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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2010 - Present
- Assistant Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
- Assistant Professor of History, University of Colorado, Boulder: Fall 2004 – Spring 2009
- Lecturer in History, Harvard University: Spring 2004

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: March, 2004
- MA, Harvard University: June, 1998
- B.A., University of Colorado, Boulder, *summa cum laude*: December, 1994

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

- [“Indian Polities, Empire, and Nineteenth-Century American Foreign Relations”](#) *Diplomatic History* 39:5 (December 2015), 927-42.
- “Watson and the Shark,” chapter in Brooke Blower and Mark Philip Bradley, eds., [The Familiar Made Strange: American Icons and Artifacts after the Transnational Turn](#) (Ithica: Cornell University Press, 2015).
- “Blood Talk: Violence and Belonging in the Navajo-New Mexican Borderland,” in Juliana Barr and Edward Countryman, eds., [Contested Spaces of Early America](#), University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014, pp. 229-256.
- Editor, [North American Borderlands](#). Routledge, 2012.
- [War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008 [paperback, 2009].
- [“The Wider World of the Handsome Man: Southern Plains Indians Invade Mexico, 1830-1846,”](#) *Journal of the Early Republic* 27 (March, 2007), 83-113
- [“Independent Indians and the U.S.-Mexican War,”](#) *American Historical Review* 112 (Feb., 2007), 35-68.

Other Publications:

- [“How the U.S. Government Created and Coddled the Arms Industry,”](#) *The Conversation*, October 2017
- [“How Not to Arm a State: American Guns and the Crisis Of Governance In Mexico, Nineteenth and Twenty-First Centuries”](#) [24th Annual W.P. Whitsett Lecture], *Southern California Quarterly* 95:1 (Spring 2013), pp. 5-23.
- “Oportunismo, ansiedad, idealismo: los impulsos Estadunidenses durante la intervención Francesa en México,” in Jean Meyer, ed., *Memorias del Simposio*

Internacional 5 de Mayo, El Colegio de Puebla, 2013, pp 269-288.

- Co-author with James West Davidson, William E. Gienapp, Christine Leigh Heyrman, Mark H. Lytle, and Michael B. Stoff, [Experience History: Interpreting America's Past](#) [Formerly *Nation of Nations: A Narrative History of the American Republic*], McGraw-Hill (8th ed., 2013). *Concise version: [US/A History](#) (8th ed., 2018).
- "Comanches in the Cast: Remembering Mexico's 'Eminently National War,'" in Charles Faulhaber, ed., *The Bancroft Library at 150: A Sesquicentennial Symposium*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011.
- "How Indians Shaped the Era of the U.S.-Mexican War," abbreviated version of Independent Indians and the U.S.-Mexican War," in Pekka Hämäläinen and Benjamin H. Johnson, eds., *Major Problems in the History of North American Borderlands*, Wadsworth, 2011.
- [Response](#) to Daniel Walker Howe, Andrés Reséndez, Ned Blackhawk, and Leonard Sadosky's essays in H-SHEAR roundtable on *War of a Thousand Deserts*, November 2010.
- [Top Young Historian essay](#), Historians News Network, October 2010.
- ["Forgotten Foes,"](#) *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* (Fall 2010), 14-19.
- ["James Madison and the Scolds,"](#) Review of J. C. A. Stagg, *Borderlines in the Borderlands: James Madison and the Spanish American Frontier, 1776-1821*, *Passport* 40:3 (January 2010).
- ["Why Mexico Fought,"](#) review of Timothy J. Henderson, *A Glorious Defeat: Mexico and its War with the United States*, *Diplomatic History* 33:1 (January 2010).
- ["19th Century Lessons for Today's Drug War Policies,"](#) *The Chronicle Review*, Tuesday, July 28, 2009,
- ["It's Time We Remembered the Role of Indians in the U.S.-Mexican War,"](#) *History News Network*, 3/9/2009
- ["War of a Thousand Deserts,"](#) on *The Page 99 Test*,
- "Navajo," "Popé," and "Pueblo Indians," in Billy G. Smith, ed. *Colonization and Settlement (1585-1763)*, Volume 2 in the 10-volume *Facts on File Encyclopedia of American History* (2003)
- ["Narrative Style and Indian Actors in the Seven Years' War."](#) *Common-Place: The Interactive Journal of Early American History*, 1 (1), September 2000.

