

## CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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**RANK OR TITLE:** Professor

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** July 2003

**DATE OF TENURE:** June 28, 2009

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** 2015

### EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

#### Degrees:

Ph.D., Arizona State University, History, 2001

M.A., Arizona State University, History, 1997

B.A., University of Puget Sound, History with Honors, 1995

### EXPERIENCE:

#### Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

##### University of Idaho:

Professor, Department of History, July 2015-present

Affiliate Faculty, American Indian Studies, January 2018-present

Affiliate Faculty, Environmental Science, December 2004-present

Affiliate Faculty, Water Resources, May 2008-present (General Faculty, April 2007-May 2008)

Affiliate Faculty, American Studies, November 2004-present

Associate Professor, Department of History, June 2009-July 2015

Assistant Professor, Department of History, July 2003-June 2009

##### Pre-University of Idaho:

Instructor, History, Intra-American Studies and Social Sciences Division, Shoreline Community College, January 2001-August 2003 (tenure-track)

Instructor, History, Eastern Washington University program at Shoreline Community College, September 2002-December 2002

Instructor, History, Communications and Social Sciences Division, Everett Community College, January 2000-August 2001

Teaching Associate, Department of History, Arizona State University, January 1998-May 1999

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Arizona State University, August 1997-December 1997

Research Assistant, Department of History, Arizona State University, 1996-97, 1998-99

#### Administrative

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, August 2013-December 2017

Director, Program in Pacific Northwest Studies (formerly Institute for Pacific Northwest Studies), University of Idaho, September 2006-present

#### Non-Academic Employment:

Writer, ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, California, July 2000-December 2000

### TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

#### Areas of Specialization:

Environmental History

## History of the American West

**Courses Taught at UI:**

Introduction to U.S. History, History 111 (Spring 2010)  
 Introduction to U.S. History, History 112 (Fall 2003, Spring 2008, Fall 2011, Spring 2021)  
 The Earth and Our Place On It, Core Discovery 125/175 (Fall 2008-Spring 2009, Fall 2010-Spring 2011)  
 Human Communities and the Earth, Integrated Seminar 101 (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)  
 Into the Wild, Integrated Seminar 101 (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018)  
 Historian's Craft, History 290 (Spring 2005 [2 sections], Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2013 [2 sections], Spring 2019)  
 Digital History, History 300 (Fall 2017)  
 American Indian History, History 316  
 Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States, History 425/525 (Fall 2004, Fall 2007, Spring 2012)  
 Expanding America, History 415—Online (Fall 2015)  
 Twentieth-Century American West, History 419/519 (Summer 2005, Spring 2006)  
 Idaho and the Pacific Northwest, History 423/523 (Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Fall 2010, Fall 2012)  
 American Environmental History, History 424/524 (Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 [Semester in the Wild], Fall 2016 [Semester in the Wild], Spring 2017, Fall 2017 [Semester in the Wild], Spring 2018, Fall 2018 [Semester in the Wild], Spring 2019, Fall 2019 [Semester in the Wild], Fall 2020, Fall 2021)  
 Red Earth, White Lies: American Indian History since 1840, History/American Indian Studies 426 (Spring 2018)  
 History of the American West, History 462 (formerly 428/528) (Fall 2003, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2011, Fall 2018)  
 History of Water in the North American West 504 (cross-listed with Environmental Science and Water Resources (Spring 2009)  
 Seminar: Exploration and Empire (Spring 2006)  
 Honors Seminar: Science and Nature in U.S. History (Spring 2008)  
 Seminar: Disasters in History (Fall 2012, Spring 2021 online)  
 Special Topics 404: America in the Sixties (Fall 2006)  
 Special Topics 404: History of Exploration (Fall 2011)  
 Special Topics 404/504: Regional Environmental and Digital History (Spring 2016)  
 Special Topics 504: Introduction to Historical Methods (Fall 2016)  
 Graduate Seminar 501: Race and Place in the American West (Fall 2013)  
 Graduate Seminar 501: Race, Place, and Power in the North American West (Fall 2015)  
 Graduate Seminar 501: Power, Place, and History (online) (Fall 2020)  
 Directed Study, History 499/502 or Water Resources 502\*:  
   Agriculture and the Pacific Northwest (Fall 2005)  
   War and the Environment (Fall 2005)  
   History of Irrigation in the Pacific Northwest (Spring 2006)  
   Water and Fire in Western U.S. History (Spring 2007)  
   Tourism in the American West (Fall 2007)  
   Religion in the American West (Summer 2008)  
   History of Water in the North American West (Fall 2009, Summer 2011)\*  
   Introduction to Western American Historiography (Fall 2013)  
   U.S. Forest History (Spring 2014)  
   Modern American Historiography (Fall 2014)  
   Regional History Workshop (Fall 2017)

**Advising:****Undergraduate:**

Currently advise approximately ten undergraduate History majors  
 Have advised five Environmental Science students for their senior theses  
 Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, 2011-12

**Graduate:**Chair (completed)

Robert King, M.A., History, Spring 2017, non-thesis option  
 Brynn M. Lacabanne, M.S., Environmental Science, Fall 2014, non-thesis option  
 Megan E. Kernan, M.S., Water Resources, Spring 2014, “At the Confluence of Law and History: An Investigation of Water Rights in Nez Perce Country”  
 Michael Christensen, M.A., History, Spring 2013, “Thomas C. Stanford, the 1920s, and the Common Man”  
 Amanda Macalister, M.A., History, Summer 2010, “History of the Washington State and British Columbia Schools for the Deaf”  
 Breeanne Jackson, M.S., Environmental Science, Fall 2009, “Wildfire in a Wilderness Watershed: Implications for Riparian Plant Communities and Subsidies to Stream Food Webs”  
 Thomas Balogh, M.A., History, Fall 2008, “The Perils of Progressivism: The Wilson War Effort and Its Effects on a Small Northwest Town—Spring 1918 Medford, OR”  
 Amanda Nagel, M.A., History, Summer 2008, “‘America’s Biggest Secret’: A History of the Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival”  
 Daniel Karalus, M.A., History, Spring 2007, “In the Path of Change: An Environmental History of the Clearwater River Basin”

Chair (in progress)

Rie Misaizu, Ph.D., History (advanced to candidacy, Spring 2016)  
 Bronson Pace, Ph.D., Water Resources (advanced to candidacy, Spring 2021)  
 Amy Thompson, M.A., History

Chair (inactive, left before completing thesis)

Robert Bobier, M.A., History  
 Rebecca Byers, M.A., History  
 Shane Garner, M.A., History  
 Aaron Schab, M.A., History

