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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Princeton University, 2006.

Dissertation: "Urban Disaster: An Environmental History of San Francisco After the 1906 Earthquake"

Recipient of the 2006 Rachel Carson Prize for best dissertation from the American Society for Environmental History.

M.A. in History, Princeton University, 2001.

B.A. in History with distinction and highest honors, Stanford University, 1996.

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Redlands, 2016-2017.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies Program, Department of Earth and Environment, Franklin and Marshall College, 2014-2016.

Fellow, Copeland Colloquium, Amherst College, 2013-2014.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of South Florida, 2007-2014.

Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University, 2006-2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Articles, and Book Chapters

Seismic City: An Environmental History of San Francisco's 1906 Earthquake, Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books Series, University of Washington Press, fall 2017.

"Transience, Labor, and Nature: Itinerant Workers in the American West," *International Labor and Working-Class History*, special issue Environment and Labor, 85 (Spring 2014): 97-117.

"Lessons from History: Coastal Cities and Natural Disaster," *Management of Environmental Quality* 20, no. 4 (2009): 460-473.

“The War on Rats versus the Right to Keep Chickens: Plague and the Paving of San Francisco, 1907-1908,” in Andrew C. Isenberg, Ed., *The Nature of Cities: Culture, Landscape and Urban Space* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2006): 38-61.

Book Reviews and Other Short Pieces

Book Review, *Pests in the City: Flies, Bedbugs, Cockroaches, and Rats* by Dawn Day Biehler, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* XLV, no. 2 (2014): 246-247.

Book Review, *Saving San Francisco: Relief and Recovery after the 1906 Disaster* by Andrea Rees Davies, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 33, no. 3 (Spring 2014): 90-91.

Book Review, *Weeds: An Environmental History of Metropolitan America* by Zachary J. S. Falck, *Journal of American History* 99 (September 2012): 560.

Book Review, *Seattle and the Roots of Urban Sustainability: Inventing Ecotopia* by Jeffrey Craig Sanders, *The Western Historical Quarterly* 42, no. 4 (Winter 2011): 518-519.

“San Francisco, California,” in Kathleen A. Brosnan, Ed., *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Facts on File, 2011: 1165-1167.

“Women’s Liberation: Origins and Development of the Movement” on CD-ROM and website *Shaping San Francisco*, an interactive public history project based in San Francisco, CA, and created by Chris Carlsson, Greg Williamson, and Jim Swanson.
http://www.foundsf.org/index.php?title=Women%27s_Liberation_Origins_and_Development_of_the_Movement

CURRENT RESEARCH

Future book project: *On the Edge of Water: An Environmental History of American Beaches*.

Article: “Explaining the Unexplainable: Natural Disasters and Environmental History” to be submitted to *Environmental History*.

Article: “Rural Disaster?: The 1906 Earthquake Outside the City”

Article: “Hoboes, Wobblies, and the Politics of Hunger.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching fields: environmental history, environmental studies, environmental justice, urban environments, natural disasters, 19th and 20th century U.S. history, history of the American West, urban history, historical methodology

Courses taught in the Department of Environmental Studies, University of Redlands:

- Environmental Justice (undergraduate upper division)

- Environmental Design Studio (undergraduate upper division)
- Beaches, Environment, and Society (undergraduate, intensive May term course)

Courses taught in the Environmental Studies Program, Department of Earth and Environment, Franklin and Marshall College:

- Environment and Human Values (undergraduate introductory)
- Environmental History (undergraduate upper division)
- Natural Disasters (undergraduate upper division)
- Environmental Justice (undergraduate upper division)

Courses taught in the Department of History, University of South Florida:

- U.S. Environmental History (undergraduate upper division)
- U.S History, 1877-1914 (undergraduate upper division)
- American History II (undergraduate introductory)
- Theory of History (undergraduate upper division)
- U.S. History in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (undergraduate seminar)
- American Cities and Nature (undergraduate/graduate seminar)
- History of Natural Disasters (undergraduate/graduate seminar)
- Nature and Culture: Topics in U.S. Environmental History (undergraduate/graduate seminar)

Chair and Committee Member, Master's Comprehensive Exam Committees, Department of History, University of South Florida.

Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University, spring 2005 to spring 2007. Served as a teaching assistant in the following classes: United States Since 1920; The New Nation (U.S. history, 1787-1850); History of the American South to 1865: Rise and Fall of the Slave South; Gender in America: Colonial, Revolutionary, and Victorian Society; The United States and World Affairs; Modern Latin America Since 1810.

Guest speaker in course, "The Social Life of Catastrophe," Department of Anthropology, Amherst College, February 2014.

Senior Thesis Advisor and Junior Paper Advisor, Department of History, Princeton University, 2006-2007.

Panelist, "Teaching History at Princeton," Professional Development Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University, September 2006.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Course Development and Innovation Grant, Franklin & Marshall College, 2015.
- Fellow, Copeland Colloquium, Theme: "Catastrophe and the Catastrophic," Amherst College, 2013-2014.
- Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida, 2013.

