

Curriculum Vitae



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Archival Experience

***U.S. National Archives:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. General Land Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Military Branch files, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, and many others

***State Archives:** California, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon

***Special and Academic Collections:** numerous

***Corporate Archives:** Salt River Project, PG&E, J.R. Simplot Company, others

Education

Ph.D., American History	University of California, Davis. 2008. Dissertation: <u>Feminizing the Urban West: Green Cities and Open Space in the Postwar Era, 1950-2000</u>
M.A., American History	University of California, Santa Barbara. 1995.
B.A., History and Political Science	University of California, Santa Barbara. 1993.

Project/Client History

2011-present: Expert historian for mining company on the history of operations at a western mine site.

2011-2012: Consulting historian for the Idaho Education Association. Authoring a history of the organization's 120 years in existence for publication by SweetGrass Books in spring 2012.

2010-present: Expert historian for Colville Confederated Tribes in *Joseph A. Pakootas, et al v. Teck Cominco Metals, Ltd.* (CV-04-0256-LRS), a civil action involving CERCLA claims against a mining company in eastern Washington State. Provided comprehensive expert rebuttal report and deposition testimony. Expected trial date is September 2012.

2010-2011: Expert historian for defendant in *United States of America v. Michael Rodriguez* (CR-09-279-S-BLW) regarding potential Clean Water Act violations. Issues include the historical nature of the land and the existence of wetlands thereupon. Provided expert report which helped settle this dispute out of court.

2010-present: Consulting historian for a privately held mining company in dispute over Indian Reservation boundary. Issues include historic creek location and historic treatment of lands bordering the creek. (Washington State.)

2010-present: Consulting historian for Washington County, Idaho regarding the historic presence and use of roads in the County for use in R.S. 2477 road validation proceedings under the 1866 Mining Law.

2010-2011: Expert historian for Baker City in *City of Baker City, OR v. United States of America, et al, Civil No 2:08-cv-717-SU*, regarding the historic presence of mining ditches in the surrounding National Forest for use in validation of ditch under the 1866 Mining Law. Offered expert testimony and an expert report that were used for a successful trial outcome for Baker City.

2009-present: Consulting historian for private mining claim owner in Idaho. Providing historical research on the presence of roads on federal land for potential litigation of an R.S. 2477 road claim under the 1866 Mining Law.

2008-present: Consulting historian/expert for Pioneer Irrigation District in *Pioneer Irrigation District v. City of Caldwell*. Provided expert deposition testimony, primary historical research and authored a report on the history and development of the Irrigation District's facilities. Expected trial date is June 2012.

2010-2011: Consulting historian/grant writer for Boise State University. Worked with faculty members in the College of Social Sciences to obtain National Science Foundation funding for a study of water and land use in the Treasure Valley, Idaho.

2008-2012: Consulting historian for mining company in eastern Idaho, regarding the history of river pollution and land use on a CERCLA-regulated site. Authored a comprehensive history regarding RCRA and CERCLA regulation and corporate land use on the site.

2010: Expert historian for Pioneer Irrigation District (Idaho) regarding water rights issues for the *Snake River Basin Adjudication*. Researched the District's water rights history in relation to other adjacent users.

2010: Expert historian for Middle Fork Holding Company in *Middle Fork Holding Company v. United States*. Provided research and expert report on the history of the Middle Fork Lodge's Challis National Forest holdings, including irrigation ditch being litigated as a potential R.S. 2339 canal. Case was settled out of court in 2010.

2010: Consultant to City of Boise. Authored the City's new Historic Preservation Plan. This project represented the first revision of the City's plan since it was originally written in 1979.

2010: Consulting historian for Sima Muroff/Blackhawk on the River on the historical impact of the War Production Board's L-208 regulation closing all "non-essential" mines in the United States in 1942. Provided research and report on Idaho mines affected by order L-208.

2009-2010: Expert historian for Boise City Canal Company in *Corn, et. al v. Boise City Canal Company*. Provided research on the historical construction of Boise City Canal Company's canal for use in litigation over damages. Case was settled out of court in 2011.

2008-2011: Expert historian for Settlers Irrigation District in *Settlers Irrigation District v. Ada County Highway District*. Provided expert testimony in deposition and an expert report regarding the history of the Settlers' canal system, land settlement in Ada County, and the historic presence of water in the area in question. Judge issued a favorable ruling on summary judgment motion with heavy reliance upon SHRA expert report. Case was settled out of court in 2011.

2007: Consulting historian/expert for Surface Water Coalition via ERO Resources in Boise, Idaho. Provided historical research for use in a water dispute in the south-central and southeastern parts of Idaho. Research included the history of ground water and surface water use developments.

2005-2007: Consulting historian for ERO resources in Boise, Idaho. Authored a consulting report entitled *The History of Water and Land Use in the Twin Falls, Idaho Region, 1870-1990*, for use in a legal dispute between water users in south central Idaho.

