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EDUCATION AND VITAE

Born in Salt Lake City, UT, April 24, 1967

Ph.D., History, University of Washington, 2001

Dissertation: "Urban by Nature: An Environmental History of Seattle, 1880-1970" (Richard White, advisor)

- Best Dissertation in Urban History Prize, Urban History Association, 2002

M.A., History, University of Washington, 1995

B.A., History, (high distinction in general scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa), University of California at Berkeley, 1990

SELECTED ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2008- Associate Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program (joint appointment with tenure), Bowdoin College
2001-08 Assistant Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program (joint appointment, tenure track), Bowdoin College
1996-98 Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Washington
1994-96 Visiting Historian and John & Mary Ann Mangels Fellow, Museum of History & Industry and Department of History, University of Washington
1989-93 Faculty, The College Preparatory School (grades 9-12), Oakland, California

SELECTED MAJOR PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

Emerald City: An Environmental History of Seattle, The Lamar Series in Western History (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007; paperback and e-book, 2008)

- 2009 Ray Allen Billington Prize, Organization of American Historians

"Fishy Thinking: Salmon and the Presence of History in Urban Environmental Politics," in *Incorporating Nature: Urban Environments in the American West*, Char Miller, ed. (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2010), 73-95

"Green Like Me?," review essay of *African American Environmental Thought: Foundations* by Kimberly K. Smith. *Reviews in American History* 36 (June 2008): 294-302

"Fair Play: Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Inequality in Twentieth-century Seattle," in *The Nature of Cities: Culture, Landscape, and Urban Space* Studies in Comparative History Series, Andrew Isenberg, ed. (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press in association with the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University, 2006), 122-56

"Changing Spaces: Nature, Property, and Power in Seattle, 1890-1945," *Journal of Urban History* 32 (January 2006), 197-230

"Clio's Rough Roads," review essay on Paul Carter, *The Road to Botany Bay: An Exploration of Landscape and History* for "Anniversary Forum: What Books Should Be More Widely Read in Environmental History," *Environmental History* 10 (October 2005): 702-04

"Fluid Dynamics: Water, Power, and the Reengineering of Seattle's Duwamish River," (Special Issue: Urban Water in the West), *Journal of the West* 44 (Summer 2005): 22-29

- “Spaces of Consumption in Environmental History,” (Theme Issue: Environment and History), *History and Theory* 42 (December 2003): 94-110
- “Plying Atomic Waters: Lauren R. Donaldson and the ‘Fern Lake concept’ of Fisheries Management,” *Journal of the History of Biology*, 31 (Spring 1998): 1-32
- 1999 Alice Hamilton Prize, American Society for Environmental History
- Over twenty-five book reviews, including *American Historical Review* (2), *Journal of American History*, *Environmental History*, *Pacific Historical Review* (3), and *Western Historical Quarterly* (4)

SELECTED WORKS-IN-PROGRESS (with tentative titles and progress to date)

- “Sweet Blood: An Environmental History of Diabetes and Chronic Disease in North America,” book-length project in preliminary stages of research and writing
- “The Nature of Desire: Consumption in Environmental History,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History*, Andrew Isenberg, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- “Frontier Ghosts along the Urban Pacific Slope,” for *Frontier Cities*, Jay Gitlin, Adam Arenson, and Barbara Berglund, eds. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming)
- “Nature at Work: American Labor and Environmental History Reconsidered,” review essay commissioned by *International Journal of Labor and Working Class History* (in progress)

SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation New Directions Fellowship, 2011-14
- Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2009-12
- Ray Allen Billington Prize (for *Emerald City*), biennial award for the best book in American frontier history, Organization of American Historians, 2009
- Fletcher Family Award for “Sweet Blood,” Bowdoin College, 2009
- Sydney B. Karofsky Prize for Junior Faculty (for distinction in teaching), Bowdoin College, 2006
- American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew W. Mellon Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2004-05
- Faculty Leave Fellowship, Faculty Development Fund, Bowdoin College, 2004-05
- Summer Stipend Award, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004
- Co-Primary Investigator, Merrymeeting Bay/Kennebec Estuary Long-Term Ecological Research Project, Henry Luce Foundation Research Grant, 2003-06
- National Fellow, Environmental Leadership Program, 2002-04
- Best Dissertation in Urban History Prize, Urban History Association, 2002
- Science to Achieve Results Fellowship, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U-915597), 1999-2002
- Alvord Fellowship in the Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, 1999-2000 (declined)
- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Science and Technology Studies Program (now Science and Society Program), National Science Foundation (SBR-9810796), 1998-99
- Alice Hamilton Prize, Best Article in Environmental History (published outside of *Environmental History*), American Society for Environmental History, 1999
- Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, Western History Association, 1997
- Rondeau Laverne Evans Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 1997-98
- Summer Seminar Fellowship, Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology Seminar, “Ecology and Conservation Biology,” MIT/Marine Biological Laboratory, 1995
- John and Mary Ann Mangels Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 1994-96
- Elizabeth Brown Ayers Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 1993-94

