

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

NAME:

Rebecca Jager

DATE:

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RANK OR TITLE:

Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT:

History

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:

August 15, 2004

DATE OF TENURE:

Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:

Assistant Professor since August 15, 2010

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

PhD History - University of New Mexico – Albuquerque – 2007 - 4.0

Major: History of United States (1877-Present)
US West & Borderlands

Minor: Gender Studies & Latin America

Masters History – University of New Mexico – Albuquerque – 1999 – 4.0

Major: History of United States West

Minor: Gender Studies

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

B.A. History – University of New Mexico – Albuquerque - 1996

Major: US History

EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of History	University of Idaho	Fall 2010-Current
American Indian Studies Faculty	University of Idaho	Fall 2010-Current
Adjunct Instructor of History	University of Idaho	2004-2009
Teaching Assistant	University of New Mexico	1999-2001
Owner / Operator	Gold Medal Swimming	1988-Current

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**Areas of Specialization:**

Twentieth Century America
 Native American Studies
 Gender
 US West

Courses Taught:

Hist. 111, American History Indigenous America – Reconstruction
 Hist. 112, American History Reconstruction – Present
 Hist. 290, Historian’s Craft
 Hist. 416, Rise of Modern America
 Hist. 417, America 1920-1960
 Hist. 418, Recent America
 Hist. 419, Topics in the American West / Twentieth Century American West
 Hist. 401 Women in the West
 Hist. 404 America in 1960’s,
 Hist. / AIST 404 Twentieth Century Indian Voices
 Hist 404 Twentieth Century American Sports
 Hist 495 Senior Seminar, American Culture Wars
 Hist 501 Graduate Seminar, Historiography of the American West

Students Advised:

30-40 Undergraduate Students advised a semester

Graduate Students Committees

James McNaughtry, PhD Historical Archeology
 Becky Jager - Current

Justin Smith, Masters History
 Becky Jager – Current

Kristian Strub, Masters History
 Becky Jager – Graduated 2014

Rie Misaizu, PhD Historical Archeology
 Stacey Camp – Current

Amy Thompson, Masters Historical Archeology
Mark Warner – Current
Anthony Saia, Masters History
Ian Chambers – Current

Tim Speer, History
Ian Chambers – Current

Alex New, Archeology
Mark Warner – Graduated 2013

Bryce Cameron, English
Ron McFarland– Graduated 2012

Elizabeth Lind, Interdisciplinary Studies – Public History
Greg Turner-Rahman – Graduated 2011

Cameron Pipkin, English
Jennifer Ladino – Graduated 2011

Courses Developed:

Hist. 416, Rise of Modern America
Hist. 417 America 1920-1960
Hist. 418 Recent America
Hist. 419 Twentieth Century American West
Hist. 401 Women in the West
Hist. 404 America in the 1960's
Hist. 404 Twentieth Century Indian Voices,
Hist. 404 Twentieth Century American Sports
Hist. 404 Native American Women
Hist. 495 Senior Seminar - American Culture Wars
Hist. 501 Graduate Seminar - Race, Gender, and Myths in the American West

Seminars & Invited Lectures:

“Immigration Controversies”
McClure Center
University of Idaho Spring 2012

“How to Turn Around the American Economy: Strategies of The Great Depression”
McClure Center
University of Idaho Fall 2011

“Sacagawea Before Lewis and Clark”
Westerner’s Spokane Coral
Spokane, Washington Fall 2011

“Empowering Women Through Sports: Title Nine”
Women’s Center Leadership Conference
University of Idaho Fall 2010

“Malinche as Cultural Intermediary”

Brown Bag Lecture Series
University of Idaho Fall 2010

“Teaching Women’s Suffrage”
Washington High School Educators
Spokane, Washington Fall 2009

“Juggling Athletics and Academics”
Incoming Student Athletes
University of Idaho Fall 2009

“Successful College Writing”
Student Athletes in Athletic Department’s Life Skills Course
University of Idaho Spring 2009

Honors and Awards:

Alumni Award for Excellence, University of Idaho Spring, 2014

ROTC Faculty Award, University of Idaho Spring, 2010

Frequent “Favorite Professor Honors” from on-campus sororities
(I have been invited to every sorority for the honors dinner, and several more than once.)

