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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- 2019 – Present **California State University, Northridge**  
Director, Institute for Sustainability  
Associate Professor, Department of History
- 2010 – 2019 **Whittier College, History Department**  
Department Chair (2018 – 2019)  
Director, Integrated Arts and Humanities Program (2018 – 2019)  
Nadine Austin Wood Chair in American History (2016 – 2019)  
Associate Professor, History Department (2016 – 2019)  
Assistant Professor (2010 – 2016)
- 2007 – 2009 **California State University, Northridge, History Department**  
Adjunct Professor
- 2003 – 2005 **University of California, Santa Cruz, History Department**  
Teaching Assistant

**EDUCATION**

- 2008 **University of California, Santa Cruz**  
Ph.D., History
- 2004 **University of California, Santa Cruz**  
M.A., History
- 2003 **Claremont Graduate University**  
M.A., History
- 1996 **Cornell University**  
B.S., Human Development/Family Studies

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

- 2020 *Rez Metal: Inside the Navajo Heavy Metal Scene* (with Ashkan Soltani, Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press)
- 2014 *Traders and Raiders: The Indigenous World of the Colorado Basin, 1540-1859* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2014; paperback edition 2016)  
Reviewed in *American Historical Review*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *Choice*, *Eighteenth Century Studies*, *Ethnohistory*, *H-Net*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, and *William and Mary Quarterly*
- 2006 *The Many Faces of Edward Sherriff Curtis: A Collection of Portraits and Stories from Native North America* (with Steadman Upham, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006)  
Reviewed in *American Anthropologist*, *BC Studies*, *Booklist*, *Museum Anthropology*, and *Northwest Review*

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 "Towards a Rigorous Understanding of Societal Responses to Climate Change," with Dagomar Degroot, et. al., *Nature* (forthcoming)
- 2019 "Frontiers of Grain: Indigenous Maize, Afroeurasian Wheat, and the Origins of Industrial Food," *Early American Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 17:2 (Spring, 2019), 215-255
- 2019 "Experimenting with New Crops at the Peri-Urban Fringe" (with Cinzia Fissore), *Current Investigations in Agriculture and Current Research* 6:4 (Spring, 2019)
- 2018 "Global Food Systems and the Age of Revolutions," *World History Connected* 15:2 (June, 2018), 1-13
- 2018 "Indigenous Food Frontiers in the Early American West," *Southern California Quarterly* 100:4 (Winter, 2018), 378-411
- 2017 "Indigenous Food Sovereignty: An Introduction," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 41:3 (Winter, 2017), 1-8; Guest editor for special issue
- 2016 "Revolutions in the Grass: Energy and Food Systems in Continental North America," *Environmental History* 21:1 (January, 2016), 30-53; Winner of the 2017 Wayne D. Rasmussen Award for the best article of the year on agricultural history not published in *Agricultural History*
- 2013 "California Indian Historiography: From the Nadir to the Present," *California History* 91:1 (Spring, 2014), 28-34
- 2012 "Indigenous Borderlands: Livestock and Power in the Native Far West," *Pacific Historical Review* 81:2 (May, 2012), 193-220

### Book Chapters

- 2021 "Early California Cultural Atlas: Digital History and Indigenous Spaces," (w/Steven Hackel and Jeannette Zerneck), in Janet Hess, ed., *Location, the Sacred, and Indigeneity: Digital and Spiritual Understandings of Native America* (Routledge Press, forthcoming 2021)
- 2021 "Before the Horse: Food Systems in the Early American Great Plains, 1350-1680," in Kathleen Brosnan and Brian Frehner, eds., *Environmental History of the Great Plains* (Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, forthcoming 2021)
- 2020 "In the Land of the Head Hunters: Edward Curtis, Settler Colonialism, and the 'Documentary'," in Rebecca Weaver-Hightower and Janne Lahti, eds., *Cinematic Settlers: The Settler Colonial World in Film* (Routledge Press, 2020)
- 2017 "Agro-Ethnic Landscapes of Los Angeles" in Jenny Bah and Melissa King, eds., *The Anthropology of Los Angeles: City, Image, and Politics* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2017), 195-215