Committee Member (completed)

Have served on four History Ph.D. committees  
 Have served on eight History M.A. committees  
 Have served on three Conservation Social Sciences M.S. committees  
 Have served on seven Anthropology M.A. committees  
 Have served on two English M.A. committees  
 Have served on two Creative Writing M.F.A. committees  
 Have served on three Environmental Science Ph.D. committees  
 Have served on two Environmental Science M.S. committees  
 Have served on two Water Resources M.S. committees  
 Have served on one Water Resources Ph.D. committee

Committee Member (in progress)

Am serving on two Environmental Science Ph.D. committees  
 Am serving on one Conservation Social Science Ph.D. committee  
 Am serving on two Water Resources Ph.D. committees  
 Am serving on one Conservation Social Sciences M.S. committee

**New Courses Developed (first term taught):**

Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States (Fall 2004)  
 Exploration and Empire (Spring 2006)  
 America in the Sixties (Fall 2006)  
 Science and Nature in U.S. History (Spring 2007)  
 History of Water in the North American West (Spring 2009)  
 Race and Place in the American West (Fall 2013)  
 Expanding America—online (Fall 2015)  
 Regional Environmental and Digital History (Spring 2016)

Introduction to Historical Methods [graduate] (Fall 2016)  
 Digital History (Fall 2017)  
 American Indian History (Spring 2021)

**Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:**

- “How an Environmental Historian Sees the US West,” ProPublica Southwest, August 11, 2021 (via Zoom)
- “An Open Pit Visible from the Moon,” Marysville (WA) Rotary Club, June 23, 2021 (via Zoom)
- “An Open Pit Visible from the Moon,” American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, October 4, 2019.
- Panelist, “Going Public: Ideas for Getting Scholarly Ideas into the Public Arena,” IRIC Lunch and Learn, University of Idaho, April 17, 2019.
- “The Mine that Never Was: Wilderness, Mining, and the Public Good,” Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, October 23, 2018.
- Principal Speaker (three public talks over three days), “Ecological Humanities and Democracy,” A Northern Bridge postgraduate training; Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK, August 2018
- Speaker: 50 Years of Wild and Scenic Rivers and National Trails, Region 6 U.S. Forest Service Regional Leadership Team, June 2018
- Panelist, “Celebrating the Humanities in our Community,” NEH Common Heritage Grant Program, sponsored by University of Idaho Library, Moscow Public Library, and Latah County Historical Society, Moscow, ID, May 2017
- “A Wilderness, a Mine, a National Park and the Test that Changed the West,” Wayne N. and Julia E. Aspinall Foundation Visiting Lecture, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO, April 2017;
- “This Land is Our Land: How the Public Lands System Evolved,” League of Women Voters, Moscow, ID, February 2017, available in three parts at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Nd7wm7FcmE&t=2s>;  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCB0Grxummc&t=8s>; and  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOILeNcxSyY&t=1s>.
- “Idaho’s Water at Work and for Play,” Idaho Humanities Council and Smithsonian Institution Water/Ways, Nampa, ID, October 2016; Moscow, ID, January 2016
- “William O. Douglas and the Nature of the Northwest,” The Legal and Environmental Legacy of William O. Douglas, Yakima Valley Museum, Yakima, WA, October 2016
- Panel, “How Historians Unearth Hidden Histories,” Summer Fishtrap Writers’ Workshop, Joseph, OR, July 2015
- Keynote Address with Katherine G. Aiken on *Idaho’s Place* for Idaho Library Association Regional Meeting, Moscow, ID, June 2015
- “IWRRI at Fifty: A Half-Century of Issues, Research, and Results,” League of Women Voters, Moscow, ID, April 2015
- “IWRRI at Fifty: A Half-Century of Issues, Research, and Results,” Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, December 2014, available at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cb2CZA5xskw>
- “Fifty Years of Water Research,” Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, Coeur d’Alene, September 2014; Boise, October 2014
- “Wilderness and Democracy: To the Wilderness Act (1964) and Beyond,” League of Women Voters, Moscow, ID, November 2014
- “Idaho’s Place: Reckoning with History,” Latah County Historical Society Annual Meeting, Moscow, ID, January 2015
- Panelist, “Why Wilderness?,” Idaho Conservation League, Sandpoint, ID, September 2014
- “They Run through History: Pacific Northwest Rivers in Time,” Summer Fishtrap Writers’ Workshop, Joseph, OR, July 2014
- “Wilderness Framed,” Idaho Humanities Council Wilderness Considered Discussion Series (Coeur d’Alene, ID, June 2014; Lewiston, ID October 2014)
- “Transforming Conservation with William O. Douglas,” 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Appointment of William O. Douglas to the United States Supreme Court, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., May 2014
- “Making the Idaho Landscape of 1863,” Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Idaho, Spring 2013

- “The Environmental Justice in Oregon: William O. Douglas Here and Beyond,” Kennedy History Pub, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR, April 2012
- “Dwelling on the Idea of Home,” Idaho Archeology and Historic Preservation Month, Alfred W. Bowers Laboratory of Anthropology, University of Idaho, Spring 2012
- “Environmental History and William O. Douglas,” University of Idaho, EnvS 401, Senior Seminar, Guest Lecture, Spring 2012
- “History and Environmental Science: A Useful Combination?,” University of Idaho, EnvS 497, Senior Research, Guest Lecture, Spring 2011
- “Environmental History in the Recent U.S. West,” University of Idaho History 419, Twentieth-Century American West, Guest Lecture, Spring 2011
- “Observations on the History and Culture of Northwestern Irrigation,” University of Idaho, Water Resources Seminar, November 2010
- “The Environmental Justice: William O. Douglas and American Conservation,” William O. Douglas Lecture, Whitman College, September 2010
- “The Environmental Justice: William O. Douglas and American Conservation,” Sustainability Speaker Series, University of Puget Sound, April 2010
- “Claiming Spaces for Science and Nature: the Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913-18,” Science, Technology, and Society Seminar, University of Puget Sound, April 2010
- “Narrating Nature: Telling Stories about the Columbia River,” University of Idaho Interdisciplinary Colloquium, March 2009
- Panelist, “What Motivates Action?: Historical Perspectives,” Teach-In for Global Warming, University of Idaho, February 2009
- “Jumping Into History: Smokejumpers and the Western Environment,” Institute for Pacific Northwest Studies Seminar Series, Spring 2007
- Lead Historian, “Silver Mining in the American West: Conflict and Community on the Frontier,” National Endowment for the Humanities, Landmarks in American History and Culture Workshop for Schoolteachers, Summer 2006
- “Progressive America: An Introduction,” University of Idaho Journalism and Mass Media 445, History of Mass Media, Guest Lecture, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006
- “Competing Perceptions of Fire,” University of Idaho Core Discovery 111, Fire, Myth and Mankind, Guest Lecture, Fall 2005
- “Irrigated Landscapes in the American West: An Introduction to Environmental History,” University of Idaho, Environmental Science 501, Guest Lecture, Spring 2005
- “Wilderness and Democracy in Pacific Northwest History,” University of Idaho Department of Conservation Social Sciences Seminar Series, Spring 2005
- Panelist, “Pasts and Places: Topics in Pacific Northwest History,” Washington State University Department of History Colloquium Series, Pullman, Fall 2003.
- “William O. Douglas, a Northwest Sense of Place, and Regional Environmentalism,” Sense of Place: Time, Memory, and Imagination, University of Idaho Interdisciplinary Humanities Colloquium Series, September 2003.
- “Overview of U.S. Immigration History,” Multicultural Week, Shoreline Community College, April 2003.
- “The Great White North? An Overview of Multiculturalism and Racism in the Pacific Northwest,” Multicultural Washington State Lecture Series, Shoreline Community College, February 2002.
- Panelist, “Reflections on the Events of September 11, 2001,” Shoreline Community College, October 2001.
- “What Is the Future of Cascadia?” Multicultural Canada and Discussion Series, Shoreline Community College, February 2001.

