXHIBITS

"Exiled: Ohio's Indian Removal" Heritage Village Museum, Sharonville, Mar.-Dec. 2017

"Bittersweet: The History of Sugar in North America" Findlay Market, Cincinnati, April-July 2009

"Sugar and the Body: Historical Treasures from the Lloyd Collections" Lloyd Library & Museum, Cincinnati, May 2009

"Words & Deeds: Natives, Europeans, and Writing in Eastern North America, 1500-1850" Rosenbach Museum & Library, Philadelphia, Nov. 1997-Mar. 1998

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION REVIEW ACTIVITY

Book manuscript referee for American Philosophical Society, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, State University of New York Press, Syracuse University Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Virginia Press

Article referee for *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Ethnohistory*, *American Indian Culture & Research Journal*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *New York History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Church History*, *J19*, *Early American Studies*

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 2017-2020, 2026-

CURRENT PROJECTS

(with Jason N. Krupar) *Invisible, Dismantled, Transformed: The Fernald Uranium Processing Center, 1952-2027*

Saratoga: Indigenous Histories on the Upper Hudson River, 1600-1900