

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of New Mexico, December, 2005
(Dissertation committee: David Farber, Virginia Scharff, Sam Truett, and Chris Wilson)
M.A., History, Boston University, 1998
B.A., (*cum laude*), History, University of Washington, 1996
B.A., (*cum laude*), Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington, 1996

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Associate Professor, History Department, Washington State University, 2013-present
Assistant Professor, History Department, Washington State University, 2007-2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, University of New England, 2005-2007
Managing Editor, *New Mexico Historical Review*, Albuquerque, 2001-2002

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Research in Progress

Childhood and Environment in the Postwar American West (under contract with Cambridge University Press)

Books

Seattle and the Roots of Urban Sustainability: Inventing Ecotopia (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2010)

McClellan Park: The Life and Death of an Urban Green Space (Albuquerque: Albuquerque Museum Press, 2004)

Refereed Articles

“Animal Trouble and Urban Anxiety: Human-animal interactions in post-Earth Day Seattle,”

Environmental History (April 2011)

“The Battle for Fort Lawton: Competing Environmental Claims in Postwar Seattle,” *Pacific Historical Review* (May 2008)

Refereed Articles in Edited Collections

“Building an ‘Urban Homestead’: Survival Self-Sufficiency, and Nature in Seattle, 1970-1980” in *Greening the City* (University of Virginia Press, 2011)

“Public Art, Memory, and Mobility in 1920s New Mexico,” eds., Kathleen Brosnan and Amy Scott, *City Dreams and Country Schemes: Utopian Visions of the Twentieth-Century American West* (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2011)

Non-Refereed Encyclopedia Articles and Work for General Audiences

“Environmentalism,” in *The Columbia Guide to America in the 1960s*, eds. David Farber and Beth Bailey (New York: Columbia University Press, 2001), 273-280

“The City Beautiful Movement” and “The Built Environment and the City” in the *Environmental Atlas of the United States and Canada*, ed., Char Miller (New York: Routledge, 2004), 80-81, 84-85

The Sixties Chronicle, Primary Author (Lincolnwood, Ill: Legacy Publishing, 2004)

The Fifties Chronicle, Primary Author (Lincolnwood, Ill: Legacy Publishing, 2006)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Charles Redd Center Visiting Scholars Program, Brigham Young University, Fall, 2014

“Atomic West/Atomic World: Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers,” NEH Landmarks of American History, July, 2014

Wallis Annenberg Research Grant, Special Collections Library, University of Southern California, 2014

Faculty Travel Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University, 2013

Samuel and Patricia Smith Teaching and Learning Grants, Washington State University, 2011

Edward R. Meyer Project Award, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University, 2010

Berry Family CLA Faculty Excellence Fellows, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University, 2009

To fund the initial stages of the Greater Columbia Plateau Initiative, including a two-year research seminar, guest speakers, and digitization of MASC sources

Canadian Studies Program Enhancement Grant, Canadian Studies Program, Washington State University, 2008

Edward R. Meyer Project Award, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University, 2008

Institute for Pacific Northwest History Dissertation Prize, University of Idaho, 2006

H. Dudley Phillips Memorial Fellowship, Department of History, University of New Mexico, Year-long Research Grant, 2002

Chosen in a competition to write a cultural landscape history for the city of Albuquerque with a grant from the Albuquerque Urban Enhancement Trust Fund and the Downtown Neighborhood Association, 2000

Book and Exhibition Reviews

Book Review: *Back to the Land: The Enduring Dream of Self-Sufficiency in Modern America*, By Dona Brown, *Journal of American History* (forthcoming)

Book Review: *How Local Politics Shape Federal Policy: Business, Power, and the Environment in Twentieth-Century Los Angeles*, By Sarah S. Elkind, *American Historical Review* (2013) 118 (1): 210-11

Book Review: *Weeds: An Environmental History of Metropolitan America*, Zchary J.S. Falck *Environmental History* (2012), 3681-83

Book Review: *Precious Commodity: Providing Water for America's Cities*, Martin Melosi, *Journal of American History* (2012), 1222-23