#### **Honors and Awards:**

- University of Idaho Alumni Association Award for Faculty Excellence, 2008, 2016  
 Outstanding Faculty Award, Environmental Science Program, University of Idaho, 2009-10

#### **SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

##### **Publications:**

##### **Refereed/Adjudicated:**

- An Open Pit Visible from the Moon: The Wilderness Act and the Fight to Protect Miners Ridge and the Public Interest.* Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2020.

- “Sometimes, It Takes a Table.” *Environmental History* 23, no. 1 (January 2018): 143-51. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/envhis/emx122>
- “Claiming Spaces for Science: The Canadian Arctic Expedition (1913-18) and the Ambiguities of Scientific Exploration.” *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* 47, no. 2 (April 2017): 164-99. DOI: 10.1525/hsns.2017.47.2.164
- With Brynn Lacabanne. “Instituting Water Research: The Water Resources Research Act (1964) and the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute.” *Water History* 9, no. 3 (September 2017): 295–316. DOI: 10.1007/s12685-016-0190-x
- With Rebecca Stunz. “Mobile Nature, Cooperative Management, and Institutional Adaptation in Pacific Northwest Blister Rust Control in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 105, no. 4 (Fall 2014): 159-74.
- Editor. *Idaho’s Place: A New History of the Gem State*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2014. [See below for essay contribution]
- “Idaho’s Place: Reckoning with History.” In *Idaho’s Place: A New History of the Gem State*, edited by Adam M. Sowards, 3-12. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2014.
- “‘We’re All Kinda Crazy’: Smokejumpers and Western Forests.” In “Talking Green: Oral History and Environmental History,” edited by Alan MacEachern and Ryan O’Connor. Special issue, *Oral History Forum d’histoire orale* 30 (2010): <http://www.oralhistoryforum.ca/index.php/ohf/article/view/389/459>.
- The Environmental Justice: William O. Douglas and American Conservation*. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2009.
- “From Virgin Forest to Modern Farm: Picturing Ecological Change in Northern Idaho’s Cutover Land.” *Idaho Yesterdays* 50, no. 2 (Fall 2009): <http://134.50.3.223/idahoyesterdays/index.php/IY/article/view/17/14>.
- “William O. Douglas’s Wilderness Politics: Public Protest and Committees of Correspondence in the Pacific Northwest.” *Western Historical Quarterly* 37, no. 1 (Spring 2006): 21-42.
- “Administrative Trials, Environmental Consequences, and the Use of History in Arizona’s Tonto National Forest, 1926-1996.” *Western Historical Quarterly* 31, no. 2 (Summer 2000): 189-214.
- “Reclamation, Ranching and Reservation: Environmental, Cultural, and Governmental Rivalries in Transitional Arizona.” *Journal of the Southwest* 40, no. 3 (Autumn 1998): 333-361.

#### Peer Reviewed/Evaluated:

- “Fighting Kennecott from the Supervisor’s Office: Harold Chriswell, the Wilderness Act, and Independence in the North Cascades.” *Forest History Today* 26, Nos. 1 & 2 (Spring/Fall 2020): 26-33.
- “Confronting Kennecott in the Cascades.” In *Politics of Hope: Grassroots Organizing, Environmental Justice, and Political Change*, 251-282, edited by Char Miller and Jeff Crane. Louisville: University Press of Colorado, 2018.
- “Finding Complexity in a Ditch: Hugh T. Lovin and Idaho Irrigation History.” In *Complexity in a Ditch: Bringing Water to the Idaho Desert*, by Hugh T. Lovin, 1-14. Pullman: Washington State University Press, 2017.
- “Pleading for Posterity: Idaho Wilderness in Time.” In *Idaho Wilderness Considered*, edited by Murray Feldman and Jennifer Emery Davison, 33-48. Boise: Idaho Humanities Council, 2016.
- “Rexford Daubenmire and the Ecology of Place: Applied Ecology in the Mid-Twentieth-Century American West.” In *New Perspectives on the History of Life Sciences and Agriculture*, edited by Denise Phillips and Sharon Kingsland, 297-322. Archimedes New Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology series, edited by Jed Z. Buchwald. New York: Springer, 2015.
- “Protecting American Lands with Justice William O. Douglas.” *The George Wright Forum* 32, no. 2 (2015): 165-73.
- “Making the Idaho Landscape of 1863.” *Idaho Landscapes* (March 2013): 5-17.
- With Paul Hirt. “The Past and Future of the Columbia River.” In *The Columbia River Treaty Revisited: Transboundary River Governance in the Face of Uncertainty*, edited by Barbara Cosens, 115-36. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2012.
- With Barbara Cosens and Lynette de Silva. “Introduction to Parts I, II, and III,” In *The Columbia River Treaty Revisited: Transboundary River Governance in the Face of*

*Uncertainty*, edited by Barbara Cosens, 1-11. Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2012.

“Roots and Branches: Environmentalism and the American West.” In “Environmentalism in the American West,” edited by Adam M. Sowards. Special issue, *Journal of the West* 50, no. 1 (Winter 2011): 9-12.

