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E d u c a t i o n

Ph.D., U.S. History, University of California, Los Angeles — 1990

M.A., U.S. History, University of Utah — 1980

B.A., History, University of Utah — 1977

E m p l o y m e n t

Associate Professor of History, Utah State University-Eastern — 2010-present

Instructor of History, College of Eastern Utah — 2006-2010

Adjunct Instructor (Online), Kaplan University — 2005-2006

Adjunct Instructor (English Composition), Dixie State College — 2005

Associate Professor of History, Montana State University, Bozeman — 1990-2002

Visiting Professor of History, University of California, Los Angeles — 1994-1995

Assistant Professor of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale — 1989-1990

Historical Consultant (Reclamation and Western Water Law), Littlefield Research Associates, Oakland, California — 1987-1989; 1991-1992 (on a contract basis)

Editorial Assistant, Pacific Historical Review — 1984-1988

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles — 1982-1984

Manuscript Archivist, Special Collections Department, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah — 1977-1980

Professional Activities

Publications

Mapping the Four Corners: Narrating the Hayden Survey of 1875, co-authored with Robert S. McPherson (University of Oklahoma Press, 2016).

"Love among the Fossils: Earl and Pearl Douglass at Dinosaur National Monument," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 83 (2015), 291-307.

"A Monument in Name Only: The Debate Over Dinosaur National Monument, 1909-1929," *Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters* 84 (2007), 201-208.

"Tourism and the American West: New Perspectives," *Pacific Historical Review* 65 (1996), 517-523.

"A Place of Extremes: Nature, History and the American West," *Western Historical Quarterly* 25 (1994), 488-505; reprinted in *A New Significance: Re-envisioning the History of the American West*, edited by Clyde A. Milner, III (Oxford University Press, 1996).

"Newton Drury and the Echo Park Dam Controversy," *Forest and Conservation History* 38 (1994), 56-66. [Winner of Theodore Hiddy Award for Best Article in Environmental History, American Society of Environmental Historians]

"Echo Park Dam," in *Encyclopedia of Conservation and Environmentalism*, edited by Robert Paehlke (Garland Publishing, 1994).

Papers and Public Presentations

"Creating a Virtual Classroom for the U. S. History Survey," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, February 2017.

"National Parkland Expansion in Utah during the New Deal," Utah Historical Society Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2016.

"The Hayden Survey and the Cliff Dwellings of Mancos Canyon," Annual Uintah Basin Research Conference, April 2016.

“Who Will Get Your Vote’: 1912 Election - An Online Assignment,” National Institute of Learning Outcomes Assignments, 2016 Charette, New Orleans, LA, February 2016.

“The Romance of Wonderland: Women Travelers in Victorian Era Yellowstone National Park,” Second Annual Women’s Studies Conference, Brigham Young University, November 1, 2012.

“We Should Have a Tea Party: J. Bracken Lee and the Right Wing Movement of the 1950s,” Utah Historical Society Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2011.

“Taking it Digital: Online Engaged Learning Activities in the U.S. History Survey,” Technology, Colleges and Community (TCC) Worldwide Online Conference, April 2011.

“Rural Higher Education: Rethinking the Community College Model,” Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 2010.

“Blended Civ: Integrating Blackboard and the Web to Teach American Civilization,” Southwest Technology Showcase, Henderson, NV, November 2010.

“Love among the Fossils: Earl and Pearl Douglass at Dinosaur National Monument,” Utah Historical Society Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2010.

“Strengthening Utah’s Rural Community Colleges: Strategic Affiliation between Snow College and the College of Eastern Utah,” White Paper co-authored with Kevin G. Walthers, June 2009.

“Love Among the Fossils: Earl Douglass at Dinosaur National Monument,” presented at the Utah Friends of Paleontology, Price, Utah, February 2009.

“A Monument in Name Only: The Debate Over Dinosaur National Monument, 1909-1929,” presented at the Annual Conference of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Southern Utah State University, Cedar City, Utah, April 2007.

