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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Oregon, Department of History	Dec. 2010-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie and Rocky Dixon Chair of U.S. Western History• Associate Professor of History and Environmental Studies• Co-Director, Center for Environmental Future (Oct. 2016-present)• Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History (July 2015-present)	
New Mexico State University, Department of History	Aug. 2001-Dec. 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, Public History Program (2010)• Associate Professor (2007-2010); Assistant Professor (2001-2007)	
Southern Methodist University, Clements Center for Southwest Studies	2000-2001
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carl B. and Florence E. King Fellow in Southwest History	
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History	Fall 1998
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor	
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History	Fall 1996
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching Assistant	
University of Oklahoma, Department of History	Summer 1990
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor	
University of Oklahoma, Department of History	1988-1990
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching Assistant	

PUBLICATIONS

IN PROGRESS

“Native Americans and the Environment,” article-length essay for Oxford Research Encyclopedia on Environmental History underway
“Why We Need the EPA,” blog entry for the Organization of American Historians underway
“The River Runs Wild.” Research and writing for book underway.
“Danger River.” Research for book underway.
“Ecotopia Rising.” Book-length collection of essays on the intersections of the counterculture and environmentalism, research underway.
“Slaves in My Family Tree.” Research underway.

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BOOKS

Buildings of Wisconsin. Principal author, with contributors. Buildings of the United States series. University of Virginia Press, 2017.

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

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

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHORT PIECES

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

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

PUBLIC HISTORY

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

The Social and Economic Effects of the Siting of the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, principal author, with David Pijawka. Washington, D.C.: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1981.

REVIEWS AND INDEXES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Gendered Whitewater Adventurers from the Gates of Lodore through Grand Canyon,” paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, Calif., March 2017.
- “Celebrating the Life and Career of Louise Pubols, Public Historian.” Round-table discussion with Steve Aron, Rose Marie Bebee, Lawrence Culver, and Greg Smoak. Western History Association, San Diego, Nov. 2017.
- “Managing Wetlands in the Anthropocene.” American Society for Environmental History, Chicago, March-April 2017.
- “Not Just for Treehuggers: Race, Class, and Gender in the Environmental Histories of the U.S. West.” Round-table discussion with Kathleen Brosnan, Connie Chiang, Mary Mendoza, and Lissa Wadewitz. Western History Association, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2016.
- “Environmental History: (in) the Context of Environmental Studies.” Round-table discussion with Elizabeth Hennessey, Joshua Howe, Lynne Heasley, Matthew Klinge, and Amy Kohout. American Society for Environmental History, Seattle, Wash., March-April 2016.
- “Danger River: Adventure, Performance, and Narrativity from the Gates of Lodore through Grand Canyon.” Western History Association, Newport Beach, Calif., Oct. 2014.
- “Reclaiming Ground: Earth Art as Cultural Critique.” Second World Congress of Environmental History, Guimarães, Portugal, July 2014.
- “Environmental History.” Round-table discussion on the state-of-the-field, with David Iglar, Matthew Klinge, Jessica Martucci, Paul Sabin, Douglas Cazuax Sackman. Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, Calif., April 2013.
- “The Past and Future of Western History: Weaving Strands of Inquiry in a (Still) Contested Region.” Plenary round-table discussion with Colleen O’Neill, Richard Etulain, Mark Fiege, Ned Blackhawk, and Susan Johnson. Western History Association, Oakland, Calif. Oct. 2011.
- “Public History Programs in the West: Training the Next Generation of Public Historians.” Round-table discussion with Andy Kirk, Catherine Moore, Janet Ore, and Charles C. Palmer. Western History Association, Oakland, Calif., Oct. 2011.
- “Rewilding the Rio Grande.” First World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 2009.
- “Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature.” Invited participant, symposium on “Indigenous Environments: African and North American Environmental Knowledge and Practices Compared.” Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., 2008.
- Chair and round-table participant: “Teaching Borderlands History from Comparative and Cross-Cultural Perspectives.” Western History Association, St. Louis, Mo., October 2006.
- “Teaching and Learning with the Land.” Round-table discussion on “Surveying the Landscape of Learning: Toward a Scholarship of Teaching in Environmental History.” American Society for Environmental History, St. Paul, Minn., March 2006.
- “Changing Women: Navajo Women and Livestock Reduction.” Western History Association, Scottsdale, Ariz., Oct. 2005.

