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EDUCATION

PhD (History), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000
MA (History), University of Oklahoma, 1991
BA (History), Arizona State University, 1978, summa cum laude
BA (Anthropology), Arizona State University, 1978, summa cum laude

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Oregon, Department of History — Dec. 2010-present
- Julie and Rocky Dixon Chair of U.S. Western History
- Professor of History and Environmental Studies — Sept. 2024-present
  Associate Professor, with tenure, Dec. 2010-Aug. 2024
- Founding Co-Director, Center for Environmental Futures — Oct. 2016-2024
- Affiliated faculty, Historic Preservation Program — Sept. 2011-present

New Mexico State University, Department of History — Aug. 2001-Dec. 2010
- Director, Public History Program (2010)
- Associate Professor, with tenure (2007-2010); Assistant Professor (2001-2007)

Southern Methodist University, Clements Center for Southwest Studies — 2000-2001
- Carl B. and Florence E. King Fellow in Southwest History

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History — Fall 1998
- Instructor of record

University of Oklahoma, Department of History — Summer 1990
- Instructor of record

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental history, U.S. Western history, Native American history, gender history, public history, environmental humanities

PUBLICATIONS

IN PROGRESS

Danger River. Research largely complete; drafting of book underway.
To Speak of Common Places, with Stephanie LeMenager. Research underway.

PENDING

Weisiger, "Wild," essay for *A Book of Common Places*, edited by Susan Lee Johnson and Karl Jacoby; revised and accepted January 2024; volume under review by Oxford University Press. (7 pp.)

Weisiger, "Story," essay for *A Book of Common Places*, edited by Susan Lee Johnson and Karl Jacoby, revised and accepted January 2024; volume under review by Oxford University Press. (7 pp.)

Weisiger, "Toward a Reconceptualization of Borderlands on the Colorado Plateau," essay for *Indigenous Borderlands in North America,* edited by Joshua Reid and Samuel Truett; accepted for publication, April 2024. (23 pp.)

BOOKS

Marsha Weisiger (principal author) and Contributors, *Buildings of Wisconsin*. Buildings of the United States series. University of Virginia Press, 2017. (Author of 70 percent of the text.)

Weisiger, *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*. University of Washington Press, Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books, 2009; paperback, 2011. Hal K. Rothman Book Award, Western History Association (2011); Norris and Carol Hundley Award, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (2010); Gaspar Perez de Villagra Award, Historical Society of New Mexico (2010); Carolyn Bancroft Honor Book Award, Denver Public Library (2010); Finalist, George Perkins Marsh Award, American Society for Environmental History (2010).

Weisiger, *Land of Plenty: Oklahomans in the Cotton Fields of Arizona, 1933-1942.* Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1995. Angie Debo Prize in the History of the American Southwest, University of Oklahoma Press (1999, refereed); Finalist, Oklahoma Book Award, Oklahoma Center for the Book (1996).

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

Weisiger, "Indigenous Peoples and the Environment to 1890." Article-length essay for the web-based *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American Histo*ry, Oxford University Press, Oct. 2023, https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.193. (48 ms. pp.)

Weisiger, "Indigenous Peoples and the Environment since 1890." Article-length essay for the web-based *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American Histo*ry, Oxford University Press, Sept. 2023, https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.1104. (61 ms. pp.)

Stephanie LeMenager and Marsha Weisiger, "Revisiting the Radical Middle (What's Left of It)," *Western American Literature* 54 (Spring 2019): 1-18.

Weisiger, "The Arts and Crafts Movement in Wisconsin." In *Buildings of Wisconsin*, Marsha Weisiger, et al. University of Virginia Press, 2017, pp. 37-43.

Weisiger, "Experiencing Earth Art; or, Lessons from Reading the Landscape," in *Methodological Challenges in Nature-Culture and Environmental History Research*, ed. by Jocelyn Thorpe, Stephanie Rutherford, and L. Anders Sandberg. Routledge, 2016, pp. 31-42.

Weisiger, "Happy Cly and the Unhappy History of Uranium Mining on the Navajo Reservation." *Environmental History* 17 (Jan. 2012): 147-59.

Weisiger, "Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature." In *Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment in Africa and America*, edited by David M. Gordon and Shepard Krech III. University of Ohio Press, 2012, pp. 129-50.

Weisiger, "No More Heroes: Western History in Public Places." *Western Historical Quarterly* 42 (Autumn 2011): 289-296. Invited essay for special issue on "The WHA at Fifty: Essays on the State of Western History Scholarship: A Commemoration."

Weisiger, "Toward a Gendered Environmental History." Article-length essay for the *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, ed. by Kathleen Brosnan. Facts on File, 2010, pp. 49-57.

Weisiger, "Gendered Injustice: Navajo Livestock Reduction in the New Deal Era." *Western Historical Quarterly* 38 (Winter 2007): 431-49. Winner of the Oscar O. Winther Award for the best article appearing in the 2007 WHQ. ►***Reprinted*** as "Diné Women and Livestock Reduction in the New Deal Era." In *Major Problems in American Indian History: Documents and Essays,* edited by Albert L. Hurtado, Peter Iverson, William J. Bauer Jr., and Stephen Kent Amerman. Cengage Learning, 2015, pp. 417-28.

Weisiger, "The Origins of Navajo Pastoralism." *Journal of the Southwest* 46 (Summer 2004): 253-82. **Translated into Czech** for publication as "Počátky pastevectví kmene Navaho," in *Shepherd's Almanach* (2017).

Weisiger, "The Debate Over El Lobo: Can Historians Make a Difference?" *Public Historian* 26 (Winter 2004): 123-44.

Weisiger, "The Reception of *The Grapes of Wrath* in Oklahoma: A Reappraisal." *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* 70 (Winter 1991-92): 394-415.

Weisiger, "Mythic Fields of Plenty: The Plight of the Depression-Era Oklahoma Migrants in Arizona." *The Journal of Arizona History* 32 (Autumn 1991): 241-266. Recipient of the C. L. Sonnichsen Award for best article published in the *Journal* in 1991.

SHORT PIECES

Emily Eliza Scott, Stephanie LeMenager, Marsha Weisiger, Sarah D. Wald, Erin Moore, Amanda Wojick, "History-Reckoning as Future Building" (guest editorial), (Eugene) *Register Guard*, 5 July 2020.

Weisiger, "When Life Imitates Art: The China Syndrome." *Environmental History 12 (April 2007): 383-85*, part of a special issue on "Films Every Environmental Historian Should See."

Weisiger, "Migrant Camps." *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture*. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society, 2007. http://digital.library.okstate.edu/encyclopedia.

PUBLIC HISTORY

David Johnson, Quintard Taylor, Marsha Weisiger, "Report on the History of Matthew P. Deady and Frederick S. Dunn." Prepared for the University of Oregon, Office of the President, rev. ed. 2017.

Weisiger, *Boosters, Streetcars, and Bungalows.* Phoenix: Roosevelt Action Association, 1984.

Marsha Weisiger (principal author) and David Pijawka. *The Social and Economic Effects of the Siting of the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant*. Washington, D.C.: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1981. (Author of the entire text; Pijawka served as supervisor.)

REVIEWS AND INDEXES

Roundtable Book Review, *Camping Grounds: Public Nature in American Life from the Civil War to the Occupy Movement,* by Phoebe S. K. Young, with William P. Philpott, Robert Hoberman, and Rachel S. Gross. *H-Environment Roundtable Reviews* 12 (2022), https://networks.h-net.org/h-environment.