Work in Progress

- Book project on the arms trade in the Americas, under contract with W.W. Norton.
- "Foreign Relations between Indigenous Polities, 1820-1900," essay forthcoming in Kristin Hoganson and Jay Sexton, eds., *The Cambridge History of America and the World*, Vol 2.

PRIZES, HONORS, & AWARDS

- Visiting Scholar, University of Melbourne, October 2017
- Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, Doshisha American Studies Seminar (Kyoto), 2014
- Bryce Wood Book Award for the outstanding book on Latin America in the social

sciences and humanities published in English, Latin American Studies Association, 2010

- HNN “Top Young Historian,” November 2010
- W. Turrentine Jackson (biennial) Award for best first book on any aspect of the history of the American West, Western History Association, 2009
- Robert M. Utey Award for best book published on the military history of the frontier and western North America, Western History Association, 2009
- Southwest Book Award, sponsored by the Border Regional Library Association, 2009
- James Broussard Best 1st book prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2008
- Norris and Carol Hundley Best Book Award, Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA, 2008
- The Sons of the Republic of Texas Summerfield G. Roberts Best Book Award, 2008
- Finalist, Francis Parkman Prize from the Society of American Historians, 2008
- Finalist for the Clements Prize for the Best Nonfiction Book on Southwestern Americana, 2008
- Honorable Mention, TSHA Kate Broocks Bates Award for Historical Research, 2008
- Finalist for the PROSE Award in the U.S. History and Biography/Autobiography category, sponsored by the Association of American Publishers, 2008
- Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2008-2011
- Bolton-Cutter Award for best borderlands article, Western History Association, 2008
- Robert F. Heizer Prize for the best article in the field of ethnohistory, 2008
- CLAH Article Prize, Conference on Latin American History, 2008
- Stuart Bernath Article Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2008
- Phi Alpha Theta/Westerners International Prize for Best Dissertation, 2005
- Harold K. Gross Prize from Harvard University for the dissertation “demonstrating the greatest promise of a distinguished career in historical research,” 2004
- University of Colorado Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, 2005
- Derek Bok Center Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Spring 1999 and Fall 1999

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 2019-2020
- Marta Sutton Weeks Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center, 2019-2020
- Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 2019-2020 (declined)
- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2017-2018
- Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 2013-14'
- UC Humanities Research Fellowship Grant, 2013-14'
- UC Berkeley CORE Research Bridging Grant, 2012-14'
- Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies,

2010-2011

- Donald T. Harrington Fellowship, UT Austin, 2009-2010 (Declined).
- University of Colorado Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities Research Grant, 2008.
- American Philosophical Society / British Academy Fellowship, 2008.
- Junior Faculty Development Award, University of Colorado, 2007.
- Bill and Rita Clements Research Fellowship for the Study of Southwestern Americana, Full Year, Clements Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 2005-2006.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Full Year, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, 2005-2006 (Declined)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Full Year, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, 2005-2006 (Declined)
- Packard Foundation Dissertation Finishing Grant, 2002-2003
- American Philosophical Society, Philips Fund Grant for Native American Research, 2001
- David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Summer Grant 2001
- Department of Education Foreign Language Area Studies Grant, 2000-01
- Mellon Summer Field Research Travel Grants, 1999, 2000, 2001
- Harvard History Department Summer Travel Grant, 2000, 2001
- Graduate Society Term Time Research Fellowship, Spring 2000
- Harvard Graduate Student Council Summer Travel Grant, 1999
- The Charles Warren Center Fellowships for Summer Research, 1998, 1999
- The Graduate Society's Summer Fellowship, Harvard University, 1998
- General Artemas Ward Fellowship, Harvard University, 1996-97, 1997-98

