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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington (2017–)

Lecturer, Department of History, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington (2014–17)

Instructor, Department of History, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington (2012–14)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton (2007–12)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio (2006–07)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY POSITIONS

Internship Coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences, Gonzaga University (2014–)

Member, American Latino Heritage Scholars Panel, National Park System Advisory Board (2011–)

Member, Planning Committee, National Park System Advisory Board (2010–14)

Director, EPOCHS (Enhancing Postbaccalaureate Opportunities at CSUF for Hispanic Students), California State University, Fullerton (2011–12)

Associate Director, Center for Oral and Public History, California State University, Fullerton (2008–12)

EDUCATION

University of Washington (Seattle, Washington)

Ph.D., History, 2006

- Committee: John Findlay (chair), Gail Dubrow, Susan Glenn, and Carlos Gil
- Fields: American West, 20th Century U.S., Urban America, Modern Latin America

University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

M.A., History, 1998

Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut)

B.A., History, 1995

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial,” in *SAH Archipedia*, ed. J. Philip Gruen and Robert Redder Franklin. Charlottesville, VA: Society of Architectural Historians and University of Virginia Press, forthcoming 2017.

“A Shared Sense of Place: Mexican Americans and the Environment in Twentieth-Century Kansas City” (article manuscript under consideration at *Diálogo*)

“A Class Action: The Forgotten History of *Mendez, et al.*” (article manuscript)

Tourist Town: A History of San Francisco, 1869-1919 (book manuscript)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications and Projects

“Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Chapel: National Historic Landmark Nomination.” Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, National Historic Landmarks Program, 2016.

“Nuestra Señora Reina de La Paz: National Historic Landmark Nomination,” co-authored with Gail Dubrow. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, National Historic Landmarks Program, 2012.

“San Francisco’s Chinatown,” in *American Tourism: Constructing a National Tradition*, ed. J. Mark Souther and Nicholas Dagen Bloom, 45-52. Chicago: Center for American Places, 2012.

A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California. Exhibit at the Old Courthouse Museum, Santa Ana, California, September 2011–June 2012.

“Forty Acres: National Historic Landmark Nomination,” co-authored with Gail Dubrow and Brian Casserly. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, National Historic Landmarks Program, 2008.

“The Cultural Politics of Tourism in San Francisco’s Chinatown, 1882-1917.” *Pacific Historical Review* 76 (February 2007), 29-60.

“Eagledale Ferry Dock: National Historic Landmark Nomination,” co-authored with Gail Dubrow and Connie Walker. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, National Historic Landmarks Program, 2001.

Non-Refereed Publications and Projects

“Forty Acres: Historic American Buildings Survey Historian’s Report.” Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, Heritage Documentation Programs, 2014.

“A Matter of Alignment: Methods to Match the Goals of the Preservation Movement,” *National Trust for Historic Preservation Forum Journal* 28 (Spring 2014), 13-22.

American Latinos and the Making of the United States: A Theme Study, with multiple co-editors. Washington, D.C.: National Park System Advisory Board, 2013.

Cesar Chavez Special Resource Study and Environmental Assessment, with multiple co-authors. San Francisco: National Park Service, Pacific West Region, 2012.

“Planning For a Future National Park System: A Foundation For the 21st Century,” with multiple co-authors. Washington, D.C.: Planning Committee, National Park System Advisory Board, 2012.

“Beyond Bricks and Mortar: Notes on Integrity Prepared for the National Park System Advisory Board,” Washington, D.C.: Planning Committee, National Park System Advisory Board, 2012.

“Nuestra Señora Reina de La Paz: National Register of Historic Places Nomination.” Sacramento: California Office of Historic Preservation, 2011.

“Recommendations on the Development of a History Program at Joshua Tree National Park,” in *Scholars’ Reports of a Visit to Joshua Tree National Park*, ed. Meg M. McDonald, 17-41. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service in cooperation with the Organization of American Historians, 2010.

Building On Tradition: Photographs of Downtown Wooster’s Past and Present. Exhibition at Wayne County Public Library, Wooster, Ohio, June 2007–September 2007.

