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EDUCATION:

- 1987-1993 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
Ph.D., History, 1993.
M.A., History, 1990.
- 1982-1986 Saint Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.
B.A., magna cum laude, History, 1986.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

- 2018- University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
Hall Distinguished Professor of American History.
- 2004-2018 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Professor of History, 2007-2018.
Chair, Department of History, 2006-2009.
Associate Professor of History, 2004-2007.
- 1996-2004 Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.
Assistant Professor of History, 1997-2004.
Christian Gauss Fund University Preceptor, 2000-2003.
Fellow, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, 1996-1997.
- 1994-1997 Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
Assistant Professor of History.
- 1992-1994 University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.
Assistant Professor of History.
- 1987-1992 Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
Lecturer in History, 1991-1992.
Senior Teaching Fellow in History, 1988-1991.
Teaching Assistant in History, 1987-1988.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

The Experimental Empire: Indians, Squatters, and Slaves in the North American Borderlands. Book manuscript in progress.

Wyatt Earp: A Vigilante Life (New York: Hill and Wang, 2013). Paperback edition 2014.

- Finalist, Weber-Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America, 2014.
- Main Selection, History Book Club, 2013.

Mining California: An Ecological History (New York: Hill and Wang, 2005). Paperback edition 2006.

- A Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2006.

The Destruction of the Bison: An Environmental History, 1750-1920 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000). Paperback edition 2001.

BOOK (CO-AUTHOR):

(with James M. Turner) The Republican Reversal: Conservatives and the Environment from Nixon to Trump (Cambridge, Ma.: Harvard University Press, 2018). In press.

BOOKS (EDITOR):

ed., The California Gold Rush: A Brief History with Documents (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2018).

ed., The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014). Published simultaneously online at oxfordhandbooks.com. Paperback edition 2017.

ed., The Nature of Cities: Culture, Landscape, and Urban Space (Rochester, New York: University of Rochester Press, 2006).

JOURNAL (GUEST EDITOR):

(with Katherine Morrissey and Louis S. Warren) ed., "Global Deserts," special issue of Global Environment (in progress, scheduled for 2019).

ed., "Alternative Wests: Rethinking Manifest Destiny," special issue of Pacific Historical Review, 86 (February 2017), 1-152.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

"A land of hardship and distress?: Camels, American Desert Lands, and the Limits of Conquest," Global Environment (in progress, scheduled for 2019).

"An Empire of Remedy: Vaccination, Natives, and Narratives in the North American West," Pacific Historical Review, 86 (February 2017), 84-113. Special issue: "Alternative Wests: Rethinking Manifest Destiny."

"From the Periphery to the Center: North American Environmental History," Global Environment, 12 (January 2014), 80-101.

"The Code of the West: Sexuality, Homosociality, and Wyatt Earp," Western Historical Quarterly, 40 (Summer 2009), 139-157.

"The Market Revolution in the Borderlands: George Champlin Sibley in Missouri and New Mexico, 1808-1826," Journal of the Early Republic, 26 (Fall 2001), 445-465.

"The Returns of the Bison: Nostalgia, Profit, and Preservation," Environmental History, 2 (April 1997), 179-196.

"Social and Environmental Causes and Consequences of the Destruction of the Bison," Revue Française d'Etudes Américaines (French Review of American Studies), 70 (October 1996), 15-27. Special issue: "L'Ecologie aux Etats-Unis" (Ecology of the United States).

"Toward a Policy of Destruction: Buffaloes, Law, and the Market, 1803-1883," Great Plains Quarterly, 12 (Fall 1992), 227-241.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (CO-AUTHOR):

- (with Lawrence H. Kessler) "Settler Colonialism and the Environmental History of the North American West," Journal of the West, 56 (Fall 2017), 57-66. Special issue: "Settler Colonialism and the American West," ed. Janne Lahti.
- (with Thomas Richards, Jr.) "Alternative Wests: Rethinking Manifest Destiny," Pacific Historical Review, 86 (February 2017), 4-17. Special issue: "Alternative Wests: Rethinking Manifest Destiny," ed. Andrew C. Isenberg.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