- 2015 “Captivity and Economic Landscapes in Native California” in James Brooks and Bonnie Martin, eds., *Linking the Histories of Slavery: North America and its Borderlands* (Santa Fe, NM: School of Advanced Research Press, 2015)
- 2012 “Reclaiming the Soil: Gardens and Communities in South Los Angeles” in Josh Sides, ed., *Post Ghetto: Reimagining South Los Angeles* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press)
- 2008 “The United States and the World: A Globalized U.S. History Survey” (co-author) in Carl Guarneri and James Davis, eds., *Teaching American History in a Global Context* (Armonk, NY and London, UK: M.E. Sharpe), 140-157

### Essays and Entries

- 2019 “The Original Farm-to-Table: Native California Cuisine” *California History* (Winter, 2019)
- 2018 “California History at the College Level,” *California History* 95:4 (Winter, 2018)
- 2018 “The Historian’s Eye,” *Southern California Quarterly* 100:4 (Winter, 2018), 506-507
- 2015 “Monoculture” in Ken Albala, ed., *Food Issues: An Encyclopedia* (Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Press, 2015)
- 2014 “Los Angeles Foodscape: Before the “Desert,” *California History* 91:4 (Winter, 2014), 4-5
- 2011 “Early Modern Connections” *UCLA Clark Center Library* 54: 3 (Fall, 2011), 8-9

### Book Reviews

- 2021 Jeffrey Ostler, *Surviving Genocide: Native Nations and the United States from the American Revolution to Bleeding Kansas* in *Ethnohistory* (January, 2021), 159-160
- 2021 Rachel B. Herrmann, *No Useless Mouth: Waging War and Fighting Hunger in the American Revolution* in *Early American Literature* (forthcoming)
- 2021 Jewel L. Spangler and Frank Towers, eds., *Remaking North American Sovereignty: State Transformation in the 1860s* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (forthcoming)
- 2020 Maurice Crandall, *These People Have Always Been a Republic: Indigenous Electorates in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, 1598-1912* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 100:4 (November, 2020)

- 2020 Clifford E. Trafzer, *Fighting Invisible Enemies: Health and Medical Transitions among Southern California Indians* in *Pacific Historical Review* 89:2 (May, 2020), 301-302
- 2018 Robert McNally, *The Modoc War: A Story of Genocide at the Dawn of America's Gilded Age* in *California History* 95:1 (Spring, 2018), 64-64
- 2017 Geoff Cunfer and Bill Waiser, eds., *Bison and People on the North American Great Plains: A Deep Environmental History* in *Journal of American History* 104:3 (Spring, 2017), 748-749
- 2017 Andrae M. Marak and Laura Tuennerman, *At the Border of Empires: The Tohono O'odham, Gender, and Assimilation, 1880-1934* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 97:4 (Winter, 2017), 765-767
- 2016 John Ryan Fischer, *Cattle Colonialism: An Environmental History of the Conquest of California and Hawaii* in *American Historical Review* 122:5 (Winter, 2016), 1650-1651
- 2016 Shaylih Muehlmann, *Where the River Ends: Contested Indigeneity in the Mexican Colorado Delta* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 96:1 (Spring, 2016), 194-194
- 2015 Craig E. Colten and Geoffrey L. Buckley, *North American Odyssey: Historical Geographies for the Twenty-First Century* in *Journal of Southern History* 81:4 (Fall, 2015), 931-932
- 2013 William E. Unrau, *Indians, Alcohol, and the Roads to Taos and Santa Fe* in *Pacific Historical Review* 83:4 (Winter, 2013), 687-688
- 2012 George Harwood Phillips, *Vineyards and Vaqueros: Indian Labor and the Economic Expansion of Southern California, 1771-1877* in *Pacific Historical Review* 81:4 (Fall, 2012), 642-43
- 2007 Brian Cowan and Markman Ellis, ed., *The Social Life of Coffee: The Emergence of the British Coffee house and Eighteenth-Century Coffee-House Culture*, review essay in *Huntington Library Quarterly* 70:4 (December, 2007), 671-677
- 2007 Doug Brugge and Timothy Benally, *The Navajo People and Uranium Mining* in *Utah Historical Quarterly* (Fall, 2007)