“Preserving the History of Nikkei Removal on Bainbridge Island, Washington,” in *Preserving Western History*, ed. Andrew Gulliford, 74-88. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2005.

“Building Meanings: The Construction and Preservation of Blockhouses on Whidbey Island, Washington,” in *Preservation of the Vernacular Environment*, ed. Gail L. Dubrow, Neile Graham, and Amy Scarfone, 22-33. Seattle: University of Washington, Preservation Planning and Design Program, 2001.

“Western Landscapes: Symbols of an American Identity,” in *Shifting Ground: Transformed Views of the American Landscape*, ed. Rhonda Lane Howard, 14-15. Seattle: Henry Art Gallery, 2000.

“Vistas, Visions, and Visitors: Creating the Myth of Yellowstone National Park, 1872-1915.” *Journal of the West* 37 (April 1998), 80-89.

Book Reviews

Review of *Inlander Histories: Timeless Tales of Spokane and the Inland Northwest*, Volume 1, edited by Ted S. McGregor, Jr., and *Black Spokane: The Civil Rights Struggle in the Inland Northwest*, by Dwayne A. Mack. *Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History* 29 (Summer 2015), 34.

Review of *From the Jaws of Victory: The Triumph and Tragedy of Cesar Chavez and the Farm Worker Movement*, by Matt Garcia. *The Journal of American Ethnic History* 33 (Spring 2014), 122-23.

Review of *Making San Francisco American: Cultural Frontiers in the Urban West, 1846-1906*, by Barbara Berglund. *Western American Literature* 46 (Fall 2011), 328-30.

Review of *The Opium Debate and Chinese Exclusion Laws in the Nineteenth-Century American West*, by Diana L. Ahmad. *Pacific Historical Review* 77 (November 2008), 670-71.

Review of *Early Placentia*, by Jeanette Gardner, Lawrence de Graaf, and the Placentia Historical Committee. *Voices: Newsletter of the Center for Oral and Public History* 4 (Spring 2008), 4.

Review of *All Aboard For Santa Fe: Railway Promotion of the Southwest, 1890s to 1930s*, by Victoria E. Dye. *Western Historical Quarterly* 38 (Spring 2007), 91.

Review of *Seeing and Being Seen: Tourism in the American West*, ed. by David M. Wrobel and Patrick T. Long. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 93 (Spring 2002), 96.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND CONTRACTS

County of Santa Clara, California, 2017–

\$40,000 contract to produce interpretive plan for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Chapel National Historic Landmark and cultural awareness training materials for county employees

County of Santa Clara, California, 2013–2016

\$100,000, four-year contract to provide historical preservation advisement and produce National Historic Landmark nomination for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Chapel (property located in San Jose, CA)

National Park Service, Heritage Documentation Programs, Historic American Buildings Survey, 2012–2014

\$10,500 contract to produce historical report on “Forty Acres” (United Farm Workers property in Delano, CA)

National Park Service, Pacific West Region, 2010–2012

\$106,000, three-year contract to fund consultant work, travel expenses, student stipends, and other costs associated with contributions to *Cesar Chavez Special Resource Study and Environmental Assessment*

California State University Special Fund for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, 2011

\$6,000 grant to support curatorial work for exhibit, *A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California*

California State University, Fullerton, University Mission and Goals Initiative, 2009

\$5,000 grant to support Mexican American oral history preservation project, undertaken in collaboration with Chicano Resource Center, California State University, Fullerton

Associated Students, Inc., California State University, Fullerton, 2009

\$3,900 grant to support projects undertaken in History 492C, “Practicum in Public History”

California State University Special Fund for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, 2008

\$6,000 grant to support research for book manuscript, *Tourist Town: A History of San Francisco, 1869-1919*

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, California State University, Fullerton, 2008

\$7,500 grant to support scholarly activity

Center for Creativity and Innovation, College of Wooster, 2007

\$22,000 grant to fund exhibition, *Building On Tradition: Photographs of Downtown Wooster’s Past and Present*

Bank of America Graduate Minority Fellowship, University of Washington, 2004

\$21,000 fellowship to support dissertation writing

Rondeau Laverne Evans Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington, 2003

\$4,000 fellowship to support dissertation research and writing

Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award, Western History Association, 2002

\$1,500 grant to support dissertation research

Huckabay Teaching Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Washington, 2001

\$3,000 fellowship to support the design of a graduate seminar in pedagogy for historians

Bank of America Graduate Minority Fellowship, University of Washington, 1998

\$21,000 fellowship to support first year of graduate study

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Award of Merit, American Association of State and Local History, 2013

Awarded for exhibit, *A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California*.

Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, 2013

Awarded for service on American Latino Heritage Scholars Panel, National Park System Advisory Board.

Honorary Committee Member, California State Parks Foundation's "Hidden Stories" Conference, 2013

Appointed in recognition of work related to conference theme, "Folding Back the Layers of California's Latino/a History: The Stories Beneath The Stories."

Louis Knott Koontz Award, American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch, 2008

Awarded in recognition of "The Cultural Politics of Tourism in San Francisco's Chinatown, 1882-1917" as the most deserving article published in the *Pacific Historical Review* in 2007.

Student Project Award, National Council on Public History, 2002

Awarded in recognition of *Egledale Ferry Dock* National Historic Landmark nomination.

First Prize for Completed Project in Historic Preservation, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Washington, 2001

Awarded in recognition of *Egledale Ferry Dock* National Historic Landmark nomination.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, COMMENTS, INVITED LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS

"Guadalupe Mission Chapel and the Challenges of Formal Designation," California Preservation Foundation Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, May 2017.

"Preserving the Legacies of Cesar Chavez and La Causa: Public History, Civic Engagement, and the Latino Catholic Fight for Social Justice in the Twentieth Century," Dean's Research and Creative Activity Forum, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, March 2017.

"Latinos in Heritage Conservation: Developing a National Platform," roundtable participant, Latinos in Heritage Conservation National Summit, Houston, Texas, November 2016.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Chapel National Historic Landmark," presentation to Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board, Washington, D.C., October 2016.

"Sacred Places: History, Preservation, and the Farm Labor Movement," invited lecture, Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, California, September 2015.

"The State of Latino Heritage Conservation in the United States: A National Roundtable," roundtable participant, Latinos in Heritage Conservation National Summit, Tucson, Arizona, May 2015.

"Opportunities and Obstacles," panelist, Multiple Voices: The National Historic Landmark Program in the 21st Century, Washington, D.C., May 2015.

"César Chávez," film introduction and discussion moderator, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, September 2014.

"Diversity in Preservation: Rethinking Standards and Practices," National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2013.

"The American Latino Heritage Theme Study: What's Next?," National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2013.

"The Department of the Interior's American Latino Heritage Initiative," panelist, National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference, Spokane, Washington, October 2012.

"Multiple Views: California's Diverse Heritage Honored, Revisited, Re-imagined," invited conference participant, San Francisco, California, June 2012.

"Claiming Our Asian-Pacific Islander Roots in Farming, Fishing, and Canneries," invited panelist, Asian Pacific Islander National Historic Preservation Forum, Los Angeles, California, June 2012.

"White House Forum on American Latino Heritage," invited moderator and participant, Washington, D.C., October 2011.

"California's World: Space, Place, and Empire," session chair and comment, California American Studies Association Annual Conference, Fullerton, California, May 2011.

"A Class Action: *Mendez et al. v. Westminster et al.* and the Struggle for School Desegregation in California," invited lecture, El Modena Public Library, Orange, California, May 2010.

"Chicano Space, Farmworkers' Place: Interpreting the Legacy of Cesar Chavez in Delano, California," National Council on Public History Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, March 2010.

"From New Orleans to Kansas City: Race, Class, and the Politics of Disaster," invited panelist, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2009.

"'A Place For Tourists and For Residence': Tourism and the Transformation of Late-Victorian San Francisco," Western History Association Annual Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 2007.

“Tourist Town: Tourism and the Emergence of Modern San Francisco, 1869-1915,” Whitsett Graduate Seminar in California History, Northridge, California, March 2006.

“‘Underground Chinatown’: Contested Terrain of San Francisco’s Tourism Industry, 1890-1915,” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2004.