Book Review, *Floating Coast: An Environmental History of the Bering Strait,* by Bathsheba Demuth (2019), *Western Historical Quarterly* 53 (2022): 108-109.

Book Review, *Landscapes of Power: Politics of Energy in the Navajo Nation*, by Dana E. Powell (2018), *Anthropos* (Internationales Institut für Völker- und Sprachenkunde) 114 (2019): 633-34.

Book Review, *The* Spiral Jetty *Encyclo: Exploring Robert Smithson's Earthwork through Time and Place*, by Hikmet Sidney Loe (2017), *Utah Historical Quarterly* 87 (2019): 88-89.

Book Review, *The Last Voyageur: Amos Burg and the Rivers of the West*, by Vince Welch (2012), *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 115 (Summer 2014): 266-67.

Book Review, *A Great Aridness: Climate Change and the Future of the American Southwest*, by William deBuys (2011), *New Mexico Historical Review* 89 (Winter 2014): 99-100.

Book Review. *Indians and Energy: Exploitation and Opportunity,* ed. by Sherry L. Smith and Brian Frehner (2010), *Western Historical Quarterly* 43 (Autumn 2012): 379-80.

Book Review, *Leaving Mesa Verde: Peril and Change in the Thirteenth Century Southwest*, ed. by Timothy A. Kohler, Mark D. Varien, and Aaron M. Wright (2010), *Environmental History* 17 (2012): 182-83.

Book Review, *Weaving Women's Lives: Three Generations in a Navajo Family*, by Louise Lamphere with Eva Price, Carole Cadman, and Valerie Darwin (2007), *Western Historical Quarterly* 40 (Summer 2009): 218-19.

Book Review, *Picturing Arizona: The Photographic Record of the 1930s*, ed. by Katherine G. Morrissey and Kirsten M. Jensen (2005), *Journal of Arizona History* 48 (Summer 2007): 213-14.

Book Review, *Nature's Altars: Mountains, Gender, and American Environmentalism*, by Susan R. Schrepfer (2005), *Western Historical Quarterly* 38 (Summer 2007): 217.

Book Review. *Navaho Expedition: Journal of a Military Reconnaissance from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to the Navaho Country, Made in 1849 by Lieutenant James H. Simpson*, edited by Frank McNitt (2003). *Military History of the West*, 2005.

Book Review. *Diné: A History of the Navajos* and *For Our Navajo People: Diné Letters, Speeches, and Petitions, 1900-1960*, both by Peter Iverson and Monty Roessel (2002). *Journal of Arizona History* 48 (Summer 2004): 309-11.

Book review. *Under Sacred Ground: A History of Navajo Oil*, by Kathleen P. Chamberlain (2001). *Journal of Arizona History* 43 (Autumn 2002): 294-96.

Book review. *Indian Country, God's Country: Native Americans and the National Parks*, by Philip Burnham (2000). *Environmental History* 6 (July 2001): 489-90.

Book review. *Revolt Among the Sharecroppers*, by Howard Kester, with an introduction by Alex Lichtenstein (1997). *Labor History* 40 (November 1999).

Book review. *Remaking the Agrarian Dream: New Deal Rural Resettlement in the Mountain West*, by Brian Q. Cannon (1996). *Journal of Arizona History* 39 (Summer 1998): 214-15.

Index preparer. *Muir: Nature Writings*, by John Muir; edited by William Cronon. New York: Library of America, 1997.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Presidential Plenary: Teaching in Turbulent Times," with Stacey Smith and Ben Mutschler, presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Santa Clara, Calif., July-August 2025.

"Narrative History and History as Narrative," part of "Plot Twists: Refreshing the Narratives of Environmental History," with Paul Sutter, Aaron Sachs, Finis Dunaway, and Paul Kirschstein, Fourth World Congress of Environmental History, Oulu, Finland, August 2024.

"How to Write a Good Environmental Story (When the Planet is Melting and No One Wants to Hear It)," roundtable presentation with Jenny Price, Nicole Seymour, Leila Philip, and Stephanie Hood, American Society for Environmental History, Boston, March 2023.

"Toward a Reconceptualization of Borderlands on the Colorado Plateau," presented at the Indigenous Borderlands in North America Symposium, Albuquerque, New Mex., November 2022.

"Unsettling White Supremacy in the American West," presented at the annual meeting of the Western History Association, San Antonio, Tex., October 2022.

"Presidential Plenary Roundtable: The Past and Future of Historical Public Advocacy," with David Johnson and Stacey Smith, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Portland, Ore., August 2022.

"Presidential Panel: Remembrance and Reconciliation," roundtable discussion with Victor Bjelajac, Rosie Clayburn, Bill Gwaltney, David Johnson, Erika Perez, and Stacey Smith. On-line conference of the Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, November 2021.

"Integrating Environmental History into the Curriculum," roundtable webinar with Michelle Berry, Christopher Boyer, Darren Speece, and Emily Wakild, American Historical Association, May 2021.

"The Politics of Public Lands in the Contemporary U.S. West," roundtable webinar with Stephanie LeMenager, Luke Morgan, Meagan Meylor, April Anson, and Ashley Reis, Western Literature Association, April 2021.

"Field Trips: Reading Landscapes," a pedagogical presentation at the virtual Western History Association meeting, October 2020.

"To Speak of Common Places: An Oral History of Oregon's Public Lands," with Stephanie LeMenager and Hayley Brazier. Presentation and participation as part a digital convening, "Climate Sensing and Data Storytelling," sponsored by the Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities, May 7-9, 2020.

"To Speak of Common Places: Oregon's Public Lands and the U.S. West," with Hayley Brazier. To be presented at KTH STREAMS Conference, sponsored by the Environmental Humanities Laboratory, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2020. (Proposal accepted, but conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

"Danger River: Narrating Adventure through the Southwest Canyonlands," to be presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2020. (Proposal accepted, but conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

"Zombies on the Rio Grande: Tamarisks, Toxins, Mexican-American Laborers, and Environmental Justice," European Society for Environmental History biennial conference, Tallin, Estonia, August 2019.

"Finding Ourselves Outside: Identity, Nature, and the Politics of Outdoor Recreation." Roundtable discussion with Margurerite Shaffer, Annie Gilbert Coleman, Sara Porterfield, Sarah Schrank, and Phoebe Young, Western Association of Women Historians, Portland, Ore., April 2019.

"Re-radicalizing Environmental History: Using the Power of Public History to Reimagine and Reenergize Our Field." Presidential session. Roundtable discussion with Alexandra Hernandez, Brittany Luby, Jack Tchen, and others. American Society for Environmental History, Columbus, Ohio, April 2019.

"Zombies on the Rio Grande: Tamarisks, Toxins, Mexican-American Laborers, and Environmental Justice." Western History Association, San Antonio, Tex., October 2018.

"Gendered Whitewater Adventurers from the Gates of Lodore through Grand Canyon," American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, Calif., March 2017.

"Celebrating the Life and Work of Louise Pubols, Public Historian." Panel presentation, Western History Association, San Diego, Calif., November 2017.

"Managing Wetlands in the Anthropocene." American Society for Environmental History, Chicago, March-April 2017.

"Not Just for Treehuggers: Race, Class, and Gender in the Environmental Histories of the U.S. West." Round-table discussion with Kathleen Brosnan, Connie Chiang, Mary Mendoza, and Lissa Wadewitz. Western History Association, St. Paul, Minn., October 2016.