## **PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW**

### **Books**

under contract *Indigenous Archives in History: Keepers, Tellers, and Translation*  
co-edited with Lisbeth Haas (Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press)

## Articles

under review “The Quechan Uprising of 1781: Rethinking Indigenous Resistance in Early North America,” *William and Mary Quarterly* (with Benjamin Madley)

## Book Chapters

under review “Indigenous Food Archives,” in Lisbeth Haas and Natale Zappia, eds., *Indigenous Archives and Indigenous Knowledge in History: Keepers, Tellers, and Translation*, (Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press)

## PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

**Articles and Chapters** “Mojave, 1450-1500 CE.,” in Dagomar Degroot and J. R. McNeill, eds., *Handbook of Societal Resilience to Past Climate Change* (Oxford University Press)

“Do Classic Designs Enhance Sustainability?” (with Franck Vigneron and Tracie Tung)

“Solving the Food Conversion Waste Crisis: The Promise of the Black Soldier Fly Larvae” (with Crist Kachikian)

“Golden Brew: California’s New Coffee Boom” (with Cinzia Fissore)

**Books** “Food Frontiers: Native Commodities, Landscapes, and Power in Early America”

“The Future Histories of Farming” (with Ashkan Soltani)

## FILMS

2021 *Rez Metal* (writer)

## AWARDS

### External

2021 Major Research Grant (Co-PI), Haynes Foundation  
2020 Faculty Research Fellowship, Haynes Foundation  
2018 Short-Term Research Fellowship, Huntington Library  
2017 Wayne D. Rasmussen Award, *Agricultural History*  
2017 Short-Term Klingenstein Fellow, New York Historical Society  
2016-17 Visiting Scholar, UCLA Institute of American Cultures  
2016-17 Cal Humanities Community Stories Grant  
2016 Mauk and Nunis Fellowship, Huntington Library  
2015-16 NEH Faculty Research Grant  
2014 Short-Term Research Fellowship, New York Public Library  
2014 Mellon Fellowship, Huntington Library  
2013 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society  
2013 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Autry National Center  
2012 NEH Summer Research Stipend  
2012 Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Research Grant  
2011 Mellon Fellowship, Huntington Library

2010	William Clark Memorial Library (UCLA) Fellowship
2007-08	Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund Fellowship
2006-07	K.E. and D.H. Hill Fellowship, Bancroft Library
2006	Haynes Research Grant, Historical Society of Southern California
2006	Michael Kraus Research Grant, American Historical Association
2006	Mellon Match Fellowship, Huntington Library
2005-06	UC Mexus Dissertation Research Grant, University of California
2003-04	Capital Group Foundation Fellowship

### **CSUN Grants**

2020	Office of Community Engagement Teaching Grant
2020	TUC Learning Center Teaching Grant
2019	Community Engagement Grant

### **Institute for Sustainability Grants**

2020	USDA Local Food Promotion Grant (sub-awardee)
2020	Fruit Tree Planting Foundation
2020	USDA 2501 Grant (sub-awardee)

### **Whittier College Grants**

2018	Faculty Development Grant
2017	Mellon Expanding the Liberal Arts Curriculum Grant
2017	Mellon Digital Liberal Arts Learning Community Grant
2017	Faculty Development Grant
2016	Faculty Research Grant
2015	Faculty Research Grant
2014	Mellon Digital Liberal Arts Pedagogy Grant
2013	Faculty Course Development Grant
2012	Faculty Course Development Grant
2011	Center for Community Engagement Programming Grant
2011	Faculty Research Grant
2010	Center for Science, Health, and Policy Course Development Grant

### **SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

\* canceled event to due COVID 19 travel restrictions

2021	“Indigenous Survivance and Resistance” (Round Table Panelist), American Historical Association Annual Conference*
2020	“Urban Sustainability Symposium” (Round Table Panelist), California State University, Los Angeles
2020	“Pollinator Pockets and Urban Biodiversity” (Panelist), Association of Professional Landscape Designers Biodiversity Conference
2020	“Sustainability: More than an Ethos” (Panelist), Los Angeles Public Library
2020	“Sustainable Curriculum: Interdisciplinarity in a Capstone Course” (Presenter), California Higher Education Sustainability Conference
2020	“California Indian Resistance to Colonialism” (Panel Moderator), Western History Association Annual Conference

