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## EDUCATION

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

- Dissertation: "Urban by Nature: An Environmental History of Seattle, 1880-1970"
- Committee: Richard White (advisor), John M. Findlay, James N. Gregory, and Keith R. Benson

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 (with tenure), Department of History and Environmental Studies Program (joint appointment), Bowdoin College (effective July 1, 2008)

2001-08 Assistant Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program (joint appointment), Bowdoin College

- Converted to half-time shared tenure track position in July 2005

1996-98 Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Washington

1994-98 Research Assistant, Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, Department of History, University of Washington

1994-96 Visiting Historian and Mangels Fellow, Museum of History & Industry and Department of History, University of Washington

1989-1993 Faculty, The College Preparatory School (grades 9-12), Oakland, California

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- Emerald City: An Environmental History of Seattle*, The Lamar Series in Western History (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007)
- "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
- "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
- Awarded the 1999 Alice Hamilton Prize from the American Society for Environmental History

## SELECTED WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

*A Long Green Shadow: Consumerism and the Origins of Modern Environmentalism*, book-length project in preliminary stages of research

“The Fish that Might Save Seattle’: Salmon and the Unexpected Presence of the Past,” in *Cities in Nature: Urban Environments in the American West*, Char Miller, ed. (Reno: University of Nevada Press, forthcoming)

“Seattle, Washington,” for *Encyclopedia of North American Environmental History*, Kathleen A. Brosnan, ed. (New York: Facts on File, forthcoming)

“Consumerism,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History*, Andrew Isenberg, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

## SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- External Fellowships and Grants

American Council of Learned Societies/Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Junior Faculty, 2004-05  
Summer Stipend Award, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004

Co-Primary Investigator, Merrymeeting Bay Long-Term Ecological Research Project, Henry Luce Foundation Research Grant (Primary Investigator: John Lichter, Biology and Environmental Studies), 2003-06

Science to Achieve Results Fellowship, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U-915597), 1999-2002

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Science and Technology Studies Program (now Science and Society Program), National Science Foundation (SBR-9810796), 1998-99

- Awards and Honors

Sydney B. Karofsky Prize for Junior Faculty (for distinction in teaching), Bowdoin College, 2006

National Fellow, Environmental Leadership Program, 2002-04

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

Alice Hamilton Prize, Best Article in Environmental History (published outside of *Environmental History*), American Society for Environmental History, 1999

Thomas M. Power Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Department of History, University of Washington, 1998-99

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, Western History Association, 1997

Thomas M. Power Prize for Excellence in History Writing, Department of History, University of Washington, 1996-97

Phi Beta Kappa, University of California at Berkeley, 1990

- Internal Fellowships and Grants

Fletcher Family Research Grant, Bowdoin College, 2006-08

Faculty Leave Fellowship, Faculty Development Fund, Bowdoin College, 2004-05

Rondeau Laverne Evans Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 1997-98

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

## BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

“Green Like Me?” Review of *African American Environmental Thought* by Kimberly K. Smith. *Reviews in American History* 36 (June 2008): 294-302

“Clio’s Rough Roads,” Invited 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

Reviews in *American Historical Review* (2), *Journal of American History*, *Environmental History*, *Pacific Historical Review* (3), *Western Historical Quarterly* (3), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Technology and Culture*, *Agricultural History*, *Planning Perspectives* (3), *New England Quarterly*, *Historical Studies in the Physical and Biological Sciences* (2), *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *New Mexico Historical Review*, and *H-Urban*

#### SELECTED INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- “Beyond the Emerald City: History and the Shaping of an Ethic of Place,” Department of History, University of Washington, April 18, 2008
- “Metronatural Dreams, Metrotoxic Nightmares: History and Geographies of Inequality in Seattle,” Academic Salon Series, Seattle University, April 17, 2008
- “Finding the Emerald City: History and an Evolving Ethic of Place,” Washington State University, April 15, 2008
- “Where Do You Stand?: Place and the Public in History,” Department of History Colloquium, Washington State University, 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, 2008
- “Finding the Emerald City: History and an Evolving Ethic of Place,” Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre (co-sponsored with the Department of History, University of British Columbia), December 6, 2007
- “Geographies of Hope: Historians, Nature, and the Problem of Place in Time,” Department of History Colloquium, Simon Fraser University, December 6, 2007
- “Toward an Ethic of Place: Lessons from Seattle, the Emerald City,” Housing, Community and Economic Development Group, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 28, 2007
- “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, 2008
- “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
- “The Emerald City: Toward a New Ethic of Place,” Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Colby College, October 21, 2005
- “This Space for Sale: Urban Consumption and Environmental Change in Twentieth-century Seattle,” 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 CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