"Environmental History: (in) the Context of Environmental Studies." Round-table discussion with Elizabeth Hennessey, Joshua Howe, Lynne Heasley, Matthew Klingle, and Amy Kohout. American Society for Environmental History, Seattle, March-April 2016.

"Danger River: Adventure, Performance, and Narrativity from the Gates of Lodore through Grand Canyon." Western History Association, Newport Beach, Calif., October 2014.

"Reclaiming Ground: Earth Art as Cultural Critique." Second World Congress of Environmental History, Guimarães, Portugal, July 2014.

"Environmental History." Round-table discussion on the state-of-the-field, with David Igler, Matthew Klingle, Jessica Martucci, Paul Sabin, Douglas Cazuax Sackman. Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, Calif., April 2013.

"The Past and Future of Western History: Weaving Strands of Inquiry in a (Still) Contested Region." Plenary round-table discussion with Colleen O'Neill, Richard Etulain, Mark Fiege, Ned Blackhawk, and Susan Johnson. Western History Association, Oakland, Calif. October 2011.

"Public History Programs in the West: Training the Next Generation of Public Historians." Round-table discussion with Andy Kirk, Catherine Moore, Janet Ore, and Charles C. Palmer. Western History Association, Oakland, Calif., October 2011.

"Rewilding the Rio Grande." First World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2009.

"Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature." Invited participant, symposium on "Indigenous Environments: African and North American Environmental Knowledge and Practices Compared." Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., 2008.

Chair and round-table participant: "Teaching Borderlands History from Comparative and Cross-Cultural Perspectives." Western History Association, St. Louis, October 2006.

"Teaching and Learning with the Land." Round-table discussion on "Surveying the Landscape of Learning: Toward a Scholarship of Teaching in Environmental History." American Society for Environmental History, St. Paul, Minn., March 2006.

"Changing Women: Navajo Women and Livestock Reduction." Western History Association, Scottsdale, Ariz., October 2005.

"Teaching Borders, Boundaries, and Frontiers on the U.S.-Mexico Border." Panel discussion with Kenneth Hammond and Margaret Malamud. Crossing Borders Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Glamorgan, Wales, December 2004.

"Remembering Ganado: Livestock Reduction, Landscape Change, and Memory in Navajo Country." Navajo Studies Conference, Durango, Colo., October 2004.

"Remembering Ganado: Livestock Reduction, Landscape Change, and Memory in Navajo Country." American Society for Environmental History, Victoria, B.C., March 2004.

"Environmental and Public History." Plenary-session panel presentation. American Society for Environmental History and the National Council on Public History (joint meeting), Victoria, B.C., March 2004.

"The Debate over El Lobo: Can Historians Make a Difference?" American Society for Environmental History, Providence, R.I., March 2003.

"The Reintroduction of the Mexican Gray Wolf in the Southwest," round-table discussion on "Environmental Historians and their Publics," with Nancy Langston, Lynne Heasley, Thompson Smith, Richard White, and Paul Sabin. American Society for Environmental History, Denver, March 2002.

"Sheep is Life: Land Use, Environment, and Identity in Navajo Country." Western History Association, St. Paul, Minn., October 1997.

"Contested Stories of the Land: Federal Range Experts, Navajos, and Livestock Grazing, 1890-1940." American Society for Environmental History, Baltimore, March 1997.

"Preserving Community History: Interpreting Cultural Landscapes." Panel discussion with William Cronon, Dolores Hayden, Arnold Alanen, and Rebecca Bernstein. University of Wisconsin-Madison lecture series on preserving women's history, March 1995.

"Preservation Historians: Building a New Western History." Western History Association, Tulsa, October 1993.

"So Long It's Been Good to Know You: Exodus from the Oklahoma Cotton Belt, 1933-1940." Social Science Association, Austin, 1992.

"Prelude to *The Grapes of Wrath*: Oklahoma Migrants in Arizona." Western History Association, Reno, Nev., October 1990.

"Congressional Investigation: The Tolan Committee and the Okie Migration of the 1930s." Mid-America Conference on History, Stillwater, Okla., September 1989.

"The Reception of *The Grapes of Wrath* in Oklahoma: A Reappraisal." Phi Alpha Theta, Weatherford, Okla., February 1989. Recipient of the award for best paper by a graduate student.

"Cotton Pickers Wanted: The Lure of Arizona in the Depression Migration from Oklahoma." Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians, El Reno, February 1988.

INVITED TALKS/WORKSHOPS/OUTREACH

"Public Lands Oral History Project." Invited Zoom talk for a webinar on Fostering Collaboration in the Public Humanities, Oklahoma State University Center for the Humanities, November 2024.

"Happy Cly and the Unhappy History of Uranium Mining on the Navajo Reservation." Invited Zoom talk for Academy for Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, New Mex., October 2023.

"An Environmental History of the Navajo Nation." Invited Zoom talk for Academy for Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, New Mex., October 2022.

"The Humanities." Portland Science Night, White Stag, October 2019.

"Narrating Adventure Down the Great River of the Southwest." UO History Workshop, February 2019.

The Future of Environmental Humanities Summit, Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany. Invited participant, July 2018.

"Danger River: Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River." Keynote lecture, Environmental Arts and Humanities Conference, Oregon State University, Corvallis, May 2018.

Bodies of Water workshop, Social Science Research Council, Brooklyn, NY. Invited participant, April 2018.

"History Matters: The University of Oregon Confronts Its Past." Talk given to the Eugene Rotary Club, February 2017.

"Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River." Tangey Lecture (OAH Distinguished Lecture), Bates College, Lewiston, Me., March 2016.

"Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River." Invited talk, University of Colorado-Boulder, Feb. 2016. Included a workshop, "Landscape as Archive, Archive as Landscape," for graduate students.

"Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature." History Pub lecture sponsored by the High Desert Museum, Bend, Ore., February 2016.

"Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River." Andrew Norman Lecture, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, April 2015. Included a public panel discussion on the documentary "Weaving Worlds," about Navajo women and their material and environmental culture.

"Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River." Wallace Stegner Lecture series, Montana State University, Bozeman, April 2015. Included a graduate seminar on "Taking Native American Truths Seriously."

"Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River." Duane Smith Lecture, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., November 2014.

"Hippies, Hoedads, and the Environmental Movement." Invited talk at the Department of History, Program in Pacific Northwest Studies, University of Idaho, Moscow, April 2014.

"This Oregon of Nature: Local Historians in Conversation with Dr. Mark Fiege." Invited round-table discussion of Oregon's environmental history with William Lang, Larry Lipin, and Mark Fiege. Oregon Historical Society, Portland, March 2014.

"Women of the Gold Rush Era." Invited talk in association with the Eugene Opera's presentation of Puccini's *Girl of the Golden West*. Eugene Public Library, March 2014.

"Reclaiming Ground: Earth Art as Cultural Critique." Invited talk as part of panel: "Before Utopia: The Political and Historical Context of *West of Center*," in association with the *West of Center* exhibit. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, February 2013.

Panelist, "Slow Reading: Environmental Approaches to Literary and Cultural Studies." Symposium on "Teaching and Environment: Strategies for Educators and Advocates," University of Oregon, June 2012.

"Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature." Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, Portland State University, Portland, Ore., January 2012.

Walking tour of the Roosevelt Neighborhood, Phoenix, Arizona, focusing on my pioneering work in Phoenix's historic preservation movement, with Roger Brevoort and Hugh Davidson. American Society for Environmental History, April 2011.

"Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature." Merrick-Travis Lecture, University of Oklahoma, Norman, April 2010.

"Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature." Invited talk for Colorado Rockies Environmental History Workshop, University of Colorado-Boulder; this event also included a faculty seminar and classroom discussions at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, April 2010.

"Taking Native American Truths Seriously." Invited talk at history department seminar, University of Texas, El Paso, November 2009.

Book reading from *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*, University Museum, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, October 2009. Book readings also at Maria's Bookshop, Durango, Colo.; Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe, Ariz.; Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, Colo.; Chaco Canyon National Park, New Mex., all in spring and summer 2010.

Senior faculty for NEH Summer Institute, "Nature and History on the Nation's Edge," June-July 2009. Presented talks on the reintroduction of the Mexican gray wolf and on the history of the San Bernardino Ranch.

"Taking Native American Truths Seriously." Invited talk, University of California, Long Beach, May 2009.

"The Architectural Heritage of Las Cruces." Public slide-talk at the Las Cruces Railroad Depot Museum, June 2008.

"Incorporating Historic Environmental Education into the Classroom." Workshop for teachers, New Mexico Historical Society annual conference, April 2008.

"Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature." Public lecture at the University Museum, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, April 2008.

"NMSU's Architectural Heritage." Public lecture for NMSU homecoming week, Oct. 2007.

"Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country." Public lecture for the College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium presented at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, April 2007.

"Architectural styles of New Mexico and the Southwest." Workshop presented to the New Mexico Archaeological Council, April 2006.

"Remembering Ganado: Livestock Reduction, Landscape Change, and Memory in Navajo Country." Public talk for New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum summer lecture series, Las Cruces, August 2005.

"Desperately Seeking Diné." Public talk for the Southwest and Border Cultures Institute, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, October 2003.

ACADEMIC and PUBLICATION AWARDS

Publication Awards

Hal Rothman Book Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), Western History Association, 2011

Norris and Carol Hundley Book Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, 2010

Caroline Bancroft Honor Book Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), Denver Public Library, 2010

Gaspar Perez de Villagra Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country)*, Historical Society of New Mexico, 2010

Finalist, George Perkins Marsh Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country)*, American Society for Environmental History, 2010

Oscar O. Winther Award (for "Gendered Injustice: Navajo Livestock Reduction in the New Deal Era"), Western History Association, 2008

Angie Debo Prize (for *Land of Plenty*), University of Oklahoma Press, 1999

Finalist, Oklahoma Book Award (for *Land of Plenty)*, Oklahoma Center for the Book, 1996

C. L. Sonnichsen Award (for "Mythic Fields of Plenty"), Arizona Historical Society, 1992

Grants and Fellowship Awards

Environment Initiative Faculty Fellowship, UO Provost's Office, 2022-23 (course release)

Incubating Interdisciplinary Initiatives I3 Award (team member with Barbara Muraca (PI), Kirby Brown, Kari Norgaard, and Se'Si'Le for "Indigenous-led Framework for Collaboration across Knowledge and Value Systems for the Conservation of Bio-cultural diversity–The Totem Pole Journey as Communication Method," 2021-22 ($50K)

Mellon Grant (co-PI and core team member, with John Arroyo. Stephanie LeMenager, and Alaí Reyes-Santos) for the Pacific Northwest Just Futures Institute for Racial and Climate Justice, 2021-23 ($4.52M)

Mellon Grant (co-PI with Stephanie LeMenager) for Center for Environmental Futures, 2018-2021 ($600K)

Brush Fellowship, Department of History, 2017-18 ($4K)

Collaborative Research Fellowship (with Stephanie LeMenager, for "To Speak of Common Places: A People's History of Oregon's Public Lands"), American Council of Learned Societies, 2018-2020 ($141K)

Interdisciplinary Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences (for ""Living in Common: The Past, Present, and Future of Oregon's Public Lands," Center for Environmental Futures), UO Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, 2017 ($25K)

Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Oregon Humanities Center, 2015

Faculty Research Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2014-15 ($50K), 2004-2005 ($40K)

Faculty Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, 2013

Wilbur R. Jacobs Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 2013

Faculty Research Award; Research, Innovation, and Graduate Education program, University of Oregon, 2013

Burkhardt Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, with residency at the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif., 2008-09, $75K

Arts and Sciences Faculty Outstanding Achievement Award, New Mexico State University, 2007

John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship Award, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 2006

Educational Minigrant, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2003

Faculty Research Award, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 2003

Research Minigrant, Southwest and Border Cultures Institute, New Mexico State University, 2003, 2004-05

National Endowment for the Humanities Focus Grant for "Creating Connections" project (co-principal investigator, with Margaret Jacobs), 2003, $25K

Research Minigrant, Arts and Sciences Research Center, New Mexico State University, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008-09

Carl B. and Florence E. King Fellow, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2000-2001

Fellow, Environmental Leadership Program, 2000-2002; senior fellow, 2003-present

Star Fellowship, Environmental Protection Agency, 1997-2000

American Fellow, American Association of University Women, 1997-98

Dissertation Research Grant, Department of History, UW-Madison, 1996, 1997

Phillips Fund Grant, American Philosophical Society, 1996

Academic Awards and Honors

Graduate Student Award, Coordinating Council on Women in History/Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 1996
Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, Western History Association, 1995
A. K. Christian Graduate Fellowship in History, OU, 1990
District American History Scholarship Award, Colonial Dames of America, Oklahoma Chapter, 1990
Outstanding Graduate Paper, Phi Alpha Theta (Oklahoma region), 1989
Woman of the Year, ASU, 1978
Outstanding Liberal Arts Student, ASU, 1978
Reynold's Scholarship in Anthropology, ASU, 1978
Phi Beta Kappa, 1978
College Register, 1978
Mortar Board (Senior Honor Society), 1977-1978
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1977-1978
Phi Kappa Phi, 1977
Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), 1976-1978, 1988-1990
Regents' Academic Scholarship, ASU, 1975-1978
Dean's List, 1975-1978

TEACHING

COURSES CREATED AND TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Atomic World (UO)
Native American Environmental History (on-line and in person) (UO)
Graduate Research Seminar (UO)
American Century (on-line and in person) (UO)
Graduate Colloquium: Historical Methods and Writing (UO)
Graduate Colloquium: U.S. Historiography (UO)
American History through Documentary Film (UO)
Professional Development for History Graduate Students (UO)
Research Seminar: Environmental History of the Pacific Northwest (UO)
Nineteenth-Century American West (UO)
Twentieth-Century American West (UO)
American West in Popular Culture (NMSU and UO)
American Environmental History to 1890 (UO)
American Environmental History, 1890-present (UO)
Graduate Seminar: The Craft of Writing History (UO)
Graduate Colloquium: World Environmental History (UO)
Graduate Colloquium: Native American History (UO)
Introduction to Recent American History (NMSU)
Plague, Plunder, and Preservation: American Environmental History (NMSU)
Southwestern Environmental History (NMSU)
Agriculture and Environmental History (senior reading seminar) (NMSU)
Making the American West (NMSU)
From the Wild West to the Atomic West (NMSU)

American Indian History II (NMSU)
Claiming an American Past (Honors College, NMSU)
Historic Preservation (NMSU)
Graduate Methodology Seminar: Craft of History (NMSU)
Graduate Reading Seminar: Borders, Boundaries, and Frontiers (NMSU)
Graduate Reading Seminar: Nature and Society (NMSU)
Graduate Reading Seminar: Social History of Architecture (on-line) (NMSU)
Graduate Research Seminar: Land, Nature, and Culture (NMSU)
Public History Graduate Reading Seminar: History and Memory (NMSU)
Nature and Society (Southern Methodist University)
U.S. Environmental History (co-taught with William Philpott, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
American West in Literature and Film (University of Oklahoma)

