

# Emily Wakild

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## Academic Positions:

Cecil D. Andrus Endowed Chair for the Environment and Public Lands, 2022-present  
Associate Director, School of the Environment, 2023-present  
Director, Environmental Studies, Professor, School of Public Service 2018-2022  
Professor of History, 2017-2019, Associate, 2014-2017; Assistant, 2012-2014  
Wake Forest University, Assistant Professor, 2007-2012, Department of History  
Visiting: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Feb-July 2018, Instituto de Historia

## Education

Ph.D./M.A. University of Arizona, Tucson, May 2007 (2004) Latin American History  
Teaching Certificate University of Texas Pan-American, Edinburg, Texas May 2001  
B.A. Willamette University, Oregon, May 1999, *cum laude*, History and Politics; Spanish

## Books

1. *A Moderating Force: The Century-long Process of Protecting Nature in Patagonia and Amazonia*, reviewed and under contract with Oxford University Press, expected publication Winter 2025.
2. *Nosotras: Latinas in Idaho*, with Maria González Cárdenas ([Lulu.com](https://lulu.com), 2025).
3. *Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice, and Mexico's National Parks, 1910-1940*, (Univ. of Arizona Press, 2011). Spanish translation, *Parques revolucionarios*, Eugenio Fernández Vázquez, [La Cigarra Edta](https://lulu.com). \*Winner: Alfred B. Thomas Award, Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies; 2012 Weyerhaeuser Award, Forest History Society; 2013 Elinor Melville Award.
4. *A Primer for Teaching Environmental History*, with Michelle K. Berry, (Duke Univ. Press, 2018). Spanish translation, *Una guía para la enseñanza de la historia ambiental*, [Ediciones UC](https://edicionesuc.com): Santiago, Chile, 2020.
5. Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal, and Emily Wakild, eds. *The Nature State: Rethinking the History of Conservation*, (London: Routledge, 2017). Paperback 2019.

## Recent Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

1. “[Porous Conservation](#): The Complex History of Residents in National Parks in Latin America” with Claudia Leal and Frederico Freitas, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 2025. DOI: 10.1080/24694452.2025.2505678
2. “Before Biodiversity: Trajectories of National Parks in Latin America,” with Frederico Freitas and Claudia Leal, [Latin American Research Review](https://doi.org/10.1017/lar.2024.22) 2024:1-20. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/lar.2024.22>
3. “[Forum](#): Extinction and Its Interventions in the Americas” *Environmental History* 27:2(2022) w/Germán Vergara.
4. “Learning from the Llama: On the Biopolitics of Cultural Contributions and Domesticated Species Dispersal,” *História, Ciência, Saúde – Manguinhos*, (Brazil) 28(1)Dec2021.
5. “[Saving the Vicuña](#): The Political, Biophysical, and Cultural History of Wild Animal Conservation in Peru, 1964-2000,” *American Historical Review*, 125:1(Feb 2020)54-88. Translated (Spanish)for [ISTOR](https://www.istor.org).

## Selected Grants and Fellowships

2024-2027 National Science Foundation, Innovations Graduate Education, PI-[PLACE](#)#2429326)  
2015-2016 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship  
2012-2015 National Science Foundation, Science, Technology & Society Award (#1230911)  
2005-06 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant

## Selected Recent Invited Academic Talks and Colloquium

2025 Universidad Autónoma Nacional de México;  
2023-4 Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City; University of Arizona Graduate Colloquium;  
2021-2 University of California, Berkeley; College of Southern Idaho; University of Texas, Austin;  
*Centre suisse de l'enseignement secondaire*, Switzerland; *Federal Universidade do Pará*, Brazil.

- Academic Positions* Cecil D. Andrus Endowed Chair for the Environment and Public Lands, 2022-now  
Associate Director, School of the Environment 2023-present  
Program Director, Environmental Studies, 2018-2022  
Professor, School of Public Service, Boise State University
- Professor of History, 2017-2019  
Associate Professor of History, 2014-2017  
Assistant Professor of History, 2012-2014  
Department of History, Boise State University
- Assistant Professor of History, 2007-2012  
Department of History, Wake Forest University
- Visiting Position Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2018  
Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política/ Instituto de Historia