“Staging Chinatown: The Place of Chinese San Franciscans in the Local Tourism Industry, 1870-1920,” Western History Association Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2003.

“Preservation and the Rhetoric of Place in the Pacific Northwest,” Western History Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, October 2000.

“Shelters from the Past: Preservation and the Evolving Meanings of Blockhouses in the Pacific Northwest,” National Conference on Women and Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C., May 2000.

“Preserving a Sense of Place: The Creation of Ebey’s Landing National Historical Reserve,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Tacoma, Washington, March 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor and Lecturer, Department of History, Gonzaga University (2012–)

- History 201 – History of the United States (I)
- History 202 – History of the United States (II)
- History 355 – History of the American West
- History 360 – History of the Pacific Northwest
- History 364 – Public History

Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton (2007–2012)

- History 170B – U.S. History Since 1877
- History 300B – Historical Writing
- History 473C – History of the United States, 1876-1920: The Emergence of Modern America
- History 481A – History of the American West
- History 490T – Senior Research Seminar
- History 492A – Introduction to Public History
- History 492B – Community History: Mexican Americans in Orange County, 1920-1950
- History 492C – Practicum in Public History
- History 506 – Graduate Seminar in Public History: Race, Place, and the Politics of the Past

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, College of Wooster (2006–2007)

- History 110 – The U.S. Experience to 1877
- History 111 – The U.S. Experience since 1877
- History 246 – U.S. Urban History

Instructor, Department of History, University of Washington (2001)

- History 570 – Teaching History: An Introduction to Pedagogical Theory and Practice

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Washington (1999–2001)

- History 101 – Survey of the History of the U.S.
- History 135 – U.S. History Since 1940
- History 432 – History of the Pacific Northwest

STUDENT ADVISING

Morris Undergraduate Research Fellowship Faculty Sponsor, Gonzaga University

- Cole Fairbairn (2017)

Honor's Thesis Adviser, Gonzaga University

- Jon Snow (2017)

M.A. Committee Chair, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton

- David Anderson (2013)
- Derek Papa (2013)
- Evan Haynes (2013)
- Hoang Trinh (2012)
- Lindsey Noyes (2011)
- Christine Shook (2010)
- Brian Parrott (2009)

M.A. Committee Member, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton

- Carolina Zataray (2013)
- Jay Buteyn (2012)
- Michelle Antenesse (2011)
- Bethany Girod (2011)
- Ryan O'Connell (2011)
- Amanda Tewes (2010)
- Alexandra Gavin (2010)
- Norma Alvarado (2009)
- Sarah Barca (2009)
- Elaine Wogensen (2008)

CONSULTANT WORK AND PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Historical Consultant, County of Santa Clara, California

San Jose, CA (January 2012–)

Providing historical preservation advisement and producing National Historic Landmark nomination and interpretive plan for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Chapel, a building associated with the life and work of Cesar Chavez.

Historical Consultant, National Park Service, Heritage Documentation Programs

Delano, CA (July 2012–June 2014)

Prepared the historian's report to accompany Historic American Buildings Survey documentation of "Forty Acres" (United Farm Workers property in Delano, California).

Historical Consultant, Canana Films

Los Angeles, CA (March 2012)

Advised set design team on feature film, *Cesar Chavez* (dir. Diego Luna). Settings included sites associated with the life of Cesar Chavez.

Historical Consultant, California League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Sacramento, CA (January–July 2012)

Trained and supervised team of students in production of oral history interviews and archival processing, coordinated work with director and members of California LULAC, assisted in fundraising efforts.

Historical Consultant, National Park Service, Pacific West Region

San Francisco, CA (January 2010–January 2012)

Conducted research, supervised student researchers, identified historic sites, authored research report, and participated in public input sessions for *Cesar Chavez Special Resource Study and Environmental Assessment*.

Guest Curator, Museum of Teaching and Learning

Fullerton, CA (May 2009–September 2011)

Curated an exhibit titled *A Class Action: The Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation in California*, on display at the Old Courthouse Museum in Santa Ana, California, from September 2011 through June 2012.

