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EDUCATION

- Spring 2020 **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

- Paranoia: From Descartes to Trump, University of Rochester, Spring 2019 (replacement instructor for latter half of the semester).
- 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

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

“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*, 99, 2, (2018): 235-238.

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 ESSAYS

"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 & FORTHCOMING

“Climate Witness: Oral History and Community-Based Research in Ladakh, India,” Tatyana Bakhmetyeva, Stewart Weaver, and Daniel Rinn, *The Oral History Review* (revise and resubmit).

“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 Midwest*, edited by Jon Lauck, Andrew Seal, Paul Murphy, Gleaves Whitney, & Joseph Hogan, Wisconsin Historical Society Press, forthcoming September 2020.

PUBLIC HUMANITIES AND COMMUNITY-ENGAGED RESEARCH

Co-Principal Investigator, Assessment of Community-Engaged Teaching Practices, Rochester Center for Community Leadership and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Rochester, May 2019 — present.

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.

Program Manager, Experiencing Civic Life, University of Rochester Humanities Center, December 2017 — present.

Producer and Co-creator (with Andrew Hartman and Ray Haberski), “Trotsky & the Wild Orchids,” US Intellectual History Podcast, November 2017 — present.

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

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

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

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

PANELS ORGANIZED

“Environmental Activism on a Continuum: Wilderness, City, Place,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, New York, NY, November 2019.

“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

“What is a Waterway Anyway?” Public Lecture Series given in conjunction with the Museum Association of New York/Smithsonian *Water/Ways* exhibit in New York. Cities included: Aurora, September 2019; Syracuse, October 2019; Kingston, January 2020; Albany, January 2020; and East Hampton, March 2020.

“Jeanne Robert Foster: Naturalism in the Wilderness and the City,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History, New York, NY, November 2019.

“On the Coherence of American Environmental Thought; Or Why I Hate the Anthropocene,” Invited Speaker, Museum Association of New York/Smithsonian *Water/Ways* workshop, Troy, NY, December 2018.

“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,” 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,” 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

Program Reviewer/Site Visitor, Humanities New York, Fall 2019.

Advisory Board Member, The Liberty Hyde Bailey Library (series), Cornell University Press, September 2019 — present.

Reviewer, Action Grants, Humanities New York, Spring 2019.

Peer Reviewer, Manuscript/Series Proposals, Cornell University Press, Spring 2019.

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

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

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.

AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

Society for U.S. Intellectual History