“Challenging ‘Progress’.” In *Individuals in History: The Environmental Movement*, 1-9. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2008.

“From Walden to Global Warming.” In *Individuals in History: The Environmental Movement*, 11-25. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2008.

*United States West Coast: An Environmental History*. Nature and Human Societies Series, ed. Mark Stoll. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2007.

“Modern Ahabs in Texas: William O. Douglas and Lone Star Conservation.” *Journal of the West*. 44, no. 4 (Fall 2005): 39-46.

“William O. Douglas: The Environmental Justice.” In *The Human Tradition in the American West*, edited by Benson Tong and Regan Lutz, 155-170. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, Inc., 2002. Reprinted in *The Human Tradition in America: 1865 to the Present*, edited by Charles W. Calhoun, 301-316. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, Inc. 2003.

“Spiritual Egalitarianism: John Muir’s Religious Environmentalism.” In *John Muir in Historical Perspective*, edited by Sally M. Miller, 123-136. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 1999.

#### **Personal Essays:**

“When You Know the Price of a Huckleberry.” *Weber: The Contemporary West* (accepted, forthcoming)

“Seeds.” *Stonecoast Review* Issue No. 15 (Summer 2021): 118-24.

“Floating through the Parks.” *Montana Mouthful*. Special Issue, “The Great Outdoors.” Volume 3, Issue 2 (2020): 9-11.

#### **Other:**

##### **Journal Editing:**

Guest Editor. “Environmentalism in the American West.” Special issue, *Journal of the West* 50, no. 1 (Winter 2011). [See **Refereed/Adjudicated** above for essay contribution]

##### **Encyclopedia Articles:**

“Public Lands and Their Administration.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. August 2017. DOI:10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.396 (approximately 15,000 words)

“Dippie, Brian.” Western History Association, WHA Presidents, 2012.

<http://www.westernhistoryassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/Dippie-2.pdf>

“Bonneville Dam,” “Columbia Basin Project,” “Dalles Dam,” “Echo Park Dam,” “Grand Coulee Dam,” “Hells Canyon Dam,” Klamath Irrigation Project,” “William O. Douglas,” “*Udall v. Federal Power Commission* (1967).” *Water Politics and the Environment in the United States: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Steven L. Danver and John Burch. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2011. (approximately 7,250 words)

“Douglas, William O.” *Encyclopedia for American Environmental History*. Edited by Kathleen A. Brosnan, Vol. II, 407. New York: Facts on File, 2011. (approximately 900 words)

“Douglas, William O.” *The Oregon Encyclopedia*. Oregon Historical Society and Portland State University.

[http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/entry/view/douglas\\_william\\_o\\_1898\\_1980/](http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/entry/view/douglas_william_o_1898_1980/). (approximately 700 words)

With Michael Paul Nelson. “North America.” *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*. Edited by J. Baird Callicott and Robert Frodeman, 99-107. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan, 2009. (approximately 5,000 words)

“Douglas, William O.” *Encyclopedia of Global Environmental History*. Edited by Shepard Krech, John Robert McNeill, and Carolyn Merchant. New York: Routledge, 2003. (approximately 800 words)

**Extended Review Essays:**

“A History of Utilities; the Utility of History,” *The Wired Northwest: The History of Electric Power, 1870s-1970s*, by Paul W. Hirt. H-Environment Roundtable Reviews. <http://www.h-net.org/~environ/roundtables/env-roundtable-4-2.pdf>.

“The Varieties of Urban Experience: A Study in Urban Nature,” *Journal of Urban History* 39, no. 5 (September 2013): 1012-1022.

With Michael P. Nelson. *A More Perfect Union: Holistic Worldviews and the Transformation of American Culture after World War II*, by Linda Sargent Wood. *Environmental Ethics* 34, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 213-18.

“Place, Justice, and the Urban Environment in the Pacific Northwest,” *Journal of the West* 47, no. 4 (Fall 2008): 84-87.

**Public History Experience:**

Oral History (conducted and transcribed), Win Green, on behalf of the Forest History Society, Moscow, ID, Fall 2017.

Researcher and Author, *Bridging the Past, Present, and Future: Commemorating 25 Years of the Idaho Heritage Trust*. Boise: Idaho Heritage Trust, 2016.

Researcher and Author, with Brynn Lacabanne, Idaho Water Resources Research Institute Fiftieth Anniversary History, 2014.

Consultant and Interviewee, “Liberty & Wilderness: William O. Douglas Film Project,” by John Concillo, 2012.

History Research Training Institute, Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Conservation Commission in conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Summer 1995.

“Early Medical Records for Minersville.” In *Student Field Reports: The Minersville Historic District: Part I (Community Profile)*. History Research Training Institute, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Johnstown, Pennsylvania: Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, 1995.

“Inner Triangle of Benschhoff Street and Garvey Place.” In *Student Field Reports: The Minersville Historic District: Part II (The Built Environment)*. History Research Training Institute, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Johnstown, Pennsylvania: Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, 1995.

**Reviews:**

*The Ecocentrists: A History of Radical Environmentalism*, by Keith Makoto Woodhouse, reviewed for *American Historical Review* 125, no. 1 (February 2020): 264-64.

*Follow the Money: A Spatial History of In-Lieu Programs for Western Federal Lands*, by Stanford University, Jay Taylor, Erik Steiner, Krista Fryauff, Celena Allen, Alex Sherman, and Zephyr Frank. *Western Historical Quarterly* 49, no. 3 (Summer 2018): 343–44. <https://doi.org/10.1093/whq/why050>

*Contested Boundaries: A New Pacific Northwest History*, by David J. Jepsen and David J. Norberg. *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 118, no. 4 (Winter 2017): 636-37.

*Showdown in the Big Quiet: Land, Myth, and Government in the American West*, by John P. Bieter, Jr. *Western Historical Quarterly* 47, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 102-03.

*Grizzly West: A Failed Attempt to Reintroduce Grizzly Bears in the Mountain West*, by Michael J. Dax. *Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal* 87, no. 4 (Autumn 2015): 34-35.

*Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to International Environmental History*, edited by Erika Marie Bsumek, David Kinkela, and Mark Atwood Lawrence. *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 115, no. 4 (Winter 2014): 571-74.

*An Environmental History of Canada*, by Laurel Sefton MacDowell. *Labour / Le Travail* 73 (Spring 2014): 342-44.

*The Promise of Wilderness: American Environmental Politics since 1964*, by James Morton Turner. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 63, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 68-69.

