

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.: History, University of Oregon, Eugene Expected 2023  
Dissertation: *“Big Tales of Indians Ahead:” The Reproduction of Settler Colonial Discourse in the American West.*

Master of Arts: History, University of Oregon, Eugene 2014  
Thesis: *From the Plains to the Plateau: Indian and Emigrant Interactions During the Overland Trail Migrations.*

Bachelor of Arts: History, University of California, Los Angeles 2011  
Honor’s Thesis: *Los Angeles: A Tradition of Violence*  
Departmental & College Honors  
Summa Cum Laude

Associate in Arts: Liberal Arts, Long Beach City College 2009  
President’s Scholar & Dean’s List with Great Distinction

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD - University of Oregon

HIST 368 - The American West in Popular Culture (4 Week Online Course)	(Contracted)	Summer 2022 Summer 2021 Summer 2020 Summer 2019
HIST 410 - The American West in Popular Culture (8 Week Online Course)		Summer 2017
HIST 410 - The American West in Popular Culture (In-Person Course)		Summer 2016

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## **GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING (Discussion Sections) - University of Oregon**

ES 101 - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	Fall 2021
	Spring 2019
	Winter 2019
	Fall 2018
	Spring 2018
	Winter 2018
	Winter 2016
HIST 203 - United States History Survey III (20th Century)	Spring 2017
HIST 202 - United States History Survey II (19th Century)	Winter 2015
HIST 251 - African American History Survey	Spring 2014
HIST 203 - United States History Survey III (20th Century)	Spring 2013
HIST 201 - United States History Survey I (Pre-19th Century)	Fall 2012

## **GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING (Grading) - University of Oregon**

ES 250 - Introduction to African American Studies	Winter 2022
	Spring 2016
HIST 221 - Sex in History	Spring 2020
HIST 381 - Latin American History	Winter 2020
HIST 215 - Food in World History	Fall 2019
	Winter 2017
ES 256 - Intro to Native American Studies	Fall 2017
	Fall 2015
HIST 380 - Latin America in the Colonial Period	Fall 2016
HIST 463 - American Consumerism	Spring 2015
	Winter 2014
HIST 301 - Modern European History	Fall 2014
HIST 240 - War in the Modern World	Fall 2013
HIST 309 - History of Women in the U.S.	Winter 2013

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Review of "Hang Them All": George Wright and the Plateau Indian War By Donald L. Cutler. <i>Pacific Northwest Quarterly</i> . 109 (2017): 40-41.	2017
Review of <i>Blockades or Breakthroughs?: Aboriginal Peoples Confront the Canadian State</i> , Yale D. Belanger and P. Whitney Lackenbauer, ed. <i>Pacific Northwest Quarterly</i> . 106 (2015): 144-145.	2015
Review of <i>Overland West: The Story of the Oregon and California Trails, Vol. II, With Visions Bright before Them: Trails to the Mining West 1849-1852</i> By William Bagley. <i>Idaho Yesterdays</i> . [Accepted, forthcoming]	2015

Mary Marki and Christopher Smith, "Vigilantism during the Gold Rush" in *Invitation to an Execution: A History of the Death Penalty in the United States*, ed. Gordon Morris Bakken (Albuquerque, University of New Mexico Press, 2010). 2010

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Plains, Trains, and Automobiles: Settler Discourse in Travel Writing," Organization of American Historians Conference (Accepted, cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic). 2020

"Big Tales of Indians Ahead: Overland Travel Narratives As Settler Colonial Discourse," Western History Association Conference. 2019

"Faculty Focus: George Dyson Travel Diary," Co-Presenter with Professor Marsha Weisiger, Special Collections at Knight Library, University of Oregon. 2018

"West of the Snake: An Environmental Study of Native Responses to Settler Encroachment In Oregon Territory." American Society of Ethnohistory Conference. 2015

## **INVITED TALKS**

"Introduction to Settler Colonialism," Introduction to Ethnic Studies, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon. 2021, 2019, 2018

"Hog & Hominy: Food as Cultural Identity, From 'Southern' to 'Soul'," Food in World History, Department of History, University of Oregon. 2019, 2017

## **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

Departmental Teaching Workshop "Preparing an Online Course" 2018

Co-President of History Guild, University of Oregon. 2013-2014

## **HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Peggy Pascoe Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Oregon 2020-2021
- William N. Nord History Fellowship, University of Oregon 2020
- Beekman Scholarship, University of Oregon 2020
- Samuel and Marion Merrill Graduate Student Travel Grant, Organization of American Historians (Awarded, cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic). 2020
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, History, University of Oregon. 2019-2020

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- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon. 2018-2019
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon. 2017-2018
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, History, University of Oregon. 2016-2017
- Peggy Pascoe Graduate Student Fellowship in History, University of Oregon. 2016-2017
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon. 2015-2016
- Peggy Pascoe Graduate Student Fellowship in History, University of Oregon. 2015-2016
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, History, University of Oregon. 2014-2015
- Peggy Pascoe Graduate Student Fellowship in History, University of Oregon. 2014-2015
- Catherine Cornwall Foundation Summer Research Grant, University of Oregon. 2014
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, History, University of Oregon. 2013-2014
- Peggy Pascoe Graduate Student Fellowship in History, University of Oregon. 2013-2014
- Richard M. Brown Summer Research Fellowship, History, University of Oregon. 2013
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, History, University of Oregon. 2012-2013
- Peggy Pascoe Graduate Student Fellowship in History, University of Oregon. 2012-2013

## LANGUAGES

Spanish      Low-Intermediate reading, speaking, and writing.

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## REFERENCES

Dr. Jeffrey Ostler (Main Advisor)  
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