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

University of Oregon

CURRENT

Lucas Burke (Ph.D. candidate, History)
Jack Evans (Ph.D. candidate, History)
Spencer McConkie (Ph.D candidate, History)
Duc (Doug) Sam (Ph.D candidate, History)
Jacob Schmidt (Ph.D candidate, History)

COMPLETED

Hailey Lavender Brink, "Unearthing Historical Memory: How Letitia Carson and Silvy Harbor Challenge the Mythos of the Oregon Pioneer Past," MA History, 2025.
Hayley Brazier, "Seafloor Machina: Aging Technologies in the Depths of the Pacific" (co-directed with Mark Carey), Ph.D., History, 2023. (Donald M. Kerr Curator of Natural History, High Desert Museum, Bend, OR.)
Madelyn Brown, "They 'Look with Longing Eyes': Pre-Allotment Strategies on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, 1880-1885," MA History, 2022. (Doctoral student, University of Minnesota)
Nichelle Frank, "Sanitizing History: Environmental Cleanup and Historic Preservation in U.S. Western Mining Communities," PhD History, 2020. (Assistant Professor, Utah State University-Eastern)
Charlotte Helmer, "Wild Notions: Preservation of Historic Buildings in Oregon Wilderness," MA Historic Preservation, 2020 (Co-directed with Rick Minor). (Architectural Historian, Oregon Department of Transportation)
Olivia Wing, "A Precarious Home: Japanese American Incarceration, Citizenship, and Strategies for Belonging, 1940s-1960s," MA History, 2019. (Doctoral student, UO)
Christopher McQuilkin, "'An Excellent Laboratory': U.S. Foreign Aid in Paraguay, 1942-1954," MA History, 2014. (Doctoral student, University of California, Santa Barbara)
Emily Sakariassen, "Place among the Displaced: Envisioning Preservation of a Métis Settlement in Montana," MA Historic Preservation, 2014. (Architectural historian, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Bismarck, N.D.)
Christopher Smith, "From the Plains to the Plateau: Indian and Emigrant Interactions during the Overland Trail Migrations," MA History, 2013 (Co-directed with Jeffrey Ostler).

Richard Gunyon, "The Best Possible Education: Federal Indian Educational Policy in the Public Schools, 1969-1980," MA History, 2013.

New Mexico State University

Stephanie Steinhorst, "Her Own Peculiar People: The Taos Pueblo and the Conservationist Legacy of Florence Merriam Bailey," MA, 2012. (Park Ranger, Interpretation and Education Division, Andersonville National Historic Site, National Park Service)

Reimi Patterson-Davidson, "Colonizing Paradise: An Environmental History of Waikiki, Hawai'i," MA, 2010. (Best thesis co-winner.)

James Cannon Hackethorn, "Common Waters, Conflicted Interests: The Supression of Indigenous Sovereignty in the Water Rights Development of the Milk and St. Mary Rivers," MA, 2010. (Best thesis co-winner.)

Brigida Blasi, "Glorieta Pass: Gateway to the Past," MA, 2007. (Best public history student award.) (Public History Educator, Special Collections, University of Wyoming; former Executive Director, Sweetwater County Historical Museum, Green River, Wyo.)

Brian Samuel King, "Not All Who Wander Are Lost: Freedom, Rebirth, and the American West," MA, 2007.

Jerry D. Wallace, "Shaping Nature: J. Stokely Ligon and Evolving Ecological Attitudes Toward Nature in Twentieth-Century New Mexico History," MA, 2007. (Best thesis award.)

Peter Friesen, "Hemp, History, and Museums," MA, 2006. (Director of Education, Historic St. Mary's City, Md.)

Martin Davenport, "Encasing Adobe: When Technology Trumped Tradition," MA, 2006. (Best public history student award.) (Historic preservation consultant, Alto, New Mex.)

Jason Anthony Levy, "The Beats and the Emergence of the Counterculture," MA, 2005. (Middle school teacher)

Jarma Rose Jones, "Breaking Ground: Art, Urbanization and Industry's Role in American Concepts of Nature," MA, 2005. (Best thesis award.) (Elementary school teacher)

Daniel M. Marsowicz, "Shalam Utopia as the Dream Unfolds," MA, 2004. (Best thesis award)

GRADUATE COMMITTEES (UO)

Completed

As core member: Adam Quinn (History PhD, 2025), Audry Foster (History MA, 2025), Lee Gray (History MA, 2025), Spencer Abbe (History PhD, 2024), Victor Ochoa (History MA, 2024), Christopher Smith (History PhD, 2023), Nathaniel Otjen (ESSP and English PhD, 2022), Jue Hou (History MA, 2021), Jack Evans (History MA, 2020), Steve Leone (History PhD, 2018), Sean Munger (History PhD, 2017; MA, 2012), Molly Richmer (History MA, 2017), Emily Cole (History PhD comprehensive exams, 2017), Allyson Woodard (Environmental Studies/Multimedia Communications MA, 2015), Shelley Grosjean (History MA, 2014), Kyle Fortenberry (History MA, 2014), Patrick Lozar (History MA, 2013), Regan Watjus (History MA, 2013), John Bedan (History MA, 2013), Lucas Burke (History MA, 2012), Joshua Fitzgerald (History MA, 2012).

As institutional representative: Noah Kerr (Landscape Architecture PhD, 2022), Malorie Musselman (Political Science PhD, 2020), Zackery Thill (Geography PhD, 2018), Jordan Fox Besek (Sociology PhD, 2017), Derek Moscato (Journalism-Communications PhD, 2017)

Pending

Marin Aurand (History PhD), Pierce Bateman (History PhD), Madison Fowler-Niblock (ESSP and English PhD), Michelle Fieser (Architectural History PhD), Ian Halter (History PhD), Collin Heatley (History PhD), Olivia Wing (History PhD).

GRADUATE COMMITTEES (OTHER)

Sara Porterfield (History PhD, University of Colorado, 2018), Brian King (History PhD, University of New Mexico, 2013), plus 24 MA committees at New Mexico State University.

HONORS STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Kali Clark, "Women on the Oregon Trail," UO, 2023.

Merida Mehaffey, "From Forbidden Island to Forested Conservation Space: How Personal Relationships Enabled Major Transitions on Matiu Somes," UO, 2018.

Augustine Schuller Beard, History and Environmental Studies, with distinction, "An Environmental History of Incarceration in California, 1851-1990," UO, 2018. (President's Award for Best Honors Thesis)

Emily Pellegrini, History, with distinction, "The Fool of the Family: Nativism and the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon's 1922 Election," UO, 2014.

Samuel Wozniak, Environmental Studies, "Addressing Misconceptions in News Articles Covering the Removal of Barred Owls in Northern Spotted Owl Habitat," UO, 2014.

Megan Berver, History, "Silver City and the Big Ditch," NMSU, 2007.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Local arrangements coordinator for the Westminster Expedition, a group of Utah undergraduate Environmental Studies students who visited the Center for Environmental Futures and two sites along the McKenzie River (Finn Rock and Whitewater Ranch), September-October 2021.

"Environmental Humanities," Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL), University of Oregon, July 2018, July 2019, July 2020 (virtual).

"Take a Historian to School Day." Teaching activity in a history class at St. Gregory College Preparatory School, Tucson, Ariz. Sponsored by the Western History Association and the Library of Congress, October 2013.