*Education*

- Ph.D. University of Arizona, Tucson, May 2007  
Major Field: Latin American History  
Minor Fields: World Comparative History and Environmental History
- M.A. University of Arizona, Tucson, May 2004  
Major Field: Latin American History
- Teaching Certificate University of Texas Pan-American, Edinburg, Texas May 2001
- B.A. Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, May 1999, *cum laude*  
Major Fields: History and Politics, Minor Field: Spanish

*Current Projects*

- Academic Books:* *A Moderating Force: The Century-long Process of Protecting Nature in Patagonia and Amazonia*, reviewed, under contract with Oxford University Press, scheduled for publication in 2025.
- Editor* *Nosotras: Latinas in Idaho*, ed. w/María González Cárdenas
- Global Handbook of Animal History*, ed. with Nancy Jacobs and Faisal Husain. Under contract with Oxford University Press, for completion in 2025.

*Publications*

- Books* Emily Wakild and Michelle K. Berry, *A Primer for Teaching Environmental History*, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2018). Spanish translation, *Una guía para la enseñanza de la historia ambiental*, [Ediciones UC: Colección Historia](#): Santiago, Chile, 2020.
- Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal, and Emily Wakild, eds. *The Nature State: Rethinking the History of Conservation*, (London: Routledge Press, 2017). Paperback 2019.
- Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice, and Mexico's National Parks, 1910-1940*, Latin American Landscapes Series, (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2011). Translation by Eugenio Fernández Vázquez for [La Cigarra Edta](#).

- \*Winner of the 2012 Alfred B. Thomas Award for best book on Latin American subject from the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies
- \*Winner of the 2012 Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Award for best book in Forest and Conservation History from the Forest History Society
- \*Winner of the 2013 Elinor Melville Award for the best book on Latin American Environmental History from the Conference of Latin American History

*Articles in  
Progress*

- “The Intellectual Architecture of Interdisciplinary Programs,” with Amanda Ashley in preparation for *New Directions for Teaching and Learning*
- “Beavers in the Backyard: Placemaking and Neighboring in Three Acts Along the Boise River” with Amanda Ashley submitted for edited collection, *Urban Animalia*, 2024
- “Teaching Latin America through *Testimonio*: Autobiographical Approaches to History Pedagogy” *Harvey Goldberg Series on Understanding and Teaching*, 2024.

*Articles in  
Peer-Reviewed  
Journals*

- “Porous Conservation: The Complex History of Residents in National Parks in Latin America” with Frederico Freitas and Claudia Leal, *Annals of American Association of Geographers*, special issue on parks.
- “Before Biodiversity: Trajectories of National Parks in Latin America,” with Fred Freitas and Claudia Leal, *Latin American Research Review* 2024.
- “Extinction and Its Interventions in the Americas” Forum for *Environmental History*, with Germán Vergara, 27:2(2022).
- “Learning from the Llama: On the Biopolitics of Cultural Contributions and Domesticated Species Dispersal,” *História, Ciência, Saúde – Manguinhos*, Special Issue: “Lopes, Natascha Ostos and Nelson Aprobato Filho, accepted for Jan 2021.
- “Saving the Vicuña: The Political, Biophysical, and Cultural History of Wild Animal Conservation in Peru, 1964-2000,” *American Historical Review*, 125:1(Feb 2020), 54-88. Translation in progress for publication in *ISTOR: Revista de Historia Internacional* 2022.
- “Environmental Justice, Environmentalism, and Environmental History in Twentieth-Century Latin America,” *History Compass*, 11/2(2013): 163-176.
- “Social Landscaping in the Forests of Mexico: An Environmental Interpretation of Cardenismo, 1934-1940,” with Christopher R. Boyer, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, special issue on the Environment, 92:1 (February 2012), 73-106.
- “Border Chasm: International Boundary Parks and Mexican Conservation 1935-1945,” *Environmental History*, 14:3 (July 2009), 453-475.
- “Naturalizing Modernity: Urban Parks, Public Gardens, and Drainage Projects in Porfirian Mexico City,” *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*, 23.1 (Winter 2007), 101-123.

Peer-Reviewed  
Chapters

With Michelle K. Berry, “Pedagogy for the Depressed: Empowerment and Hope in the Face of the Apocalypse” chapter 22 in Emily O’Gorman, William San Martín, Mark Carey, Sandra Swart, eds. *Routledge Handbook of Environmental History*, (Routledge, 2024).

“What’s a Guanaco? Tracing the Llama Diaspora through and beyond South America,” in *Traces of the Animal Past: Methodological Challenges in Animal History*, eds. Jennifer Bonnell and Sean Kheraj, (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2022).