Book Reviews

- Review of David J. Silverman, *Thundersticks: Firearms and the Violent Transformation of Native America*, *American Historical Review*, Oct. 2017
- Review of Rachel St. John, *Line in the Sand: A History of the Western U.S.-Mexico Border*, in the *Pacific Historical Review*, Aug. 2012.
- Review of *Bridging National Borders in North America: Transnational and Comparative Histories*, Edited by Benjamin H. Johnson and Andrew R. Graybill, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Feb. 2012.
- Review of *Fiasco: George Clinton Gardner's Correspondence from the U.S.-Mexico Boundary Survey, 1849-1854*. Edited David J. Weber and Jane Lenz Elder, forthcoming in the *New Mexico Historical Review*.
- Review of Juliana Barr's *Peace Came in the Form of a Woman: Indians and Spaniards in the Texas Borderlands*, for the *American Historical Review* 113 (June 2008), 878-79.
- Review of Samuel Truett's *Fugitive Landscapes: The Forgotten History of the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands*, for *Labor: Studies of Working-Class History of the Americas* 4:4 (2007), 130-32.

- Review of Gary Clayton Anderson's *The Conquest of Texas: Ethnic Cleansing in the Promised Land, 1820-1875*, for the *Journal of American History* 93:2 (2006), 530-31.
- Review of Samuel Truett and Elliott Young, eds., *Continental Crossroads: Remapping U.S.-Mexican Borderlands History*, for the *Hispanic American Historical Review* 86:4 (2006), 864-65.
- Review of Rosemary King's *Border Confluences: Borderland Narratives from the Mexican War to the Present*, for *New Mexico Historical Review*, Fall 2005.
- Review of Edward A. Goodall, *Sketches of Amerindian Tribes, 1841-1843*, for *Itinerario: The European Journal of Overseas History*, Fall 2004 (28:3).
- Combined review of Alex D. Krieger's *We Came Naked and Barefoot: The Journey of Cabeza de Vaca Across North America* and Rolena Adorno's and Patrick Charles Pautz's *The Narrative of Cabeza de Vaca* for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, April 2004.
- Review of Richard Flint's "Great Cruelties Have Been Reported:" *The 1544 Investigation of the Coronado Expedition*, for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, October 2003.
- Review of Allen G. Hatley's *The Indian Wars in Stephen F. Austin's Texas Colony, 1822-1835*, for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, October 2001.

Select Presentations and Invited Talks

- "The Texas Gun Frontier & the Travails of Mexican History," keynote at the 1st Biennial Symposium on Borderlands & Borders, Texas A&M University, San Antonio, April 2019
- "Guns and Revolution: The Arms Trade and the First Global Wave of Decolonization," Boston College, September 2018
- "Migration and the History of Immigration Enforcement on the U.S.-Mexican Border," at conference on Borders, Borderlands, and Migration, organized by the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies and the Central European University, UC Berkeley, September, 2018
- "Shoot the State," roundtable presentation at the Western History Association, November 2017
- "The Texas Gun Frontier and the Travails of Mexican History," Gary L. Nall Lecture, West Texas A&M, October 2017
- "Guns and Revolution: The Arms Trade and the Making of American Revolutions, 1774-1825," University of Melbourne, October 2017
- "Dam-Breaking: How the Arms Trade Enabled the First Global Wave of Decolonization, 1775-1825," New York University, September 2017
- "The Most Dangerous Man You've Never Heard Of," invited presentation at symposium "Small Arms, Big Business: Trading Arms - Political, Cultural and Ethical Dimensions in Historical and Global Perspectives," Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZIF), Bielefeld, Germany, June 2017.
- Organizer/chair and presenter for roundtable "Arsenal to the World: The Missing History of the American Arms Trade," OAH April 2017
- "The Ungovernable Rio Grande," Cal History Homecoming talk, February 2017