“The Nation’s Park: An Enduring Idea,” presented at the National Park Service’s 125th Anniversary Celebration of Yellowstone National Park, Old Faithful, Wyoming, August 25, 1997.

“Through Wonderland: Tourism, Preservation, and the Culture of Consumption in Yellowstone National Park,” presented at the Conference on American Dreams, Western Images, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles, California, March 1994.

“The Humanities and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem,” presented at the Grand Teton National Monument 50th Anniversary Symposium, Grand Teton National Park, August 1993.

“The Significance of the Environment in the History of the American West,” NEH Research Conference on A New Significance: Re-Envisioning the History of the American West,” Utah State University, Logan, Utah, August 1992.

“A History of Commercial River-running in the American West,” contracted report, Littlefield Research Associates, 1992.

Grants and Awards

Teaching Scholar Certificate, Utah State University, Academic and Instructional Services, August, 2017

Teaching Excellent Grant, Utah State University Eastern — 2013

Instructional Development Grant, Utah System of Higher Education — 2008

Award of Merit for Creative Use of Multimedia, Utah System of Higher Education — 2008

Ahmanson/Getty Foundation Research Fellow at the William Andrews Clark Library, University of California, Los Angeles — 1994-1995

Montana Committee for the Humanities Public Program Grant for “War and Remembrance: 50th Anniversary of World War II,” — 1995

Theodore Hiddy Award for Best Article in Environmental History, American Society of Environmental Historians — 1995

NEH Summer Institute, “America’s Wars in Asia: A Cultural Perspective,” Mansfield Center, University of Montana, Missoula — 1996

Courses Taught

American Civilization — lower division non-major

U.S. History to 1877 — undergraduate survey

U.S. History since 1877 — undergraduate survey

World History since 1500 — undergraduate survey

History of American Women — lower division non-major and upper division depth humanities

U.S. Environmental History — upper division depth humanities and graduate seminar

U. S. Gilded Age — upper division depth humanities

Film and Society — lower division non-major

Introduction to Writing — freshman composition

Problems in World History — undergraduate survey

U.S. History, 1941-Present — upper division major

History of the American West — lower division non-major and upper division major

History of America's War in Vietnam — upper division major

U.S. History since 1865 — graduate seminar

Memories of the Pacific War: U.S. and Japanese Perspectives — adult education

The Vietnam War in Film and Literature — adult education

P r o f e s s i o n a l S e r v i c e

Memberships

Evans Biography Award Regional Jury, American West Center, Utah State University — 2017

Member, Interstate Passport Initiative Advisory Board, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education — 2011-present

Chair, USU Eastern Faculty Council — 2010-2011

President, CEU Faculty Senate — 2010

Chair, CEU Department of History — 2006-2010
Chair, CEU College Senate — 2008-2010
Vice Chair, CEU College Senate — 2007-2008
Member, Executive Committee, Utah Women in Higher Education Network —
2011-2013
Member, USHE General Education Task Force — 2009-2012
Member, Utah team, Lumina Foundation's Tuning USA Project — 2009-2011
Member, CEU Online Program Steering Committee — 2009
Member, CEU General Education Program Review Committee — 2008-2009
Member, Hiring Committee for CEU Painting Instructor — Spring 2008
Member, Hiring Committee for CEU Faculty Assistance Center assistant — Fall
2007
Member, Hiring Committee for CEU Distance Education facilitator — Fall 2006
Coordinator, USU Eastern Film Society — Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
Coordinator, Reading Poe — Spring 2009
Coordinator, Humanities Open House — Fall 2007

College and Department Service

Chair, American Institutions Subcommittee, General Education Committee — 2017

Tenure and Promotion Committee for Angela Diaz—2017 -

Tenure and Promotion Committee for Kyle Bulthuis — 2016
Department of History, Undergraduate Committee — 2016 - present

Faculty Development Workshops, Meetings, and Other Events

Creating Digital Faculty Portfolios, FAC Workshop — April 2010

Creating Classroom Presentations with Keynote, FAC Workshop — November 19
2009.