“The Syllabus as Scholarship: Toward a More Purposeful Syllabus in Environmental History,” with Michelle K. Berry in *Taller de historia ambiental. Aplicaciones y metodologías en la interdisciplina*, eds. Adi Lazos, Karine Lefebvre y Pedro Urquijo, (Morelia, México: Centro de Investigaciones en Geografía Ambiental UNAM), 2022.

“Extinción, centralización, y protección: Hacia una historia de la conservación y la ciencia en la Patagonia,” invited contribution to *Historia de la Ciencia y la Tecnología en Chile*, eds. Bárbara Silva and Rodrigo Booth, (Santiago: Editorial Universitaria, 2023).

“Middle Modernisms: Collecting and Measuring Nature in the Peruvian Amazon,” invited contribution for Andra Chastain and Timothy Lorek, eds., *Traveling Technocrats: Experts and Expertise in Latin America’s Long Cold War*, (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2020).

“Araguaia e Ilha do Bananal: Um Paradoxo da Conservação e do Uso Compartilhado de recursos no Brasil” invited contribution for José Luiz de Andrade Franco, Sandro Dutra e Silva, José Augusto Drummond, Giovana Galvão Tavares, orgs. *História Ambiental 3: Natureza, Sociedade, Fronteiras*, Terra Mater, da Editora Garamond (Rio de Janeiro, 2020).

“A Panorama of Parks: Deep Nature, Depopulation, and the Cadence of Conserving Nature,” p 246-265 in Claudia Leal, John Soluri, and José Augusto Padua, eds. *A Living Past: Environmental Histories of Latin America*, Berghahn Books, 2018. Spanish translation FCE 2019.

“Nature States,” with Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal, and Wilko Graf von Hardenberg introduction, Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal, and Emily Wakild, eds. *The Nature State: Rethinking the History of Conservation*, (London: Routledge Press, 2017).

“Protecting Patagonia: Science and Conservation on a South American Frontier” in Wilko Graf von Hardenberg, Matthew Kelly, Claudia Leal, and Emily Wakild, eds. *The Nature State: Rethinking the History of Conservation*, (London: Routledge Press, 2017).

“Conservation on Tour: Comparing Nations, Scientists, and Parks in the Americas” invited contribution, Mark Fiege, Jared Orsi, and Adrian Howkins, eds. *National Parks beyond the Nation*, (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2016).

“Parables of Chapultepec: Urban Parks, National Landscapes, and Contradictory Conservation in Modern Mexico” in Christopher R. Boyer, ed., *A Land between Waters: Environmental Histories of Modern Mexico*, (Tucson: University of Arizona, 2012): 192-217.

“A Revolutionary Civilization: National Parks, Transnational Exchanges, and the

Construction of Modern Mexico” in Bernhard Gissibl, Sabine Hoehler, and Patrick Kupper, eds. *Civilizing Nature: Towards a Global History of National Parks*, (New York: Berghahn Books, 2012): 191-205.

“The Environment” in William H. Beezley, ed. *A Companion to Mexican History and Culture*, (Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2011).

“Revolutionary Resource Populism: Cárdenas and the Creation of Environmental Policies” in María Muñoz and Amelia Kiddle eds., *Populism in Twentieth Century Mexico: The Presidencies of Lázaro Cárdenas and Luis Echeverría*, (Tucson: University of Arizona, 2010).

“Purchasing Patagonia: The Contradictions of Conservation in Free Market Chile” in Bill Alexander, ed. *"Lost in Transition" in Chile: A Critique of Neoliberalism from Pinochet to "The Third Way,"* (Lanham, MD.: Lexington Books, 2009).

#### Essays-Chapters

“Amazonia cambia con el mundo,” (with Germán Palacio), in Luis E. Aragón and Pedro M. Staeve, eds. *Desenvolvimento, Integração e Conservação da Pan-Amazônia* (Belém, Brazil: Universidade Federal do Pará, Núcleo de Altos Estudos Amazônicos 2016).

“Parks, People, and Perspectives: Historicizing Conservation in Latin America,” in George Wuerthner, Eileen Crist, and Tom Butler, eds., *Protecting the Wild: Parks and Wilderness, The Foundation for Conservation*, (Washington D.C.: Island Press, 2015): 41-52.

“Acts of Courage, Acts of Culture: The Wilderness Act and Latin America” *Environmental History*, 19:4(October 2014): 728-734.