- "The Environment, the United States, and the World in the Nineteenth Century," in Jay Sexton and Kristin Hoganson, eds., The Cambridge History of America in the World, Volume II: 1812-1900 (New York: Cambridge University Press, in preparation).
- "The Real Wealth of the World: Hydraulic Mining and the Environment in the Circum-Pacific Goldfields," in A Global History of the Gold Rushes, ed. Stephen Tufnell and Benjamin Mountford (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2018). In press.
- "Industrial Empire: The American Conquest of the West, 1845-1900," in The Routledge History of Nineteenth-Century America, ed. Jonathan D. Wells (New York: Routledge, 2018), 333-345. Published online at routledgehandbooks.com.
- "Mining, Memory, and History," in Mining North America: An Environmental History since 1522, ed. George Vrtis and J.R. McNeill (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017), 398-412.
- "Introduction: A New Environmental History," and "Seas of Grass: Grasslands in World Environmental History," in Andrew C. Isenberg, ed., The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 1-20, 133-153.
- "Between Mexico and the United States: From Indios to Vaqueros in the Pastoral Borderlands," in John Tutino, ed., Mexico and Mexicans in the Making of the United States (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2012), 85-109.
- "Buffalo Commons: The Past, Present, and Future of an Idea," in Christof Mauch and Sylvia Mayer, eds., American Environments: Climate--Cultures--Catastrophe (Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2012), 79-95.
- "Mercurial Nature: The California Gold Country and the Coal Fields of the Ruhr Basin, 1850-1900," in Ursula Lehmkuhl and Hermann Wellenreuther, eds., Historians and Nature: Comparative Approaches to Environmental History (Oxford: Berg, 2007), 125-145.
- "Introduction: New Directions in Urban Environmental History," and "Banking on Sacramento: Urban Development, Flood Control, and Political Legitimization, 1848-1862," in Andrew C. Isenberg, ed., The Nature of Cities: Culture, Landscape, and Urban Space (Rochester, New York: University of Rochester Press, 2006), xi-xix, 103-121.
- "The Industrial Alchemy of Hydraulic Mining: Law, Technology, and Resource-Intensive Industrialization," in Jeffrey M. Diefendorf and Kurk Dorsey, eds., City, Country,

- Empire: Landscapes in Environmental History (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005), 122-137.
- "Environment and the Nineteenth-Century West; or, Process Encounters Place," in William Deverell, ed., A Companion to the History of the American West (Malden, Ma.: Blackwell, 2004), 77-92.
- "'To see inside of an Indian': Missionaries and Dakotas in the Minnesota Borderlands," in Kenneth Mills and Anthony Grafton, eds., Conversion: Old Worlds and New (Rochester, New York: University of Rochester Press, 2003), 218-240.
- "Historicizing Natural Environments: The Deep Roots of Environmental History," in Lloyd Kramer and Sarah Maza, eds., A Companion to Western Historical Thought (Malden, Ma.: Blackwell, 2002), 372-389.
- "The Moral Ecology of Wildlife," in Nigel Rothfels, ed., Representing Animals (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002), 48-64.
- "The Wild and the Tamed: Indians, Euroamericans, and the Destruction of the Bison," in Mary Henninger-Voss, ed., Animals in Human Histories (Rochester, New York: University of Rochester Press, 2002), 115-143.
- "The Destruction of the Bison: Indian-Euroamerican Encounters and American Environmental History," and "Auswahlbibliographie 'Umweltgeschichte,'" in Ursula Lehmkuhl, ed., Umweltgeschichte: Histoire Totale oder Bindestrich-Geschichte? (Environmental History: Total History or Hyphenated History?) Erfurter Beiträge zur Nordamerikanischen Geschichte, 4 (Erfurt: Universität Erfurt, 2002), 14-30, 75-81.
- Introduction to the New Bison Books Edition of E. Douglas Branch, The Hunting of the Buffalo (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1997), ix-xvi.
- "Conservation and Equality: The Bison as a Natural Resource," in Kelly G. Wadsworth and Richard E. McCabe, eds., Transactions of the Sixtieth North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference (Washington, D.C.: Wildlife Management Institute, 1995), 550-556.