Workshop on teaching women's history, Four Corners Project, Teaching American History, Denver, Colo., June 2012.

Workshop for Navajo Nation teachers on teaching women's history, American Presidential Academy on History and Civics, Denver, Colo., June 2011.

"Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country." American Presidential Academy on History and Civics, workshop for Navajo Nation high school teachers, Kayenta, Ariz., and Kirtland, New Mex., December 2010.

Co-organizer and faculty for NEH Summer Institute: "Nature and History on the Nation's Edge," June-July 2009. This field institute took twenty-five faculty members from across the country on an educational tour of the borderlands of New Mexico, Arizona, and Sonora to understand the history of grazing, grasslands restoration, wildlife restoration, and mining communities. I helped lead discussions at the Ladder and Armendaris ranches in New Mexico and at the John Slaughter Ranch in Arizona. In collaboration with Katherine Morrissey (PI), Paul Hirt, and Samuel Truett.

Co-organizer and faculty for Southwest Borderlands Field Institute, May 2007. Collaborative pilot project with faculty from New Mexico State University, University of New Mexico,

Arizona State University, and University of Arizona. We took a dozen graduate students on an educational tour of the borderlands of New Mexico, Arizona, and Sonora to understand the history of ranching, approaches to restoring grasslands ecosystems, and the impacts of immigration on those ecosystems. With Katherine Morrissey, Paul Hirt, Samuel Truett, Dan Arreola, and David Taylor.

"Incorporating Environmental History into the History and Science Classroom." Talk given to National Endowment for the Humanities Teachers' Institute, Las Cruces, June 2002.

PUBLIC HISTORY

GRANT AWARDS

National Park Service, "Historic Resource Study, Glorieta and Apache Canyon Units," 2006

New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities; Globalization, Modernization, and Its Discontents Speakers' Series, 2004

Southwest and Border Cultures Institute; Borders, Boundaries, and Frontiers Speakers' Series, 2003

McCune Charitable Foundation, Leopold Forum: El Lobo (symposium), 2002-2003

Thaw Charitable Trust, Leopold Forum: El Lobo (symposium), 2002-2003

Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Leopold Forum: El Lobo (symposium), 2002-2003

Southwest and Border Cultures Institute, Leopold Forum: El Lobo (symposium), 2002-2003

New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, Leopold Forum: El Lobo (symposium), 2002-2003

Environmental Leadership Program, Leopold Forum: El Lobo (symposium), 2001-2003

Oklahoma Humanities Foundation, Forgotten Legacies: Glimpses of Oklahoma's Social and Cultural History (museum exhibitions, traveling exhibit, and humanities lectures), 1991

Oklahoma Humanities Foundation, Oklahoma-Arizona Migration Project (oral history), 1990

Arizona Council for the Humanities, Oklahoma-Arizona Migration Project (oral history), 1990

PUBLIC HISTORY/CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Consultant to the National Park Service October 2021

Consulted on an interpretive theme: "Women, Gendered Power, and Empire in the West."

History Pub Fall 2017-present

With the Lane County Historical Museum, co-organized a history speakers' series, held at brew pubs, wine tasting rooms, and other public venues in Eugene. Our purpose was to engage public audiences with the latest historical scholarship.

University of Oregon History Panel 2016-17

With David Johnson (Portland State University) and Quintard Taylor (University of Washington), researched and prepared histories of Frederick S. Dunn and Matthew P. Deady to inform decisions regarding the names of buildings that honor them on the University of Oregon campus.

Historic Resource Survey, New Mexico State University Campus 2007

Principal investigator for an architectural survey of the main campus of New Mexico State University and the preparation of a Multiple Property Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and the State Register of Cultural Properties. Conducted in coordination with Van Citters Historic Preservation for the development of a historic preservation plan, funded by a grant from the Getty Foundation.

History Resource Study, Pecos National Historic Park 2006-2007
Principal investigator with Brigida Blasi for a history of Glorieta Pass and Apache Canyon, focusing on the interpretation of historic resources and events in this portion of Pecos National Historic Park.

Mesquite Street-Original Townsite Historic District Survey Summer 2004
Principal investigator for reconnaissance-level survey of historic Hispanic neighborhood, consisting largely of adobe buildings. Conducted for Steve Newby Associates, the City of Las Cruces, and the Las Esperanzas neighborhood association.

Leopold Forum: El Lobo February 2003
Project director for humanities symposium on the reintroduction of the Mexican gray wolf into the Southwest borderlands, bringing together environmental historians, biologists, policy-makers, environmental activists, ranchers (pro- and anti-wolf and Native).

American Journey Project (www.americanjourneys.org) Fall 2002
Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee for the creation of a web site featuring the classic narratives of European and Euroamerican exploration of the United States, for the Wisconsin Historical Society, in conjunction with National History Day.

Living U.S. Women's History Project 2000-2001
Oral historian for project documenting the trail blazers of women's history, under the direction of Mary Rothschild and Kathryn Kish Sklar. Interviewed Linda Kerber, Sara Evans, Lila Rupp, and Judith Leavitt.

Buildings of Wisconsin 1993-2001
Historian and principal author of book prepared for the Wisconsin Historical Society, Historic Preservation Division, and the Society of Architectural Historians. Architectural encyclopedia emphasized the expression of social, economic, and environmental history through the built environment.

"The Great Depression," *Oklahoma Passage,* Oklahoma Educational Television Authority 1991
Filmed narration, along old Route 66, of the Oklahoma outmigration during the Great Depression, part of a miniseries on Oklahoma History by Oklahoma's public television company. This segment became Lesson 5, Unit 3, of the *Oklahoma Passage* Telecourse, now archived by the American Archive of Public Broadcasting.

Oklahoma Historical Society 1990-1993
State Architectural Historian, State Historic Preservation Office. Administrator of National Register, survey, and compliance programs; public speaker and workshop coordinator.

"Forgotten Legacies: Glimpses of Oklahoma's Social and Cultural History." 1991
Project director for a three-part museum exhibit series for Norman Depot, Inc; Curator for "Goin' Down the Road Feelin' Bad," a traveling exhibit that continued to tour the state for 30 years, through 2021.

Meacham*Weisiger*Associates, Norman, Okla. 1987-1990
Co-owner (with Maryjo Meacham) of a consulting firm specializing in historic preservation.

Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities 1989
Program Associate, assisting grant applicants in preparing successful proposals.

University of Oklahoma, Design/Research Center 1986-1988
Graduate Research Assistant/Historian.

Weisiger & Associates, Tempe, Ariz. 1982-1987
Owner of a historic preservation consulting firm.

Heritage Foundation of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz. 1985
Executive Director of a statewide nonprofit historic preservation organization.

Edna Rider Whiteman Foundation, Mesa, Ariz. 1984-1985
Executive Director for a philanthropic foundation.

Mountain West Research, Inc., Tempe, Ariz. 1980-1982
Research Analyst for an economic/demographic consulting firm.

Mountain West Research, Inc., Tempe, Ariz. 1979-1980
Editor and Technical Writer.

Arizona State University, Tempe 1977-1978
Student Archeologist.

Arizona State University, Tempe 1977-1978
Student Archivist/Oral Historian.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-founder (with Linda Nash) and co-organizer (with Linda Nash and Joshua Reid), Cascadia Environmental History Collaborative, an annual retreat and workshop for environmental history graduate students and faculty, with the University of Washington and four-year research universities and liberal arts colleges throughout Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Idaho, 2014-present. (Co-organized and programmed annual three-day retreats held September 2014-2019, September 2021-2025. Co-organized and programmed a two-day virtual workshop, September 2020.)