“Moreno’s Living Legacy, Parks for Patagonia and Beyond” in Antonio Vizcaino, ed. *Perito Moreno National Park*, (San Francisco: Conservation Land Trust, 2014) and “El legado viviente de Moreno, parques para la Patagonia y el mundo,” in Antonio Vizcaino, ed. *Parque Nacional Perito Moreno*, (San Francisco: Conservation Land Trust, 2014).

“On Being Edgy: The Potential of Parklands and Justice in the Southern Hemisphere,” invited contribution, *The Edges of Environmental History*, Rachel Carson Center Perspectives Series, Munich, Germany, 2014.

“A Meditation on Scale: The Challenges of Conceptualizing the Environment and History,” invited contribution, *Crossing Mountains: The Challenges of Doing Environmental History*, Rachel Carson Center Perspectives Series, Munich Germany, 2014.

“El manejo del paisaje social en los bosques posrevolucionarios. Una reinterpretación del cardenismo” (with Christopher R. Boyer), in Eduardo N. Mijangos, ed., *Del México revolucionario al México moderno. Re-valorar la revolución mexicana*, (Morelia: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, 2012).

“It is to preserve life, to work for the trees”: The Steward of Mexican Forests, Miguel Ángel de Quevedo, 1862-1948,” *Forest History Today*, (Spring/Fall 2006), 4-14.

#### Book Reviews

Peter Alagona, *Accidental Ecosystem: People and Wildlife in American Cities*, University of California Press, 2022. in *California History*, Feb. 2023

María del Pilar Blanco and Joanna Page, *Geopolitics, Culture and the Scientific Imaginary in Latin America*, (University of Florida Press, 2020) in *Bulletin for Latin American Research*

Sarah T. Romano, *Transforming Rural Water Governance: The Road from Resource Management to Political Action in Nicaragua*, (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2019) in *Environmental History*, 2020.

Matthew Vitz, *A City on A Lake: Urban Political Ecology and the Growth of Mexico City*, (Durham: Duke University Press, 2018), in *Journal of Social History*, 2019.

Javiera Barandiarán, *Science and Environment in Chile: The Politics of Expert Advice in a Neoliberal Democracy*, (MIT Press, 2018) in H-Net Roundtable Reviews May 2019.

David A. West, *Darwin's Man in Brazil: The Evolving Science of Fritz Müller*, (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2016) in *Bulletin for Latin American Research*, 2018.

Christopher R. Boyer, *Political Landscapes: Forests, Conservation, and Community in Mexico*, in *Environmental History*, 2016.

Thomas Miller Klubock, *La Frontera: Forests and Ecological Conflict in Chile's Frontier Territory*, in *Canadian Journal of History*, 2015.

H-Net Roundtable Reviews, Volume 5, No. 1 January 2015. On Wakild, *Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice and Mexico's National Parks*, Arizona 2011. Comments by Adrian Howkins, Cynthia Radding, Sterling Evans, Curt Meine, and Author's response.

Martha Few and Zeb Tortorici, eds. *Centering Animals in Latin American History* in H-Environment, January 2014.

Patience Schell, *The Sociable Sciences: Darwin and His Contemporaries in Chile* in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, May 2014.

\*\*\*Winner of inaugural *Hispanic American Historical Review* Prize for Book Reviews

Brinda Sarathy, *Pineros: Latino Labour and the Changing Face of Forestry in the Pacific Northwest* in *Environmental History*, 18:1(2013), 442-444.

Andrew S. Mathews, *Instituting Nature: Authority, Expertise, and Power in Mexican Forests*, in *Environmental History*, 17:4 (2012), 871-873.

Mark Carey, *In the Shadow of Melting Glaciers: Climate Change and Andean Society*, in *A Contracorriente*, 8:2(Winter 2011).

Patricia A. McAnany and Norman Yoffee, *Questioning Collapse: Human Resilience, Ecological Vulnerability, and the Aftermath of Empire*, in *Journal of World History*, 22:2 (June 2011).

Gabriela Soto Laveaga, *Jungle Laboratories: Mexican Peasants, National Politics, and the Making of the Pill*, in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 90:4 (Nov 2010).

Daniel Imhoff and Jo Ann Baumgartner, eds. *Farming and the Fate of Wild Nature: Essays in Conservation-Based Agriculture* in *Food, Culture, and Society*, 11:2 (2008) Special Issue: Food Journeys: Culinary Travels in Time and Space.