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- “Teaching Borders, Boundaries, and Frontiers on the U.S.-Mexico Border.” Panel discussion with Kenneth Hammond and Margaret Malamud. Crossing Borders Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Glamorgan, Wales, Dec. 2004.
- “Remembering Ganado: Livestock Reduction, Landscape Change, and Memory in Navajo Country.” Navajo Studies Conference, Durango, Colo., Oct. 2004.
- “Remembering Ganado: Livestock Reduction, Landscape Change, and Memory in Navajo Country.” American Society for Environmental History, Victoria, B.C., March 2004.
- “Environmental and Public History.” Plenary-session panelist. American Society for Environmental History and the National Council on Public History (joint meeting), Victoria, B.C., March 2004.
- “The Debate over El Lobo: Can Historians Make a Difference?” American Society for Environmental History, Providence, R.I., March 2003.
- “The Reintroduction of the Mexican Gray Wolf in the Southwest,” round-table discussion on “Environmental Historians and their Publics,” with Nancy Langston, Lynne Heasley, Thompson Smith, Richard White, and Paul Sabin. American Society for Environmental History, Denver, Colo. March 2002.
- "Sheep is Life: Land Use, Environment, and Identity in Navajo Country." Western History Association, St. Paul, Minn., October 1997.
- "Contested Stories of the Land: Federal Range Experts, Navajos, and Livestock Grazing, 1890-1940." American Society for Environmental History, Baltimore, Md., March 1997.
- "Preserving Community History: Interpreting Cultural Landscapes." Panel discussion with William Cronon, Dolores Hayden, Arnold Alanen, and Rebecca Bernstein. University of Wisconsin-Madison lecture series on preserving women's history, March 1995.
- "Preservation Historians: Building a New Western History." Western History Association, Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1993.
- "So Long It's Been Good to Know You: Exodus from the Oklahoma Cotton Belt, 1933-1940." Social Science Association, Austin, Tex., 1992.
- "Prelude to *The Grapes of Wrath*: Oklahoma Migrants in Arizona." Western History Association, Reno, Nev., Oct. 1990.
- "Congressional Investigation: The Tolan Committee and the Okie Migration of the 1930s." Mid-America Conference on History, Stillwater, Okla., Sept. 1989.
- "The Reception of *The Grapes of Wrath* in Oklahoma: A Reappraisal." Phi Alpha Theta, Weatherford, Okla., Feb. 1989. Recipient of the award for best paper by a graduate student.
- "Cotton Pickers Wanted: The Lure of Arizona in the Depression Migration from Oklahoma." Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians, El Reno, Feb. 1988.
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INVITED TALKS/OUTREACH

- “History Matters: The University of Oregon Confronts Its Past.” Talk given to the Eugene Rotary Club, February 2017.
- “Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River.” Tangey Lecture (OAH Distinguished Lecture), Bates College, Lewiston, Me., March 2016.
- “Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River.” University of Colorado-Boulder, Feb. 2016. Included a workshop, “Landscape as Archive, Archive as Landscape,” for graduate students.

