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Education:

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 2010 (History)

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 2003 (History)

B.A., Honors, Amherst College, May 1995

Employment:

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Program in Environmental Policy and Culture, Northwestern University (2013-Present)

Fellowships:

Dana and David Dornsife Fellow, Huntington Library (2016-2017)

For research on *Significant Impact: Environmental Assessment and the Procedural State*.

Institute on California and the West Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, University of Southern California (2011—2013)

Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation (2008—2009)

Dissertator Fellowship, History Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2007)

Awards and Honors:

Northwestern Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll (2014-2015)

Allan Nevins Prize, Society of American Historians, New York, NY (2011)

Awarded to the best written doctoral dissertation on a significant subject in American history.

Curti Lecturer, History Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2011)

Distinguished Teaching Award, History Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2005)

Work In Progress:

Significant Impact: Environmental Assessment and the Procedural State, a book-length project on the history of environmental assessment and risk management and how the late-twentieth century procedural state has contended with “slow violence.”

Publications/Reviews:

The Ecocentrists: A History of Radical Environmentalism (New York: Columbia University Press, 2018)

“In Defense Of Mother Earth: Radical Environmentalism and Ecoterrorism in the United States, 1980-2000s,” in Claudia Verhoeven and Carola Dietze (eds.), *Oxford Handbook On The History Of Terrorism* (forthcoming)

Review of Leslie Kemp Poole, *Saving Florida: Women's Fight for the Environment in the Twentieth Century* in *Journal Of Southern History* 82 (November 2016)

Review of Finis Dunaway, *Seeing Green: The Use and Abuse of American Environmental Images*, in *H-Environment Roundtable Reviews* 6 (2016)

Review of Thomas Jundt, *Greening The Red, White, and Blue: The Bomb, Big Business, and Consumer Resistance in Postwar America* and Paul Sabin, *The Bet: Paul Ehrlich, Julian Simon, and our Gamble Over Earth's Future* in *Reviews In American History* 44 (March 2016)

Review of John Brooke, *Climate Change And The Course Of Global History: A Rough Journey*, in *Journal Of Economic History* 76 (March 2016)

Review of Paul Sabin, *The Bet: Paul Ehrlich, Julian Simon, and our Gamble Over Earth's Future* in *H-Environment Roundtable Reviews* 4 (2014)

Review of Adam Rome, *The Genius Of Earth Day: How A 1970 Teach-In Unexpectedly Made The First Green Generation* and Frank Zelko, *Make It A Green Peace!: The Rise Of Countercultural Environmentalism*, in *Reviews In American History* 42 (September 2014)

Review of Edwin Martini, *Agent Orange: History, Science, and the Politics of Uncertainty* in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 15 (2014)

Review of Christopher Sellers, *Crabgrass Crucible: Suburban Nature & the Rise of Environmentalism in Twentieth-Century America*, in *Reviews in American History* 41 (June 2013)

"Radical Environmentalism" and "Earth Day," in the *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (New York: Facts On File, 2010)

"The Politics of Ecology: Environmentalism and Liberalism in the 1960s," *Journal for the Study of Radicalism* 2 (2008)

Talks/Papers/Panels:

Invited:

"The Southwest Power Complex: Environmental Impact and the Administrative State," Environmental Law Colloquium, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, April 2018

Respondent, Labor History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, December 2017

"Big Business, Big Government, and the Big Outdoors: Radical and Mainstream Environmentalism in the 1980s," Bowdoin College, November 2016

"In Defense Of People, In Defense Of The Earth: Environmentalism and the Religious Right in Late-Twentieth Century American Politics," Beyond The Culture Wars: Recasting Religion and Politics in the Twentieth Century, Washington University, St. Louis, March 2014

As Organizer/Co-Organizer:

“Divining a Desert’s Future: The California Desert Conservation Area,” American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Riverside, CA, March 2018

“Tracing the Roots of American Environmentalisms,” (roundtable) American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Washington, D.C., March 2015