- Encyclopedia* Editor, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History, Environmental History, 2012-2022. Commissioned, edited, reviewed, supported translation for 50+ articles  
 “Nature Conservation in Mexico,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, 2018.  
 “Popocatepetl” in Eric Zolov, ed., *Icons of Mexico*, ABC-CLIO, 2016.  
 “Parks and Preserves” *Berkshire Encyclopedia of Sustainability*, volume 8, The Americas and Oceania, 2013.
- “Big Bend National Park” and “Natural Protected Areas” in Andrew G. Wood, ed., *The U.S.-Mexico Border: An Encyclopedia of Culture and Politics* (NY: Greenwood Press, 2008).
- Popular* *The Ranch*, Podcast interviews, [parachuting beavers](#) and [naming Idaho](#)
- “[Interior Secretary](#) manages vast lands that all Americans share—and can sway the balance between conservation and development” *The Conversation*, January 8, 2025.
- “[Boise conference focuses on the energy transition on public lands](#)” *Boise State Public Radio News*, April 15, 2024.
- “[US National Parks are Crowded](#)—and so are many national forests, wildlife refuges, battlefields and seashores,” *The Conversation*, June 20, 2023  
 See also related interview: [Idaho Matters](#), August 14, 2023
- “[High Refuge in the Sawtooths](#),” *The Blue Review*, Dec 9, 2022
- Versus: Finland, [Guardians of the Maya Forest](#): Commentary “Conservation as Coming Together: May 30, 2022
- “[A Disturbing Pattern](#)” with Sara B. Pritchard, Brinda Sarathy, Lisa M. Brady, Kathleen A. Brosnan, Nancy Langston, Ann Norton Greene, Julie Cohn, Laura Alice Watt, Nancy J. Jacobs, Sara M. Gregg, Sarah Elkind, *Inside Higher Education* Aug 27, 2021
- “[Llamas Are Having a Moment](#) In the US But They’ve Been Icons in South America for Millennia” *The Conversation* Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020,
- “[Parks for People?](#)” A View from the Past by Way of Patagonia” *Blue Review*, Oct. 31, 2016.
- Conservation in South America Project website: [www.howsouthamericagotitsparks.org](http://www.howsouthamericagotitsparks.org)
- “[Blurring Boundaries: Nahuel Huapi National Park](#)” *Arcadia, Environment and Society Portal*, Rachel Carson Center, 2015,
- “[Resources and Revolution: Iztaccíhuatl and Popocatepetl National Park](#)” *Arcadia, Environment and Society Portal*, Rachel Carson Center, August 8, 2013.
- “[The New Pope and the Dead President: Pope Francis and Hugo Chávez](#), A Study in Power and Politics” *The Blue Review*, May 6, 2013.
- “[Women, Students and the Latin American Presidency](#)” *The Blue Review*, Nov. 6, 2012.
- “Ecotourism: Chile’s a Natural,” *Tucson Citizen*, August 7, 2004.

*Public Interviews, Appearances, Facilitation, Moderating*

- 6/7/2025 Birds of Prey Partners, Raptor Fest featured interview
- 6/27/2025 Keynote address, Idaho Latino Scholarship Fund Annual Dinner
- 4/16/2025 Andrus Center Environmental Conference, Hells Canyon
- 10/6-10/12/2024 John Freemuth Student Congress, Las Vegas Nevada, Energy
- 9/25-26/2024 Andrus Center Women in Leadership Conference, Co-Emcee, 750 participants  
Q&A for 5 speakers; Formal Interview, Lisa Grow, Idaho Power
- 5/15/2024 Idaho Humanities Council, [podcast interview](#), “Andrus’s Idaho” with Johanna Binghurst
- 4/16/2024 Andrus Center Environmental Conference, Energy Transitions and Public Lands  
Moderator, Student Union Building, Boise State University, 150 participants
- 5/8/2023 Co-facilitator with Jared Talley, Idaho Stream Summit sponsored by Idaho Fish and Game, Fish and Wildlife Service, with American Fisheries Western Conference, 100 participants
- 4/18/2023 Andrus Center Environmental Conference, Conference host” Barber Park Facility, Boise.  
“[Re-Creating Public Lands Recreation](#) 180 in-person attendees + 90 virtual
- 3/30/2023 Great Decisions discussion facilitator, Foreign Policy Association, Sun Valley Community Library, “Climate Migration”
- 3/27/2023 Morning Edition with George Prentice, Boise State Public Radio, [replayed Idaho Matters]  
“[Are we still loving Idaho lands to death?](#)”
- 2/24/2023 Facilitator, Colorado River Expedition Commemorative Panel, School of the Arts, School of the Environment. 8 panelists, 40 audience members
- 2/1/2023 Micron Community Conservation Series, Dams, approx. 100 attendees
- 10/1-4/2022 [John Freemuth Student Congress](#), Wildland Fire, Boise, primary emcee
- 5/24/2022 Andrus Center [Virtual Environmental Conference](#), Conference Host, Panel Moderator, Sawtooth NRA at 50: Our Legacy and Future Challenges
- 5/26/2022 Big Tent Radio Interview, Radio Boise
- 3/24/2022 Boise Public Radio, Idaho Matters with Samantha Wright, Extinction Forum
- 6/7/2022 Boise Public Radio, Idaho Matters with Samantha Wright, Latinas in Idaho
- 7/2020 Idaho Public Television, *Outdoor Idaho*, [Urban Wildlife episode](#).