- What Has Passed and What Remains: Oral Histories of Northern Arizona's Changing Landscapes*, edited by Peter Friederici, and *The Texas Legacy Project: Stories of Courage and Conservation*, edited by David Todd and David Weisman. *Environmental History* 17, no. 4 (October 2012): 856-58.
- Acts of Occupation: Canada and Arctic Sovereignty, 1918-25*, by Janice Cavell and Jeff Noakes. *H-Environment*, H-Net Reviews (February 2012): <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=32495>.
- Legacies and Change in Polar Sciences: Historical, Legal and Political Reflections on the International Polar Year*, eds., Jessica M. Shadian and Monica Tennberg. *The Northern Review* 32 (Spring 2010): 204-06.
- The Wilderness Debate Rages On: Continuing the Great New Wilderness Debate*, eds., Michael P. Nelson and J. Baird Callicott. *Agricultural History* 84, no. 2 (Spring 2010): 268-69.
- Amber Waves and Undertow: Peril, Hope, Sweat, and Downright Nonchalance in Dry Wheat Country*, by Steve Turner. *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 110, no. 4 (Winter 2009): 635-36.
- A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir*, by Donald Worster. *Journal of American History* 96, no. 3 (December 2009): 850-51.
- Counterculture Green: The Whole Earth Catalog and American Environmentalism*, by Andrew G. Kirk. *History: Reviews of New Books* 37, no. 1 (Fall 2008): 17.
- Barry Commoner and the Science of Survival: The Remaking of American Environmentalism*, by Michael Egan. *Electronic Green Journal* 27 (November 2008): <http://repositories.cdlib.org/uclalib/egj/vol1/iss27/art5/>.
- Drawing Lines in the Forest: Creating Wilderness Areas in the Pacific Northwest*, by Kevin R. Marsh. *Western Historical Quarterly* 39, no. 2 (Summer 2008): 221-22.
- Last Great Wilderness: The Campaign to Establish the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge*, by Roger Kaye. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 98, no. 4 (Fall 2007): 198-99.
- Wilderness Forever: Howard Zahniser and the Path to the Wilderness Act*, by Mark Harvey. *New Mexico Historical Review* 82, no. 4 (Summer 2007): 419-21.
- Shaped by the West Wind: Nature and History in Georgian Bay*, by Claire Elizabeth Campbell. *American Review of Canadian Studies* 37, no. 2 (Summer 2007): 256-58.
- In the Thick of It: My Life in the Sierra Club*, by Michael McCloskey. *Electronic Green Journal* 25 (April 2007): <http://repositories.cdlib.org/uclalib/egj/vol1/iss25/art33/>.
- The Hanford Reach: A Land of Contrasts*, by Susan Zwinger and Skip Smith. *Electronic Green Journal* 25 (April 2007): <http://repositories.cdlib.org/uclalib/egj/vol1/iss25/art32/>.
- Smoke Jumping on the Western Fire Line: Conscientious Objectors during World War II*, by Mark Matthews. *Journal of the West* 46, no. 2 (Spring 2007): 112.
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- The Public's Land: A History*. American Ways Series, ed. John David Smith. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. [In production, scheduled publication Spring 2022]
- "Hope in Public Lands: A Conversation," with Leisl Carr Childers. [Submitted to volume from symposium, August 2021]

**Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops, Showings, Recitals:**

**Papers:**

- With Leisl Carr Childers, "Hope in Public Lands," Wallace Stegner and the Changing American West," Bozeman, May 2019.
- "Claiming Spaces for Science: The Case of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1919," Under Western Skies 2, Calgary, AB, Canada, October 2012.
- With Kyla Shkerich, "Where the Water Runs: Appropriating Nez Perce Water," Pacific Northwest American Studies Association, Spokane, WA, April 2010.
- "Claiming Spaces for Science and Nature: the Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913-18," American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR, March 2010.
- "Expansive Visions of Nature: Philosophical and Political Musings of William O. Douglas," The Environment, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, ID, May 2009.
- "The Columbia River Treaty and the Lessons of History," Transboundary River Governance in the Face of Uncertainty: The Columbia River Treaty, 2014, University of Idaho College of Law Natural Resource and Environment Symposium, Coeur d'Alene, ID, April 2009.
- "Jumping Into History: Smokejumper and the Western Environment," a paper delivered at the American Society for Environmental History, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2007.
- "William O. Douglas, 'A Man's Man': Masculinity, the Wilderness Frontier, and the 20<sup>th</sup>-Century West," a paper delivered at the Western History Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.
- "The Wilderness Homes of William O. Douglas," a paper delivered at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual

- Pacific Northwest History Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 2001.
- “Modern Ahabs in Texas: William O. Douglas and Lone Star Conservation,” a paper delivered at the Western History Association, San Antonio, Texas, October 2000.
- “From Washington to Washington and Back Again: the Ideological Origins of William O. Douglas and Regional Environmentalism,” a paper delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Conference, Tacoma, Washington, March 2000.
- “A Transformation in Understanding: The Cascade Mountains as Known by Natives and Newcomers,” a paper delivered at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, April 1999.
- “City and Country: Environmental Interactions between a Southwestern Metropolis and Its Rural Hinterland,” a paper delivered at the North American Interdisciplinary Conference on Environment and Community, Reno, Nevada, February 1998.
- “‘When the Cattle Came the Grass Went’: Ranching in an Arizona National Forest,” a paper delivered at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Social Science Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1997.
- “For Fire Has Destroyed the Pastures of the Wilderness: New Fires for a New Tonto Forest,” a paper delivered in absentee at the Arizona Historical Convention, Wickenburg, Arizona, April 1997.
- “Spiritual and Environmental Egalitarianism: John Muir’s Religious Ideology,” a paper delivered at the 1996 California History Institute, Stockton, California, April 1996.
- “The Religious Journey of John Muir,” a paper delivered at the Puget Sound History Forum, Tacoma, Washington, October 1994.

**Posters:**

- “Confronting Kennecott in the Cascades,” American Society for Environmental History, Seattle, WA, April 2016

**Panelist:**

- “Writing for the Masses: How Historians and Journalists in the West are Bringing the Past to Bear on the Present,” Western History Association, Virtual, October 2020.
- “Digital Pedagogies and Environmental History,” American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, CA, March 2018.
- “The Personal Voice of Scholarly Writing,” University of Idaho and Washington State University, Moscow, ID, March 2014.
- “Waters of the West,” Roundtable at Soothing Waters: Tribal Protection and Sovereignty, Native American Law Conference, University of Idaho Law School, Moscow, ID, March 2009.
- Historians and Sustainability, Roundtable at the American Society for Environmental History, Tallahassee, FL, February 2009.