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- “Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature.” History Pub lecture sponsored by the High Desert Museum, Bend, Ore., Feb. 2016.
- “Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River.” Andrew Norman Lecture, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, April 2015. Included a public panel discussion on the documentary “Weaving Worlds,” about Navajo women and their material and environmental culture.
- “Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River.” Wallace Stegner Lecture series, Montana State University, Bozeman, April 2015. Included a graduate seminar on “Taking Native American Truths Seriously.”
- “Narrating Adventure down the Colorado River.” Duane Smith Lecture, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., Nov. 2014.
- “Hippies, Hoedads, and the Environmental Movement.” Invited talk at the Department of History, Program in Pacific Northwest Studies, University of Idaho, Moscow, April 2014.
- “This Oregon of Nature: Local Historians in Conversation with Dr. Mark Fiege.” Invited round-table discussion of Oregon’s environmental history with William Lang, Larry Lipin, and Mark Fiege. Oregon Historical Society, Portland, March 2014.
- “Women of the Gold Rush Era.” Invited talk in association with the Eugene Opera’s presentation of Puccini’s *Girl of the Golden West*. Eugene Public Library, March 2014.
- “Reclaiming Ground: Earth Art as Cultural Critique.” Invited talk as part of panel: “Before Utopia: The Political and Historical Context of *West of Center*,” in association with the *West of Center* exhibit. Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Feb. 2013.
- Panelist, “Slow Reading: Environmental Approaches to Literary and Cultural Studies.” Symposium on “Teaching and Environment: Strategies for Educators and Advocates,” University of Oregon, June 2012.
- “Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature.” Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, Portland State University, Portland, Ore., Jan. 2012.
- Walking tour of the Roosevelt Neighborhood, Phoenix, Arizona, focusing on my pioneering work in Phoenix’s historic preservation movement, with Roger Brevoort and Hugh Davidson. American Society for Environmental History, April 2011.
- “Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature.” Merrick-Travis Lecture, University of Oklahoma, Norman, April 2010.
- “Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature.” Invited talk for Colorado Rockies Environmental History Workshop, University of Colorado-Boulder; this event also included a faculty seminar and classroom discussions at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, April 2010.
- “Taking Native American Truths Seriously.” Invited talk at history department seminar, University of Texas, El Paso, Nov. 2009.
- Book reading from *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*, University Museum, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, Oct. 2009. Book readings also at Maria’s Bookshop, Durango, Colo.; Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe, Ariz.; Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, Colo.; Chaco Canyon National Park, New Mex., all in spring and summer 2010.
- Senior faculty for NEH Summer Institute, “Nature and History on the Nation’s Edge,” June-July 2009. Presented talks on the reintroduction of the Mexican gray wolf and on the history of the San Bernardino Ranch.
- “Taking Native American Truths Seriously.” Invited talk, University of California, Long Beach, May 2009.

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- “The Architectural Heritage of Las Cruces.” Public slide-talk at the Las Cruces Railroad Depot Museum, June 2008.
- “Incorporating Historic Environmental Education into the Classroom.” Workshop for teachers, New Mexico Historical Society annual conference, April 2008.
- “Navajos, New Dealers, and the Metaphysics of Nature.” Public lecture at the University Museum, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, April 2008.
- “NMSU’s Architectural Heritage.” Public lecture for NMSU homecoming week, Oct. 2007.
- “Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country.” Public lecture for the College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium presented at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, April 2007.
- “Architectural styles of New Mexico and the Southwest.” Workshop presented to the New Mexico Archaeological Council, April 2006.
- “Remembering Ganado: Livestock Reduction, Landscape Change, and Memory in Navajo Country.” Public talk for New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum summer lecture series, Las Cruces, August 2005.
- “Desperately Seeking Diné.” Public talk for the Southwest and Border Cultures Institute, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, Oct. 2003.
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ACADEMIC and PUBLICATION AWARDS

- Interdisciplinary Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences (for “Living in Common: The Past, Present, and Future of Oregon’s Public Lands,” Center for Environmental Futures), UO Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, 2017
- Humanities Research Award, Oregon Humanities Center, 2016
- Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Oregon Humanities Center, 2015
- Faculty Research Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004-2005, 2014-15
- Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2014-17, 2017-19
- Faculty Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, 2013
- Wilbur R. Jacobs Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 2013
- Faculty Research Award; Research, Innovation, and Graduate Education program, University of Oregon, 2013
- Hal Rothman Book Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), Western History Association, 2011
- Norris and Carol Hundley Book Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, 2010
- Caroline Bancroft Honor Book Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), Denver Public Library, 2010
- Gaspar Perez de Villagra Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), Historical Society of New Mexico, 2010
- Finalist, George Perkins Marsh Award (for *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country*), American Society for Environmental History, 2010
- Oscar O. Winther Award for “Gendered Injustice: Navajo Livestock Reduction in the New Deal Era,” Western History Association, 2008
- Burkhardt Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, with residency at the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif., 2008-09

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

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

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

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

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

National Endowment for the Humanities Focus Grant for "Creating Connections" project (co-principal investigator), 2003

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

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

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

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

Star Fellowship, Environmental Protection Agency, 1997-2000

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

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

Phillips Fund Grant, American Philosophical Society, 1996

Graduate Student Award, Coordinating Council on Women in History/Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 1996

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, Western History Association, 1995

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

A. K. Christian Graduate Fellowship in History, OU, 1990

District American History Scholarship Award, Colonial Dames of America, Oklahoma Chapter, 1990