REVIEWS:

- Review of Dan Flores, Coyote America: A Natural and Supernatural History (New York: Basic Books, 2016), Western Historical Quarterly, 48 (Summer 2017), 198-200.
- Review of George Colpitts, Pemmican Empire: Food, Trade and the Last Bison Hunts in the North American Plains, 1780-1882 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014), H-Environment Roundtable Reviews, 6 (2016), 9-12. h-net.org/h-environment.
- Review of David Vaught, After the Gold Rush: Tarnished Dreams in the Sacramento Valley (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), American Historical Review, 113 (October 2008), 1159.
- Review of William Deverell and Greg Hise, eds., Land of Sunshine: An Environmental History of Metropolitan Los Angeles (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2005), Western Historical Quarterly, 37 (Winter 2006), 509-510.
- Review of "Physical Environment," in David J. Wishart, ed., Encyclopedia of the Great Plains (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004), Great Plains Quarterly, 26 (Spring 2006), 126-127.

- Review of Daniel Justin Herman, Hunting and the American Imagination (Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 2001), Pacific Historical Review, 72 (November 2003), 624-626.
- Review of Dale F. Lott, American Bison: A Natural History (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002), in The Quarterly Review of Biology, 78 (June 2003), 242.
- Review of Shepard Krech III, The Ecological Indian: Myth and History (New York: Norton, 1999) in American Historical Review, 106 (April 2001), 526.
- "The California Gold Rush, the West, and the Nation," Reviews in American History, 29 (March 2001), 62-71.
- Review of Elliott West, The Way to the West: Essays on the Central Plains (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1995) in Environmental History, 2 (January 1997), 104-105.
- Review of Robert Brightman, Grateful Prey: Rock Cree Human-Animal Relationships (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993), in American Indian Culture and Research Journal, 20 (Winter 1996), 224-227.
- Review of Donald Worster, The Wealth of Nature: Environmental History and the Ecological Imagination (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993), in Great Plains Quarterly, 15 (Summer 1995), 201.
- Review of Angela Miller, The Empire of the Eye: Landscape Representation and American Cultural Politics, 1825-1875 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993), in Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 26 (Summer 1995), 140-41.
- Review of Peter G. Boag, Environment and Experience: Settlement Culture in Nineteenth-Century Oregon (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992), in Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 25 (Winter 1995), 535-37.

ANTHOLOGIES:

- "The Wild and the Tamed," excerpts from The Destruction of the Bison, in Susan McHugh and Garry Marvin, eds., Human Animal Studies 4 vols., (forthcoming, Routledge, 2018).
- "Die Vernichtung des Bisons: Indianisch-weiße Beziehungen und amerikanische Umweltgeschichte," and "Zu Perspektive und Methodologie der Umweltgeschichte," translated excerpts from "The Destruction of the Bison: Indian-Euroamerican Encounters and American Environmental History," reprinted in Lothar Hönnighausen, ed., Von Canyons und Wüsten. Von Büffeln und Armadillos: Amerikanische Natur- und Umwelterlebnisse auf fünf Jahrhunderten—ein Lesebuch (Of Canyons and Deserts, Bison and Armadillos: Five Centuries of American Nature and Environmental Writing—A Reader) (Tübingen: Stauffenberg Verlag, 2014), 325-329, 437-438.
- "Indians and Bison on the Great Plains," excerpt from Destruction of the Bison, in Carolyn Merchant, ed., Major Problems in American Environmental History, 2nd ed. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2005), 58-62.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- "Taking the State Back Out: The Irrelevance of the Federal Government in the West: 1803-1861," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, April 12-14, 2018.