- “The Texas Gun Frontier and the Travails of Mexican History, or, No More Weapons! (Unless they’re for Us),” CENFAD Colloquium, Temple University, January 2017
- “The Texas Gun Frontier and the Travails of Mexican History, or, No More Weapons! (Unless they’re for Us),” University of Connecticut, October, 2016
- “Dambreaking: Guns, Capitalism, and the Independence of the Americas,” Harvard University, October 2016
- “How Transimperial Arms Bazaars Stabilized Instability in the Greater Caribbean,” Rothermere Institute, Oxford University, May 2016
- “The International Arms Trade and the Brittle State in Mexico, 1810-1920,” University of Chicago Latin American Seminar, December 2015
- “Dambreaking: Guns, Capitalism, and the Independence of the Americas,” Northwestern University, December 2015
- “Guns and the Making of the Modern Americas,” Stanford University, November 2015
- “The Texas Gun Frontier and the Travails of Mexican History,” University of Texas, Austin, November 2015
- “Dambreaking: Guns, Capitalism, and the Independence of the Americas,” University of Cincinnati, September 2015
- “Dambreaking: Guns, Capitalism, and the Independence of the Americas,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Conference Keynote, June 2015
- “War of a Thousand Deserts,” San Jacinto Symposium, Houston, TX, April 2015
- “Dambreaking: Guns, Mercantilism, and the Demolition of Europe’s America,” the James P. Jones endowed lecture, Florida State University, March 2015
- “Dambreaking: Mercantilism, Armaments, and the Demolition of Europe’s America,” Indiana University, October 10, 2014
- “Gotham’s Gun Barons: New York City Arms the Americas, 1865-1934,” Doshisa University, Kyoto, Japan, July 25, 2014
- “How Borderland Indians Shaped the Era of the U.S.-Mexican War,” Keynote address for the 2014 Doshisa American Studies Seminar, Kyoto, July 26, 2014
- “War and Trade,” Roundtable on new histories of trade, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lexington, June 2014
- “Gotham’s Gun Barons: New York City Arms the Americas, 1865-1934,” Cambridge University, November 25, 2013
- “A Protest of Arms: Guns and the Brittle State in Mexico, 1810-1920,” Cambridge University Borderlands Workshop, November 11, 2013
- “Gotham’s Gun Barons: New York City Arms the Americas,” Oxford University, October 21, 2013
- “Marcellus Hartley: The Most Dangerous Man You've Never Heard Of,” OAH April 2013
- “A Good Story,” invited presentation to admitted students at Cal Day, April 20, 2013
- “Beware the Metanarrative; or, How I Acquired My Resistance to Resistance,” Kaplan Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, March 2013
- “Domestic Dependent Notions: American Indians and the First Few Pages of American Empire,” American Studies Association meeting, San Juan, Nov. 2013

- “Indian History and the History of American Foreign Relations,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, June 2012
- “How Not to Arm a State: American Guns and the Mexican National Project, 1810-1920,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual conference, June 2012
- “Opportunism, Anxiety, and Idealism: U.S. Impulses during the French Intervention in Mexico,” invited paper at el Simposio Internacional 5 de Mayo de Mexico, Biblioteca Palafoxiana, Puebla, Mexico, May 2012.
- “How Not to Arm a State: American Guns and the Mexican National Project, 1810-1920,” Organization of American Historians annual conference, April 2012
- Chair, roundtable on the state of the field in U.S.-Mexico Borderlands History, Organization of American Historians annual conference, April 2012
- “So Far From God, So Close to the Gun Store: Borderlands Arms Trading and the Travails of Mexican History,” 26th Annual W.P. Whitsett Lecture, USC Northridge, March 2012
- “War of a Thousand Deserts,” at the Tattered Cover Bookstore, Denver, CO, March 2012
- [“Frontiers, Borderlands, and Transnational History,”](#) presentation at Huntington Library symposium on the Significance of the Frontier in an Age of Transnational History, Feb. 2012 [Audio in file#2]
- “Sailing Backwards on Mexico’s ‘Iron River of Guns’: The Political Economy of the Arms Trade in the 19th and 21st Century’s, Harvard Kennedy School, Feb. 2012
- “The Drug War and Borderlands History,” Cal Alumni Day, Oct. 2011.
- “Blood Talk: Violence and Belonging in the Navajo-New Mexican Borderland,” invited presentation at Stanford University’s Comparative Wests Seminar, April 2011
- “Blood Talk: Violence and Belonging in the Navajo-New Mexican Borderland,” invited talk for round two of Contested Spaces in Early America symposium, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April, 2011
- “Blood Talk: People and Peoples in the Navajo-New Mexican Borderland,” invited talk at UCLA’s American Indian Studies Center, March 2011
- “Blood Talk: People and Peoples in the Navajo-New Mexican Borderland,” invited talk presentation the USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute and the Autry Museum of Western Heritage, March 2011
- “People and Peoples in Borderland Relations: Blood Talk in New Mexico,” invited talk for Contested Spaces in Early America symposium, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA October 2010
- “How Indians Shaped the U.S.-Mexican War,” invited talk for the Bay Area Latin America Forum, Berkeley, CA September 2010
- “Indians and the U.S.-Mexican War,” invited talk at Teaching Conference on History, University of North Texas, September 2010
- “Patterns of Violence in Navajo-New Mexican Relations,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association annual meeting, Santa Clara CA, August 2010
- “States and Stateless Peoples in George Herring’s *From Colony to Superpower*,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Madison, WI, June 2010
- “Indians, Politics, and 19th-Century American Empire,” UC Berkeley-Stanford-UC Davis

