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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History, Yale University, 1997

M. A., History, Yale University, 1992

A. B., History, Brown University, 1987

BOOK PROJECTS:

Crimes Against Nature: Poachers, Squatters, Thieves, and the Hidden History of American Conservation (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001). [Winner of the 2002 Littleton-Griswold Prize from the American Historical Association for best book on American law and society; Winner of the 2002 George Perkins Marsh Prize from the American Society for Environmental History for best book in environmental history.]

Shadows at Dawn: A Borderlands Massacre and the Violence of History (New York: Penguin Press, 2008). [Alternate selection, History Book Club and Book of the Month Club; Companion website available at: www.brown.edu/aravaipa]

SELECTED ARTICLES/ESSAYS:

"Introduction: The Near North," in *Land-as-Home: Northern Communities and Challenges* (Hanover, NH: Dartmouth College, Studio Art Exhibition Program, forthcoming). [To be reprinted in *IMPACT: Living in the Age of Climate Change* (Copenhagen: Danish National Gallery of Art).]

"The Broad Platform of Extermination: Nature and Violence in the Nineteenth-Century North American Borderlands," *Journal of Genocide Research* 10 (June 2008): 1-19.

"Classifying Nature: In Search of a Common Ground Between Social and Environmental History," in Ranjan Chakrabarti, ed., *Situating Environmental History* (Manohar, Delhi: 2007), 45-58.

"Racial Borders and Historical Borderlands: African Americans in Latin America," *Diplomatic History* 31 (June 2007): 571-4.

"Of Memory and Massacre: A Soldier's First-Hand Account of the 'Affair on Wounded Knee,'" *Princeton University Library Chronicle* 64:2 (Winter 2004): 333-62.

"The Alternative Borderlands of William H. Ellis and the African-American Colony of 1895," in Elliott Young and Samuel Truett, eds., *Continental Crossroads: New Directions in Borderlands History* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2004), 209-39.

"We are all New Western Historians Now," *Reviews in American History* 29(December 2001): 614-20.

"The State of Nature: Country Folk, Conservationists, and Criminals at Yellowstone National Park, 1872-1908," in Catherine Stock and Robert Johnston, eds., *The Countryside in the Age of the Modern State: Political Histories of Rural America* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001), 91-112.

"Teaching the American History Survey at the Opening of the Twenty-First Century: A Round Table Discussion," *Journal of American History* 87 (March 2001): 1409-41. [Reprinted in *Teaching American History: Essays Adapted from the Journal of American History, 2001-2007* (New York: Bedford Books, forthcoming August 2008).]

"Class and Environmental History: Lessons from the 'War in the Adirondacks,'" *Environmental History* (July 1997): 324-342. [Winner of the 1998 Ralph M. Hidy Award from the Forest History Society and the American Society of Environmental History for best article published during the previous year in *Environmental History*.]

"From Plantation to Hacienda: The Mexican Colonization Movement and Alabama's African Americans," *Alabama Heritage* (January 1995). [An expanded version of the above article, in Spanish, was published by the Universidad de Durango, Mexico.]

"Slaves by Nature? Domestic Animals and Human Slaves," *Slavery and Abolition* 15 (April 1994): 89-99. [Reprinted in Jeremy Black, ed., *The Atlantic Slave Trade: The Nineteenth Century* (Hampshire, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2006), IV: 59-69.]

INVITED LECTURES/TALKS:

"Conservation, Extinction, and Extermination: New Directions in Environmental History." History Department, Brooklyn College, August 2008.

"'Both Being Beasts of Prey, 'tho They Differ in Shape': Animals, Indians, and the Discourses of Extermination, Extinction, and Reintroduction." Living with Wilderness Conference, Adirondack Museum, September 2006.

"Of Morality and Memory: The Camp Grant Massacre and New Approaches to Borderlands History." Howard R. Lamar Center for Frontiers and Borderlands, Yale University, January 2005.

Faculty Speaker, Midyear Completion Ceremony, Brown University, December 2004.

"Many Peoples, Many Wests: Competing Visions of the Nineteenth-Century West." Lowell Lecture Series, National Heritage Museum, July 2004.

