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Education

Ph.D., History, University of Washington, 2002.

M.A., History, University of Washington, 1997.

B.A., *summa cum laude*, History and Environmental Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1996.

Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program, Bowdoin College, 2005-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program, Bowdoin College, 2003-2005.

Coastal Studies Center Scholar-In-Residence and Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, Bowdoin College, 2002-2003.

Current Book Project

Nature Behind Barbed Wire: An Environmental History of the Japanese Internment

Book

Shaping the Shoreline: Fisheries and Tourism on the Monterey Coast, Weyerhaeuser Environmental Series, foreword by William Cronon (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2008). *In press*

Articles and Essays in Anthologies

“Race and Ethnicity in Environmental History,” in *Oxford Handbook of Environmental History*, edited by Andrew Isenberg (New York: Oxford University Press). *Forthcoming*

“‘Bringing the Past Back to Life’: Reclaiming Cannery Row’s Industrial History,” in *City Dreams and Country Schemes: Utopian Visions of the Twentieth-Century American West*, edited

by Amy L. Scott and Kathleen Brosnan (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press).
Forthcoming

“The Nose Knows: The Sense of Smell in American History,” invited, peer-reviewed submission for “Roundtable: The Senses in American History,” *Journal of American History*, September 2008. *In press*

“Novel Tourism: Nature, Industry, and Literature on Monterey’s Cannery Row.” *Western Historical Quarterly* 35, no. 3 (Autumn 2004): 309-29.

“Monterey-by-the-Smell: Odors and Social Conflict on the California Coastline.” *Pacific Historical Review* 73, no. 2 (May 2004): 183-214.

“Connie Y. Chiang on ‘Mother Nature’s Drive-Thru.’” *Environmental History* 8, no. 4 (October 2003): 670-74.

Book Reviews & Encyclopedia Entry

“Travel and Tourism,” entry for the *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (New York: Facts on File). *Forthcoming*

Review of David Louter, *Windshield Wilderness: Cars, Roads, and Nature in Washington’s National Parks* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006), *Pacific Historical Review* 77, no. 2 (May 2008): 355-56.

Review of Linda Nash, *Inescapable Ecologies: A History of Environment, Disease, and Knowledge* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007), *Southern California Quarterly* 89, no. 4 (Winter 2007/2008): 422-24.

Review of Carol Lynn McKibben, *Beyond Cannery Row: Sicilian Women, Immigration, and Community in Monterey, California, 1915-99* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2006), *Western Historical Quarterly* 38, no. 2 (Summer 2007): 238-39.

Review of William G. Robbins, *Landscapes of Conflict: The Oregon Story, 1940-2000* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2004), *Agricultural History* 80, no. 4 (Fall 2006): 472-74.

Review of Marguerite S. Shaffer, *See America First: Tourism and National Identity, 1880-1940* (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press, 2001), *Environmental History* 8, no. 4 (October 2003): 692-93.

Web-based Project

“Evergreen State: Exploring the History of Washington’s Forests,” with Michael Reese (Seattle: Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, University of Washington, 2003).

<http://www.washington.edu/uwired/outreach/cspn/Website/Resources/Curriculum/Evergreen/Evergreen Main.html>

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Fletcher Family Research Grant, Bowdoin College, 2008-2010.

Honorable Mention, Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2008.

Honorable Mention, Alice Hamilton Prize for Best Article published outside of *Environmental History*, American Society for Environmental History, 2005.

Phi Alpha Theta/Westerners International Award (for best dissertation in the history of the American West completed in 2002), 2003.

W. Turrentine Jackson Award (for best dissertation in the history of the American West completed in 2002), American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, 2003.

Fletcher Family Research Grant, Bowdoin College, 2003-2005.

E.V. and Nancy Melosi Conference Travel Grant, American Society for Environmental History, 2002.

Doctoral Dissertation Grant (SES-0004231), Science and Technology Studies Program, National Science Foundation, 2001-2002.

First Prize, Thomas M. Power Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Department of History, University of Washington, 2000-2001.

Honorable Mention, Thomas M. Power Prize for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Washington, 2000-2001.

W.M. Keck Foundation and Wilbur R. Jacobs Fellowship, The Huntington Library, 2000-2001.

Book Club Grant, The Book Club of California, 2000-2001.

Visiting Fellowship, Department of History, Stanford University, 2000.

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, Western History Association, 1999.

Rondeau Laverne Evans Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 1999-2000.

John Calhoun Smith Memorial Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 1999.

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Environmental Studies Program, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1996.

University of California Regents' Scholarship, 1992-1996.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program, Bowdoin College, 2005-present.

- California Dreamin': A History of the Golden State, Spring 2008
- Asian American History, 1850-Present, Fall 2005 & Fall 2007
- Memoirs & Memory in American History, Spring 2007
- History of the American West, Fall 2006

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History and Environmental Studies Program, Bowdoin College, 2003-2005.