“What We Talk About When We Talk About Energy: A Panel on History, Culture, and Energy in the United States,” Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, March 2013

As Participant:

“Regulating from Somewhere: Environmental Assessment and the Procedural State,” Policy History Conference, Tempe, AZ, May 2018

“‘Is It Worth It?’: Environmental Impact Statements and the Limits of the Administrative State,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History annual conference, Dallas, TX, October 2017

“Weighing the Cost: Environmental Impact Statements and Risk Management in the 1970s,” American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Chicago, IL, March 2017

“Energy and Impact Under the Sun: Risk, Politics, and Environmental Assessment in the American Southwest,” Osaka University International Seminar, Osaka, Japan, February 2017

“‘Let Our Practice Form Our Doctrine’: Ideas into Action in Radical Environmentalism,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History annual conference, Washington, D.C., October 2015

“Red States, Blue States, Green States: Environmentalism and Ideology in the 1970s,” American Society for Environmental History annual conference, San Francisco, CA, March 2014

“Political Philosophy In A Green Age,” History Of Economics as History Of Science workshop, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, Cachan, France, June 2013

“Defending The Environment: The Choice Of Evils Argument In Court,” American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Toronto, ON, March 2013

“The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Crisis and Confidence in 1970s Environmentalism,” American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Boise, ID, March 2008

“Back to the Land: Anarchism, Communalism, and Environmentalism in the 1960s and 1970s,” Michael Malone Memorial Conference, Bozeman, MT, January 2007

Teaching Experience:

Graduate:

Readings in Twentieth-Century U.S. History (Northwestern University, Spring 2018)

Environmental History (Northwestern University, Winter 2016)

Undergraduate:

American Environmental History (Northwestern University, Winter 2018, Spring 2016, Winter 2015, Spring 2014)

Energy in American History (Northwestern University, Winter 2018)

The United States, Reconstruction to the Present (Northwestern University, Fall 2018)

Wilderness In American History (Northwestern University, Spring 2016, Winter 2015, Spring 2014)

The United States, 1968-Present (Northwestern University, Winter 2016)

A Social History of the Internet (Northwestern University, Fall 2014)

The Culture Wars (Northwestern University, Fall 2014, Fall 2013)

The Nineteenth-Century United States (University of Southern California)

The Rise of the Sunbelt (University of Southern California)

Radical Environmentalism (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)

American History to 1877 (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point)

United States History from 1877 to the Present (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point)

Twentieth-Century U.S. Environmental Politics (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point)

Service:

External:

Co-Editor, H-Environment Roundtable Reviews (Beginning in 2018)

Organizing committee member, Society for U.S. Intellectual History annual conference, Chicago, IL (2018)

Local affairs committee member, American Society for Environmental History annual conference, Chicago, IL (2017)

Article Referee, *The Public Historian* (2017)

Article Referee, *BJHS Themes* (2016)

Book Referee, Utah State University Press (2015)

Article Referee, *Environmental History* (2014)

Article Referee, *Law & Social Inquiry* (2014)

Northwestern:

Member, Resource Conservation Working Group, SustainNU (2017-present)

Faculty Adviser, Real Food at Northwestern University (2014—2016, 2017-present)

Member, Undergraduate Research Grant Committee (2015—2016, 2017-present)

Advisory Committee Member, Environmental Policy and Culture Program (2014—present)

Co-Organizer, Kaplan Institute Environmental Humanities Faculty Workshop (2015—2016, 2017-present)

Mentor and Member, Udall Scholarship Committee (2013—2016, 2017-present)

Facilitator, Environmental Policy and Culture Book Club, (2015-present)

Supervisor, Graduate Writing Workshop (2014-2016)

Posner Fellowship Mentor (2015)

Summer Undergraduate Research Grant Mentor (2015)

(Project awarded the Fletcher Award for outstanding summer URG)

Adviser, Capstone Thesis for Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Northwestern University School of Professional Studies (2013-2014)

(Thesis awarded the Distinguished Thesis Award for Liberal Studies)

Environmental Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee Member (2013)