Outstanding Graduate Paper, Phi Alpha Theta (Oklahoma region), 1989

Woman of the Year, ASU, 1978

Outstanding Liberal Arts Student, ASU, 1978

Reynold's Scholarship in Anthropology, ASU, 1978

Phi Beta Kappa, 1978

College Register, 1978

Mortar Board (Senior Honor Society), 1977-1978

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1977-1978

Phi Kappa Phi, 1977

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), 1976-1978, 1988-1990

Regents' Academic Scholarship, ASU, 1975-1978

Dean's List, 1975-1978

TEACHING

COURSES CREATED AND TAUGHT AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Graduate Colloquium: Historical Methods and Writing (UO)

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Graduate Colloquium: U.S. Historiography (UO)
American History through Documentary Film (UO)
Professional Development for History Graduate Students (UO)
U.S. History, Progressivism to Present (UO)
Research Seminar: Environmental History of the Pacific Northwest (UO)
Nineteenth-Century American West (UO)
Twentieth-Century American West (UO)
American West in Popular Culture (UO and NMSU)
American Environmental History to 1890 (UO)
American Environmental History, 1890-present (UO)
Graduate Seminar: Writing History (UO)
Graduate Colloquium: World Environmental History (UO)
Graduate Colloquium: Native American History (UO)
Introduction to Recent American History (NMSU)
Plague, Plunder, and Preservation: American Environmental History (NMSU)
Southwestern Environmental History (NMSU)
Agriculture and Environmental History (senior reading seminar) (NMSU)
Making the American West (NMSU)
From the Wild West to the Atomic West (NMSU)
American Indian History II (NMSU)
Claiming an American Past (Honors College, NMSU)
Historic Preservation (NMSU)
Graduate Methodology Seminar: Craft of History (NMSU)
Graduate Reading Seminar: Borders, Boundaries, and Frontiers (NMSU)
Graduate Reading Seminar: Nature and Society (NMSU)
Graduate Reading Seminar (on-line): Social History of Architecture (NMSU)
Graduate Research Seminar: Land, Nature, and Culture (NMSU)
Public History Graduate Reading Seminar: History and Memory (NMSU)
Nature and Society (Southern Methodist University)
U.S. Environmental History (co-taught with William Philpott, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
American West in Literature and Film (University of Oklahoma)

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

University of Oregon

CURRENT

Marin Aurand (Ph.D. student, History)
Hayley Brazier (Ph.D. student, History)
Lucas Burke (Ph.D. student, History)
Nichelle Frank (Ph.D. student, History)
Charlotte Helmer (MA student, Historic Preservation)
Anne Reiva (Ph.D. student, History, co-chair)
Christopher Smith (Ph.D. student, History, co-chair)
Olivia Wing (BA-Ph.D. student, History)

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COMPLETED

Christopher McQuilkin, “‘An Excellent Laboratory’: U.S. Foreign Aid in Paraguay, 1942-1954,” MA History, 2014. (Doctoral student at University of California, Santa Barbara)

Emily Sakariassen, “Place among the Displaced: Envisioning Preservation of a Métis Settlement in Montana,” MA Historic Preservation, 2014. (Architectural historian, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Bismarck, N.D.)

Christopher Smith, “From the Plains to the Plateau: Indian and Emigrant Interactions during the Overland Trail Migrations,” MA History, 2013 (Co-directed with Jeffrey Ostler).

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

New Mexico State University

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

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

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

Brigida Blasi, “Glorieta Pass: Gateway to the Past,” MA, 2007. (Best public history student award.) (Executive Director, Sweetwater County Historical Museum, Green River, Wyo.)

Brian Samuel King, “Not All Who Wander Are Lost: Freedom, Rebirth, and the American West,” MA, 2007. (History Faculty, Diné College, Navajo Nation.)

Jerry D. Wallace, “Shaping Nature: J. Stokely Ligon and Evolving Ecological Attitudes Toward Nature in Twentieth-Century New Mexico History,” MA, 2007. (Best thesis award.) (Assistant Professor, El Paso Community College.)