- “The Limits of Recovery: History and Ecology in Maine’s Merrymeeting Bay” (with John Lichter, Biology and Environmental Studies, Bowdoin College), Boston Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, 2007
- “Power Lines: Reproducing Nature and Inequality in Seattle and Boston,” American Society for Environmental History, Denver, 2002
- “Contested Streets: Environmental History, Inequality, and the Production of Urban Space,” 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Historical Geographers, Québec City, 2001
- “Building Duwamish No. 2: Finding and Reviving Seattle’s Coastal and Intertidal Estuaries” (session organizer), American Society for Environmental History, Tacoma, 2000
- “Pushing Back the Sea: Remaking the Human and Natural Landscapes of Seattle’s Lake Washington Watershed, 1890-1945,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, 1999
- “Urban by Nature: Reinventing Seattle’s Metropolitan Landscape, 1889-1930” (session co-organizer), Western Historical Association, Sacramento, 1998
- “Natural by Design: The Transformation of Seattle’s Duwamish River, 1895-1940,” Canadian Historical Association, Ottawa, 1998
- “Fair Nature: Designing Nature and Progress at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, 1909” (session organizer), American Society for Environmental History, Baltimore, 1997
- “Plying Atomic Waters: Lauren Donaldson and the ‘Fern Lake concept’ of Watershed Management” (session organizer), History of Science Society, Minneapolis, 1995

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of History and Environmental Studies Program (joint appointment), Bowdoin College, 2008-
- Assistant Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program (joint appointment), Bowdoin College, 2001-08
- Courses include Environment and Culture in North American History, The City as American History, Green Injustice: Environment and Equity in North American History, History of the American West, and Consumption Junction: The Nature and Culture of Consumerism; supervised seven honors projects and eleven independent studies in History or Environmental Studies.
- Graduate Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Washington, 1996-99
- Faculty, The College Preparatory School (grades 9-12), Oakland, CA, 1989-1993

## SELECTED GENERAL AUDIENCE ARTICLES, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Interview for “The Duwamish River,” Episode #913 for *KCTS Connects*, produced by Ethan Morris and Lesley McClurg, hosted by Enrique Cerna for *KCTS* (Seattle), broadcast January 18, 2008, <http://www.kcts.org/productions/kctsconnects/>
- Interview for *Emerald City: An Environmental History of Seattle* for *Mind over Matters, Sustainability Segment*, hosted and produced by Diane Horn for *KEXP-FM* (Seattle), broadcast January 5, 2008, <http://www.kexp.org/>
- Interview for *Emerald City: An Environmental History of Seattle* on *Weekday*, hosted by Steve Scher, produced by Katy Sewall and David Hyde for *KUOW-FM* (Seattle), broadcast December 11, 2007, <http://www.kuow.org/programs/weekday.asp>
- “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

- “Wallis T. Edmondson,” for *New Dictionary of Scientific Biography*, Noretta Koertge, ed. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons/Thomson Gale, 2007), 202-05, in press
- “Caste from the Past” (with Joseph E. Taylor III, Simon Fraser University), article 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/>
- Interview for “The Public Green and the Poor,” produced by Richard Paul for *Soundprint*, January 21, 2005. (Broadcast on National Public Radio affiliates nationwide and at <http://www.soundprint.org/>) Aired week of January 23, 2006
- “Merrymeeting Bay’s Checkered Past and Potential Recovery” (with John Lichter, Bowdoin College), *Brunswick Times-Record*, June 1, 2005
- “Pacific Northwest” and “Pacific Salmon” (with Matthew Booker, Stanford University) 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,” a web-based curriculum project for Maine state middle school students developed in conjunction with the students of ES 203-History 242, Bowdoin College, in progress  
<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 and Industry, Seattle. Permanent exhibit, opened January 1998
- “A History Bursting With Telling: Asian Americans in Washington State History—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, 1997  
<http://www.washington.edu/uwired/outreach/cspn/Website/Resources/Curriculum/Asian/Asian%20Main.html>

#### TEACHING AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

- Participant, “The Androscoggin River: A Living Laboratory,” Mellon Foundation Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Faculty Development Seminar, 2007-09
- Participant and Campus Organizer, “Workshop on Environmental History,” Mellon Foundation Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Faculty Development Seminar, 2006-07

#### SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Committees and Working Groups (at Bowdoin College)
- Appeals and Faculty Grievances (elected), 2008-11  
 Faculty Resources Committee, 2008-11  
 Summer Working Group on Writing, June-July 2008  
 Summer Working Group on the Bowdoin Scientific Station on Kent Island, July 2008  
 Faculty Parliamentarian, 2007-  
 Director of Environmental Studies Search Committee, 2007-08  
 Committee on Governance (elected) and Faculty Representative to the Trustees, 2005-07  
 Committee on Teaching, 2002-04  
 Environmental Studies Committee, 2001-

- Presentations, Public Talks, and Academic Panels (at Bowdoin College)
  - “On History and Honor,” Honors Day Address, May 9, 2007
  - “The Hidden Nature of Everyday Things,” presentation with Connie Chiang (History and Environmental Studies) for “The Places that Make Us: Voices from the Classroom,” The Bowdoin Campaign public launch, Boston, November 10, 2006
  - “Things are going to get real Western’: Myth, History, and Violence in the American West,” for the exhibit, *The Culture of Violence*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, October 9, 2002
- Departmental, Program, and Other Service (at Bowdoin College)
  - Founder and co-organizer (with Guillermo Herrera, Economics and Lindsay Whitlow, Environmental Studies and Biology), Environmental Research Group (ERG), 2002-
  - Director, Honors Program, Department of History, 2005-06
  - Faculty Panelist or Representative: Admitted Students Open House (2003-07); Maine Day for Prospective Students (2005-06); Bowdoin Experience Dinner (2002-05); Pre-major Student Advising Panel for Faculty Orientation (2005)
- Service at Other Institutions
  - Graduate Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Washington, 2000-01
  - U.S. Environment Search Committee, University of Washington, Department of History, 1998-99
  - President, *Phi Alpha Theta*, University of Washington, Department of History, 1994-95

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Elected or Appointed Positions
  - Program Committee, Western History Association, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, 2008
  - Best Dissertation in Urban History Prize Committee, Urban History Association, 2006
  - Board of Editors, *Encyclopedia of North American Environmental History*, Kathleen A. Brosnan, ed. (New York: Facts on File, forthcoming)
  - Board of Trustees, Environmental Leadership Program, 2004-06
  - Board of Directors, Urban History Association, 2003-06
  - Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Providence, 2003
- Grant or Manuscript Reviewing
  - Manuscript Reviewer: Bedford/St. Martin’s Press, Yale University Press, Princeton University Press, *Environmental History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Urban History Review/Revue d’histoire urbaine*
  - Grant Reviewer, Science and Society Program (formerly Science and Technology Studies Program), National Science Foundation
- Scholarly and Other Professional Meetings
  - Panel co-organizer (with Monica Rico, Lawrence University), “Opening the Visual West: Images and History in the Digital Age,” Western History Association, Salt Lake City, 2008
  - Panel Organizer, “Roundtable: Future Directions in Western Urban History,” Urban History Association Biennial Meeting, Phoenix, 2006
  - Discussion Leader, “Urban Environmental History” (with Ari Kelman, University of Denver), American Society for Environmental History, Providence, 2003
  - Panelist, “Class Conflict and Environmentalism in Historical Context,” Environmental Leadership Program Annual Retreat, Nebraska City, 2003

Panelist, "Making Environmental History Relevant to Environmental Politics," Environmental Leadership Program Annual Retreat, Leavenworth, Washington, 2002

#### SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Discussion leader for *Emerald City: An Environmental History of Seattle*, Cornerstones of Science, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine, April 22 and May 6, 2008

Discussion leader for Elizabeth Kolbert, *Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature, and Climate Change*, Cornerstones of Science, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine, October 31, 2007

"'We thought it was our doom': The Dust Bowl in American History and Culture," public lecture for "Community Reads" discussion of John Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath*, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine, February 15, 2007

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

Moderator and Discussant, "Humans and the Environment: What Legacy Will We Leave?," (Discussion about Bill McKibben's Bowdoin College lectures, April 20 and 21), Cornerstones of Science, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, Maine, April 25, 2006

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

#### SELECTED REFERENCES (names and contact information 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 of Labor Studies, University of Washington

Anne Whiston Spirn, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Joseph E. Taylor III, Associate Professor of History and Geography, Canada Research Chair in Environmental History, Simon Fraser University

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