faculty dinner, April 2010

- “War of a Thousand Deserts,” invited Keynote Address to the James Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, April 2010
- “19th Century Lessons for Today’s Drug War Policies,” History as a Resource for Decision Making, UC Berkeley, March 2010
- “Comanches in the Cast: Recovering Mexico's 'Eminently National War, 1830-1846,” Bancroft Sesquicentennial Symposium, Berkeley, CA, March 2010.
- “Mexico, Native Politics, and the Continuous 19th Century American Empire,” invited talk for the Harvard Symposium on 19th Century Empire, Cambridge, MA April 2009
- “War of a Thousand Deserts: How Indians Shaped the Era of the U.S.-Mexican War,” paper presented to the El Paso History Museum, February 2009
- “War of a Thousand Deserts: How Indians Shaped the Era of the U.S.-Mexican War,” paper presented at the Texas Community College Teachers Association Conference, Austin, Feb. 2009
- “Putting Indians into the U.S.-Mexican War,” paper presented at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, New York, March 2008.
- “Military History and Non-State Peoples,” roundtable paper presented at the American Historical Association conference, Washington D.C., Jan. 2008.
- “The French and Indian War,” public talk for the High Plains Chautauqua, Greeley, CO, Aug. 8, 2007
- “The Comanche Lens: Seeing Nation States through Tribes on the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands,” invited talk at the University of San Diego Trans-Border Institute, April. 2007.
- “The Comanche Lens: Seeing Nation States through Tribes on the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands,” invited talk at the George and Anne Richards Civil War Era Center, Penn State University, Jan. 2007.
- “Independent Indians, the U.S.-Mexican War, and the Reshaping of North America,” paper presented at the American Historical Association conference, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2007 (*Panel organizer*)
- “Opportunity Costs: Southern Comanches between Mexico and Texas, 1836-1846,” paper presented at the Filson Institute’s Comparative Borderlands Conference, Louisville, KY, Oct. 2006.
- “The War of a Thousand Deserts: Indians, the U.S.-Mexican War, and the Reshaping of North America,” Clements Center Brown Bag series, Southern Methodist University, Feb. 2006.
- “Independent Indians and Borderlands Scholarship in the Americas” roundtable presentation at the Conference on Latin American History, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 2006.
- “Comanches in the Cast: Remembering Mexico’s ‘Eminently National War,’ 1830-1846,” paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 2004
- Invited comment on Marie Duggan’s “Franciscan Missions as Institutions of Economic Development: The Case of California, 1769-1832,” at the Boston Area Latin American Seminar, Dec. 2003