Editorial Board, Oregon State University Press, 2019-present

Manuscript reviewer: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Environmental Science* (2025), *Journal of American History* (2025), *Journal of Urban History* (2020), *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (2020), *Environmental History* (2018, 2016, 2009, 2005), Public *Historian* (2014), *Oregon Historical* Quarterly (2012), *American Indian Quarterly* (2009), University of Washington Press (2004), *Agricultural History* (2003), *Western Historical Quarterly* (2003), Houghton Mifflin (2003)

Book blurbs: University of Oklahoma Press (2023), Wiley-Blackwell (2022), University of Nebraska Press (2021), Cambridge University Press (2020), Yale University Press (2016), University of California Press (2016), University of Washington Press (2004)

External reviewer for faculty at University of Denver (2024), Boise State University (2020), University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2016), New Mexico State University (2016), University of California, Berkeley (2015), Drake University (2013), SUNY Stony Brook (2011), University of Colorado, Denver (2009), University of Arizona, South (2008)

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

Program Committee, Western History Association, for 2026 meeting

Review panel, Humanities Discussions: History and Civics, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2023

Chair, Hal K. Rothman Book Award Committee, Western History Association, 2024; member 2022-2023

Council Member, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, 2018-19, 2021-2024

Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for Environmental history, for 2022 meeting in Eugene

President, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, 2020-2021; President-Elect, 2019-2020

Review panel, National Humanities Center, 2020

Review panel, Digital Projects for the Public: Discovery Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2020

Executive Council Member, American Society for Environmental History, 2019-2023

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity (CODIE), American Society for Environmental History, 2019-present

Service and Achievement Awards Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2019-22

Editorial board, *New Mexico Historical Review*, 2009-2025

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2020-24, 2017-20, 2014-17

Review panel, research fellowships, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2017

Search committee for Executive Director and institutional home, Western History Association, 2016

Chair, Program Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2016-17

Review panel, Mellon-ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, American Council of Learned Societies, 2017, 2016, 2015

Review panel, public programs (documentary film), National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015

Search committee, *Western Historical Quarterly* editor, Western History Association, 2014-15

Chair, Weber-Clements Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2015; member 2014

Local Arrangements Committee, Western History Association, Portland, 2014-15

Chair, Nominating Committee, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, 2014-15; member 2013-14

Advisory Board on Professional Development and Public Engagement, American Society for Environmental History, 2013-17

Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Ad-Hoc Committee, Western History Association, 2013-14

Council member, Western History Association, 2012-14

Lawrence Levine Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2012-13

Editorial board, *Environmental History*, 2006-13

Program Committee, Western History Association, 2012

Program Committee, National Council on Public History/Organization of American Historians, for 2012 meeting

Nominating Committee, Western History Association, 2009-2011

Rachel Carson Prize Committee for best dissertation, American Society for Environmental History, 2004

Butler Young Scholar Award Committee, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 2003

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (OTHER THAN PRESENTATIONS)

Chair, "Modern Western U.S. Politics" panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Santa Clara, Calif., July-August 2025

Chair, "Talking about Animals" panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Santa Clara, Calif., July-August 2025

Chair, "From the 100th Meridian to 400 Parts per Million: Climate Change and Climate History in the North American West" panel, Western History Association, Kansas City, Mo., October 2024.

Chair, "Memory, Public Space, and Commemoration" panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 2024.

Chair, "Indigenous Sovereignty" panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 2024.

Chair, "This Land Is Your Land: Reconstructing Community, Land, and Belonging Across Historically Underrepresented Communities in Oregon" panel, Western Association of Women Historians, Portland, Ore., April 2024.

Chair, "The Spicy Life: Environmental and Cultural Histories of the New Mexico Chile Pepper" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Denver, April 2024

Chair, "Stories Told about Past Nature" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Boston, March 2023

Chair, "Power and Politics in the Pacific Northwest" panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Portland, Ore., August 2022

Commentator and chair, "A Storied World," at the "Common Places: Keywords for a More than Human World" conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2022.

Chair, "Tales of Tropical Forests and the Tundra: Indigenous Experiences of Mobility, Forced Relocation, and Current Dynamics across the Americas" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Eugene, Ore., March 2022

Chair, "Travel, Tourism, and Environmental History" on-line panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association," November 2021

Chair, "Indigenous Climate Knowledge, Indigenous Climate Activism: A Critical Conversation" panel, Western History Association, Portland, Ore., October 2021

Chair, "Weathering the West: Exploring Climate, Weather, and Human Experience in Western History" panel, virtual Western History Association meeting, October 2020

Chair, "Histories at the Intersection of Indigenous Politics and Environmental Activism" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Columbus, Ohio, April 2019

Commentator and chair, "Contested Environment: Indigenous Landscapes, Resources, and Sovereignty" panel, Western History Association, San Antonio, Tex., October 2018

Commentator and chair, "The Politics of Leisure: Outdoor Recreation and the American West" panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Society, Los Angeles, August 2017

Commentator and chair, "Problems in Contemporary Native American History" panel, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Society, Portland, Ore., August 2014

Chair, "Contesting Absence, Creating Presence" panel, "Alternative Sovereignties" conference, University of Oregon, May 2014

Commentator, "Environmental Histories of the Embodied Female: Abortion, Contraception, and Breast-Feeding in the United States since 1945" panel, American Society for Environmental History, San Francisco, March 2014

Chair, "Preservation, Recreation, and Sustainability in Western Landscapes" panel, Western History Association, Tucson, October 2013

Commentator, "Public Lands Grazing Reexamined" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, April 2011

Trip leader (with Roger Brevoort and Hugh Davidson), "Walking Tour of Downtown Phoenix," American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, April 2011

Commentator, "Gender and Landscape" panel, Western History Association, Denver, October 2009

Chair and commentator, "Landscapes of Renewal, Landscapes of Degeneration: Bodies and Environment in Postbellum America" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Tallahassee, February 2009

Volunteer, New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance Statewide Conference, Las Cruces/Mesilla, April 2004

Chair, "Natural Resources Research" panel, Symposium on Agriculture and Rural Life in the American Southwest and Northern Mexico, sponsored by the Agricultural History Society, Las Cruces, New Mex., May 2003

Chair, "First Person Interpretation and Experienced History" panel, Rural Women's Studies Association/Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 2003

Chair, "American Indian" panel, New Mexico Historical Society/Arizona Historical Society, Las Cruces, New Mex., April 2002

Commentator, "Gender, the Body, and the Environment" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Denver, March 2002

Chair, "Building the West's Living Spaces: Vernacular Architecture in the American West" panel, Western History Association, San Diego, Calif., October 2001

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

"Plot Twists: Refreshing the Narratives of Environmental History." Fourth World Congress on Environmental History, Oulu, Finland, August 2024.

"A Sense of Place: Political Ecology and Land Use Debates in the Western United States." KTH STREAMS Conference, Environmental Humanities Laboratory, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, August 2020. (Panel accepted but conference postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

"Encounters with Natives and Nature: Travel Narratives and American Ideologies." Organization of American Historians, April 2020. (Panel accepted, but conference cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic.)

"Celebrating the Life and Work of Louise Pubols, Public Historian." Western History Association, November 2017.

"Performing the Western Past: Adventure Narratives and Memory-Making from Portage to the Pacific Rim." Western History Association, October 2014.

"Environmental History and Visual Culture." Second World Congress on Environmental History, July 2014.

