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EDUCATION

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

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

“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

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

Papers and Public Presentations

"The Romance of Wonderland: Nature, Romance, and Tourism in Yellowstone National Park," multimedia presentation to the Highland Cover Retirement Community, July 2009

"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

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; classroom, distance, and online formats

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; classroom and online formats

Film and Society — lower division non-major; online format

Introduction to Writing — freshman composition

Problems in World History — undergraduate survey

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

U.S. Environmental History — upper division major and graduate seminar

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, CEU Department of History — 2006-present

Chair, CEU College Senate — 2008-2010

Vice Chair, CEU College Senate — 2007-2008

Member, USHE General Education Task Force —2009

Member, Utah team, Lumina Foundation's Tuning USA Project —2009

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, Reading Poe — Spring 2009

Coordinator, Humanities Open House — Fall 2007