- "The Real Wealth of the World: Progress and Environmental Costs in the Circum-Pacific Goldfields," Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, October 26-29, 2017.
- "An Empire of Remedy: Vaccination, Natives, and Narratives in the North American West," Environments and Societies Workshop, University of California-Davis, February 1, 2017.
- "Remaking the North American Desert, 1855-57: The Introduction of Camels to the 'American Palestine,'" Conference on "Global Deserts: Environmental History in the Arid Lands," University of Arizona, Tucson, September 13-15, 2015.
- "Wyatt Earp: The Self-Invention of an American Icon," Keynote address, conference on "Icons in the United States and Great Britain," University of Angers, France, May 21-23, 2015.
- "The Nature of Gold Rushes: Mining and the Environment in Transnational Perspective," Conference on "Gold Rush Imperialism: Gold Mining and Global History in the Age of Imperialism, c. 1848-1914," Rothermere American Institute, Oxford African Studies Centre, and the Oxford Centre for Global History, Oxford University, England, April 16-17, 2015.
- "Remaking the North American Desert, 1855-57: The Introduction of Camels to the 'American Palestine,'" American Society for Environmental History Conference, San Francisco, California, March 12-15, 2014.
- "Connecting California and Its History to High School Teachers," American Society for Environmental History Conference, San Francisco, California, March 12-15, 2014.
- "Masked Man: Wyatt Earp's Life of Reinvention," Western Historical Association Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, October 9-12, 2013.
- "A land of hardship and distress': Camels, American Desert Lands, and the Limits of Conquest," Conference on "Le Jardin et ses mythes en Grande-Bretagne et aux Etats-Unis," University of Angers, France, November 29-December 1, 2012.
- (with Petra Goedde) "Peace with the planet': Pacifism, Anti-Nuclear Activism, and Environmentalism," Conference on "Imagining Cold War Environments," Temple University, April 26-27, 2012.
- "Arthur F. McEvoy's The Fisherman's Problem: A Twenty-fifth Anniversary Retrospective," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, April 12-17, 2011.
- "Buffalo Commons: The Past, Present, and Future of an Idea," Conference on Green Cultures: Environmental Knowledge, Climate, and Catastrophe, Bavarian American Academy, Munich, Germany, July 8-10, 2010.
- "An Empire of Remedy: Indians, Smallpox, and Vaccination in the Antebellum American West," Rachel Carson Center for Environmental Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany, March 25, 2010.
- "Masculinity, Friendship, and Sexuality in Wyatt Earp's West," Western Historical Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 22-25, 2008.
- "Rethinking Land and Labor in Northern Mexico and the U.S. Southwest: An Ecological Analysis," Conference on Mexico and Mexicans in the History and Culture of the United States, Georgetown University, April 27-28, 2007.
- "Legacies and Lessons of the History of the Bison," Wildlife Conservation Society, Plenary Session of the Conference on the Ecological Future of the North American Bison, Denver, Colorado, October 23-25, 2006.

- "Mercurial Nature: The California Gold Country and the Coal Fields of the Ruhr Basin, 1850-1900," Eighth Krefeld German-American Historical Symposium: "Historians' Nature: Comparative Approaches to Environmental History," Krefeld, Germany, May 5-8, 2005.
- "Banking on Sacramento: Urban Development, Flood Control, and Political Legitimization, 1848-1862," Urban History Association Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 7-9, 2004.
- "Neo-Muir, Neo-Malthus, and Neo-Muckraker: Environmental History and Environmental Advocacy," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 13-16, 2003.
- "The Environment and the California Gold Rush: Technology, Law, and Resource-Intensive Economic Development," California Studies Association Annual Conference, Davis, California, April 25-27, 2003.
- "State of the Field: Environmental History," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, April 3-6, 2003.
- "Industrial Place: Gold Rush California and Industrialization," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, March 26-30, 2003.
- "Industrial Ecology: The Environmental Context and Consequences of the California Gold Rush," Environment/Metropolis: The Spaces of American History. German Association of American Studies, Tutzing, Germany, February 22-24, 2002.
- "The Alchemy of Hydraulic Mining: Ecology and Culture in Gold Rush California, 1850-1885," Bureau of the International Committee of Historical Sciences, Princeton, New Jersey, August 26, 2001.
- "The Environmental Context and Consequences of Hydraulic Mining in Nineteenth-Century California," Landscape, Cityscape, and Identity: New Directions in Environmental History. Dunfey Endowment for the Study of History, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire, April 25-28, 2001.
- "The Moral Ecology of Wildlife," Representing Animals at the End of the Century. Center for Twentieth Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 13-15, 2000.
- "The Destruction of the Bison: The Interaction of Human and Environmental Factors," Symposium on "Bison: Past, Present, and Future of the Great Plains." Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 6-8, 2000.
- "'To see inside of an Indian': Missionaries and Dakotas in the Minnesota Borderlands," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March 31, 2000.
- "'Endangered Species' in the American Imagination," Annual Meeting of the Conference of Administrative Officers of the American Council of Learned Societies, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 29, 1999.
- "The Political Economy of the Bison Hunter: The Southern Plains in the 1870s," Western History Association Annual Conference, Sacramento, California, October 14-17, 1998.
- "The Wild and the Tamed: The Destruction of the Bison," Themes and Issues in North American Environmental History, University of Toronto, Ontario, April 24-26, 1998.
- "The Problem of Extinction," Body and Place: Intersecting Histories of the Body and Its Environment, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, April 16-18, 1998.