"Nature, Culture, and the Hidden History of American Conservation." Keynote Speech, National Network of Forest Practitioners, Providence, June 2004.

"Crimes Against Nature: America's Hidden Legal and Environmental History." Program in Legal History, University of Virginia, April 2003.

"Between North and South: The Alternative Borderlands of William H. Ellis and the African-American Colony of 1895." Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, January 2003; Modern Times Rural Places Seminar Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2003.

"The Alternative Borderlands of William H. Ellis." Continental Crossroads Conference on New Approaches to Borderlands History,

Clements Center for Southwestern Studies, Southern Methodist University, September 2002.

"The Closing of the Frontier: The West in the American Imagination." Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, April 2002.

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Comment, "Environmental Crossings: State-Power and Ecological Exchange on the U.S.-Canadian and U.S.-Mexican Borders." Western History Association Annual Conference, October 2008.

"Manifest Destinies: Western Expansion and U.S. History." Teaching American History Program, Primary Source, August 2008.

"Environmental History and Western History." Western History in New England Workshop, Amherst College, May 2008.

Invited Participant, "Western Americana Dissertation Workshop." Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library and the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, May 2008.

"History and Violence." Cogut Humanities Center Workshop, Brown University, February 2008.

Invited Participant, "Placing Native Americans in United States History." Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, February 2007.

Comment, "This Land is Your/My Land." American Studies Association Annual Conference, November 2005.

"The Many Worlds of the California Gold Rush." New Perspectives on the Old West Series, October 2005.

Chair, "Contested Place: The Meaning and Use of Nature in Yosemite." Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, March 2005.

Speaker/Facilitator, "Teaching Large Classes." Sheridan Center on Teaching, Brown University, January 2005.

Comment, "Contestation, Consumption, Production: The Environmental History of the Early Republic," Society for the History of the Early American Republic, July 2004.

"New West, Old West: A Reappraisal of Western American History." Keynote lecture for "Westward Movement: Voices from the Frontier" seminar for Boston public school teachers, June 2004.

Roundtable on *Crimes Against Nature*. Science and Technology Studies, Brown University, October 2003.

"King Philip's War: The Transformation of Early Rhode Island." Parents Weekend, Brown University, October 2003.

"Introduction to Environmental History." Teaching American History Program, Rhode Island Historical Society, April 2003.

"Between North and South: The Alternative Borderlands of William H. Ellis and the African-American Colony of 1895." Lunchtime Seminar, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in the Americas, Brown University, April 2003.

"National Parks: Whose Land?" Commencement Forum, Brown University, May 2001.

"Classifying Nature: Class and Conservation in Environmental History." American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, March 2001.

"Beyond Ethnohistories and Master Narratives." Conference on Placing Indigenous Peoples in History, Brown University, September 2000.

"King Philip's War and the Crucible of Early Rhode Island." New Faculty Orientation "Rhode Trip," Brown University, September 2000.

"Modes of Poaching and Modes of Production: Conservation and Criminality at Yellowstone National Park." Conference on New Approaches to Rural History, Connecticut College, October 1999.

Commentary on Stephen Pyne, "Frontiers of Fire." Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, February 1997.

"Working-class Wilderness: The Havasupai People and the Grand Canyon National Park." Western Historical Association Annual Meeting, October 1996.

Interview with Alabama Public Radio, February 1995 (discussing my research on the colony founded in Mexico in 1895 by African Americans from Alabama).

SELECTED REVIEWS/REFERENCE WORKS:

"Review Essay: The Spinning of the West," *Great Plains Quarterly* 28(Fall 2008): 321-4.

Review of *A Journey Long and Strange* by Tony Horwitz in the *Brown Alumni Monthly* 108 (July/August 2008): 43.

Review of *All Creatures: Naturalists, Collectors, and Biodiversity, 1850-1950* by Robert Kohler in the *American Historical Review* 112 (December 2007): 1535.

Review of *Landscapes of Fraud: Mission Tumacácori, the Baca Float, and the Betrayal of the O'odham* by Thomas E. Sheridan in the *Journal of Anthropological Research* 63 (Spring 2007): 139-41.

Review of *Wilderness Forever: Howard Zahniser and the Path to the Wilderness Act* by Mark Harvey in *The Journal of American History* 93 (September 2006): 603-4.