"Toward a Reinterpretation of the Indian Wars at National Historic Sites and Parks." Organization of American Historians, April 2012.

"Historicizing the Border: National Parks, Immigrant Barrios, and the Long History of Border Relations." Organization of American Historians, April 2012.

"Field Critique: The Republic of Nature: Rediscovering the Environmental Origins of American History." Organization of American Historians, April 2012.

"Navigating Difference: Immigration, Migration, and the Interpretation of Sites of Conscience." Organization of American Historians, April 2012.

"The Transnationality of Environmental Desires: Locating Ecological Management Schemes in Local-Global Networks." First World Congress on Environmental History, August 2009.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Commemorative Exhibit Committee (Deady and Dunn Halls), 2017
College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2011-13
Graduate Committee, Historic Preservation Program, 2012

HISTORY DEPARTMENT, UO

Member, P&T Committee, 2025-26
Member, Launch Committee for a faculty colleague, 2025-26
Search Committee for scholar of African American history, 2024-25
Advisory Committee, 2015-2018, 2012-13
Chair, Speaker's Committee, Spring 2024
Search Committee for historian of global imperialism, 2024
Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Public History, 2023-24
Chair, Search Committee for the Beekman Professorship of Northwest and Pacific History, 2021-22
Diversity Committee member, 2021-23
Search Committee for a visiting assistant professor of African American history, 2021
Director of Graduate Studies, 2015-2018
Graduate Committee, spring 2024, 2020-21, 2011-14
Search Committee for historian of women/gender/sexuality, 2017-18
Search Committee for a U.S. legal historian, 2018
Chair, Search Committee for Pacific Northwest historian, 2017
Tenure review committee for faculty colleague; member 2016, chair 2015
Chair, Search Committee for environmental/world historian, 2015-16
Co-sponsored and organized talks by visiting lecturers Jeffrey Shepherd, Elizabeth Horodowich, Ellen Stroud, Ari Kelman, Karl Jacoby/Robert "Chip" Williams, John Shurts
3rd-year, 5th-year, and 6-year review committee for faculty colleagues, 2020 (two committees), 2014 (two committees), 2012
Search Committee for 20th-century U.S. historian, 2012-13
Mentor for faculty colleague, 2011-15

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, UO

Member, Graduate Committee, 2025-26
Member, Promotion Committee for faculty colleague, 2025-26
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Department/School Transition, 2024-26
Member, Personnel Committee, AY 2024-25, 2020-21, 2016-17
Member, Steering Committee, AY 2023-25, 2016-17
Founding Co-Director (with Stephanie LeMenager), Center for Environmental Futures, 2016-2024

- Organized public lecture by William deBuys, April 2023.
- Organized Understories Writers' Workshop in the Environmental Humanities, summers of 2019-2022, with resident writers Karen Piper, William deBuys, Kerri Arsenault, and

Jenny Price. The 2019 and 2022 workshops consisted of in-person retreats; the 2020 and 2021 retreats were held via Zoom, due to the pandemic.

- Organized Emerald Earth Film Festival in coordination with the Eugene Environmental Film Festival on local environmentalism, climate, and international justice issues, April 2022 (also coordinated with Earth Week events for the American Society for Environmental History).
- Co-organized a virtual Emerald Earth Film Festival on toxins, April 2021 (coordinated with Earth Week events for the American Society for Environmental History).
- Co-organized an oral history field school on public lands in Harney County, Ore., Sept. 2017 and June 2018; in Wallowa County, Ore., Sept. 2018 and March 2019; in Clatsop County, Ore., June 2019.
- Organized Emerald Earth Film Festival on environmental justice issues, April 2017.
- Helped administer programs for Mellon Visiting Scholar, Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Mellon Dissertation Fellowships, faculty research awards, undergraduate research awards; organized Interdisciplinarity 101 series; administered budgets; oversaw creation of annual reports, 2018-2022; helped administer annual Emerald Earth Film Festival and various public-facing events; helped supervise graduate employees.

Member, Search Committee for social sciences scholar focusing on climate change, 2022-23
Member, ENVS Senior Hires and Future Directions Task Force, 2021-22
Executive Committee, Environmental Studies Program, 2012-present
Member, Committee on Community Building and Diversity, AY 2016-17
Co-Organizer and panel facilitator, "Environmental Humanities Symposium," University of Oregon, January 2016
Co-Organizer and panel facilitator, "Rethinking Race in the Anthropocene" symposium, University of Oregon, May 2015
Co-founder, Environmental Humanities Research Collective, 2014
Chair, Search Committee for scholar of literature and environment, Environmental Studies Program/ English, 2013-14
Graduate Committee, Environmental Studies Program, AY 2025-26, 2012-13

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HISTORY DEPARTMENT, NMSU

Graduate Studies Committee, 2010-2011, 2005-2008, 2003-2004
Public History Committee, 2002-2010
Search Committee for U.S. historian, 2010
Judge, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, NMSU-UTEP, 2006
Co-chair, Search Committee for Latino/a historian, 2005
Co-director, "Creating Connections," project to redesign the history graduate program, 2003, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2002
Judge, History Day, Southern New Mexico, 2003
Co-director, "Borders, Boundaries, and Frontiers," lecture series, 2003

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES (SELECTED), NMSU

Planning committee, "Environmental Justice?: Unifying Research and Activism," J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium, 2007
Search committee for a technical writer, Natural Resources Research Cluster, NMSU, 2005-06

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES, NMSU

Search Committee for Provost, 2010
Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2009-10
Faculty Senate, 2009-2010, 2006-2008
University Appeals Board, 2009-2010
Chair, Scholastic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, 2007-08; member, 2009-10
Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, 2007-08
Ad Hoc Committee on Viewing a Wider World, Faculty Senate, 2007
Student Fee Review Board, 2007
University Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, 2006-07
College of Arts and Sciences Council, 2005-06
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Improvement of Instruction and Student Relations Committee, Spring 2006; member 2003-06
Southwest and Border Studies Committee to develop a new undergraduate program, 2003-2005

STUDENT SERVICE

Women's History Community, University of Wisconsin, 1993-2000
President, History Graduate Students' Association, University of Oklahoma, 1989-1990
Graduate Student Senate, University of Oklahoma, 1988-1989; member, Ways & Means Committee; chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee on Conference-Fee Grants
Co-chair, Feminists United for Action, Arizona State University, 1976-78
Co-organizer, Earth Day, Midwest City High School, Okla., 1970

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Committee on Historic Preservation, City of Las Cruces, New Mex., 2010-2011
South Mesquite Design Review Board, Las Cruces, New Mex., 2009-2010
Board of Directors, Oscar Jacobson Native American Cultural Center, Norman, Okla., 1991-1993
Board of Directors, Norman Depot, Inc., Norman, Okla., 1988-1992
Program Evaluator, Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities, 1989-1990
Judge, Oklahoma History Day, 1992, 1989
Arizona Historic Sites Review Committee, 1984-85
Board of Directors, Heritage Foundation of Arizona, 1983-85
Board of Directors, Tempe Historical Society, Tempe, Ariz., 1982-84
Convener/President, Gentle Strength Cooperative, Tempe, Ariz., 1984-85
Coordinator, Students for Social Change, Midwest City High School, Okla., 1970-72

- Co-organizer/supervisor, Hamilton Courts Breakfast Program, summer 1971
- Tutor for child in Hamilton Courts, Oklahoma City housing project, 1970-72

Co-organizer, Earth Day, Midwest City High School, Okla., April 1970

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