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

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

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

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

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

GRADUATE COMMITTEES (UO)

Completed

Molly Richmer (History MA, 2017), Sean Munger (History PhD, 2017), Jordan Fox Besek (Sociology PhD, 2017), Derek Moscato (Journalism-Communications PhD, 2017), Allyson Woodard (Environmental Studies Multimedia MA, 2015), Shelley Grosjean (History MA, 2014), Kyle Fortenberry (History MA, 2014), Patrick Lozar (History MA, 2013), Regan Watjus (History MA, 2013), John Bedan (History MA, 2013), Lucas Burke (History MA, 2012), Joshua Fitzgerald (History MA, 2012), Sean Munger (History MA, 2012)

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Pending

Quinn Akina (History PhD), Patience Collier (History MA), Emily Cole (History PhD), Steve Leone (History PhD), Kenneth Surlles (History PhD), Malorie Musselman (Political Science PhD), Noah Kerr (Landscape Architecture PhD), Zach Thill (Geography PhD)

HONORS STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Completed

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

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

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

Pending

Merida Mehaffey

Augustine Beard

OTHER SIGNIFICANT TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

Co-organizer and faculty for Southwest Borderlands Field Institute, May 2007. Collaborative pilot project with faculty from New Mexico State University, University of New Mexico, Arizona State University, and University of Arizona. We took a dozen graduate students on an educational tour of the borderlands of New Mexico, Arizona, and Sonora to understand the history of ranching, approaches to restoring grasslands ecosystems, and the impacts of immigration on those ecosystems. With Katherine Morrissey, Paul Hirt, Samuel Truett, Dan Arreola, and David Taylor.

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

PUBLIC HISTORY

Performer, *Sliver of a Full Moon* (readers' theater regarding the Violence Against Women Act), directed by Theresa May, Many Nations Long House, November 2017

GRANT AWARDS

National Park Service, "Historic Resource Study, Glorieta and Apache Canyon Units," 2006
New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities; Globalization, Modernization, and Its Discontents Speakers' Series, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC HISTORY/CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon History Panel 2016

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

Historic Resource Survey, New Mexico State University Campus 2007

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

History Resource Study, Pecos National Historic Park 2006-2007

Principal investigator with Brie Blasi for a history of Glorieta Pass and Apache Canyon, focusing on the interpretation of historic resources and events in this portion of Pecos National Historic Park.

Mesquite Street-Original Townsite Historic District Survey Summer 2004

Principal investigator for reconnaissance-level survey of historic Hispanic neighborhood, consisting largely of adobe buildings. Conducted for Steve Newby Associates, the City of Las Cruces, and the Las Esperanzas neighborhood association.

American Journey Project (www.americanjourneys.org) Fall 2002

Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee for the creation of a web site featuring the classic narratives of European and Euroamerican exploration of the United States, for the Wisconsin Historical Society, in conjunction with National History Day.

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Leopold Forum: El Lobo	February 2003
Project director for humanities symposium on the reintroduction of the Mexican gray wolf into the Southwest borderlands, bringing together environmental historians, biologists, policy-makers, environmental activists, and ranchers.	
Living U.S. Women's History Project	2000-2001
Oral historian for project documenting the trail blazers of women's history, under the direction of Mary Rothschild and Kathryn Kish Sklar. Interviewed Linda Kerber, Sara Evans, Lila Rupp, and Judith Leavitt.	
Buildings of Wisconsin	1993-2001
Historian and principal author of book prepared for the Wisconsin Historical Society, Historic Preservation Division, and the Society of Architectural Historians. Architectural encyclopedia emphasized the expression of social, economic, and environmental history through the built environment.	
Oklahoma Historical Society	1990-1993
State Architectural Historian, State Historic Preservation Office. Administrator of National Register, survey, and compliance programs; public speaker and workshop coordinator.	
"Forgotten Legacies: Glimpses of Oklahoma's Social and Cultural History."	1991
Project director for a three-part museum exhibit series for Norman Depot, Inc; Curator for "Goin' Down the Road Feelin' Bad," a traveling exhibit that continues to tour the state.	
Meacham*Weisiger*Associates, Norman, Okla.	1987-1990
Co-owner of a consulting firm specializing in historic preservation.	
Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities	1989
Program Associate, assisting grant applicants in preparing successful proposals.	
University of Oklahoma, Design/Research Center	1986-1988
Graduate Research Assistant/Historian.	
Weisiger & Associates, Tempe, Ariz.	1982-1987
Owner of a historic preservation consulting firm.	
Heritage Foundation of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.	1985
Executive Director of a statewide nonprofit historic preservation organization.	
Edna Rider Whiteman Foundation, Mesa, Ariz.	1984-1985
Executive Director for a philanthropic foundation.	
Mountain West Research, Inc., Tempe, Ariz.	1980-1982
Research Analyst for an economic/demographic consulting firm.	
Mountain West Research, Inc., Tempe, Ariz.	1979-1980
Editor and Technical Writer.	
Arizona State University, Tempe	1977-1978
Student Archeologist.	
Arizona State University, Tempe	1977-1978
Student Archivist/Oral Historian.	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-founder and co-organizer (with Linda Nash), Cascadia Environmental History Collaborative, an annual retreat and workshop for environmental history graduate students and faculty, with

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the University of Washington and four-year research universities and liberal arts colleges throughout Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Idaho, 2014-present. (Co-organized and programed three-day retreats in September 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.)

