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### **Positions**

Assistant Professor of History, Sam Houston State University  
August 2006-Continuing

Assistant Professor of History, Western Illinois University  
August 2005-May 2006

Assistant Professor of History, Culver-Stockton College  
August 2002-August 2005

### **Education**

Ph.D., History, Washington State University, 2004  
M.A., History, Washington State University, 1998  
B.A., American Studies, The Evergreen State College, 1993

### **Courses Taught:**

History of the Great Depression and World War II, The Atomic Age, The American Century in Music and Cinema, The Civil War and Reconstruction, Pacific Northwest History, History of the American West, United States History to 1865, United States History from 1865, History of World Civilizations to 1500, History of World Civilizations from 1500; *Online Courses:* History of American Ecological Protest, Pacific Northwest History

### **Scholarship**

#### *Articles*

- 10/03 "The Elwha Dam: Economic Gain Wins Out Over Saving Salmon Runs," in the Fall 2003 issue of *Columbia*
- 9/02 "Protesting Monuments to Progress: A Comparative Study of Protests against Four Dams, 1838-1953," in the Fall 2002 issue of the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*

#### *Selected Conferences*

- 4/06 "Protesting Monuments to Progress: The Tradition of Dissent Against Dams in American History" presented at the Western Illinois University 31<sup>st</sup> Annual History Conference
- 3/06 "A Vociferous But Unknown Protest: Opposition to the Mermamec Basin Plan of 1949" presented at the 2006 American Society of Environmental History Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota
- 4/04 Organized the Great River Conference: A Conference for Senior History and Political Science Majors from Regional Colleges hosted by Culver-Stockton College

- 4/03 "A Return to Nature: How Conservationists and Scientists Rebuilt Missouri's Nature and Wildlife," presented at the 2003 Missouri Conference on History in Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- 11/02 "The Western Man: From Stoicism to Chatter: Representations of Masculinity in *Yojimbo*, *A Fistful of Dollars*, and *Last Man Standing*," at the American West(s) Conference in Kansas City, Missouri
- 5/02 "The Commons Aren't So Common Anymore: Protesting a Maine Dam During the Market Revolution," at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada, in Toronto, Ontario
- 3/02 "Doing Battle With the Dam Builders: A Comparative Study of the Efforts to Block the Lower Snake River and the Echo Park Dams," at the American Society of Environmental Historians Conference in Denver, Colorado
- 4/01 "Forgotten Dissent: Early Protests Against the Building of the Edwards, Elwha, and Lower Snake River Dams," at the 2001 Pacific Northwest History Conference in Portland, Oregon
- 8/00 "Constructing Consensus, Confronting Obstruction: Why the Elwha River Dams Still Stand," at the 2000 Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Meeting in Park City, Utah
- 4/98 "Meaning Runs Through It: The Elwha River in the Environmental Era," presented at the Pacific Northwest History Conference in Boise, Idaho

#### *Awards*

- 4/01 The Summer Pettyjohn Research Fellowship
- 3/01 First Place in the Wiley Exposition Competition
- 1/01 Pettyjohn Research Fellowship
- 4/00 Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Graduate Fellowship for Excellence in Research
- 9/99 Thomas S. Foley Institute of Public Policy Fellowship

#### *Encyclopedia Entries*

Multiple entries in: *Encyclopedia of the Home Front in World War One and World War Two*, *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History* and *The Encyclopedia of the Great Depression and the New Deal*

#### *Reviews*

Multiple reviews in: *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, H-Environment and H-Nature