- Invited comment on David J. Weber’s “Spaniards and their Savages in the Age of Enlightenment,” at the Boston Area Latin American Seminar, Oct. 2002.
- “Mexicans, Indians, and Anglo-Americans: Ethnic Conflict and Territorial Expansion, 1776-1854,” paper presented at the Harvard Ethnic Studies Conference, Cambridge, MA, Feb. 2002.
- “Americans Watching: Savage Indians, Suffering Mexicans, and Manifest Failures, 1835-1854,” paper presented at the American Historical Association conference, San Francisco, Jan. 2002.
- “The War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Power and the Contest for Northern Mexico, 1835-1854,” paper presented at the Conference on Latin American History, San Francisco, Jan. 2002
- “Indian Power and the Fragmentation of Northern Mexico, 1835-1846,” paper presented at the Western History Association Conference, San Diego, CA, Oct. 2001. (*Panel organizer*).
- “Americans Watching: Savage Indians, Suffering Mexicans, and Manifest Failures, 1835-1854,” paper presented at Global America: The New International History Conference, Harvard, April 2001.
- Commentator at roundtable discussion of Fred Anderson’s *Crucible of War* at the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, Feb. 2000.

TEACHING

Classes Offered at UC Berkeley

- HIST 135B: *Encounter and Conquest in Indigenous America*, Spring 2019
- HIST 103: *The Border*, Fall 2016
- HIST 7a: *U.S. History to 1865*, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2015, Fall 2018
- HIST 100: *American Encounters*, Fall 2009
- HIST 101: *Senior Thesis Seminar* Spring 2010; Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014
- HIST 103: *Borderlands in North America* (reading seminar), Fall 2009
- HIST 103: *The U.S. and Latin America in the 19th C.* (reading seminar), Spring 2012
- HIST 103: *The Border* (reading seminar), Fall 2016
- HIST 104: *The Craft of History*, Spring 2015, Spring 2017
- HIST 280: *Borderlands in World History* (reading seminar), Fall 2011
- HIST 280: *The Making of the Modern World, through the Age of Revolutions* (Sem.), Fall 2014
- HIST 280: *The Making of the Modern World, since the Age of Revolutions* (Sem.) Spring 2015
- HIST 280: *Borderlands in North America* (reading seminar), Spring 2015
- HIST 285: *American History before 1900* (research seminar), Spring 2013, Fall 2015
- HIST 285: *Topics in American History* (research seminar), Fall 2018

Classes Offered at the University of Colorado

- HIST 6030: *Frontiers and Borderlands in the Americas*, Spring 07’ (Graduate Seminar)

- HIST 5106: *Colloquium: U.S. History to 1865*, Fall 08' (Graduate Seminar)
- HIST 3050: *Seminar: The Arms Trade in World History*, Spring 09'
- HIST 4115: *Natives and Newcomers in the Americas*, Fall 06', Spring 08'
- HIST 2015: *Early America*, Fall 06'
- HIST 1015: *U.S. History to 1865*, Fall 07', Fall 08'
- HIST 4327: *Novelty, Conflict, and Adaptation in the American Southwest*, Spring 05', Spring 08'
- HIST 4617: *Native North American History: Origins to 1815*, Spring 05', Spring 07', Spring 09'
- HIST 1035: *Honors: United States History to 1865*, Fall 04'
- HIST 3317: *Seminar: Interethnic Borderlands in the American West*, Fall 04', Fall 07'

PhD Students (1) = advisor/co-advisor; (2) 2nd reader

- **Current Students:**
 - Julia Lewandowski (1)
 - Dissertation: "Small Victories: Indigenous Proprietors Across Empires in North America."
 - Franklin Sammons (1)
 - Dissertation: The Yazoo land schemes, finance capitalism, and Indigenous dispossession in the Early Republic.
 - Sophie FitzMaurice (1)
 - Dissertation: The materiality of the telegraph in 19th Century America
 - J.T. Jamieson (2)
 - Dissertation: "'A Mere Change of Location': Emigration and American Culture, 1800-1860."
 - Russ Weber
 - Dissertation: Emotions and the political history of the early republic.
 - Kyle Jackson (1)
 - Dissertation: New Orleans and Pan Americanism before WWI
 - Noah Ramage (1)
 - Dissertation: 19th century Native North American history
- **Former Students:**
 - Ariel Ron (2), Assistant Professor, Southern Methodist University
 - Dissertation: "Developing the Country: 'Scientific Agriculture' and the Roots of the Republican Party" (2012)
 - Mattie Harper, Minnesota Historical Society
 - Dissertation (Ethnic Studies): French Africans in Ojibwe Country: Negotiating Marriage, Identity, and Race, 1780-1890 (2012)
 - Melisa Galván (2), Assistant Professor, California State University, Northridge
 - Dissertation: "From Contraband Capital to Border City: Trade, Politics, and Culture in the Development" (2013)
 - Allie Weiss, History Instructor, St. Stephens Episcopal School, Austin, TX
 - Dissertation: "'A Plumb Craving for the Other Color': White Men, Non-