Manuscript reviewer, Yale University Press (2016), University of California Press (blurb, 2016), *Public Historian* (2014); *Oregon Historical Quarterly* (2012); *American Indian Quarterly* (2009); *Environmental History* (2016, 2009, 2005); University of Washington Press (2004); *Agricultural History* (2003); *Western Historical Quarterly* (2003); Houghton Mifflin (2003)

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

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2014-17, 2017-19

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

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

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

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

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

Council member, Western History Association, 2012-14

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

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

Editorial board, *Environmental History*, 2006-13

Program Committee, Western History Association, 2012

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

Nominating Committee, Western History Association, 2009-2011

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

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

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CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Commentator and chair, "The Politics of Leisure: Outdoor Recreation and the American West" panel, American Historical Society-Pacific Coast Branch meeting, Los Angeles, California, August 2017
- Commentator and chair, "Problems in Contemporary Native American History" panel, American Historical Society-Pacific Coast Branch meeting, Portland, Oregon, August 2014
- Chair, "Contesting Absence, Creating Presence" panel, "Alternative Sovereignties" conference, University of Oregon, May 2014
- Commentator, "Environmental Histories of the Embodied Female: Abortion, Contraception, and Breast-Feeding in the United States since 1945" panel, American Society for Environmental History conference, San Francisco, March 2014
- Chair, "Preservation, Recreation, and Sustainability in Western Landscapes" panel, Western History Association conference, Tucson, October 2013
- Commentator, "Public Lands Grazing Reexamined" panel, American Society for Environmental History conference, Phoenix, April 2011
- Trip leader (with Roger Brevoort and Hugh Davidson), "Walking Tour of Downtown Phoenix," American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, April 2011
- Commentator, "Gender and Landscape" panel, Western History Association conference, Denver, October 2009
- Chair and commentator, "Landscapes of Renewal, Landscapes of Degeneration: Bodies and Environment in Postbellum America" panel, American Society for Environmental History conference, Tallahassee, February 2009
- Volunteer, New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance Statewide Conference, Las Cruces/Mesilla, April 2004
- Chair, "Natural Resources Research" panel, Symposium on Agriculture and Rural Life in the American Southwest and Northern Mexico, sponsored by the Agricultural History Society, Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 2003
- Chair, "First Person Interpretation and Experienced History" panel, Rural Women's Studies Association/Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums conference, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 2003
- Chair, "American Indian" panel, New Mexico Historical Society/Arizona Historical Society meeting, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 2002
- Commentator, "Gender, the Body, and the Environment" panel, American Society for Environmental History, Denver, March 2002
- Chair, "Building the West's Living Spaces: Vernacular Architecture in the American West" panel, Western History Association, San Diego, California, October 2001

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- "Celebrating the Life and Work of Louise Pubols, Public Historian." Western History Association, November 2017.
- "Performing the Western Past: Adventure Narratives and Memory-Making from Portage to the Pacific Rim." Western History Association, October 2014.
- "Environmental History and Visual Culture." Second World Congress on Environmental History, July 2014.

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- “Toward a Reinterpretation of the Indian Wars at National Historic Sites and Parks.”
Organization of American Historians, April 2012.
- “Historicizing the Border: National Parks, Immigrant Barrios, and the Long History of Border Relations.” Organization of American Historians, April 2012.
- “Field Critique: The Republic of Nature: Rediscovering the Environmental Origins of American History.” Organization of American Historians, April 2012.
- “Navigating Difference: Immigration, Migration, and the Interpretation of Sites of Conscience.”
Organization of American Historians, April 2012.
- “The Transnationality of Environmental Desires: Locating Ecological Management Schemes in Local-Global Networks.” First World Congress on Environmental History, August 2009.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Commemorative Exhibit Committee (Deady and Dunn Halls), 2017-present