Review of *Trees: Woodlands and Western Civilization* by Richard Hayman in *European History Quarterly* 36 (Fall 2006): 625-7.

Review of *Vicious: Wolves and Men in America* by Jon Coleman in *Pacific Historical Review* (February 2006): 149-50.

"Conservation," in Shepard Kretch III, John McNeill, and Carolyn Merchant, eds., *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History* (New York: Routledge, 2004).

Review of *Uniting Mountain and Plain: Cities, Law, and Environmental Change along the Front Range* by Kathleen Brosnan in *American Nineteenth-Century History* 3 (Fall 2003): 130-31.

Review of *In the Absence of Predators: Conservation and Controversy on the Kaibab Plateau* by Christian C. Young in *Western Historical Quarterly* 34 (Autumn 2003): 392-3.

Review of *Industrial Cowboys: Miller & Lux and the Transformation of the Far West, 1850-1920* by David Igler in *Southern California Quarterly* (May 2003): 102-4.

Review of *Nature's Army: When Soldiers Fought for Yosemite* by Harvey Meyerson in *Pacific Historical Review* (November 2002): 693-4.

Review of *The Natural West: Environmental History in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains* by Dan Flores in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 82 (November 2002): 785-6.

Review of *A River Running West: The Life of John Wesley Powell* by Donald Worster and *William Henry Holmes and the Rediscovery of the American West* by Kevin Fernlund in *The Journal of American History* (June 2002): 234-5.

Review of *Dream a Little: Land and Social Justice in Modern America* by Dorothee E. Kocks in *Rethinking History* 5 (2001): 455-7.

Review of *Fishing the Great Lakes: An Environmental History, 1783-1933* by Margaret Beatty Bogue in *Ohio History* 111 (Winter-Spring 2002): 71-2.

Review of *Nixon and the Environment* by J. Brooks Flippen in *History: Reviews of New Books* (2002).

Review of *World Ecological Degradation* by Sing Chew in *History: Reviews of New Books* (Fall 2001).

Review of *The Essential Aldo Leopold*, edited by Curt Meine and Richard L. Knight in *The Annals of Iowa* 60 (Summer 2001): 301.

Review of *Yellowstone: The Creation and Selling of an American Landscape, 1870-1903* by Chris Magoc in *Pacific Historical Review* (August 2001): 497-9.

Review of *Open Spaces Magazine* in *Brown Alumni Monthly* (March/April 2001): 60-61.

Review of *The Wolf in the Garden: The Lands Rights Movement and the New Environmental Debate*, edited by Philip D. Brick and R. McGregor Cawley in *Local Environment* 4 (February 1999): 95-6.

"Slavery in Prehistoric Societies," in Paul Finkelman and Joseph Miller, eds., *Encyclopedia of Slavery* (New York: Macmillan, 1999).

"Tenant Farming," "Horse," "Corn," "Mexican Immigrants," and other articles on ethnicity and agriculture in John Faragher, ed., *The American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History* (New York: Henry Holt, 1998).

"Edward Abbey," in Howard Lamar, ed., *The Reader's Encyclopedia of the American West* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1998).

Review of *The Fatal Environment: Historical Studies of Indians, Environment, and Historians* by Wilbur Jacobs in the *Journal of the West* (October 1997): 112.

Review of *Forest Dreams, Forest Nightmares: The Paradox of Old Growth in the Inland West* by Nancy Langston in the *Western Historical Quarterly* (Autumn 1996): 374-5.

Review of *Go West Young Man: Horace Greeley's Vision for America* by Coy F. Cross II in the *Journal of the Early Republic* (Winter 1995): 698-9.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Cogut Humanities Center Fellow, Brown University, 2008
Salomon Faculty Research Grant, Brown University, 2006
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2005-6
Pembroke Center Faculty Fellow, Brown University, 2005-6
George Perkins Marsh Prize, American Society for Environmental History, 2002
Littleton-Griswold Prize, American Historical Association, 2002
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2001-02
William C. McLoughlin Prize for Teaching Excellence, 2001
Robert J. Carney Assistant Professorship, Brown University, 2001-
Ralph M. Hidy Award, Forest History Society, 1998
John Addison Porter Dissertation Prize, 1998
Frederick W. Beinecke Dissertation Prize, 1997
George Washington Egleston Historical Prize, 1997
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1996-7
Program in Agrarian Studies Summer Research Grant, 1996
Mellon Foundation Research Grant, 1995
MacKinnon Family Fellowship in Western Americana, 1995
Richard Franke Fellowship, 1990-92
University Fellowship, 1990-92