**Workshops:**

- Co-facilitator, “Creating Your Own Digital Narrative with ESRI Story Map,” American Society for Environmental History, Spring 2018

**Chair/Discussant:**

- Chair, “DeVoto’s Legacy: Western Historians and Public Lands Controversies,” Western History Association, San Diego, CA, November 2017.
- Chair, “The Political Economies of Western Public Lands,” Western History Association, Tucson, AZ, October 2013.
- Chair, “The Arctic: Science, Economy, and Representation,” Under Western Skies 2, Calgary, Alberta, October 2012.
- Chair, “Green Knowledge and Greening Politics: Science and Environmental Policy,” American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR, March 2010.

- Moderator, "The Columbia River: A Transboundary River in Context," Transboundary River Governance in the Face of Uncertainty: The Columbia River Treaty, 2014, University of Idaho College of Law Natural Resource and Environment Symposium, Coeur d'Alene, ID, April 2009.
- Chair, "Shifting Landscapes, Shifting Perceptions: The Pacific Northwest across the U.S.-Canada Border," panel at the American Society for Environmental History Conference, Boise, ID, March 2008.
- Chair and Discussant, "Myths, Mythmakers, and Mythology," panel at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference, Boise, Idaho, April 2005.
- Chair and Discussant, "Managing Communities, Wilderness, and Arboglyphs: The Multiple Roles of the U.S. Forest Service," panel at the American Society for Environmental History Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, April 2004.
- Discussant, "Environmental History Panel," Idaho History Conference, Twin Falls, Idaho, March 2004.
- Chair, "Film Makers' Tales," panel at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference, Bellingham, Washington, April 2003.
- Chair, "Lived Environments" panel at Pacific Northwest Contours: Complicating and Questioning Notions about Region and Regional History, November 2002.

### **Grants and Contracts Awarded:**

- Collaborating Faculty, "Powering Digital Humanities Teaching and Learning with Static Web Approaches," National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities Advancement Grant, 2021-22, \$49,919 (Olivia Wikle, Kate Thornhill, Gabriele Hayden, Devin Becker, Evan Williamson, Co-PIs).
- Humanities Adviser, "Recovering the Histories of Communities Inundated by Snake River Dams," National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Project for the Public Discovery Grant, 2021-22, \$29,838. (Bob Reinhardt, Boise State University, PI).
- "Ungrading to Promote Intrinsic Motivation, Student Self-Determination, and Meaningful Feedback," Teaching Innovations Program, University of Idaho, 2021, \$1500.
- Travel Grant, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, 2019, \$750.
- Faculty Fellowship, "Idaho Wilderness and Democracy: Experiments in Visualizing Citizen Testimony," Center for Digital Inquiry and Learning, University of Idaho, Fall 2018.
- John Calhoun Smith Memorial Fund Grant for the project, "Recovering Sagebrush Rebellions in the Greater Northwest" 2017, \$2,231.
- Summer Fellowship, Center for Digital Inquiry and Learning, University of Idaho, 2017
- Wayne N. Aspinall Visiting Chair in History, Colorado Mesa University, 2017, \$10,000
- Research Fellowship, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, 2016-17, \$25,000
- Summer Research Grant, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, for the project, "'An Open Pit Visible from the Moon': Testing the Wilderness Act, Creating a National Park, and Halting Mines in the Postwar Northwest," 2016, \$2,500
- Co-PI, "Center for Digital Inquiry and Learning (CDIL): Building Capacity through Collaboration," Vandal Ideas Project, 2016, \$80,000
- Key Fund Grant, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, for the project, "Toward an Environmental History of Blister Rust Control," 2014, \$1000 (for collaborative research with undergraduate Rebecca Stunz)
- Key Fund Grant, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, for the project, "Appropriating Nez Perce Water: Creating New Landscapes," 2010, \$500 (for collaborative research with undergraduate Kyla Shkerich)
- John Calhoun Smith Memorial Fund Grant for the project, "Bioregional History of Nez Perce Country." 2010, \$5,537 (co-PI with Megan Kernan, MS Candidate in Water Resources)
- Major Grant, Idaho Humanities Council, 2009-10, \$2,500
- Alfred D. Bell Travel Grant, Forest History Society, 2007, \$950
- Canadian Studies Program Enhancement Grant, Foreign Affairs Canada, 2006-07, \$2,000
- Seed Grant, University of Idaho, 2006-07, \$8,000
- Small Travel Grant, University of Idaho, Spring 2006, \$542
- John Calhoun Smith Memorial Fund Grant for the project, "The Pacific West: An Environmental History." 2005, \$5,000
- John Calhoun Smith Memorial Fund Grant for the project, "An Environmental History of the Palouse, 1870-

1930,” 2004, \$2,934.30  
 Hill Research Grant, James J. Hill Reference Library, 1999, \$2,000.00  
 Travel Grant, Graduate College, Arizona State University, 1999  
 Preparing Future Faculty Travel Grant, Graduate College, Arizona State University, 1999  
 Max Millett Award, 1996  
 Regents Graduate Scholarship, 1995-97  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar, 1994  
 Puget Sound Trustee Scholar, 1993-95

### **Honors and Awards:**

Andrews Forest Writing Residency, Spring Creek Project, Oregon State University, 2020 [postponed due to COVID]  
 Scholar in Residence, Grey Towers, US Forest Service, 2020 [postponed due to COVID]  
 Idaho Book Award (Honorable Mention)—Idaho Library Association for *Idaho's Place: A New History of the Gem State*, 2015  
 Association for American University Presses Books for Understanding, U.S. Supreme Court, for *The Environmental Justice*, 2010  
 Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2008, for *United States West Coast: An Environmental History*  
 2006 *WHQ* article nominated for the Theodore C. Blegen Award (Forest History Society), Alice Hamilton Prize (American Society for Environmental History), and James Madison Prize (Society for History in the Federal Government)  
 Fellow, International Canadian Summer Institute, Summer 2004  
 Bert M. Fireman Award, Western History Association, for the best graduate student article to appear in the *Western Historical Quarterly*, 2000  
 2000 *WHQ* article nominated for the Theodore Blegen Prize (Forest History Society), Alice Hamilton Prize (American Society for Environmental History), and James Madison Prize (Society for History in the Federal Government)  
 Arizona Historical Foundation Award for Best Paper on Arizona or the Southwest, 1999  
 Distinction, Comprehensive Exams, Department of History, 1998  
 Graduate with Honors in History, University of Puget Sound, 1995  
 Paul and Helen Perdue Community Service Award, 1995  
 Roy N. Lokken Book Award in History, 1994-95