Book Review: *Cities and Nature in the American West*, ed. Char Miller, *Montana Magazine* (2011)

Book Review: *Shaper of Seattle: Reginald Heber Thomson's Pacific Northwest*, By William H. Wilson, *Pacific Historical Review* (2011)

Book Review: *Counterculture Green: The Whole Earth Catalog and American Environmentalism*, By Andrew G. Kirk, *Pacific Historical Review*, October, 2008, 794-95

Book Review: *More Equal than Others: America from Nixon to the New Century*, By Godfrey Hodgson, *American Studies* (2007), 181-82

Book Review: *Anarchy and Community in the New American West: Madrid, New Mexico, 1970–2000*, By Katherine Hovey, *New Mexico Historical Review*, Summer 2007, 401-402

Exhibition Review: "Facing Southwest" in *Journal of American History*, June 2003, 182-85 (A review of an exhibit on architect John Gaw Meem's work)

Exhibition Review: "Science in the Pleasure Ground," in *Journal of American History*, December 1998, 1025-29 (A review of an exhibition about the history of the Arnold Arboretum, part of the Frederick Law Olmsted Boston park system)

Conference Papers, Presentations, Invited Talks

"Atomic West, Atomic World, Funding Opportunities in Environmental History, National Endowment for the Humanities," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Washington, D.C., March, 2015 (scheduled)

"Delinquents and Recreation: the Post-World War II California Beach in Context," AHA-Pacific Coast Branch, August 15, 2014, Portland, Oregon

Panel Chair, "Sustainability Re-Imagined," Western Historical Association, Tucson, Arizona, October 12, 2013

Invited Talk, "History and Sustainability in 1970s Seattle," Historic Preservation = Sustainability, Presented in conjunction with The City of Las Vegas, The National Trust, and UNLV's College of Liberal Arts and Urban Sustainability Initiative, December 1, 2012

Panel Chair, "Seattle Civil Rights," Pacific Northwest History Conference, Tacoma, Washington, October 20, 2012

Panel Chair, "Environmentalism and Print Culture," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2011

"Children, Nature, and the Urban Crisis of the 1960s," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2011

"Roots of the Sustainable City," Invited Lecture, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Washington State University, Pullman, November 18, 2010

"Inventing Ecotopia," Invited Lecture, Washington State University, Richland, WA, November 3, 2010

Panel Chair, "The Pacific Northwest: Archives and Sources in Environmental History," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Portland, OR, 2010

Teaching American History Workshop, National Endowment for the Humanities, Clarkston, WA, November 14, 2009

A day-long presentation on US West and environmental history for secondary school teachers

"Animals in the City," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Boise, ID, 2009

"The Battle for Fort Lawton: Wilderness, Order, and Contested Meanings of Public Space in

Seattle, 1960–1970,” American Society for Environmental History meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, 2007

“Building an Urban Homestead,” American Society for Environmental History meeting, St. Paul, MN, April, 2006

“Building an Urban Homestead,” Invited paper for “The Place of Nature in the City in Twentieth-Century Europe and North America” meeting, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., December, 2005

“Fort Lawton, Discovery Park, and Daybreak Star: Making a Wilderness from Contested Urban Public Spaces in Pre-Earth Day Seattle,” Pacific Coast Branch American Historical Association Meeting, Corvallis, OR, August, 2005

“From Beautification to Ecotopia: Wilderness and the Seattle Mind, 1960–1980,” American Society for Environmental History meeting, Houston, TX, June, 2005 (declined, daughter born)

“The Madonna on the Road: Public Art, Memory, and Mobility in 1920s New Mexico,” Paradise Paved: Utopian Imaginations and the Southwestern City, Albuquerque, NM, May, 2002

“Street Talk” (lecture and neighborhood tour) as part of Paradise Paved, Albuquerque, NM, May, 2002

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Washington State University—Undergraduate