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*Grants and Fellowships**Major External Funding:*

- 2024-2027 National Science Foundation, Innovations in Graduate Education, [PLACE](#) (#2429326)
- 2015-2016 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- 2012-2015 National Science Foundation Science, Technology, and Society Award (#1230911)
- 2010 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend
- 2005-06 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant

*Internal and Smaller Grants:*

- 2024 High Impact Service Initiative, School of the Environment Mentoring
- 2023 Boise State University Sabbatical Award
- 2021 *Nosotras*: Latinas in Idaho, Idaho Humanities Commission SHARP Grant
- 2021 School of Public Service Research Grant (maps and index for South America book)
- 2021 EPSCOR GEM grant to develop a Vertically Integrated Project
- 2020 School of Public Service Research Grant (public lands transcript editing)
- 2019 School of Public Service Research Grant (translation publication subvention)
- 2016 Casita Nepantla Research Grant, Boise State University
- 2015-2016 Boise State University Sabbatical Award
- 2014 Faculty Grant for translation of *Revolutionary Parks*, SSPA, Boise State University

2011-2013 Ranlet and Frank Bell Jr., Faculty Fellowship for Excellence, Wake Forest University  
 2009 International Course Development Grant, Peru, Wake Forest University  
 2007,09,11 William C. Archie Fund for Faculty Excellence Grant, Wake Forest University  
 2007 Kauffman Entrepreneurship Grant for First Year Seminar on Entrepreneurship  
 2006 Institute for the Study of Planet Earth, Travel Grant  
 2006 Hesketh Foundation Grant, University of Arizona  
 2005 Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, Research Grant  
 2003-05 Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grants  
 2003 Hewlett Foundation Oaxaca Summer Institute Fellowship  
 1999-2001 Americorps Awards for National Service

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### Teaching

2024 MEM 597/ ENVSTD 441/HIST 345/ GLOBAL 330 [Animals in Time and Space](#)  
 Capstone Seminar (ENVSTD 492/Global 499/Urban 492: Beavers and Beaver Dam Analog  
 2023 Capstone Seminar (ENVSTD 492/GLOBAL 499), [Beavers and Beaver Dam Analogs](#)  
 2022 HIST 382/ENVSTD 441: [Animals in Time and Space](#)  
 2021 Vertically Integrated Project: [Tribal Urban Rural Nexus](#), with Stephanie Witt  
 Environmental Studies 441: [Animals in Time and Space](#)  
 2020 [Public Lands](#)—Past, Present, Future: A Celebration of the Life of John Freemuth  
 Environmental Studies 492 Capstone Seminars: [Beavers and Beaver Dam Analogs](#)  
 and [Resilience](#)  
 2019 Environmental Studies 200: [Approaches and Methods](#)  
 2018 Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia  
 Política/ Instituto de Historia, Profesora visitante internacional  
 Course: Historia ambiental de América Latina (Graduate Seminar)  
 2018 University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC)-Santiago, Visiting Professor  
 Courses: Modern Latin American History  
 The Promise and Challenge of Patagonia  
 2012-present Boise State University, Professor of History  
 Courses: Themes in World History: Cities  
 Modern Latin American History  
 A History of Mexico  
 Science, Technology, and the Environment in the Americas (Graduate Seminar)  
 Animals in History  
 Witnessing Latin America (*testimonio* and autobiography)  
 Workshop: National Parks in a Global Perspective  
 2007-2012 Wake Forest University, Assistant Professor of History  
 Courses: World Civilizations since 1500  
 Americas in the World  
 A History of Mexico, Origins to 2000  
 Modern Latin American History  
 Latin America's Colonial Past  
 Global Environmental History  
 The History of Nature Conservation in Latin America (taught in Peru)  
 The Dirt on Development (Freshman Seminar)  
 The Culture of Poverty in Mexico (Research Seminar)  
 Global Revolutions (Research Seminar)  
 2002-06 University of Arizona  
 Instructor: Mexico since Independence  
 Graduate Teaching Assistant (8 semesters)