- 2020 “Cinematic Settlers: Settler Colonial North American West in Film” (Round Table Panelist), Western History Association Annual Conference
- 2020 “ECCA and Digital History: Re-Imagining Space and Identity in California” (Presenter w/Steve Hackel), Omohundro Institute (OI) Annual Conference\*
- 2020 “Food Borderlands in the Age of British Imperialism” (Presenter) Pacific Coast Branch of British Studies Conference, UC Riverside\*
- 2020 “Coffee-Avocado Intercropping in California” (Presenter w/Cinzia Fissore) Specialty Coffee Expo (SCA)\*
- 2020 “Expanding the Parameters of Sustainability: Creating a Campus and CSU Culture of Regeneration” (Invited Speaker) Cal Poly Pomona Climate Change\*
- 2020 “Indigenous Borderlands of the Early Modern Indigenous World” (Invited Speaker) Shattuck Colonial History Symposium, CSU Sacramento\*
- 2020 “The Future of Sustainability in the San Fernando Valley,” (Moderator) CSUN College of Social and Behavioral Science Roundtable\*
- 2020 “Sustainability and the Future of Urban Development” (Invited Public Panelist) Conrad Hilton Foundation Symposium
- 2020 “Rez Metal” Book Talk (Invited Public Lecture), UCLA Department of History
- 2020 “Open Gardens: Re-envisioning Gardens, Foodscapes, and History in LA” (Invited Public Lecture) College of Health and Human Development, CSUN
- 2019 “Indigenizing and Globalizing the American Revolution” (Invited Public Lecture) UCLA American History X Program
- 2019 “Urban Oases: Rethinking Biodiversity On Our Campus and In Our City” (Invited Public Lecture) California State University, Northridge
- 2019 “Open Gärten and Urban Farming in Los Angeles” (Invited Public Lecture) Los Angeles Food Policy Council
- 2019 “Community-Driven Development in Tanzania Forum: Sustainable Development” (Forum Participant) Global Partners for Development, Tanzania
- 2019 “Food, Travels, and Tastes in a Globalized Atlantic: A Roundtable” (Panel Presenter), Omohundro Institute (OI) Annual Conference\*
- 2019 “Borderlands of History: Food Systems, Soundscapes, and Expanding the Archive” (Invited Public Lecture), UCSC
- 2019 “Open Garden: Re-envisioning Gardens and History in Los Angeles” (Invited Public Lecture), City of Santa Monica
- 2018 “Food Frontiers: Native Landscapes and Power in Early North America” (Keynote Speaker), Whitsett Annual Lecture, CSUN
- 2018 “Indigenous Food Sovereignty” (Presenter), World Arts and Culture, UCLA
- 2018 “Indigenous Archives of Early California” (Panel Presenter), Autry National Center, LAUSD Teaching History Workshop
- 2018 “Rez Metal: Indigenous Innovation and Tradition” (Invited Public Lecture), UCLA Department of History
- 2018 “Applied History and the Digital Humanities” (Panel Presenter and Moderator), Pacific Coast Branch- American Historical Association (PCB-AHA)
- 2018 “The Rio Puerco Spill: Energy Development and Indian Country” (Panel Presenter), Western History Association (WHA)
- 2018 “Indigenous Archives: Knowledge, Power, and Presence” (Panel Moderator), Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
- 2018 “Indigenous California History: State of the Field Roundtable” (Panel Presenter), Organization of American Historians (OAH)