Distinction awarded for Dissertation from University of New Mexico, 2007
“Negotiating Change on the Frontier: Indian Women Who Brokered the Collision of Cultures”

Scholarship:

Book Oklahoma Press (forthcoming, Fall 2015)
Malinche, Pocahontas, and Sacagawea: Indian Women as Cultural Intermediaries and National Symbols

Article in *Journal of the American West* (Winter 2014)
“Women in the Historiography of the American West: A review Essay”

Article under review with *Montana The Magazine of Western History* (submitted Fall 2014)
“Feminist Uses and Abuses of the Sacagawea Narrative”

Article under revision for *New Mexico Historical Review* (to be resubmitted Spring 2015)
“It Took A Village To Build A Bomb: Tension and Tolerance in Wartime Los Alamos”

Article to be submitted to *American Historical Review* (Spring 2015) “Enlisting American
Female Athletes in the Cold War & Female Sports Administrators Who Refused to Produce Winners”

Book project under development for University of Washington Press
Swimming in the Mainstream: A Story of Women’s Athletics in Twentieth Century America

Seed Grant Proposal (Funded, Spring 2014) *Swimming in the Mainstream: A Story of Women’s Athletics in
Twentieth Century America*

NEH Fellowship Proposal (Submitted/Unfunded Spring 2013) *Swimming in the Mainstream:
A Story of Women's Athletics in Twentieth Century America*

Seed Grant Proposal (Unfunded Spring 2011) *Indian Women as Cultural Intermediaries and Cultural Icons*

Book Review in *Journal of the American West* (Spring 2013)
Divinely Guided: The California Work of the Women's Indian Association

SERVICE:

Committee Assignments:

Committee Chair of Library Affairs
2014-Current

Departmental Third Year Review Panel
Political Science Department
University of Idaho Fall 2013

Tenure and Promotions Committee
University of Idaho Fall, 2011, Fall 2012, and Fall 2013

Search Committee for Administrative Assistant
University of Idaho
Spring 2012

Library Affairs Committee
University of Idaho 2012 and 2013

Integrated Seminar Development
Introductory Course Work for all Incoming Students
University of Idaho Summer 2011

Organizer for Title Nine Panel
Women's Center Leadership Conference
University of Idaho Fall 2010

Departmental Third Year Review Panels
History Department
University of Idaho Fall, 2010

Volunteer Assistant Swim Coach
University of Idaho
2004-2011

Fundraising Task Force for the
Renovation of University of the Idaho Aquatic Center
2007-2010

Outreach Service:

Study of the United States Institute for Student Leadership Grant Proposal Team / Faculty
Individually offering: Sports in America and Contemporary America
Fall 2015

Phi Alpha Theta Conference Mentor
Spring 2015

Moscow High School Guest Lecturer on Race and Vietnam
Spring 2014

Idaho State Historical Society National Endowment for Humanities Digitizing Project
Spring 2013

National History Project Mentor (Boise High School)
Fall 2013 - Spring 2013

Phi Alpha Theta Submissions Reviewer
Spring 2013

Presentation for Washington State Women's Swimming
"Female Swimmers as Activists: Applying Skills Learned Through Sport to a
Rewarding Professional Career."
Fall 2012

Lecture on Chicano Movement
Moscow Charter School
Spring 2012

Keynote speaker for Phi Alpha Theta Banquet
University of Idaho
Spring 2011

Organizer / Fundraiser for Donna De Varona Lecture to Moscow community
University of Idaho
Spring 2011

Motivational Speaker
National (athletes, parents, and coaches)
1986-Current

Chaperone/Coach
Inland Empire Grand Prix Swim Team
Austin, TX Spring 2015

Chaperone Moscow High School Swim Team
State Championships in Boise, Idaho 11/2014

Chaperone/Coach for Inland Empire Age-group Zones Swim Team
Richmond, California Summer 2013

Chaperone/Coach for Inland Empire Age-group Zones Swim Team
Honolulu, Hawaii Summer 2012