SELECTED GENERAL AUDIENCE ARTICLES, OP-ED ESSAYS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Seattle, Washington,” in *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Kathleen A. Brosnan, ed. (New York: Facts on File, 2010), in press
- “Burdens of History Haunt the Duwamish,” *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, December 7, 2007

- “Class Notes: Thoughts on Diversity in the Classroom and Environmentalism’s Past,” in *Diversity and the Future of the U.S. Environmental Movement*, Emily Enderle, ed. (New Haven: Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Publication Series, 2007), 73-94
- “Caste from the Past” (with Joseph E. Taylor III), for “Poverty and the Environment: A Grist Special Series,” *Grist Magazine*, published March, 8, 2006,
<http://www.grist.org/comments/soapbox/2006/03/08/klingle/>
- “Pacific Northwest” and “Pacific Salmon” (with Matthew Booker) in *History in Dispute, Volume 7: Water and the Environment Since 1945: Global Perspectives*, Char Miller, Mark Cioc, and Kate Showers, eds. (New York: St. James Press/Gale Publications, 2001): 188-203

SELECTED EXHIBITS AND MULTIMEDIA MATERIALS

- “The Androscoggin River: A Living History,” curriculum project for Maine state middle school students with students at Bowdoin College, <http://learn.bowdoin.edu/apps/es/drupal/>
- “Building Nature: Topics in the Environmental History of Seattle and Spokane—A Curriculum Project for the History of the Pacific Northwest in Washington State Schools,” Seattle: Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, University of Washington, 2006
<http://www.washington.edu/uwired/outreach/cspn/Website/Resources/Curriculum/Building%20Nature/Nature%20Main.html>
- Historian and Consultant, *Salmon Stakes: People, Technology, Nature*, Museum of History & Industry, Seattle. Permanent exhibit, opened January 1998

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Sweet Blood: Toward an Environmental History of Diabetes in North America,” Program in the History of Science and Medicine and Department of History, Yale University, March 30, 2011
- “Beyond Emerald Cities: History and Nature in Regional Landscape Planning,” Department of History and Environmental Studies Program, Yale University, March 30, 2011
- “Goodbye Yellow Brick Road: History, Nature, and Inequities in the American Metropolitan Landscape,” Environmental Studies Program Colloquium, Colby College, March 8, 2011
- “Hard Green: The Changing Natures of American Inequality,” Keynote Address, Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop on Nature, Race, and Ethnicity: Curriculum and Pedagogy, Middlebury College, October 15-16, 2011
- “Natural Desires: Toward an Environmental History of American Consumerism,” Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, Nichols College, April 20, 2010
- “The Nature of Equity in the American City,” Urban History Association Annual Luncheon at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 27, 2009
- “Metronatural: The Northwestern City and Nature,” James Connelly Lecturer, University of Portland, October 2, 2008
- “Beyond the Emerald City: History and an Ethic of Place,” University of Washington, April 18, 2008
- “Metronatural Dreams, Metrotoxic Nightmares: History and Geographies of Inequality in Seattle,” Academic Salon Series “Human/Nature,” Seattle University, April 17, 2008
- “Where Do You Stand?: Place and the Public in History,” Washington State University, April 16, 2008
- “Metronatural Dreams, Metrotoxic Nightmares: History and Geographies of Inequality in Seattle,” University of Idaho, April 15, 2008
- “Metropolitan Empire: American Cities and the Pacific Rim” for “Frontier Cities: A Conference Commemorating the Work of John Francis McDermott and Richard Wade,” co-sponsored by the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, and The St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, March 1-2, 2008
- “Toward an Ethic of Place: Lessons from the Emerald City, Seattle,” Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 28, 2007

“Seattle's ‘Metro Monster’: Ecological Restoration and Geographies of Inequality,” History of Science and Technology Program Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, April 14, 2006
“This Space for Sale: Urban Consumption and Environmental Change in Twentieth-century Seattle,” for “The Nature of Cities: New Perspectives in Urban Environmental History,” Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, December 12-13, 2003
“‘The Shape of Things to Come’: Restoring Nature and Promoting Inequality in Postwar Seattle,” Urban History Seminar, Chicago Historical Society, November 20, 2003
“The Nature of Desire: Toward an Environmental History of American Consumerism,” Lake Forest College, November 19, 2003
Panelist, “State-of-the-Field: Environmental History,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, April 4, 2003

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program, Bowdoin College, 2001-