- 2018 “Indigenous Global Exchange during the Long Nineteenth Century” (Panel Presenter), Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI)
- 2017 “Imagining the Futures of Climate Change,” Public Roundtable, Institute of the Environment & Sustainability, UCLA
- 2017 “Indigenous Archives: Sources, Methods, and Theory” (co-convener), American Philosophical Society Colloquium
- 2017 “The Great Plains: An Environmental History” (Presenter), University of Oklahoma National Science Foundation (NSF) Workshop
- 2017 “Trade, Violence, and Early America” (moderator), Autry National Center
- 2017 “Cultures of Energy” Symposium (Panel Presenter), Rice University, Center for Energy and Environmental Research in the Human Sciences
- 2017 “Networks” Speaker Series (Invited Public Lecture), LMU
- 2017 “Indigenous Body: Food Sovereignty and Wellness” (Moderator), PCB-AHA
- 2016 “Places and Materialities in the Age of Revolutions” (Panel Presenter), AHA
- 2016 “Food Frontiers: Indigenous Borderlands and Continental Landscapes,” UCLA Institute of American Cultures Fall Forum
- 2016 “Wheat Frontiers in the Early Republic,” Chatham University
- 2016 *Traders and Raiders* Book Talk, Huntington Library ICW Series
- 2016 “Borderland Ecologies in Early America,” CGU Humanities Forum
- 2016 “Land Use and the Environment” (discussant), CSUN Whitsett Symposium
- 2016 *Traders and Raiders* Book Talk, UCLA American Indian Studies Department
- 2015 “Indigenous Borderlands and the Development of Early California,” UCLA History-Geography Project
- 2015 “Networks of Native Political Economy in North America” (Presenter), WHA
- 2015 “Indigenous Revolutions” (Panel Presenter), AHA
- 2014 “Pre-Contact Native California,” Autry National Center
- 2014 “The Future of Indigenous Energy Development,” UCLA Honorarium Lecture
- 2014 “Revolutions in the Grass” (Panel Presenter), *William and Mary Quarterly*-Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop
- 2014 “Change and Continuity: Intertribal Trade on Material Culture,” Autry National Center *Floral Journey* Seminar
- 2014 “Nineteenth Century Environment and Politics” (Commentator), CSUN Whitsett Annual Symposium
- 2014 “Intersecting Sustainable Urban Farming and Public History” (Panel Presenter), National Council on Public History (NCPH)
- 2014 “Food Deserts in the San Gabriel Valley” (Panel Presenter), American Studies Association (ASA)
- 2013 “Energy Development and Indian Country,” UCLA Honorarium Lecture
- 2013 “Trading on the Colorado-Gila River” (Panel Presenter), Mid-America Conference on History
- 2013 “Reimagining South Los Angeles” (discussant), CSUN Whitsett Symposium
- 2013 “Indigenous People and Los Angeles Agriculture” (commentator), CSUN Whitsett Symposium
- 2013 “Indigenous Slave Networks in the Native Far West” (Panel Presenter), Southern Methodist University (SMU) Annual Public Symposium
- 2013 “Empires through the Lens of Food” (Panel Presenter), AHA
- 2012 “Native Plant Use and Food Systems in Pre-Contact Los Angeles,” UCLA National History Center Workshop



- 2012 “Early Exploration in the American West,” NEH Teaching US History Workshop
- 2012 “Foodways in Colonial California,” Autry Western History Workshop
- 2012 “Uniting the Histories of Slavery” (Presenter), SAR Symposium
- 2012 “Fighting for Identity in the Post-War U.S.” (Moderator/Commentator), Whittier Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Arts (URSCA)
- 2012 “Teaching about Colonial Food Systems” (Panel Presenter), Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)
- 2012 “Indigenous Landscapes in the Far West Borderlands” (Panel Presenter), Western Historical Association (WHA)
- 2011 “Pacific Pathways: Consumption and Land Use in Early California,” NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture
- 2011 “Food Frontiers: How Native Consumers Forged the Early Republic” (Panel Presenter), Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)
- 2011 “Native Histories and Interregional Identity in Early California” (Panel Presenter), PCB-AHA
- 2010 “The Colonial and National Identities of the Constitution,” NEH Teaching American History Workshop
- 2010 “Reevaluating the Missions” (commentator), Whitsett Annual Seminar
- 2010 “Chinese Porcelain, Mexican Identity, and the Early Modern World Economy” (Panel Presenter), World History Association
- 2010 “Grow, Prepare, and Share: English Language Acquisition through Food” (Panel Presenter), California Association for Bilingual Education (CABE)
- 2009 “Visualizing California: Case Studies Environmental Change, 1750 to 2000” (Panel Presenter), Social Science History Association (SSHA)
- 2009 “Urban Inequality and Nutritional Access” (moderator), Center for Southern California Studies Annual Conference
- 2009 “World History through Food: Globalized Food Narratives” (commentator), UC Davis/Robert Mondavi Institute, Tasting Histories Conference
- 2008 “Native Californians and the Livestock Economy” (Panel Presenter), PCB-AHA
- 2007 “Shell Beads: Currency and Culture in Native California” (Presenter), Northern California Bead Society
- 2007 “Raiding the Rancho in Native California,” Bancroft Library, Round Table Series
- 2006 “Shadow Catcher and Story Collector: Edward S. Curtis and Oral History,” Gilcrease Museum, Edward S. Curtis Exhibition Opening
- 2005 “The Dual Effect: Uranium, the Bomb, and the First Nuclear Boom” (Panel Presenter), University of California Multi-Campus Research Group Conference

