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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Nevada, 2012
M.A., History, Portland State University, 2004
B.A., History and Philosophy, Pacific University, 2000

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor/Director of Public History Program, Department of History, New Mexico State University, 2012-present
Lecturer, Department of History, University of Nevada, 2011-2012
Lecturer, Department of History, Portland State University, 2005-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Hoptopia: A World of Agriculture and Beer in Oregon's Willamette Valley* (Oakland: University of California Press, 2016).
- "Fabián García and the Remaking of New Mexico Agriculture" (manuscript in preparation)

Articles and Book Chapters

- "A Cattle Controversy: Great Basin National Park and the Struggle for Environmental Tourism in Nevada." *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* 57/1-2 (Spring/Summer 2014): 51-62.
- "The Global Hop: An Agricultural Overview of the Brewer's Gold." In *The Geography of Beer: Regions, Environment, and Societies*, edited by Mark Patterson and Nancy Hoalst-Pullen, 77-88. New York: Springer, 2014.
- "'Hop Fever' in the Willamette Valley: The Local and Global Roots of a Regional Specialty Crop." *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 112/4 (Winter 2011): 406-433.
- "The Green Grateful Dead: *In the Dark* as Environmental Text." *Green Theory and Praxis: The Journal of Ecopedagogy* 5/1 (Winter 2009): 222-234.

- “By Rail and By Road: Nevada Landscapes in Women’s Transcontinental Travelogues, 1873 – 1920.” *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* 52/1 (Spring 2009): 3-32.
- “Voices of Oregon: Twenty-Five Years of Professional Oral History at the Oregon Historical Society,” with Donna Sinclair. *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 103/2 (Summer 2002): 250-63.

Encyclopedia Entries

- *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History* (Oxford University Press, 2013): “Nature and Environmentalism,” with Ryan Powell.
- *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (Facts on File, 2010): “Woody Guthrie,” “Harold Ickes,” “Stephen Mather,” “nongovernmental organizations,” “sustainability,” “United States Forest Service.”
- *Oregon Encyclopedia Project* (Oregon Historical Society, 2009): “hop industry.”

Book Reviews

- Rose Hayden-Smith, *Sowing the Seeds of Victory: American Gardening Programs of World War I* (Jefferson: McFarland & Company, Inc., 2014), for *The Public Historian* 37/1 (February 2015).
- Lee H. Whittlesey and Elizabeth A. Watry (eds.), *Ho! For Wonderland: Travelers’ Accounts of Yellowstone, 1872-1914* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2009), for *Annals of Wyoming* (Winter 2010).
- Susan Kollin (ed.), *Postwestern Cultures: Literature, Theory, and Space* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007), for *Interdisciplinary Studies of Literature and the Environment* 16/2 (Summer 2009).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- “Fabián García and the Remaking of New Mexico Agriculture,” Branigan Cultural Center (Las Cruces, NM), March 2016
- “The Long History of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Amendments,” University of Nevada, (Reno, NV), November 2015
- “Craft Beer, History, and the Public,” Annual Meeting of the Western History Association (Portland, OR), October 2015 (*session organizer, chair, and presenter*)
- “Introducing the Murals of Las Cruces Project,” Doña Ana County Historical Society (Las Cruces, NM), September 2015
- “Breaking Down Professional Barriers: Collaborations Between Historians and Archivists,” Annual Meeting of the National Council on Public History (Nashville, TN), April 2015
- “From the Farm & Beyond: Preserving Regional Cultural Traditions,” Building Creative Communities Conference (Santa Fe, NM), November 2014 (*session moderator*)

- “Fabián García: Borderland Horticulturalist,” Annual Meeting of the Western History Association (Newport Beach, CA), October 2014 (*also organized the session called “Borderlandscapes of the Rio Grande”*)
- “The Road to Hoptopia,” as part of the Oregon Hops and Brewing Archive (OHBA) Launch Party, Mission Theatre (Portland, Oregon), March 2014
- “Lincoln’s Western Vision and the Specialty Crop Revolution,” University of Nevada (Reno, NV), September 2013
- “Replanting the Mesilla Valley: Fabián García’s Horticultural Legacy in a Global Context,” Branigan Cultural Center (Las Cruces, NM), July 2013
- “The Origins of Hoptopia,” Mission Theater (Portland, Oregon), July 2013
- “Agricultural History in the Age of Michael Pollan,” Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society (Banff, Alberta), June 2013 (*session organizer and chair*)
- “Finding Place in the Land of Enchantment: An Agricultural Historian Reflects on His First Year in New Mexico,” Bridging Ages Conference (Las Cruces, NM), April 2013
- “The Multiple Meanings of an Annual Harvest: ‘Hop Picking Time’ in the Willamette Valley,” Annual Meeting of the Western History Association (Denver, Colorado), October 2012
- “The Local and Global Roots of the Craft Beer Revolution,” Washington State University (Pullman, Washington), September 21, 2012
- “Dry Days in the Far West: The Prohibition Era,” Biennial History Symposium, National Automobile Museum (Reno, Nevada), March 2012
- “Valley of the Willamette: An American Hoptopia,” University of Nevada, March 2011/Reno Lion’s Club, July 2011
- “A Brief History of Hoptopia,” McMenamin’s Bagdad Theatre (Portland, Oregon), September 2010/Elderhostel (Salem, Oregon), September 2011
- “Great Basin National Park and the Struggle for Environmental Tourism in Nevada,” Annual Meeting of the Western History Association (Incline Village, Nevada), October 2010
- “The Hop Wizard of Corvallis: How Alfred Haunold Changed Our Beer,” Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society (Winter Park, Florida), June 2010
- “The Professionalization of Public History,” University of Nevada, September 2009 and February 2010
- “Hops Rising: The Emergence of an Oregon Specialty Crop,” Pacific Northwest History Conference (Portland, Oregon), April 2009
- “Vacation Testing Ground: Early Women Tourists in Nevada,” Nevada Historical Society (Reno, Nevada), November 2008
- “Hops: An Enduring Specialty Crop of the Pacific Northwest,” Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society (Reno, Nevada), June 2008