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2011-13

Graduate Committee, Historic Preservation Program, 2012

HISTORY DEPARTMENT, UO

Co-Organizer, Eugene History Pub (with Bob Hart, Lane County History Museum), 2017-present

Search Committee for historian of women/gender/sexuality, 2017-18

Chair, Search Committee for Pacific Northwest history position, 2017

Tenure review committee for faculty colleague; member 2016, chair 2015

Director of Graduate Studies, 2015-present

Chair, Search Committee for environmental history/world position, 2015-16

Co-sponsored and organized talks by visiting lecturers Jeffrey Shepherd, Elizabeth Horodowich, Ellen Stroud, Ari Kelman, Karl Jacoby/Robert “Chip” Williams, John Shurts, Peter Kopp
3rd-year, 5th-year, and 6-year review committee for faculty colleagues, 2014 (two committees), 2012

Graduate Committee, 2011-14

Advisory Committee, 2012-13, 2015-present

Search Committee for 20th-century U.S. historian, 2012-13

Mentor for faculty colleague, 2011-15

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, UO

Co-Director (with Stephanie LeMenager), Center for Environmental Futures—Environmental Humanities, Justice, and Culture at the University of Oregon, 2016-present

- Organized a film festival on environmental justice issues, April 2017
- Organized a “field school” on public lands in Harney County, Oregon, Sept. 2017

Member, Steering Committee, AY 2016-17

Member, Personnel Committee, AY 2016-17

Member, Committee on Community Building and Diversity, AY 2016-17

Co-Organizer and panel facilitator, “Environmental Humanities Symposium,” University of Oregon, January 2016

Co-Organizer and panel facilitator, “Rethinking Race in the Anthropocene” symposium, University of Oregon, May 2015

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Co-founder, Environmental Humanities Research Collective, 2014
Chair, Search Committee for scholar of literature and environment, Environmental Studies Program/ English, 2013-14
Executive Committee, Environmental Studies Program, 2012-present
Graduate Committee, Environmental Studies Program, AY 2012-13

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HISTORY DEPARTMENT, NMSU

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

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES (SELECTED), NMSU

Planning committee, "Environmental Justice?: Unifying Research and Activism," J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium, 2007

Search committee for a technical writer, Natural Resources Research Cluster, NMSU, 2005-06

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES, NMSU

Search Committee for Provost, 2010
Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2009-10
University Appeals Board, 2009-2010
Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate, 2007-08
Chair, Scholastic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, 2007-08; member, 2009-10
Ad Hoc Committee on Viewing a Wider World, Faculty Senate, 2007
Student Fee Review Board, 2007
University Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, 2006-07
Faculty Senate, 2006-2008, 2009-2010
College of Arts and Sciences Council, 2005-06
Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Improvement of Instruction and Student Relations Committee, Spring 2006; member 2003-06
Southwest and Border Studies Committee to develop a new undergraduate program, 2003-2005
Introductions for Robert Kennedy, Jr., University Speakers Series, March 2004

GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE

Women's History Community, University of Wisconsin, 1993-2000
President, History Graduate Students' Association, University of Oklahoma, 1989-1990
Graduate Student Senate, University of Oklahoma, 1988-1989; member, Ways & Means Committee; chairperson, Ad Hoc Committee on Conference-Fee Grants

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ad-Hoc Committee on Historic Preservation, City of Las Cruces, New Mex., 2010-2011

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South Mesquite Design Review Board, Las Cruces, New Mex., 2009-2010

Board of Directors, Oscar Jacobson Native American Cultural Center, Norman, Okla., 1991-1993

Board of Directors, Norman Depot, Inc., Norman, Okla., 1988-1992

Program Evaluator, Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities, 1989-1990

Judge, Oklahoma History Day, 1989, 1992

Arizona Historic Sites Review Committee, 1984-1985

Board of Directors, Heritage Foundation of Arizona, 1983-1985

Board of Directors, Tempe Historical Society, Tempe, Ariz., 1982-1984

Convener/President, Gentle Strength Cooperative, Tempe, Ariz., 1984-85

Co-chair, Feminists United for Action, Arizona State University, 1976-78

Coordinator, Students for Social Change, Midwest City High School, Okla., 1970-72

- Co-organizer/supervisor, Hamilton Courts Breakfast Program

- Tutor for child in Hamilton Courts, Oklahoma City housing project

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Western History Association

American Society for Environmental History

National Council on Public History

Coalition for Western Women's History