- "The Destruction of the Bison: Indians, Euroamericans, and the Ecology of the Great Plains," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, February 21, 1997.
- "The Destruction of the Bison: Indians and Whites in the Great Plains," Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 28-31, 1996.
- "Conservation and Equality: The Bison as a Natural Resource," The Wildlife Management Institute, North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 24-29, 1995.
- "Progressivism and the Preservation of the Bison," American Society for Environmental History Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 5-8, 1995.
- "The Ecology of Buffalo Hunting: Plains Nomads' and Euroamericans' Resource Use in the Shortgrass Plains, 1800-1883," American Society for Environmental History Conference. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 4-7, 1993.
- "The Commercialization of Plains Indian Culture: An Ecological Interpretation," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory. Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 7-10, 1991.
- "Toward a Policy of Destruction: Buffaloes, Law, and the Market, 1803-1883," Conference on "Law, the Bill of Rights, and the Great Plains." Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 6-9, 1991.

INVITED LECTURES:

- "The Experimental Empire: U.S. Expansion and the Borderlands Environment in the Nineteenth Century," Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, November 9, 2017.
- "An Empire of Remedy: Medicine and Manifest Destiny in the Era of Indian Removal," Center for the Humanities at Temple University, October 1, 2015.
- "An Empire of Remedy: Medicine and Manifest Destiny in the Antebellum American West," University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, December 10, 2014.
- "Mining California: An Ecological History," Center for Sacramento History, Sacramento, California, July 16, 2014.
- "Wyatt Earp: A Vigilante Life," Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, March 27, 2014.
- "Wyatt Earp: A Vigilante Life," University of Oklahoma, Norman, December 3, 2013.
- "Wyatt Earp: A Vigilante Life," University of Colorado-Boulder, November 18, 2013.
- "Wyatt Earp: A Vigilante Life," Huntington Library, San Marino, California, November 12, 2013.
- "Wyatt Earp on (Both Sides of) the Law," Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, November 11, 2013.
- "Wyatt Earp: A Vigilante Life," Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, October 8, 2013.
- "The Myth of the American West: Wyatt Earp and the Art of Self-Invention," University of Melbourne, Australia, August 8, 2013.
- "Wyatt Earp: A Life of Reinvention," Florida International University, Miami, Florida, March 29, 2013.
- "An Empire of Remedy: Indians, Smallpox, and Vaccination in the Antebellum American West," Department of History of Science and Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 8, 2012.
- "The Code of the West: Sexuality, Homosociality, and Wyatt Earp," School of American Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, March 7, 2012.

- "The Ecology of Conquest (and Resistance): Land, Livestock, and Labor in the Spanish-American Borderlands," University of Erfurt, Germany, April 27, 2010.
- "Environment and History: The Historical Context of Environmental Challenges," Twentieth Annual Cliveden Institute, Cliveden of the National Trust, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 4, 2009.
- "Western Expansion, Manifest Destiny, and Encounters with Native Americans," National Endowment for the Humanities "Picturing America" Seminar, Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey, August 5, 2008.
- "Gambling on the Grasslands: Kinship, Cattle, and Ecology in Southern California, 1833-1866," Hispanic Studies Program, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, April 3, 2006.
- "Industrial Frontier: The Gold Rush and the California Environment," Graduiertenkolleg Interdisziplinäre Umweltgeschichte (Graduate Program in Interdisciplinary Environmental History), Georg-August University, Göttingen, Germany, May 10, 2005.
- "Environment and Enclosure: California's Modoc Plateau, 1849-1873," Department of History of Science and Technology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, February 21, 2005.
- "Gambling on the Grasslands: Kinship, Capital, and Ecology in Southern California, 1833-1866," Department of History, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, December 4, 2003.
- "The Environment and the California Gold Rush," University of California-Davis, April 24, 2003.
- "Wolves in the American Imagination," Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, April 12, 2003.
- "Industrial Ecology: The California Gold Rush and the Environment," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 12, 2003.
- "The Transformation of California: The Gold Rush, Industry, and the Environment, 1850-1900," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, October 22, 2002.
- "Culture, Environment, and the Modoc War of 1873," Kolloquium: Atlantische Kulturgeschichte, University of Erfurt, Germany, June 19, 2002.
- "The Ecological History of the American West," John F. Kennedy Institut für Nordamerikanische Studien, Free University, Berlin, Germany, May 31, 2002.
- "Industrial Ecology: The Environmental Context and Consequences of the California Gold Rush," California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, March 1, 2002.
- "The Destruction of the Bison: Indian-Euroamerican Encounters and American Environmental History," University of Erfurt, Germany, January 30, 2002.
- "The Gold Rush: Environmental Impacts on California," Institut für Raumplanung, University of Dortmund, Germany, November 21, 2001.
- "The Alchemy of Hydraulic Mining: California, 1850-1885," William Bennett Munro Memorial Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, April 19, 2001.
- "The Destruction of the Bison," Science, Ethics, and Public Policy Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, May 19, 2000.
- "Environment and History in the American West," Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March 23, 1999.