2003-2004: Consulting historian for City of Boise, Idaho. Authored a report entitled *Land Use and Conservation in the Boise Foothills, 1862-2001* for use in support of federal legislation dictating the terms of a land exchange between various state, federal, and local entities.

1999: Assistant Historian for Quivik Consulting Historian, Inc. Provided research and writing on mining history for the *Bunker Hill Superfund* litigation (*United States v. ASARCO, et al*) in northern Idaho.

1999: Assistant Historian for Quivik Consulting Historian, Inc. Provided research and writing on mining history for *Pinal Creek Group v. Newmont Mining Corp., et al.*, in Arizona.

1998: Associate Historian and consultant for the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) in litigation *SMUD v. CalTrans, et al.* Provided research on the historical land use of a contaminated site adjacent to the Sacramento River to determine clean-up liability.

1998: Associate Historian and consultant for State of Kansas in litigation matters regarding the Republican River Compact and interstate Republican River adjudication.

1998: Associate Historian and consultant for water users in ongoing adjudication of the Snake River Basin. Provided research on the effects of Upper Snake River Dams on downstream salmon migration for use in legal conflict between Nez Perce Indians and water users.

1997-1998: Associate Historian and consultant for a municipal entity involved in the Rio Grande River Adjudication. Provided research and writing on early land and water use around the modern city limits, including groundwater, to determine municipal usage rights.

1997-1998: Associate Historian and consultant for Fort Hall Irrigation Project water users, involved in water rights contract with the United States. Provided research on water right contract issues between the water users association and the United States.

1997-1998: Associate Historian and consultant for Kern Delta Water District regarding the historical water rights on the Kern River. Provided research and writing on the history of the famous *Lux v. Haggin* case and its subsequent agreements in order to determine Kern Delta's rights.

1996-1998: Associate Historian and consultant for the state of Idaho regarding the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Provided historical research on water rights of the Snake River islands located in the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge in legal dispute with the United States. Part of the *Snake River Basin Adjudication*.

1995-1998: Associate Historian and consultant for the Salt River Project (Arizona). Provided research on the commercial navigability of the Salt River, Gila River, and Verde River at the time of statehood (1912) for use in hearings in front of the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission.

1995-1998: Associate Historian and consultant for Nebraska Department of Water Resources. Provided research on the history of *Nebraska v. Wyoming*, 325 U.S. 589 (1945), for use in litigation between Nebraska and Wyoming over the apportionment of North Platte River waters.

1995-1998: Associate Historian and consultant for federal client. Providing research on the history of *Rancho Santa Margarita v. Vail* for use in a water dispute over the Santa Margarita River in southern California.

Conference Presentations and Other Professional Talks

March 2010: American Society for Environmental History. Roundtable Organizer, *Alternate Voices, Shared Visions: Women in Post-WWII Environmentalism*. Portland, OR.

March 2010: Speaker for civic Fettuccine Forum series, Women's History Month. Boise, ID.

October 2009: Western History Association. "The West is Healthy?: Smog and Its Impact on the Cities of the West: 1950-1980," as part of the panel, *Wiring Wellness in the West*. Denver, CO.

October 2009: Planning History/Society for American City and Regional Planning. "Telesis: A Roundtable." Presented research on Dorothy Erskine's role in what was a cutting edge planning group out of Berkeley, CA. Oakland, CA.

May 2009: Foothills Learning Center Sunset Series. "Hull's Angels: The History of Western Women and Open Space Campaigns." Boise, ID.

April 2009: Western Association of Women's Historians. "Living on the Edge: Hillside Women's Plans for a Wild Los Angeles, 1955-1970," as part of the panel: *Defining Los Angeles: A City's Identity in Flux, 1880-1980*. Santa Clara, CA.

March 2009: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. "Women of the Urban West, Green Cities and Open Space Battles in the Post War Era," in honor of Women's History Month. Boise, ID.

June 2008: Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. "Saving Us from Subdivisions and Giving Us Space: Women as Environmentalists in the Early Second Feminist Era," as part of the panel: *Battling Urban Sprawl, Pollution, and Poverty: Justifications for Women's Environmental Activism in the Twentieth Century*. Minneapolis, MN.

February 2008: American Society for Environmental History. "When the City Gets Too Close: Saving Hull's Gulch and Building Community in Boise, Idaho, 1980-2000," as part of the panel: *When Wild Isn't Wild Anymore: Negotiating the Boundaries Between Humans and the Wild*. (Also served as member of the Local Arrangements Committee for this conference.) Boise, ID.

October 2007: Western History Association. "Los Angeles: Sprawling Metropolis or Urban Park Haven? The Struggle for a City's Identity in the Santa Monica Mountains: 1960-1978," as part of the panel: *The Boundaries of Nature: Cities, Counties, and Tensions around Parks in the West*. Oklahoma City, OK.