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

- **Coordinator**, NMSU Celebrates the National Park Service, 2016-2017
- **Director**, Murals of Las Cruces Project, 2015-present

- **Historical Advisor**, Oregon Hops & Brewing Archive, Oregon State University, 2013-present
- **Regional Administrator and Editor**, Next Exit History™ (nextexithistory.com), 2012-2015
- **Co-Curator** (with NMSU Public History Program students), “Fabián García: Cultivating Character,” Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 2014-January 2015
- **Co-Curator** (with NMSU Public History Program) students), “The Branigan Building: A Lasting Legacy,” Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico, December 2014-present
- **Judge**, National History Day, (Las Cruces, NM) 2013
- **Symposium Organizer**, “Our Intoxicating Heritage: The History, Literature, and Culture of Drink,” University of Nevada, March 2011
- **Curator**, “Vacation Testing Ground: Early Women Tourists in Nevada,” Nevada Historical Society, 2008-2009
- **Visiting Archivist**, Jarbidge Community Archive Project (Jarbidge, Nevada), August 2007
- **Exhibit Specialist**, Lewis and Clark College (Portland, Oregon), 2004-2006
- **Co-Founder**, Ballot Measure Archive Project, Portland State University (Portland, Oregon), 2004-2006
- **Co-Founder**, Documenting Sustainability in the Pacific Northwest (Portland, Oregon), 2004-2005
- **Exhibits and Archives Technician**, Oregon Historical Society (Portland, Oregon), 2000-2005
- **Research Assistant**, Education Department, Oregon Historical Society (Portland, Oregon), Summer 2002
- **Rose Tucker Fellow**, Oral History Department, Oregon Historical Society (Portland, Oregon), 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department/College/University

- **Director of Public History**, Department of History, New Mexico State University, 2012-present
- **Public History Committee (Chair)**, Department of History, New Mexico State University, 2012-present
- **Graduate Student Committee**, Department of History, New Mexico State University, 2012-present
- **Digital Humanities Working Group**, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2016
- **Grant Reviewer**, Southwest and Borders Culture Institute, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2016

- **Strategic Planning Committee**, Department of History, New Mexico State University, 2016
- **Faculty Search Committee Member** (Historian of Mexico), Department of History, New Mexico State University, 2013-2014
- **Faculty Advisor**, Phi Alpha Theta, Department of History, New Mexico State University, January-May 2013
- **Faculty Advisor**, Arts and Science Council, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, January-May 2013
- **Technology/Website Committee**, Department of History, New Mexico State University, 2012-2013
- **Director**, Department of History Writing Center, University of Nevada, 2010-2012
- **Co-Coordinator**, Visiting Lecturers Program, University of Nevada, Department of History, 2009-2012

National/International

- **Book Manuscript Reviewer**, Oregon State University Press, 2016
- **Book Manuscript Reviewer**, Texas A & M University Press, 2016
- **Article Manuscript Referee**, *The Public Historian*, 2016
- **Article Manuscript Referee**, *The Journal of Rural Studies*, 2015
- **Book Manuscript Reviewer**, Washington State University Press, 2015
- **Article Manuscript Referee**, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 2010, 2014
- **Book Proposal Reviewer**, Oregon State University Press, 2014
- **Fellowship Application Reviewer**, German Historical Institute, 2013
- **Program and Local Arrangements Committee**, Bridging Ages Conference (Las Cruces, NM), August 2012-April 2013
- **Local Arrangements Committee**, Annual Conference of the Western History Association (Incline Village, Nevada), 2010
- **Local Arrangements Coordinator**, Annual Meeting of the Agricultural History Society (Reno, Nevada), 2008

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- **National Park Service Centennial Programming Award** (with Jon Hunner, Dwight Pitcaithley, and Carol Campbell), College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2016-2017
- **Discovery Scholars Mentoring Program Award**, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2015-2016
- **Southwest and Border Cultures Institute Grant**, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2015-2016
- **Award for Outstanding Achievement in Outreach**, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, Spring 2015

- **Course Release Award**, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, Fall 2014, Fall 2016
- **Faculty Mini-Grant**, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, for research in London and Canterbury, England, Summer 2013
- **Digital History and Graduate Studies Award**, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, 2013
- **Honorable Mention Joel Palmer Best Article Award**, for “‘Hop Fever’ in the Willamette Valley: The Local and Global Roots of a Regional Specialty Crop,” *Oregon Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2011): 406-433.
- **Public History Grant**, University of Nevada, for “Vacation Testing Ground” museum exhibit, 2008
- **Research Grants**, University of Nevada, 2008, 2010, 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Agricultural History Society
- American Society for Environmental History
- National Council on Public History
- Western History Association

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Environmental/Agricultural History
- North American West
- Public History and Historical Memory
- Borderland Studies
- Museums and Digital Humanities
- Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S.