Exhibition Consultant, The Museum of Tolerance

Los Angeles, CA (October–December 2009)

Advised for the exhibit, *Para Todos Los Niños: Fighting Segregation in California*, on display from February 2010 through August 2010.

Interpretive Programming Consultant, Organization of American Historians

Joshua Tree National Park, CA (June 2008)

Joined two other historians on a three-day visit to Joshua Tree National Park to participate in meetings and a public discussion of historical interpretation at the park. Prepared a comprehensive report offering recommendations for the development of future interpretive programming.

Exhibition Curator, Wayne County Public Library

Wooster, OH (January 2007–June 2007)

Curated and produced an exhibit titled *Building On Tradition: Photographs of Downtown Wooster's Past and Present*, on display at the Wayne County Public Library, from June 2007 through September 2007. Exhibit consisted of sixty photographs, narrative text, and explanatory labels.

Research Assistant, Preservation Planning and Design Program, University of Washington

Seattle, WA (January 2003–June 2006)

Lead researcher and author on team with two colleagues working under contract for the National Park Service. Identified and researched histories of sites related to the life of Cesar Chavez and the history of the United Farm Workers union, conducted oral interviews, completed a theme study, and nominated one property (Forty Acres) for National Historic Landmark status.

Research Assistant, Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, University of Washington

Seattle, WA (June 2002–December 2002)

Worked with two faculty members to construct a website evolving out of an undergraduate course on the history and literature of the Pacific Northwest. Incorporated original scholarship and primary source material. (www.washington.edu/uwired/outreach/cspn/Website/Hist n Lit/lit main.html)

Research Assistant, Preservation Planning and Design Program, University of Washington

Seattle, WA (June 2000–March 2001)

Joint researcher and author on team with two colleagues working under contract for the National Park Service. Completed necessary research, conducted oral interviews, and co-authored an award-winning National Historic Landmark nomination for a site on Bainbridge Island, Washington, related to the history of Japanese American internment (Eagledale Ferry Dock).

Exhibition Consultant, Henry Art Gallery

Seattle, WA (November 1999)

Advised for the exhibit, *Shifting Ground: Transformed Views of the American Landscape*, on display at the Henry Art Gallery from February 2000 through August 2000.

Park Ranger–Interpretation, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, National Park Service

St. Louis, MO (June 1996–August 1996)

Designed and presented public programs on topics in western American history and conducted tours through the Memorial’s Museum of Westward Expansion.

Archival Intern, McCracken Research Library, Buffalo Bill Historical Center

Cody, WY (June 1995–April 1996)

Performed content appraisal, devised organizational method, processed, and wrote finding guide for archival collection.

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

“Lunch and Learn” Speaker, Center for Teaching and Advising, Gonzaga University

Executive Board Member and Co-Chair of Advocacy and Education Committee, Latinos in Heritage Conservation

Humanities Advisor, “Democracy in the Fields,” digital history project funded by California Humanities

Nominations Committee Member, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association

Book Manuscript Reviewer, University of Oklahoma Press

National Historic Landmark Nomination Reviewer, National Park Service

Article Manuscript Reviewer, *The Public Historian*

Article Manuscript Reviewer, *Pacific Historical Review*

Article Manuscript Reviewer, *The Welebaethan: Journal of History*

Exhibit Script Reviewer, Orange County Agricultural and Nikkei Heritage Museum, Fullerton, California

Faculty Senator, California State University, Fullerton

Graduate Education Committee Member, California State University, Fullerton

Fulbright Fellowship Interview Committee Member, California State University, Fullerton

Faculty Mentor, EPOCHS (Enhancing Postbaccalaureate Opportunities at CSUF for Hispanic Students), California State University, Fullerton

Internship Coordinator, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton

Assessment Committee Member, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton

Recruitment Committee Member, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton

Development Committee Member, Department of History, California State University, Fullerton

Lorenzo Ramírez School Re-naming Committee Member, Orange Unified School District

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Western History Association (1996–)
Organization of American Historians (2001–)
National Council on Public History (2007–)
American Historical Association (2012–)
Latinos in Heritage Conservation (2015–)

REFERENCES

Available upon request