- White Women, and the Sexual Crisis in Antebellum America (2013)
- Jennifer Carlson, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona
 - Dissertation (Sociology): “Clinging to their Guns?: The New Politics of Gun Carry in Everyday Life,” 2013
- Delia Hagen (1), Founder & Director of Hagen Historical Consulting, Missoula, Montana
 - Dissertation: “Northern Plains Borders and the People In Between, 1860-1940” 2015
- Bathsheba Demuth (2), Assistant Professor of History and Environment & Society, Brown University
 - Dissertation: “The Power of Place: Ideology and Ecology in the Bering Strait, 1848-1988” (2016)
- Alberto Garcia (2), Assistant Professor, San José State University
 - Dissertation: “The Politics of Bracero Migration” (2016)
- Robert Lee (2), University Lecturer, Cambridge University
 - Dissertation: “Louisiana Purchases: The U.S.-Indian Treaty System in the Missouri River Valley” (2017)
- Erica Lee (1), Management and Program Analyst at FDIC, Washington, D.C.
 - Dissertation: Disasters and refugee relief in the U.S. and Mexico, 1904-1921 (2017)
- Javier Cikota (2), Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College
 - Dissertation: “Frontier Justice: State, Law, and Society in Patagonia, 1880-1940” (2017)
- David Tamayo (2), Postdoctoral Fellow, Santa Clara University
 - Dissertation: “Serving the Nation: Rotary and Lions Clubs, the Mexican Middle Classes, and the Post-Revolutionary State, 1920s-1960s” (2018)

SERVICE

University of Colorado History Department

- Departmental Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-08’
- Departmental Executive Committee, 2006-07’
- Robert G. Athearn Lecture organizer, 2006
- Judge for Colorado History Day, Spring 2005
- History Department Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-05’, 2008-09’
- Phi Alpha Theta/History Club Advisor, Fall 2004

University of California, Berkeley History Department

- US West Search Committee, 2018-19’
- 20th Century Latin America Search Committee, 2014-15’
- Governance Review Committee, 2014-15’
- U.S. History Search Committee (Chair), 2012-13’
- Committee on the History Undergraduate Major, 2011-12’ (chair, spring 2012); 2015-16’; 2016-17’ (chair)

- Latin America Search Committee, 2011-12'
- Honors Committee, 2009-10'
- Admissions Committee, US Field, 2009-10'
- Reentry and Disabled Student Advisor, 2009-10'
- Faculty co-sponsor, Berkeley International and Global History Conference (ongoing)
- Co-organizer with Daniel Sargent of the Berkeley Global History Seminar series, 2010-Present

University of California, Berkeley, Campus Service

- Academic Senate Committee on Committees, 2015 – 2017
- Bancroft Library Prize Committee, 2014-2017
- Institute for International Studies Simpson Award Committee, 2012; 2013; 2015 (chair); 2016; 2017
- American Cultures Senate Subcommittee, 2011-12'
- Affiliated Faculty, UC Berkeley Center for Race and Gender, 2017-present.