- Faculty International Travel Grant, Internal Awards Program, USF Research Council, University of South Florida, 2013.
- Humanities Institute Summer Grant, Humanities Institute, University of South Florida, 2009.
- New Researcher Grant, University of South Florida, 2008.
- Rachel Carson Prize for best dissertation, American Society for Environmental History, 2006.
- Summer dissertation research grant, Program in American Studies, Princeton University, 2005.
- John D. Wirth Travel Grant, American Society for Environmental History, 2005.
- Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Department of History, Princeton University, Fall 2004.
- Davis Prize Fellowship, Department of History, Princeton University, 2003-2004.
- Exchange Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, 2002-2003.
- Dissertation research and travel grant, Department of History, Princeton University, 2002-2003.
- Summer research grant, Graduate School, Princeton University, 2001-2004.
- Pre-dissertation research grant, Department of History, Princeton University, 2000.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University, 1996.
- Michelle K. Rosaldo Prize for the best undergraduate honors thesis in the social sciences on women, gender, or feminism, Feminist Studies Department, Stanford University, 1996.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Accepted paper: “‘Nourishing’ vs. ‘Armoring’ the Beach: Engineering American Beaches,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Riverside, California, March 2018.
- Roundtable: “Historicizing Catastrophe: ‘Natural’ Disasters and Environmental History,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, March 2016.
- “Environmental Legacies of San Francisco’s Panama Pacific International Exposition,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 2015.
- “Making Land in Earthquake Country: Urban Development and Disaster in San Francisco,” Boston Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2013.
- “Writing the Environmental History of ‘Natural’ Disasters,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, April 2013.
- “Disaster Capitalism in the Streets,” Works-in-Progress Seminar, Departments of History and English, University of South Florida, September 2012.
- “Living in San Francisco’s Parks: Public Space, Private Space, and Ideals of Urban Nature,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, April 2011.
- “Negotiating the Streets: Public Space in Post-Disaster San Francisco,” Association of American Geographers Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2010.
- “Lessons from History: Coastal Cities and Natural Disaster,” Coastal Cities Summit, St. Pete Beach, Florida, November 2008.
- “Race and Disaster: Chinese Vulnerability and Power in Early Twentieth-Century San Francisco,” Workshop: Race, Place and Environment, Western History Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2008.

- “City in Nature, City in Crisis: San Francisco and the 1906 Earthquake,” Invited Paper, Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of South Florida, April 2008.
- “Disaster as Opportunity?: Urban Reform in Progressive-Era San Francisco,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho, March 2008.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Teleology: Writing the History of Natural Disasters,” Uncertain Environments: Natural Hazards, Risk, and Insurance in Historical Perspective, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., September 2007.
- “Imagining Urban Space in Post-Disaster San Francisco,” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Tempe, Arizona, October 2006.
- “Re-imagining San Francisco: Disaster Recovery and Contests Over Urban Space,” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Palo Alto, California, August 2006.
- “‘The Class War is Raging’: San Francisco After the 1906 Earthquake,” Workshop in American Studies, Program in American Studies, Princeton University, February 2006.
- “The Geography of Urban Disaster: The Rise and Fall of San Francisco,” Writing the City into History: A Graduate Student Conference on Problems and Methods in Urban History, regional graduate student conference, Princeton University, April 2005.
- “Hobos, Hop Pickers, and Wobblies: Seasonal Workers and the Struggle for California, 1908-1915,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 2005.
- “The War on Rats versus the Right to Keep Chickens: Plague and the Paving of San Francisco, 1907-1908,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, April 2004.
- “The War on Rats versus the Right to Keep Chickens: Plague and the Paving of San Francisco, 1907-1908,” invited paper at The Nature of Cities: New Perspectives in Urban Environmental History, Shelby Cullom Davis Center conference at Princeton University, December 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Panelist, “Scheduling Scholarship,” Ongoing New Faculty Orientation, Franklin & Marshall College, November 2015.
- Reviewer, Faculty International Travel Grants, USF Research Council Internal Awards Program, University of South Florida, 2013.
- Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Program, 2011.
- Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Twentieth Century United States History, Department of History, University of South Florida, spring 2011.
- Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, University of South Florida, 2011-2012.
- Graduate Committee, Department of History, University of South Florida, 2009-2011.
- Ad Hoc Committee to Develop the Ph.D. Program, Department of History, University of South Florida, 2008-2011.
- Speakers Committee, Department of History, University of South Florida, 2008-2009.
- Rachel Carson Prize Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2007-2008.
- Co-organizer, Modern America Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University, 2001-2002.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Affiliated Faculty, School of Global Sustainability, University of South Florida, 2010-2014.
- Urban Researchers Group, Dr. Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions, University of South Florida, 2008-2011.
- *Active memberships*: American Society for Environmental History, American Historical Association, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- *Past memberships*: Organization of American Historians, Urban History Association, American Association of Geographers