March 2000: American Society for Environmental History. "Deschutes and After: The State's Rights Issue in River Management, 1947-1956," as part of the panel: *Whose Rivers Are They?: The Politics of River Management in the Pacific Northwest*. Seattle, WA.

Teaching Experience

July 2011/July 2010: NBI, Inc. A class on historical research for attorneys earning Continuing Legal Education credit. Boise, Idaho.

Spring 2010: Department of History: Adjunct professor, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho. Upper division Environmental History.

Spring 2010: Department of History: Adjunct professor, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho. 3-day workshop entitled, "Women and the Urban West."

2006: Teacher/Leader. Department of History: Boise State University, Boise, Idaho. 3-day workshop entitled "History of the Boise Foothills."

1999: Teaching Assistant. Department of History: University of California, Davis.

- United States Environmental History.
- United States History, 1860-present.
- Modern European History

1994-1995: Teaching Assistant. Department of History: University of California, Santa Barbara.

United States History, 1860-present.

Awards

2012: Woman of the Year Award, *Idaho Business Review*

2011: Accomplished Under 40 Award, *Idaho Business Review*

Department of History Research Block Grant Award, University of California, Davis.

2007: Consortium for Women and Research, Research Grant, University of California

2008: Consortium for Women and Research, Travel Grant, University of California

Other Professional Experience

2011-2013: Governor-appointed member, Idaho State Historical Records Advisory Board

2008-Present: Mayor-appointed member, Boise City Planning and Zoning Commission.

2007- 2008: Member, vice-president of the Board of Trustees, Land Trust of the Treasure Valley.

2005-2008: Chair, Boise City Historic Preservation Commission, a commission charged with preserving and protecting Boise's historic resources.

2003-2008: Member, Boise City Historic Preservation Commission, a commission charged with preserving and protecting Boise's historic resources.

2004: Graduate, Leadership Boise Program, Boise Chamber of Commerce

2002-2003: Historic Preservation Chair, Newsletter Editor, and Board Member, North End Neighborhood Association. Worked with local historians and architects to preserve and maintain the historic resources of Boise's North End neighborhood.

2001-2002: Market Intelligence Manager, PeopleSoft, Inc., Pleasanton, CA. Collaborated with executives, including CEO, to determine competitive positioning for sales and marketing in the dynamic e-business software sector. Planned international expansion of market intelligence team. Interacted regularly with industry analysts.

1999-2001: Manager, Competitive Intelligence, Siebel Systems, Inc. , San Mateo, CA. Worked closely with executive team, including COO, to devise corporate strategies to remain ahead of the competition in the software industry. Traveled internationally to present strategies to sales teams and executives.

1995: Water Policy Researcher/Analyst. Environmental Policy Center, San Francisco, CA. Researched local government policies regarding water efficiency and water quality. Updated information on the Center's Web site, followed trends in policy making and assisted local government clients in implementing policies.

Conferences Attended

Western Association of Women Historians, May 2009, Santa Clara.

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 2008, Minneapolis.

Society for American City and Regional Planning, October 2009, Oakland.

Western History Association, October 2007, Oklahoma City; October 2008, Salt Lake City; October 2009, Denver.

FORUM, National Association for Preservation Commissions, July 2006, Baltimore.

American Society for Environmental History: March 2008, Boise; March 2006, St. Paul; March 2000, Seattle; April 1999, Tucson; March 1995, Las Vegas.

California Committee for the Promotion of History, October 1995, Sacramento.

Professional Affiliations

American History Association, American Society for Environmental History, Western History Association, Western Association of Women Historians, American Council on Public History

Publications and Other Scholarly Works

"Feminizing Portland, Oregon: A History of the League of Women Voters in the Postwar Era, 1950-1975," in *Breaking the Wave: Women, Their Organizations, and Feminism, 1945-1985* (Routledge: 2010).

Forthcoming, 2012: *Women, Bulldozers, and the West: Early Environmentalism in Western Cities, 1950-1975*. (Under Contract with University of California Press.)

"One State's Challenge to the National Defense Effort: Oregon, Fish, and the Feds, 1949-1953." Partial fulfillment for Ph. D.

"In Name But Not in Practice: The Role of the Agrarian Myth in Western Water Development and State Building." Partial fulfillment for M.A. Degree.

"Dam the Progressives: Multi-Purpose River Development, 1900-1914." Partial fulfillment for M.A. Degree.

Book Reviews

Richard Widick, *Trouble in the Forest: California's Redwood Timber Wars* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2009). Reviewed for H-Net and H-California History, July 2010.

William D. Rowley, *Reclaiming the Arid West; The Career of Francis G. Newlands* (Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1996), in *Journal for the History of Technology* (October 1997).

John O. Baxter, *Dividing New Mexico's Waters, 1700-1912* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1997), in *The Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 1998).