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Early America Search Committee, History Department, Chair, 2008-
Planning and Priorities Committee, History Department, 2008-
Grievance Committee, Brown University, 2007-
Commencement Speakers Committee, Brown University, Chair, 2006-
Graduate Program Review Committee, History Department, 2003-4
University Retirement Committee, Brown University, 2003-4
Revolution and Early Republic Search Committee,
History Department, Co-chair, 2003-4
American Indian Studies Search Committee, Ethnic
Studies Center, Co-chair, 2003-8
Academic Priorities Committee, History Department, 2003-4
Chair, 2004-2005
Freshman Adviser, Brown University, 1999-
Sophomore Adviser, Brown University, 1999-
Concentration Adviser, History Department, 2006-
Scheduling Committee, History Department, 1998-2001
Replogle Lecture Committee, Brown University, History Department,
1999- (Chair, 2000-2001)
Graduate Committee, 2000, 2003
Anna S.K. Brown Collection Advisory Committee, Brown University,
John Hay Library, 1999-
Fellow, Wayland Collegium on Liberal Learning, 1999-
Co-chair, Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for
Environmental History, 2000-3
Advisor, *Watershed Magazine*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisor, "Borderlands" Documentary on U.S.-Mexico Border, KCET Los
Angeles
Prize Committee, Littleton-Griswold Prize, American Historical
Association, 2008
Program Committee, Western History Association, 2007-8
Board of Editors, *The Encyclopedia of American Environmental
History*, 2006-
Proposal Reviewer, Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program,
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Manuscript Reviewer, Library of America, University of California
Press, Oxford University Press, University of North Carolina
Press, University of Washington Press, Blackwell Books,
University of Arizona Press, St. Martin's Press, University

of Illinois Press, Yale University Press, University of British Columbia Press, University of Oklahoma Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, University of New Mexico Press, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Rethinking History*, *Environmental History*, *Cultural Anthropology*, and *Canadian Historical Review*.
Historical Consultant, Great Camp Sagamore National Historical Landmark, Tupper Lake, New York, 2003
Advisor, Choices for the 21st Century Education Program, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
Promotion Reviewer, University of Denver, University of New Mexico, New York University, Harvard University

EMPLOYMENT / TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Brown University, 2003-
Robert Carney Assistant Professor, Brown University, 2001-3
Assistant Professor, Brown University, 1998-2001
Visiting Assistant Professor, Oberlin College, 1997-8
Instructor, Yale University, 1997
Teaching Assistant, Yale University, 1995-7

Lecture Courses:

American History to 1877
North American Environmental History

Seminars:

American Indian History
Graduate Readings in Frontier and Western History
Space, Place, and Nature in Historical Analysis
The American Suburb
Research Seminar in Environmental History
Environmental History in Global Perspective
Comparative Ethnic History of the American West
Animals and History

Dissertation Committees:

Andrew Huebner, Ph.D. Brown University, 2004 (reader)
Christina Hancock, Ph.D. Brown University, 2005 (reader)
Carla Tengan, Ph.D. Brown University, 2006 (co-director)
Thomas Jundt, Ph.D. Brown University, 2008 (director)
Susanna Boehm, Ph.D. Brown University, 2008 (director)
Sarah Petrides, Ph.D. Brown University, 2008 (reader)
Erik Anderson, ABD Brown University (director)
Gabe Rosenberg, ABD Brown University (reader)
Mario Sinfuentez, ABD Brown University (reader)

Sarah Wald, ABD Brown University (reader)
Sara Fingal, ABD Brown University (reader)

Master's Thesis Committees:

Christopher Peterson, MA Brown University, 2005 (reader)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Society for Environmental History
South Asian Society for Environmental History
Western History Association
American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
American Studies Association

LANGUAGES:

French (read)
Spanish (read/speak fluently)