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EDUCATION

- June 2019 **University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY
(Anticipated) PhD candidate in History
Dissertation: Garden, Forest, and Farm: A History of Pragmatic Naturalism in the United States
Advisor: Robert Westbrook
- 2012 **University of Oregon**, Eugene, OR
MA in History
- 2008 **Oglethorpe University**, Atlanta, GA
BA in History

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

19th and 20th-century U.S. History, U.S. Environmental and Intellectual History, History of Science, Public Humanities

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

- Digital Methods in Oral and Environmental History, University of Rochester, Fall 2018.
Darwin and Science in America, University of Rochester, Fall 2017.
Rethinking Nature: Environmentalism in the 20th-Century United States, University of Rochester, Summer 2017.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- American Movies in Their Moment: The Golden Age, 1929-1945, University of Rochester, Spring 2017.
World History III, University of Oregon, Spring 2012.
History of Women in the U.S., University of Oregon, Winter 2012.
Colonial America, University of Oregon, Fall 2011.
Modern Warfare, University of Oregon, Spring 2011.
Early Republic, University of Oregon, Winter 2011
Colonial America, Discussion Section Instructor, University of Oregon, Fall 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED

Book Chapter: “Deep Ecology in Humboldt County: Bill Devall and a Philosophy for Direct Action” in *Left in the West*, edited by Gioia Woods, Reno: University of Nevada Press, forthcoming 2018.

Article: “Liberty Hyde Bailey: Pragmatic Naturalism in the Garden,” *Environment and History*, 24, 1 (2018): 121-138.

BOOK REVIEWS

Robert Lifset, *Power on the Hudson: Storm King Mountain and the Emergence of Modern American Environmentalism*, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2014. *New York History Journal*, forthcoming.

Darren Speece, *Defending Giants: The Redwood Wars and the Transformation of American Environmental Politics*, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2016. *Environment and History*, 24, 4 (2018): 434-436.

Randall Fuller, *The Book that Changed America: how Darwin's theory of evolution ignited a nation*, New York: Viking, 2017. *Environment and Society*, 8, 1 (2017): 225-227.

DIGITAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

"The newest threat to California's redwoods isn't what you'd think," *The Washington Post*, April 2018.

“Aldo Leopold and the History of Environmental Ideas,” The Blog of the *Journal of the History of Ideas*, February 2016.

“The Civil War in Oregon: James O’Meara and Newspaper Suppression,” Oregon Digital Newspaper Program, February 2013.

IN PROGRESS

“Michigan as Place, Nature, and Culture: The Philosophy of Liberty Hyde Bailey,” co-written with John Linstrom for inclusion in *Mapping Midwestern Minds: Essays on the Intellectual History of the American Midwest*, Wisconsin Historical Society Press.

PUBLIC HUMANITIES AND COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH

Consulting Scholar to the Museum Association of New York for *Water/Ways*, a Smithsonian Institution, Museum on Main Street Traveling Exhibition, August 2018 — present.

Research Assistant, “Social Vulnerability, Community Resilience and Disaster Recovery in Ladakh, India: A Model for Global Community Engaged Learning and Research,” University of Rochester Community-Engaged Learning/Research Project in Leh, Ladakh, Summer 2018.

East High Program Manager, University of Rochester Humanities Center, December 2017 — present.

Producer and Co-creator, “Trotsky & the Wild Orchids,” US Intellectual History Podcast, November 2017 — present.

Creator, “Rochester and the Environment: Where do we go from here?” Public Humanities Project and Podcast Series, 2017 — present (in development).

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

PANELS ORGANIZED

“Postwar Environmental Thought: Debating the Boundaries of Intellect,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2018.

“Humboldt Currents: Northern California Culture and the Environment,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Riverside, CA, March 2018.

“Beyond Taking Nature for Granted,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2017.

“Nature, Culture, and Publics: Environmental Thought in the US,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Washington D.C., October 2015.

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

“Community-Engaged Research and Learning in Ladakh,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

“Deep Ecology in Humboldt County: Bill Devall and a philosophy for direct action,” American Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Chicago, IL, November 2018.

“Rochester’s Environment: A Public Humanities Project,” Jesse L. Rosenberger Work-in-Progress Seminar, Humanities Center, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, April 2018.

“Redwoods and Reefer: The Deep Ecology of Humboldt County,” American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, CA, March, 2018.

“A Politics for the Anthropocene? American Agrarianism and Environmental Ideas at the Turn of the Century,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, June 2017.

“Pragmatic Naturalism in the Work of Liberty Hyde Bailey, Aldo Leopold, and Wendell Berry,” American Society for Environmental History, Chicago, IL, March 2017.

“Liberty Hyde Bailey: Radical Democracy and the Environment,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Washington D.C., October 2015.

“Darwin, Dewey, and Pragmatic Naturalism,” Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, June 2015.

“Liberty Hyde Bailey and Pragmatic Naturalism,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 42nd Annual Meeting, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, March 2015.

“Aldo Leopold and American Environmental Philosophy,” Graduate History Symposium, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, February 2015.

“John Dewey, the New Left, and the Politics of Contingency and Pluralism,” Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, July 2011.

AWARDS AND FUNDING

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2019 Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Rochester
- 2017-2018 Public Humanities Fellow, Humanities New York
- 2014 – 2018 Aida DiPace Fellowship, University of Rochester History Department
- 2014 – 2018 Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester History Department
- 2010 – 2012 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, Department of History

TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2017 & 2018 American Society for Environmental History NSF-sponsored Travel Grant
- 2017 Graduate Student Association Travel Funding Award, University of Rochester
- 2016 University Dean of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, University of Rochester
- 2015 & 2016 University of Rochester History Department Research and Travel Funding
- 2015 Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Travel Grant

HONORS

- 2016 Parker Memorial Prize, University of Rochester History Department
- 2008 Leo Balancio Award, Oglethorpe University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITY

Reviewer, Public Humanities Fellowship Applications, University of Rochester Humanities Center, 2018.

Volunteer, The Nature Conservancy, Central and Western New York Office, August 2016 — present.

Assistant to the Interim Director, Humanities Center, University of Rochester, September 2015 — June 2016.

Graduate Student Liaison, Humanities Center, University of Rochester, September 2015 — present.

Transcription and Research Specialist, Seward Family Digital Archive, University of Rochester, June — September 2015.

Reviewer, Travel Grant Applications, Graduate Student Association, University of Rochester, 2015 and 2017.

Judge, Social Sciences Division, University of Rochester Annual Undergraduate Writing Contest, 2014, 2015, and 2017.

Writing Consultant, Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program, University of Rochester, September 2014 — present.

Historical Newspaper Essayist, Oregon Digital Newspaper Program (ODNP), University of Oregon, October 2012 — May 2013.

AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

Society for U.S. Intellectual History