HIST 497/597	Greater Columbia Plateau Seminar Series (fall and spring, 2010, 2012)
UH 330	Development of Western Civilization (fall 2009)
HIST 409	American Environmental History (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
HIST 422/522	Pacific Northwest History (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
HIST 110	U.S. History, Pre-contact to 1877 (2007)
HIST 421	History of the U.S. West (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012)

Washington State University—Graduate

HIST	Cities, Suburbs, and Environment in US History
HIST 571	Global Environmental History (2012)
HIST 510	Frontier, Region, and Environment in US West History (2008)

Other courses taught:

American Environmental History
 U.S. History, 1865–present
 Human Traditions I (Early Modern World History)
 Human Traditions II (Modern World History)
 Historical Geography
 Cities, Suburbs, and Wilderness
 Suburban America

Completed Dissertations (Director)

Jennifer Brown	2007-2011
Lee Ann Powell	2007-2013

Dissertation Committee:

Gregory Atkins	2013-
Trevor Bond	2013-
Sikang Song	2010-
Ai Wang	2009-2014
Tabitha Erdey	2009-2014
Ben Smith	2008-
David Bolingbroke	2014-

Dissertation Committees in other Departments:
 (Inter-disciplinary design; sociology;
 architecture/design; American Studies)

Dana Vaux	2012-2014
Sarah Elizabeth Blake	2013-
Bryan Orthel	2010-13
Tiffany Christian	2013-

Master's Thesis Committee:

Jessica Derleth	2010-
Robert Franklin	2013-2014
April Grube	2013-2014

Completed Dissertation Committee:

Jon Middaugh	2009-2011
Katy Fry	2008-2011
Steve Shay	2008-2009

Completed MA Thesis Committee:

Agustin Gonzales	2007-2010
Michael Schwartz	2007-2010
Laura Arata	2007-2009
Lindsay Thompson	2007-2009
Lorelei Sterling	2007-2009
Jacquelyn Parkinson	2007-2009

SERVICE

Departmental Service

Scheduling Committee, Fall 2014

Roots of Contemporary Issues Steering Committee, 2014-2015

Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall, 2014

Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2012-2013

Assistant Professor of Colonial US History Search Committee, 2011-2012

Pettyjohn Committee, History Department, 2007-2012, 2014-15

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-2012

Graduate Exam Committee, History Department, 2008-2010

Ad Hoc 2/2 Teaching Load Committee, 2008-2009

Ad Hoc Committee for Graduate Education in American History, 2008-2009

Corps of Discovery Endowed Chair Search Committee, Washington State University, 2008-2009

Corps of Discovery Endowed Chair Search Committee, Washington State University, 2007-2008

Assistant Professor of Post-1920 US History Search Committee, 2007-2008

ELECTED POSITIONS

Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, 2013-2016

Urban History Association, 2013-2016

Honors College

Thesis director, 2011-2012

Thesis director, 2010-2011

Thesis evaluator, 2009-2011

College of Liberal Arts and Honors

College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, Washington State University, 2008-2010

Committee Member, NEH Enduring Questions, Pilot Course Grants, 2008

Public Service

Print and Radio

“Other Side of the Curtain,” Interview about the history of Washington state, producer Dominic Black, KUOW (Puget Sound Public Radio), August, 2011

Guest Columnist, *Seattle Times*, “The Food Movement’s Role in Revitalizing Environmentalism,” March 4, 2010

Interviewed for *WSU Today* article, “Historian discusses Hanford and its Nuke Double,” November 1, 2010

Interview for *WSU Today* article, “Seminar Visits Hanford,” December 6, 2010

Interview about the history of Seattle and the Alaskan Way Viaduct, producer Dominic Black, KUOW (Puget Sound Public Radio), December 14, 2009

Interview about urban green space with Hanellore Sudermann, “On the Waterfront,” *Washington State Magazine* (Winter 2008)

Manuscript reviewer

Pacific Historical Review

Journal of Urban History

Oxford University Press

Routledge Press

Memberships

Urban History Association

American Society for Environmental History

American Historical Association

Western History Association