- Environment, Culture, and the Human Experience, Spring 2005.
- History of the American West, Fall 2004.
- Research in Twentieth-Century United States Social and Cultural History, Fall 2004.
- Research in Nineteenth-Century United States History, Spring 2004.
- Memoirs and Memory in American History, Fall 2003 & Spring 2005.
- Environmental Education, Fall 2003 & Spring 2004.

Coastal Studies Center Scholar-In-Residence and Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, Bowdoin College, 2002-2003.

- Surf, Sand, and Sea: The American Coastline in Historical Perspective, Fall 2002.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Washington, 1998-2001.

Instructor, Geography of the Pacific Northwest, Halbert and Nancy Robinson Center for Young Scholars, University of Washington, 1997.

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

"Roundtable: Teaching the History of the American West," Western History Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2008.

"Sowing the Seeds of Resistance: Gardening at the Japanese American Internment Camps," American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Boise, ID, March 2008.

"Harvest Gypsies: The Dust Bowl Migrants in California," Midcoast Community Read Program for John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*, Curtis Memorial Library, Brunswick, ME, February 2007.

"The Hidden Nature of Everyday Things," with Matthew Klinge, The Bowdoin Campaign Launch, Boston, MA, November 2006.

"Racial Politics, Nativism, and Labor Strife along Monterey's Interwar Waterfront," American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Annual Conference, Stanford, CA, August 2006.

Panel moderator, “Women’s Work and the Maine Coast,” Women’s Studies Program and Coastal Studies Center Symposium, Bowdoin College, 2003.

“Fish Tales and Tourist Traps: The Changing Coastlines of California and Maine,” Coastal Studies Center Scholar-In-Residence Lecture, Bowdoin College, 2003.

“Of Sardines and Smells: Tourism, Industry, and Environmental Nuisance along Monterey’s Cannery Row,” Faculty Seminar Series, Bowdoin College, 2002.

“*Cannery Row* Versus Cannery Row: John Steinbeck and the Remaking of the Monterey Waterfront,” Parents Weekend, Bowdoin College, 2002.

“Nature, Tourism, and Industry in the Making of Monterey’s Cannery Row,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Denver, CO, 2002.

“Chinatown Will Cease to Exist: Race, Nature, and Fire at Monterey’s Chinese Fishing Village, 1906,” Western History Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 2001.

“Merging Trails: Domesticity and Women’s Environmental Activism in Postwar Washington State,” American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Annual Conference, Maui, HI, 1999.

“Preserving Evergreen Wilderness: Exploring the Environmental Movement in Washington State,” Teachers Institute on Puget Sound History, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle, WA, 1998.

“Merging Trails: Domesticity and Women’s Environmental Activism in Postwar Washington State,” Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference, San Marino, CA, 1998.

Independent Study Projects/Honors Thesis Supervised

Caroline Lorenz ‘07, “Caught in the Crossfire: Jewish Filmmakers during Investigations of the House un-American Activities Committee,” Advanced Independent Study (History), Spring 2007.

Christopher Hagedorn ‘07, “The Flawed Myth of the Wild West and African American Exclusion,” Advanced Independent Study (History), Spring 2007.

Joanne Lao ‘07, “Boston’s Chinatown in the Early Exclusion Era (1870-1903),” Advanced Independent Study (History), Fall 2006.

Jennifer Renteria ‘07, “The Impact of Transportation Policy on Los Angeles’ Mexican Community Throughout the Twentieth Century,” Advanced Independent Study (History), Fall 2006.

Grace Cho '05, "Saving the Waterfront, Saving a Way of Life: The Battle over Portland's Waterfront, 1850-1992," Honors Thesis (History), 2004-2005.

Casey Philipsborn '05, "Engaged in Curriculum: Promoting a Place-Based Approach to Education," Advanced Independent Study (Environmental Studies), Spring 2005.

Grace Cho '05, "The History of the Portland Waterfront," Intermediate Independent Study (History), Fall 2003.

Campus Service

Coastal Studies Center Advisory Committee, 2006-present.

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2006-present.

Environmental Studies Committee, 2004-present.

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Mentor, 2006-2007.

Faculty Advisor, Rusack Student Research Fellowships, Coastal Studies Center, 2003.

Faculty Seminar Leader, Summer Institute in Advanced Placement United States History, 2003.

Professional Service

Program Committee, Western History Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, 2009.

Manuscript reviewer for "It's in the Water," Special Forum in the *Pacific Historical Review*, 2005.

Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, 2003.

Manuscript reviewer for *Agricultural History*, 2003.

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association
 American Society for Environmental History
 Organization of American Historians
 Western History Association

References

Available upon request