### **SERVICE:**

#### **Major Committee Assignments:**

Graduate Committee, Department of History, 2020-  
 Assessment Committee, Department of History, 2020-  
 Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, 2020-  
 Library Affairs Committee, University of Idaho, 2020-  
 Third-Year Review Committee for Katrina Eichner, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2021  
 Scholarship Committee, Department of History, 2021  
 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee for Matthew Fox-Amato, Department of History, 2020  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Rebecca Scofield, Department of History, 2020  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Diane Kelly-Riley, Department of English, 2020  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee for Alexandra Teague, Department of English, 2020  
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Matthew Fox-Amato, Department of History, 2019  
 Visioning Group, Environmental Science, 2018-19  
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee for Rebecca Scofield, Department of History, 2018  
 Curriculum Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2018  
 Search Committee, Visiting Professor of History of Science, 2018  
 Fellowship Selection Committee, Center for Digital Inquiry and Learning, 2016  
 Chair, Search Committee, Early American Cultural History, Fall 2015-Spring 2016  
 Sub-Committee on Assessment, Department of History, Fall 2012-present  
 Research Council, 2014-15  
 Governing Council, Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, Fall 2011-Fall 2015  
 Steering Committee, Water of the West, Spring 2010-Fall 2015  
 Water Resources Task Force, 2015  
 Search Committee, Western Women's History, Department of History, 2015

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2015  
 Key Fund Collaborative Grants Selection Committee, 2015, 2016  
 Assessment Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, Fall 2012-14  
 Chair, Ian Chambers' Tenure Mentoring Committee, 2013-14  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of English, 2013 (two committees), 2014  
 State Board of Education General Education Reform, University of Idaho Team Member, Fall 2013-  
 Spring 2014  
 Screening Committee, Leadership Academy, 2013, 2014, 2017  
 Core Faculty, Program in Environmental Science, University of Idaho, Fall 2006-Spring 2014  
 Search Committee, Historian of Science, Department of History, Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
 Appeals Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, Fall 2012-Fall 2013  
 Sub-Committee Chair for Rebecca Jager's Third-Year Review, Spring 2013  
 Member of University of Idaho Team, American Association of Colleges and Universities, Institute on  
 General Education and Assessment, 2012  
 Sub-Committee Chair for Ian Chambers' Third-Year Review, Fall 2010  
 Strategic Action Plan Implementation Team, Scholarly and Creative Activity, 2007-2009  
 Sandpoint Expansion Subcommittee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, Fall 2007  
 Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Planning Committee, 2007  
 Steering Committee, Sustainable Idaho Initiative, Fall 2006-Spring 2007  
 Sub-Committee for Dale Graden's Promotion, Fall 2006  
 Search Committee, Nineteenth-Century U.S. Historian, Department of History, 2005-06  
 Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho,  
 Fall 2005  
 Scholarship Committee, Department of History, Spring 2004, Spring 2006  
 Environmental Science Outstanding Graduate Student Award Committee, Spring 2005  
 Sub-Committee for Sean Quinlan's Third-Year Review, Spring 2004

#### **Professional and Scholarly Organizations:**

##### **Service:**

Judge, Oregon Book Awards (General Nonfiction), 2020  
 Judge, William O. Douglas Essay Contest (High School and College), Yakima Valley Museum,  
 2020  
 George Perkins Marsh Prize committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2015-18  
 (chair 2017-18)  
 Advisory Council, Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail, appointment by Secretary of  
 Agriculture, 2015-present  
 Mentor, American Society for Environmental History, 2015-17  
 Associate Editor, History for a Sustainable Future Book Series, MIT Press, Fall 2009-present  
 Book Review Editor, *Idaho Yesterdays*, 2011-15  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of the West*, 2013  
 2013 Western History Association Program Committee, 2012  
 H-Environment List Editor, 2006-2011  
 Outside Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Department of History, Sam Houston State University,  
 Fall 2010  
 Alice Hamilton Prize Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2010  
 Representative, Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium, Fall 2006-2009  
 2008 American Society for Environmental History Local Arrangements Co-Chair, Spring 2005-  
 Spring 2008  
 2006 Pacific Northwest History Conference Program Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2006  
 2006 American Society for Environmental History Program Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2006

##### **Referee:**

Manuscript Reviewer (book), Routledge, 2020 (2)  
 Proposal Reviewer (book), Routledge, 2019  
 Proposal Reviewer (book), The Hakluyt Society, 2018  
 Marie Curie Junior and Senior Fellowships, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of  
 Freiburg, 2016  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Journal of Historical Geography*, 2016

Manuscript Reviewer (book), Washington State University Press, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021  
 Manuscript Proposal Reviewer (book), Oregon State University Press, 2015  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), University of California Press, 2015  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), University of Nebraska Press, 2015, 2018  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *International Journal of Wildland Fire*, 2014  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), University of Washington Press, 2013  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 2013, 2016  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), Oregon State University Press, 2013 (twice), 2018  
 Edition Revision Reviewer (book), Bedford/St. Martin's, 2012  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Journal of the West*, 2012  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Agricultural History*, 2012  
 Manuscript Reviewer (edited collection), UBC Press, 2012  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article) *Western Historical Quarterly*, 2011, 2018  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 2011  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 2011, 2021 (2)  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Endeavour*, 2010  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), University of Arizona Press, 2009  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Society and Natural Resources*, 2009, 2010  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Radical History Review*, 2009  
 Manuscript Proposal Reviewer (two-volume book), Island Press, 2009  
 Content Advisor (book), Editorial Directions, Inc., 2008  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), University of Oklahoma Press, 2007  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Environmental History*, 2006, 2019  
 Second Edition Reviewer (book), Oxford University Press, 2006  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Western Historical Quarterly*, 2004  
 Manuscript Reviewer (article), *Idaho Yesterdays*, 2004  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), Harcourt, 2004  
 Manuscript Reviewer (book), University of Arizona Press, 2002

### Memberships

American Society for Environmental History (current)  
 Western History Association (current)  
 Forest History Society (current)  
 History of Science Society (past member)  
 Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (past member)  
 Pacific Northwest American Studies Association (past member)  
 Immigration and Ethnic History Society (past member)  
 American Historical Association (current)  
 Organization of American Historians (past member)

