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Visiting Assistant Professor of History,
Washington State University Vancouver

Ph. D. - University of California, Davis, 2007.

- Emphases in Native American, Environmental, and Early American History.
- World History field certification (Cross-Cultural Encounters and Environmental History).

M. A. - University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1999.

B. S. - Western Oregon State College, 1993.

Selected Honors and Awards:

- **John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Research Award**, Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 2009-2010.
- **W. Turrentine Jackson Graduate Fellowship**, University of California Davis, 2005-2006.
- **American Heritage Center Research Grant**, University of Wyoming, 2005.
- **University of California/Bancroft Library Summer Award**, University of California, Berkeley, 2004.
- **Phi Alpha Theta, Zeta Nu Chapter**, University of Nebraska, 1999.

Scholarship:

Books

- ***From Sky Dogs to Wild Ones: Nativizing the Horse in North America.*** (In progress.)
- with Robert R. McCoy. ***History of American Indians.*** Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio Press, forthcoming. (In progress, under contract.)

Articles, Entries, & Chapters

- **"Hudson's Bay Company," "North West Company," "Northwest Passage," and "Oregon Boundary Dispute."** In *Britain and the Americas: Culture, Politics, History*, edited by Will Kaufman and Heidi Slettendahl Macpherson. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2005.
- **"Great Salt Lake."** In *Dictionary of American History, Third Edition*, edited by Stanley I. Kutler. New York: Charles Scribner & Sons, 2003.
- **"John Ledyard" and "Shoshoni."** In *The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia*, edited by Junius P. Rodriguez. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2002.
- **"Stealing Shoes in the Fur Desert: Hudson's Bay Company Policy in the Columbia Department, 1824-1840."** In *Aboriginal People and the Fur Trade: Proceedings of the Eighth North American Fur Trade Conference, Akwesasne*, edited by Louise Johnston. Cornwall, ON: Akwesasne Notes, 2001.

Book Reviews in:

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| • <i>Alaska History</i> | • <i>Itinerario</i> |
| • <i>American Nineteenth Century History</i> | • <i>Journal of World History</i> |
| • <i>Annals of Wyoming</i> | • <i>Oregon Historical Quarterly</i> |
| • <i>Ethnohistory</i> | • <i>Pacific Northwest Quarterly</i> |
| • <i>H-Net Reviews</i> | • <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> |
| • <i>Indigenous Nations Studies Journal</i> | |

Recent Presentations

- **"Eréndira and Pi'tamakan: Female Equestrian Warriors and the Meaning of Horses and Gender across the Centuries,"** American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, Seattle, WA (August 2011).
- **"Managing Wildlife to Make Better Nature: Shaping the Landscape with Introduced Species, Symbolic Animals, and Vermin,"** Marking the Land in North America, Groupe de Recherche Cultures Anglo-Saxonnes, Université de Toulouse Le Mirail, France (May 2011).

- “**Both Borders: A Roundtable on Researching and Writing on Both the Mexican and Canadian Borderlands of the American West,**” invited roundtable panel, Western History Association, Denver, CO (October 2009).
- “**À la Façon du Pays in the Far West: Masculinity, Race, and Sentiment in the Early Nineteenth-Century Fur Trade,**” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, Albuquerque, NM (August 2009).

Other Selected Presentations:

- “*La República del Infierno* and *Gens du Serpent*: Horses and Empires in the Far West.”
- “A Horse Is A Horse, Of Course: Multiple Horse Cultures and Ethnocultural Change.”
- “Rancher’s Friend and Farmer’s Foe: Making Better Nature through Beaver Re-Introduction.”
- “Expanding California’s Irrigated Empire: Reclamation, Irrigation and Restoration.”
- “The American Fur Trades and Jacksonian Enterprise.”
- “The Hudson’s Bay Company Policy in the Columbia Department: A Geopolitical Fur Trade.”
- “Progress, Barriers, and Prospects: An Historical Perspective on American Transportation.”
- “The Columbian Exchange and American Geographies.”
- “Climate Change Connections between the American Southwest and the Pacific Northwest.”

Courses Taught:

U. S. Surveys

- History of the United States to 1877.
- History of the United States since 1865.
- Peoples of the United States: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture.

Chronological (Early American)

- Colonial American History to 1750.
- The Era of the American Revolution.
- Jeffersonian-Jacksonian America.

Environmental & Historical Geography

- American Environmental History.
- Historical Geography of North America.
- Global Environmental History.

Native American

- North American Indian History.
- Native America in the Gilded Age (honors seminar).

The West

- History of the American West.
- The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Encounter and Impact (seminar).

Methods & Public

- Writing History: Methods and Historiography.
- Research Internship.
- Independent Study.

Current WSU Service:

- WSUV Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Advisor.
- Center for Columbia River History Faculty Liaison.
- Plateau Center for American Indian Studies Affiliate.
- Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach Affiliate.
- Center for Social and Environmental Justice Affiliate.
- WSUV Department of History Web Page Coordinator.

Other Service:

- Board member, Salmon Creek Watershed Council, Vancouver, WA (2009-present).
- Organizing committee, “Boarding School Generations: Chemawa and the Indian Boarding School Experience” Symposium, WSU Vancouver (2010-2011).
- Humanities advisor, “Bridging the Gap,” exhibit and speaker series, Clark County Historical Museum (2010-2011)
- Planning committee, Cougar Pride Days service event, WSU Vancouver (2011).
- Invited chair, “A Litany of Salmon,” Art exhibit and roundtable, WSU Vancouver (2010).
- Local arrangements, American Society for Environmental History/National Council on Public History 2010 Joint Meeting, Portland, OR (2008-2010).
- Organizing committee, *The Heartsong of Charging Elk* Lecture and Music Series, WSU (2008-2010).