- "The Destruction of the Bison," University of Wisconsin at Madison and State Historical Society of Wisconsin, March 27, 1996.
- "The Destruction of the Bison," Urban Environmental Lab, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, October 4, 1994.
- "The Destruction of the Bison," University of Texas at Austin, January 31, 1994.
- "The Destruction of the Bison," University of Passau, Germany, June 8, 1993.
- "Ecological Destruction: The Extermination of the Buffalo," The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, November 16, 1991.

COURSES TAUGHT, 1990-:

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY:

- North American Environmental History (undergraduate lecture course/seminar; graduate seminar/reading course)
- World Environmental History (undergraduate lecture course—team taught)
- The City in Environmental History (undergraduate research seminar)

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WEST:

- History of the American West (undergraduate lecture course/seminar; graduate seminar/reading course; undergraduate research seminar; graduate research seminar)
- The Frontier in Comparative Perspective (undergraduate research seminar)
- History of Gender and Sexuality in the American West (graduate reading course)

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY:

- Native American History (undergraduate seminar; graduate reading course)
- The Plains Indians (undergraduate seminar)
- Indians of the Americas (undergraduate seminar—team taught)

UNITED STATES HISTORY, AMERICAN STUDIES, AND HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY:

- American Places: Introduction to American Studies (undergraduate lecture course)
- American Revolutions (undergraduate general education lecture course)
- History of the United States to 1877 (undergraduate lecture course; graduate seminar)
- History of the United States since 1865 (undergraduate lecture course; online course)
- Civil War and Reconstruction (undergraduate lecture course)
- American History to 1900 (graduate reading course)
- Nineteenth-Century United States History (graduate reading course)
- Twentieth-Century United States History (graduate reading course)
- Introduction to Historical Methodology (graduate seminar)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

- Faculty Editorial Board, Temple University Press, 2016-2018.

Editorial Board, Environmental History (journal of the American Society for Environmental History), 2006-2010.

PRIZE AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEES:

Merle Curti Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2013-14.

Chair, George Perkins Marsh Award Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2012-13.

Ray Allen Billington Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2007-2009.
American Academy in Berlin, Fellowship Reviewer, 2007.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Early Career Fellowship Program Dissertation Completion Grant Reviewer, 2006-2008.

Sara Jackson Award Committee, 2004-2006 (chair, 2006), Western History Association.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

Manuscript referee, 1993-: Bedford/St. Martin's Press, Berghahn Books, University of Chicago Press, Columbia University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Princeton University Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of North Carolina Press, Routledge, Rutgers University Press, Smithsonian Institution Press, Temple University Press, Texas Tech University Press, Yale University Press; American Nineteenth Century History, American Studies, Boom: A Journal of California, Early American Studies, Environmental History, Great Plains Quarterly, Great Plains Research, History Compass, Journal of American History, Journal of Canadian Studies, Journal of Historical Geography, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of the Early Republic, Journal of Transport History, Pacific Historical Review, Radical History Review, Science as Culture, Western Historical Quarterly.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:

Co-organizer (with Christof Mauch, Katherine Morrissey, Louis Warren, and Jeremy Vetter), of the conference "Global Deserts: Environmental History in the Arid Lands," University of Arizona, Tucson, September 13-15, 2015.