Professional Service, Memberships, K-12 and Public Outreach

- Professional Service:
 - Series Editor with Steve Hahn and Amy Dru Stanley for University of Penn book series, "[America in the Nineteenth Century](#)"
 - Co-Chair, SHAFR Taskforce on Conference Conduct and Sexual Harassment, 2019
 - Nominating Committee, Western History Association, 2019-2021
 - Editorial Board, *Reviews in American History*, 2019-2022
 - Ray Allen Billington Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2017-2019.
 - David J. Weber-Clements Center Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2016-2018.
 - Editorial Board, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, 2016-2018.
 - Bernath Lecture Prize Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2015-2018.
 - External Reviewer for UC Davis Undergraduate Program Review, 2017
 - Editorial Board, *Pacific Historical Review*, 2012-2015.
 - Editorial Board, *Ethnohistory*, 2009-2012.
 - Louis Knott Koontz Memorial Award committee, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, 2012-15
 - CLAH Article Prize Committee (Chair), Conference on Latin American History, 2012
 - John Ewers Book Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2012
 - Secretary/Chair, Borderlands & Frontiers Studies Committee, Conference on Latin American History, 2011-2012
 - Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Conference Planning Committee, 2012, 2013

- Organization of American Historians, Conference Planning Committee, 2012
- Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Conference Planning Committee, 2012
- Sons of the Republic of Texas, Summerfield G. Roberts Book Award Committee, 2010-2012
- Local Arrangements Committee, Western History Association 2009 Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Western History Association's Huntington-WHA Ridge Prize Committee, 2009-2011.
- American Society for Ethnohistory, Conference Planning Committee, 2005
- Manuscript Reviewer for *American Historical Review*, *Ethnohistory*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Law and History Review*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Journal of the Early Republic*; *Enterprise & Society*; Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Arizona Press, Yale University Press, University of Colorado Press, University of Kansas Press, University of Tennessee Press, University of Nebraska Press, Blackwell Publishing, and Rourke Publishing.
- Grant/Fellowship reviews for: National Science Foundation; Comisión Nacional de Investigación científica y tecnológica (Chile)
- Member: American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; Conference on Latin American History; Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations; Western History Association.
- K-12 and Public Outreach:
 - Academic Advisor, Teaching American History Grant "American Democracy in Word and Deed," Mt. Diablo School District, CA, 2009-2013.
 - Presenter at Teaching American History Grant workshops in Oakland, CA, Dec. 2009, May 2010, and Oct. 2010.
 - Lead Presenter at Teaching American History or Gilder-Lehrman workshops for primary-school teachers in:
 - Hartford, Delaware, June 2012
 - New Orleans / San Antonio, June 2012
 - Chicago, IL (June 2011)
 - Deer Valley, AZ (Feb., 2010)
 - Crescent City, CA (Jan., 2009 and April, 2010);
 - Eureka, CA (Jan., 2009);
 - Huntsville, Alabama (June 2008 and June 2009);
- Media:
 - On-air interview for hour-long program "[The American Gun Industry: A Billion Dollar Business](#)," Australian Broadcasting Corporation, March 18, 2018
 - On-air interview for BBC Newsday on Remington's bankruptcy, March 27, 2018
 - On-air interview for "City Visions," KALW San Francisco, on [youth protests against gun violence](#), March 26, 2018

- On-air interview for BBC Radio 5 on America's gun business, Feb. 26, 2018
- On-air interview for "The Attitude," Pacifica Network, on America's gun business, February 20, 2018
- "[Gotham's Gun Baron](#)," Spoken essay for BBC Radio Three program *The Essay*, January 2017
- On-screen consultant for German documentary on the U.S. presidency, "Die US-Präsidenten und der Krieg," produced by Westdeutscher Rundfunk and aired nationally in Germany in November 2016.
- "[Guns, Capitalism, and Revolution in the Americas](#)," 2015 SHAFR keynote address filmed and broadcast on CSPAN's American History TV, (first aired August 1, 2015).
- Interview with Deborah Lawrence and Jon Lawrence for [Contesting the Borderlands: Interviews on the Early Southwest](#) (University of Oklahoma Press, 2016), 182-200.
- Guest of NPR's [Backstory, with the American History Guys](#), January 17, 2014
- Invited essay for the *New York Times*' [Room for Debate](#) feature, July 2, 2013
- Guest on NPR's "[On Point with Tom Ashbrook](#)," Nov. 7, 2012.
- Guest on PRI's "[The World](#)," April 12, 2011
- On-screen consultant for "[The Mexican-American War](#)," Oct. 29, 2006, History Channel
- [KERA "Think" radio interview](#) on *War of a Thousand Deserts*, 2008.