Courses: Empires and Borderlands in Early North America, The Americas as Crossroads: Transnational Histories, Frontier Crossings: The Western Experience in American History, Environment and Culture in North American History, The City as American History, Consumption Junction: The Nature and Culture of Consumerism. Supervised nine honors projects, fourteen independent studies, and six research fellowships

Graduate Instructor, Department of History, University of Washington, 1997-99

Courses: Nature and Culture in American History, History of the Pacific Northwest

Faculty, The College Preparatory School (grades 9-12), Oakland, California, 1989-93

Courses: World History, East Asian History, History of the American West, Introductory Forensics and Public Speaking, and Advanced Forensics and Public Speaking

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interview for “The Viaduct: A History,” produced by Dominic Black for *KUOW-FM* (Seattle), broadcast July 6-9, 2010, <https://www.kuow.org/specials/viaduct.php>

Interview for “Urbs in Horto: New Directions in Urban Environmental History” for “Nature’s Past” Podcast, Network in Canadian and Environmental History (NiCHE), Volume 13, posted March 3, 2010, <http://niche-canada.org/naturespast>

Interview for “The Duwamish River,” Episode #913 of *KCTS Connects* for *KCTS Television* (Seattle), broadcast January 18, 2008, <http://www.kcts.org/productions/kctsconnects/>

Interview for *Emerald City: An Environmental History of Seattle on Weekday*, hosted by Steve Scher, for *KUOW-FM* (Seattle), broadcast December 11, 2007, <http://www.kuow.org/programs/weekday.asp>

Interview for “The Public Green and the Poor,” produced by Richard Paul for *Soundprint*, broadcast January 23, 2006 on National Public Radio affiliates and at <http://www.soundprint.org/>

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Professional Service

Editorial Board, *Environmental History*, 2011-15

Committee Member, Ray Allen Billington Prize for the Best Book in American Frontier History, 2011-13

Board of Directors, Urban History Association, 2003-06, 2009-11

Reviewer, Short and Long-term Fellowship Applications, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2010

Reviewer, NEH Summer Stipends, American History and American Studies, 2009

Best Dissertation in Urban History Prize Committee, Urban History Association, 2006

Board of Trustees, Environmental Leadership Program, 2004-06

Reviewer: Yale University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of North Carolina Press, Bedford/St. Martin's Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Nebraska Press, Rutgers University Press, *Environmental History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Urban History Review/Revue d'histoire urbaine*

Grant Reviewer, Science and Society Program, National Science Foundation, 2002, 2006, 2009

- Bowdoin College

Working Group on Faculty Diversity (appointed), 2010-11

Committee on Appeals and Faculty Grievances (elected), Committee Chair, 2008-09

Faculty Development Committee (appointed), 2008-09

Member, Native American/First Nations Anthropology Search Committees, (appointed), Fall 2008, 2010

Member, Director of Environmental Studies Search Committee, (appointed), 2007-08

Committee on Governance (elected) and Faculty Representative to the Trustees (appointed), 2005-07

Committee on Teaching (appointed), 2002-04

Environmental Studies Committee, 2001-

- Community Service

Presentation and discussion on *Emerald City* for Institutional Racism and Social Justice Program, City of Seattle Legislative Department, March 26, 2009

Discussion leader for Matthew Klinge, *Emerald City*, Cornerstones of Science, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine, April 22, May 6, 2008

Panelist, "Teaching Environmental History," Maine High School Social Studies Teachers Conference, University of Maine at Orono, October 27, 2006

- Dissertation or Undergraduate Thesis Committees

External exam and dissertation committee member for Jeremy Glen Bryson, Department of Geography, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, 2008-10 (Ph.D., 2010)

Committee member for Mariah Pate Pfeiffer, "Visions and the Valley: A Reconstructed History of the Androscoggin River and its Industrial Communities" (Honors thesis, Bates College, 2007)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Environmental History, Environmental Leadership Program, Organization of American Historians, Urban History Association, Western History Association

SELECTED REFERENCES (contact information available upon request)

Richard White, Margaret Byrne Professor of American History and Co-Director, Bill Lane Center for the Study of the North American West, Stanford University

John M. Findlay, Professor of History, University of Washington

James N. Gregory, Professor of History and Harry Bridges Chair in Labor Studies, University of Washington

Joseph E. Taylor III, Associate Professor of History, Simon Fraser University

Anne Whiston Spurr, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning, MIT

Andrew Isenberg, Professor of History, Temple University

Nancy Langston, Professor of Forest and Wildlife Ecology and Editor, *Environmental History*, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Christopher Sellers, Associate Professor of History, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Kathryn Morse, Associate Professor of History and Environmental Studies, Director of Environmental Studies, Middlebury College