Co-organizer (with Ryan Edgington) of the conference "Imagining Cold War Environments," Temple University, April 26-27, 2012.

Co-organizer (with Alan Braddock and Peter D'Agostino) of the conference "Grid + Flow: Interpreting Philadelphia's Urban Ecology," Temple University, April 7-8, 2011.

Program Committee, 2011, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Conference.

Organizer of the conference, "Nature's History: Environmental History for the Twenty-First Century," Temple University, September 28-29, 2007.

Organizer of the conference "The Nature of Cities: New Perspectives in Urban Environmental History," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, December 12-13, 2003.

Co-organizer (with Nigel Rothfels) of the conference "Representing Animals at the End of the Century," Center for Twentieth Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 13-15, 2000.

Program Committee, 1999 and 2006, Western History Association (WHA) Annual Conference.

PUBLIC HISTORY, POPULAR WRITING, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

"From the Forest," www.catskillforest.org/radio, October 25, 2017.

"Origins of Environmental Consumerism," Lectures in History, (C-SPAN), September 23, 2017.

Consultant and on-camera commentor, "The American West," episodes 5-8 (AMC), July 2016. Robert Redford, executive producer.

"Print the Legend." Interview on DVD/Blu-Ray of Criterion Collection edition of My Darling Clementine (1946), October 2014.

"How Hollywood Saved Wyatt Earp," www.zocalopublicsquare.org (September 9, 2014).

Faculty, NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop, "California's Gold Rush: Many Contexts, Many Histories," Sacramento, California, June-July 2014.

"Was Wyatt Earp a Horse Thief?" True West (August 2013), 24-27.

"My Book, the Movie," mybookthemovie.blogspot.com (July 2, 2013).

"The Page 99 Test," page99test.blogspot.com (June 30, 2013).

"Why Sheriff Joe Has Wyatt Earp in His Posse," www.zocalopublicsquare.org (April 8, 2012).

Consultant and on-camera commentor, "American Experience: Wyatt Earp," (PBS), 2010.

- Best Television Documentary, Writers Guild of America, 2011.
- Western Heritage Award, Best Documentary, 2011.
- Spur Award, Best Western Documentary, Western Writers of America, 2011.

Consultant and on-camera commentor, "Facing the Storm: Story of the American Bison," (PBS), 2010.

- Isla Earth Award, Santa Catalina Film Festival, 2011.
- Northwest Regional Emmy Award, Topical Documentary, 2012.

Consultant, "The Real Wyatt Earp," (History Channel), 2009.

Consultant and on-camera commentor, "America Before Columbus," (National Geographic Channel, United States, 2009; ARTE, France/Germany as "1492: Der Kolumbus-Effekt"; ZDF, Germany as "Der geheime Kontinent," 2010).

Advisory Panel, Experience Philadelphia, Philadelphia History Museum (formerly the Atwater Kent Museum), 2009.

Advisory Team Member for the permanent exhibition, The Bison: Heart of Culture, American Icon, C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls, Montana, 2006-2008.

On-camera commentor, "Washington Journal" (C-SPAN), November 2, 2002.

Consultant, American Indian Migration, "Migration in World History since 1500: A Multimedia Course," a project of Annenberg/CPB and Northeastern University, 1996.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS:**BOOK AWARDS:**

- 2014 Finalist, Weber-Clements Prize for Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America, for Wyatt Earp.
- 2006 Choice Outstanding Academic Title, for Mining California.

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2016 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California.
- 2010, 2012 Fellow, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
- 2005 Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute: "The Redemptive West," Huntington Library, San Marino, California.
- 2001-2002 Fulbright Senior Scholar, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 1998 Wilber R. Jacobs and Mayers Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California.
- 1996-1997 Fellow, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

- 2013 Visiting Scholar, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 1993 Guest Professor of American Studies, University of Passau, Germany.

TEACHING AWARDS AND GRANTS:

- 2010-2013 Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians.
- 2001 President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton University.
- 1996 National Endowment for the Humanities Higher Education Focus Grant: Introducing American Studies: A Collaborative, Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Course, Department of American Civilization, Brown University.
- 1991 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS:

- 1986 Departmental Distinction in History, Saint Olaf College.
- 1986 Phi Beta Kappa, Saint Olaf College.
- 1985-1986 Timmel Scholarship in History, Saint Olaf College.