- 1999-2002 Louise Black Intermediate School, Weslaco, Texas  
Teacher, Sixth Grade Social Studies and Science
- 1999-2001 Teach for America Corps Member, Rio Grande Valley, Texas  
Corps Member Advisor, Houston Summer Institute  
Learning Group Facilitator, Secondary Social Studies

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### *Graduate Student Advising*

- PhD:* Ryan Peck, (2025) Boise State University, Public Policy and Administration, PhD student, Committee Chair,  
Angela Zirchisky, Boise State University, Public Policy and Administration, PhD student, committee  
Britt Raybould, Boise State University, Public Policy and Administration, PhD Student, committee  
Jorge Mujica Urzúa, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Geografía, PhD Diss. committee.  
“¿Qué puede un glaciar? Agenciamientos no humanos, territorializaciones glaciares y producción de la Naturaleza en Patagonia Occidental (siglos XX y XXI)”  
Sierra Standish, University of Colorado, Boulder, History, PhD Diss committee member.  
Juliana da Costa Gomes de Souza, Universidade de Brasília, Programa Institucional de Internacionalização Capes, “Pensamento e estratégias da Fundação Brasileira para a Conservação da Natureza conforme publicados nos Boletins FBCN (1966-1989)”  
Doutorado Sanduiche do Programa, Stay in Boise 2022-23. [Thesis pitch](#). Completed, 2024.  
Ela Miljkovic, University of Houston, “An Environmental History of Air Pollution in Mexico City” PhD dissertation outside reader since 2017. Defense Aug 2020.  
Associate, Historical Research Associates  
Will Wright, Montana State University, "Nature Unbound: What Gray Wolves, Monarch Butterflies, and Giant Sequoias Tell Us About Large Landscape Conservation" PhD diss. outside reader, defense May 2021.  
\* winner of American Society of Environmental History Rachel Carson Prize for best dissertation in environmental history, 2022  
Postdoc: University of British Columbia Animal Welfare  
Tenure Track, History Department, Augustana College, will.wright@augie.edu  
Marco Aurelio Almazán Reyes, Post-Doc article reviewer, El Colegio Mexiquense, A.C. 2016
- MA:* Chuck Rumpf, Minidoka Draft Resisters: Moral Rebels *in progress*  
Camille Daw, Minidoka Administrative History, defended December 2023.  
Ricardo Morales, “Combatiendo con garras y colmillos. Pumas y zorros en la colonización de la Patagonia Austral, 1870-1940” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.  
Quinn Anderson, 2023. “Re-Mediating Nature: Environmental Entropy, Urban Parks, and the Boise River Greenbelt” Boise State University, Department of History  
Nicolás López, 2021. “Del imaginario de la modernidad a la resistencia ambientalista: Representaciones sociales de la hidroelectricidad en el espacio público chileno (1898-2021). MA History, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.  
Catalina Vásquez, co-chair, 2019 “Reaccionar a la Naturaleza: Antropogenia, estado y desastres socionaturales en Santiago, Chile (1982-1997),” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
Jennifer Tucker, chair (2019) MAHR “Boise’s Cemeteries: Life, Death, and Nature”  
Adam Behrman, Chair, 2017 MA History.  
Title: “Selling Narratives of a Mexico in Crisis: Environmental Reporting in *Excelsior* and *Uno Más Uno*, 1983-84”  
Winner: 2016-2017 Boise State Distinguished Master's Thesis Award for Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Business.  
Tristan Kelly, committee member (2018) “Military Working Dogs in the United States Armed

Forces from World War I to Vietnam.”  
Timothy Syreen, Ron Cuellar, MA History, committee member