### Outreach Service:

Ongoing column, "Reckoning with History," with *High Country News*, January 2018-present (collected <https://www.hcn.org/topics/reckoning-with-history/>):  
 "The lessons of Redwood Summer, thirty years later," September 29, 2020.  
 "Boeing's history reveals connections and disconnections in the West's economy," February 18, 2020  
 "NEPA transformed federal land management — and has fallen short," December 6, 2019.  
 "Economic giants drive income inequality in a second Gilded Age," November 27, 2019  
 "Renegotiating the Columbia River Treaty, six decades later," July 5, 2019  
 "Mining laws have long been used for recreation," May 24, 2019  
 "Critics of the Green New Deal rail against socialism. We've seen this before.," April 5, 2019  
 "It's time to revisit an old way to resolve public land fights," February 26, 2019  
 "Border security will always be elusive," January 14, 2019  
 "How the once-radical Endangered Species Act was weakened," November 16, 2018.  
 "When we overcame political division," October 5, 2018.  
 "Wildfire suppression is a decades-old conundrum," August 29, 2018.  
 "The legacy of lynching in the West," July 13, 2018.  
 "The devolution of conservation's trust fund," June 8, 2018.

- “The parks have been fixed before, April 11, 2018.
- “The Antiquities Act quandary,” February 22, 2018.
- “Interior’s legacy of bad behavior,” January 3, 2018.
- “The Slaughter of Elk at Yellowstone: And How it Changed the National Park Service,” *JSTOR Daily*, (forthcoming 2021).
- “An Evolving Idea: Perils and Promise of the Federal Landscape,” *Desert Report*, September 2020, 8-11. 21. [http://www.desertreport.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/DR\\_September\\_2020.pdf](http://www.desertreport.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/DR_September_2020.pdf)
- Radio show interview: “Idaho Professor Tells Story About A Mine That Never Happened,” Idaho Matters, Boise State Public Radio, August 19, 2020. <https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/post/idaho-professor-tells-story-about-mine-never-happened#stream/0>
- Podcast Interview with Crawford Gribben, *New Books Network*, May 21, 2020. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/adam-m-sowards-an-open-pit-visible-from-the-moon-u-oklahoma-press-2020/>
- Interviewed for Eli Francovich, “New book details history of contentious Cascade mine,” Spokesman-Review, May 10, 2020. <https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2020/may/10/new-book-details-history-of-contentious-cascade-mi/>
- “No Sacrifices of the Public Interest in Times of Emergency,” *The Revelator*, May 6, 2020. <https://therevelator.org/no-sacrifices-public-interest/>
- Interviewed for Julie Muhlstein, “An open-pit mine that wasn’t: Ridge near Glacier Peak spared,” Everett Herald, April 26, 2020. <https://www.heraldnet.com/news/an-open-pit-mine-that-wasnt-ridge-near-glacier-peak-spared/>
- “The Man Who Tried to Claim the Grand Canyon,” *JSTOR Daily*, July 31, 2019. <https://daily.jstor.org/the-man-who-tried-to-claim-the-grand-canyon/>
- Radio show interview: “Federal Rulings Mark Attitudinal Shift Towards Mining Rights And Land Preservation,” June 4, 2019, <https://www.boisestatepublicradio.org/post/federal-rulings-mark-attitudinal-shift-towards-mining-rights-and-land-preservation>
- Interviewed for: Carl Segerstrom, “New bill leaves lands protected, lawmaking neglected,” *High Country News*, February 20, 2019. <https://www.hcn.org/issues/51.4/public-lands-new-bill-leaves-lands-protected-lawmaking-neglected>
- Interviewed for: Gina Martinez, “The California Fire That Killed 48 People Is the Deadliest U.S. Wildfire in a Century,” *TIME.com*, November 14, 2018. <http://time.com/5453710/california-camp-fire-deadliest-wildfires-us-history/>
- “Coastal drilling protesters to Trump: Take a hike,” *Crosscut*, August 13, 2018, <https://crosscut.com/2018/08/coastal-drilling-protesters-trump-take-hike>.
- Interviewed for: Kara McMurray, “The ‘Fire Problem’: Is climate change fueling fires?: WSU, UI professors say the answer is yes,” *Moscow-Pullman Daily News*, July 20, 2018, [http://dnews.com/flannigan\\_creek/is-climate-change-fueling-fires/article\\_e72aa994-2616-567c-bfce-d5ae78ee5214.html](http://dnews.com/flannigan_creek/is-climate-change-fueling-fires/article_e72aa994-2616-567c-bfce-d5ae78ee5214.html)
- Interviewed for: Erik Neumann, “National Monument Law Gets Attention From Both Sides Of The Aisle In Washington,” *Mountain West News Bureau, KUER 90.1*, July 18, 2018, <http://kuer.org/post/national-monument-law-gets-attention-both-sides-aisle-washington#stream/0>
- Interviewed for: Jimmy Tobias, “Mike Lee’s Myths,” *Pacific Standard*, July 16, 2018, <https://psmag.com/environment/senator-mike-lee-of-utah-wants-to-take-away-public-lands-his-reasons-are-all-wrong>
- Radio show interview: Geoffrey Riley and John Baxter, “Key Conservation Fund Threatened. Again.” Jefferson Public Radio, July 10, 2018, <http://ijpr.org/post/wed-8-am-key-conservation-fund-threatened-again>.
- Radio show interview: “Idaho Matters,” *Boise State Public Radio*, June 27, 2018, <http://boisestatepublicradio.org/post/wednesday-june-27-2018-edition-idaho-matters>
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- Interviewed for Lyndsie Kiebert, “A local piece of America’s land management history,” *Sandpoint Reader*, May 10, 2018, <http://sandpointreader.com/local-piece-americas-land-management>

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Interviewed for: Lauren Katz, "Ryan Zinke spent his first year in office selling off rights to our public lands," *Vox.com*, March 16, 2018, <https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2018/3/5/16853432/ryan-zinke-interior-department-secretary>.

Interviewed for: Jake Bullinger, "Trump's Public Lands Policy Arcs Toward Extraction," *Outside*, November 3, 2017, <https://www.outsideonline.com/2257446/trumps-public-lands-policy-favors-energy-extraction>.

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"No, Ted Cruz, Westerners should not follow in Texas' footsteps," *High Country News*, Writers on the Range, web exclusive. March 30, 2016. <http://www.hcn.org/articles/no-ted-cruz-westerners-should-not-follow-in-texas-footsteps>.

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Fellow, Service-Learning Workshop, Career and Professional Planning, University of Idaho, Spring, 2007

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