#### **INTERVIEWS AND NEWS MEDIA**

- 2020 Interview, “Rez Metal,” KJZZ Phoenix  
<https://fronterasdesk.org/content/1645632/rez-metal-behind-popularity-heavy-metal-navajo-nation>
- 2019 Interview in *CSUN TODAY*  
<http://csunshinetoday.csun.edu/csun-leaders/csuns-institute-for-sustainability-welcomes-new-director/>
- 2018 Interview in KCET *Tending Nature* series, “Decolonizing Cuisine”  
<https://www.kcet.org/shows/tending-nature/episodes/decolonizing-cuisine-with-mak-amham>

- 2017 Interview in “Eat Like an Early Californian at the Autry Museum’s Historic California Culinary Pop-Up,” *LA Weekly*
- 2017 “Firearms, Trade, and Power in Native North America,” C-SPAN  
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?421592-2/firearms-trade-power-native-north-america>
- 2016 “In Conversation with Natale Zappia,” Huntington Library  
<https://dornsife.usc.edu/icw/audioarchive/>
- 2016 “A Conversation with Natale Zappia,” New Books in Latino Studies Podcast:  
<https://borderlandshistory.org/2016/03/11/a-conversation-with-natale-zappia-author-of-traders-and-raiders-the-indigenous-world-of-the-colorado-basin-1540-1859/>
- 2006 NPR Affiliate Interview on Edward S. Curtis, Gilcrease Museum

### **PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE**

- 2021 – Historical Ecology of the LA Region (HELAR) Mapping Project
- 2018 – Co-Creator, Open Gärden History App (<https://opengaarden.com>)
- 2018 – Co-Director, Golden Brew Coffee-Avocado History Project  
<https://californiagoldenbrew.org>
- 2018 Historical Consultant, KCET
- 2017 Historical Consultant, “Flavors of History,” Autry National Center
- 2016 – Historical Consultant, Energized Solutions Hospital Landscape Project
- 2016-17 Historical Consultant, California Humanities Community Service Project
- 2013-15 Programming Committee, Project 51 – Play the LA River
- 2010-14 Oral Historian, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
- 2009 – Associate Project Director, Early California Cultural Atlas Project
- 2008 Historical Consultant, PCR Environmental Services, Santa Monica, CA
- 2001-03 Research Assistant, Los Angeles County Natural History Museum
- 1995 Curatorial Assistant, Institute of American Indian Art, Santa Fe, NM

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **CSUN**

- U.S. History, 1500 - Civil War
- U.S. History, Civil War – Present
- Native American History
- Environmental History

#### **Whittier College**

- U.S. History to 1865
- Early American History
- North American Environmental History
- Native American History
- Historical Methodology
- World History, 1500 – Present
- Freshman Nature Writing Seminar
- Food Systems History
- Organizational Leadership
- Urban Farming and Sustainability

### **UCSC (Teaching Assistant)**

World History, 1500 – Present  
US. History, Civil War – Present  
Ancient Japanese History  
Colonial Latin American History

### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

#### **Refereed Reviews and Book Reviews**

2020 - *Ethnohistory*  
2020 - *Early American Literature*  
2019 - University of California Press  
2019 - *William and Mary Quarterly*  
2018 - University of Georgia Press  
2017 - *Environmental History*  
2017 - NSF Cultural Anthropology Review Panelist  
2016 - *Journal of American History*  
2016 - University of Nebraska Press  
2016 - *Hispanic American Historical Review*  
2016 - *California History*  
2015 - NEH Summer Stipends Review Panelist  
2015 - Craven Award Committee, Organization of American Historians  
2012 - *Pacific Historical Review*  
2011 - Oxford University Press

### **COMMITTEES, ADVISING, AND BOARDS**

#### **External Committees, Boards, and Working Groups**

2020 - Advisory Board Member, Healthy Soils Advisory Group, City of LA  
2020 - Advisory Board Member, Armada Summit  
2017 - 2020 Elected Member, PCB-AHA Council  
2016 - Advisory Board Member, Garden School Foundation  
2013 - Board Member, *California History*  
2013 - 2016 Board Member, Garden School Foundation  
2012 - 2014 Board Member, Grow Good-Salvation Army Bell Shelter  
2012 - Academic Partnerships Working Group, Los Angeles Food Policy Council  
2011 - Urban Agriculture Working Group, Los Angeles Food Policy Council  
2011 NEH Summer Scholars Selection Committee  
2010 - 2011 Advisory Board, Ujima Farming Project

#### **CSUN Committees**

2020 American Indian Studies Programming Committee  
2019 Democracy Challenge Committee  
2019 - Presidential Advisory Committee on Community Engagement  
2019 - Sustainability Masters Curriculum Committee

### **CSUN Leadership Positions**

2020 - Director, Institute for Sustainability

### **Whittier College Leadership Positions**

2018 - 2019 Director, Integrated Arts and Humanities Program (Mellon Foundation)

2018 - 2019 History Department Chair

2018 - 2019 Environmental Studies Program Coordinator

2018 - 2019 Africana/Black Studies Program Co-Coordinator

2018 - 2019 Project Lead, Digital Liberal Arts Center

### **Whittier College Committees and Advising**

2019 Faculty Executive Committee

2017 - 2018 Faculty Affairs Committee

2016 Whittier College Academic Futures Working Group

2014 - 2016 Educational Policies Committee

2013 - 2014 Student Fellowships Committee

2012 - 2016 National Institutes of Health (NIH) BRAD Steering Committee

2012 - Faculty Advisor, Environmental Studies Program

2010 - 2013 Enrollment and Student Affairs Committee

2010 - 2019 Co-Director, Whittier Sustainable Urban Farm Lab (SURF)

2010 - 2019 Faculty Advisor, Whittier Scholars Program

2010 - 2019 Faculty Advisor, Melon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

2011 - 2013 Grade Appeals Committee

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

2017 - 2020 “Seed-to-Seed” Program Coordinator, Santa Monica FUMC Preschool

2016 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) certification course, Cal Poly Pomona

2008 - 2010 Executive Director, Garden School Foundation, Santa Monica, CA

2008 Grant Writing Consultant, Upward Bound House, Santa Monica, CA

2000 - 2001 Staff Writer, The Flame, Claremont Graduate University

1998 Counselor, Leslie Marrowbone Program, Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, SD

1996 - 1997 Child Behavior Specialist, Julian Andrus Dykman Memorial, Yonkers, NY

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2019 - Santa Monica Community Garden Council (elected member)

2016 - McKinley Elementary School Garden Program

2013 La Serna High School Garden Program

2011 - Whittier Boys & Girls Club Garden Program

2011 UC Victory Garden Workshop, Earthworks Urban Farm

2008 Historic Tour Guide, Santa Monica Conservancy

2008 Communications Associate, Venice Family Clinic

2007 - Master Gardener, University of California Extension Program

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

2017 - Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction

2014 - American Society of Environmental History

2014 - American Studies Association

2012 - Conference on Latin American History

- 2012 - Association for the Study of Food and Society
- 2010 - Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
- 2010 - Phi Alpha Theta
- 2007 - PCB-American Historical Association
- 2007 - Western Historical Association
- 2007 - Organization of American Historians
- 2005 - American Historical Association

### **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish Basic speaking, reading and writing
- Italian Basic reading and speaking