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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2015-present	Instructor, University of Oregon Department of History
2014-2015	Postdoctoral Instructor, University of Washington Department of History

EDUCATION

2014	Ph.D.	University of Washington Department of History Dissertation: “Landscapes of Solidarity: Timber Workers and the Making of Place in the Pacific Northwest, 1917-1948” Committee: James Gregory (chair), Linda Nash, Margaret O’Mara
2008	MA	University of Washington Department of History
2002	BA	University of Colorado—Boulder <i>summa cum laude</i> Department of History, Department of Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

“‘More Than a Tea Party’: The IWA’s Women’s Auxiliary in the Pacific Northwest, 1937-1948,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 100, no. 3 (Summer 2009): 134-45.

PUBLIC HISTORY

2010-present	Project Coordinator Timber Workers and Pacific Northwest History Project http://depts.washington.edu/labhist/encyclopedia/timberwork.shtml
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2009-2010	Associate Editor The Great Depression in Washington State History Project http://depts.washington.edu/depress
2008-2009	Associate Editor The Waterfront Workers History Project http://depts.washington.edu/dock
2006-2009	Associate Editor The Seattle Civil Rights and Labor History Project http://depts.washington.edu/civilr

BOOK REVIEWS

Coal Wars: Unions, Strikes, and Violence in Depression-Era Central Washington, by David Bullock, *Pacific Historical Review*, forthcoming.

Rising Tides and Tailwinds: The Story of the Port of Seattle, 1911-2011, by Kit Oldham and Peter Blecha, H-Environment, H-Net Reviews, May, 2012 (www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=34820).

The Lumberman's Frontier: Three Centuries of Land Use, Society, and Change in America's Forests, by Thomas R. Cox, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 102, no. 2 (Spring 2011): 47.

Solidarity Stories: An Oral History of the ILWU, by Harvey Schwartz, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 100, no. 4 (Fall 2009): 198.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“‘Our Forests, Our Fish’: Sport Fishing, Timber Workers, and the Battle Over Sustained-Yield Forestry in the Pacific Northwest, 1920-1950,” American Society of Environmental Historians Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, May 2013.

“‘We Want No Extravagance’: Paternalism, Working-Class Community, and Nature in the Northwest’s Timber Towns, 1917-1929,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2012.

“‘Capitalism Has No Place In Our Forest’: The IWA, Silviculture, and Conservation in the Pacific Northwest, 1941-1948,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, November 2011.

“‘Our Bosses are the Same On Both Sides of the Border, So Why Not Our Unions?’: Rethinking the 49th Parallel in the History of Northwestern Woodworkers,” Pacific Northwest Historians Guild Conference, Seattle, WA, March 2010.

“The Company Town Archipelago,” Pacific Northwest Labor History Association Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2009.

“Green Gold: The IWA and the Politics of Conservation in the Northwest Woods in the 1940s,” Communicating the Environment: An Interdisciplinary Student Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2009.

“‘More Than A Tea Party’: Gender, Class, and Community in the IWA’s Women’s Auxiliaries, 1937-1948,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 2007.

TEACHING

Instructor—University of Oregon

Fall 2015 HIST 468/568: History of the Pacific Northwest

Postdoctoral Instructor—University of Washington

Summer 2015 HSTAA 432: History of Washington and the Pacific Northwest

Spring 2015 HSTAA 365: History of American Cinema

Spring 2015 HSTAA 411: Civil War and Reconstruction

Winter 2015 HSTRY 388: The Nature of Labor: Work and Environment in the United States

Winter 2015 HSTAA 260: California and the Pacific Coast

Instructor—Shoreline Community College

Winter 2015 HSTY 148: History of Early America

Predoctoral Instructor—University of Washington

Summer 2014 HSTAA 432: History of Washington and the Pacific Northwest

Winter 2014 HIST 498: History of Washington’s Olympic Peninsula

Summer 2013 HSTAA 365: History of American Cinema

Fall 2012 HIST 570: Teaching History

Summer 2012 HSTAA 365: History of American Cinema

Winter 2012 ENG 198D: Interdisciplinary Writing Program
Writing link for HSTAA 105: Peoples of the U.S.

Fall 2011	ENG 198F: Interdisciplinary Writing Program Writing link for HIST 111: Ancient Civilizations
Summer 2011	HSTAA 356: History of American Cinema
Summer 2010	HSTAA 365: History of American Cinema

Teaching Assistant—University of Washington

Fall 2013	ENVIR 101: Introduction to Environmental Studies
Spring 2012	HSTAA 353: Class and Labor in America
Winter 2011	HIST 163: The Modern Middle East
Fall 2010	HSTAA 301: Foundations of American Civilization
Spring 2010	HSTAA 101: Survey of U.S. History
Winter 2010	HSTAA 282: Social History of Mexico
Fall 2009	HSTAA 353: Class and Labor in America
Winter 2008	HSTAA 105: Peoples of the U.S.
Fall 2007	HSTAA 101: Survey of U.S. History

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2014	Study for the Center of the Pacific Northwest Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2014	Daughters of the Washington Pioneers Dissertation Award
2013	J.C. Smith Memorial Fellowship
2012	Simpson Center for the Humanities Excellence in Research Travel Award
2011	Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest Graduate Student Research Travel Grant
2010	Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Graduate Student Research Travel Grant
2009	Power Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Essay, Honorable Mention

“The Company Town Archipelago: The Geographies of Paternalism and Working-Class Community in the Pacific Northwest’s Lumber Towns, 1917-1941”

- 2008 Mangles Research Assistantship in Public History
- 2006 Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies
Graduate Student Recruitment Award
- 2002 Best Undergraduate Thesis
History Department, University of Colorado—Boulder
“Men as Tough as Their Axe Handles: Loggers, the IWW, and Changes in Masculinity in the Pacific Northwest, 1880-1917”

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Twentieth Century United States; North American Social and Cultural History; North American Labor; Environment; The Pacific Northwest; The North American West; Timber Workers and West Coast Working-Class Radicalism; Forestry and Forest Management; Geographic Information Systems; Demography and the Integrated Public-Use Microdata System