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*Invited Academic Talks and Colloquium*

- May 2025 Keynote Panel, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, “Encuentro Bosques y ciudades en México” (zoom)
- June 2023 Invited Talk, Universidad Iberoamericana, Environmental Policy Class Guest Lecture, Conservation in Latin America (zoom)
- April 2022 Invited Talk, Universidad Autonoma de México, Centro de Ciencias Genómicas, book circle, “La Hebra Rezagada,” [Parques Revolucionarios](#)
- Feb 2022 Invited talk, University of California, Berkeley, Global History Seminar.
- Feb 2022 Featured Article and Discussion, [Consortium for History of Science](#), Technology and Medicine, working group on History of Earth and Environmental Sciences, discussion of Forum: Extinction and Its Interventions in the Americas.
- Jan 2022 Invited interview, New Books Network in Spanish, with Diana Méndez Rojas, Instituto Mora, Mexico
- Oct 2021 Invited talk, “Hispanics and Latinos in Idaho” College of Southern Idaho, Hispanic Heritage Month, kickoff event.
- Jun 2021 Invited talk, “Por qué y cómo enseñar la historia usando el medio ambiente: ideas, orientaciones, y ejemplos” Grupo de Pesquisa em História e Natureza (GRHIN) of the Federal University of Pará [zoom]
- Mar 2021 Invited talk, “Why teaching climate history is a spiritual and moral imperative” Roundtable on Teaching Climate Change in the Humanities, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas, Austin [zoom]
- Feb 2021 Invited panel, Launch of *Parques revolucionarios*, with María Louisa Albores, the Secretary of Mexico's Ministry of the Environment (SEMARNAT) a cabinet-level position; Dr. Gonzalo Halffter, of Inecol - Instituto de Ecología and a widely regarded ecologist, and Ernesto Herrera of Reforestamos, Mexico, an NGO working towards local dialogue over forestry. The panel can be viewed here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Semarnatmx/videos/224691912733650>
- Feb 2021 Invited talk, with Michelle K. Berry, “Teaching Environmental History,” *Centre suisse de l'enseignement secondaire*, Switzerland [zoom]
- Oct 2020 Invited talk, Jornadas Historiográficas, “[Reflexiones sobre la posición de los animales en la historia con respecto a los camélidos andinos](#)” Facultad de Letras y Ciencias Humanas de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru. [zoom]
- May 2020 Invited talk, Princeton University Program in Latin American Studies “Biodiversity, Glaciers, and the Politics of Conservation in Patagonia,” Princeton, New Jersey. [zoom]

- April 2020* Invited talk, “Thinking with Animals: Approaches to Integrate Environmental History into your Teaching Practice,” MOCHE (Missouri Council for History Education) Warrensburg, Missouri. [postponed COVID-19]
- Mar. 2020* Invited talk (skype) University of Michigan Teachers “Water and Environmental Justice: From Michigan to Latin America” [postponed COVID-19-held April 2021]  
<https://ii.umich.edu/lacs/outreach/local/workshop.html>
- Mar 2020* Invited talk, [Kennedy Center Lecture](#), “How Animal Encounters Shape Landscape Value in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Patagonia: From Darwin to Che Guevara” Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Nov. 2019* Invited facilitator, 4<sup>th</sup> SOLCHA Graduate School, at Stanford University, Graduate workshop for students from Latin America studying environmental history.  
<http://solcha.org/index.php/escuela-de-posgrados>
- Nov. 2019* Invited presenter, York University Toronto, Traces of the Animal Past Conference, <https://niche-canada.org/tracesoftheanimalpast/> “What’s a Guanaco? Pursuing the Wild and Domesticated Camelids of South America”
- Jun. 2019* Invited presenter, Austin Independent School District Ethnic Studies Teacher Workshop, “Environmental Justice and Project-Based Learning” with Michelle K. Berry
- Oct. 2018* Invited discussant, with Michelle K. Berry, *A Primer for Teaching Environmental History*, Philadelphia Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, Earth and Environmental Sciences Working Group, <https://www.chstm.org/content/earth-and-environmental-sciences>
- Jul. 2018* Invited presenter, “Sueños de un paisaje fantasma: Procesos e imaginarios de la extinción de especies entre el Milodón y el Huemul en la Patagonia,” monthly meeting of the Laboratorio de Historia de la ciencia, la tecnología y la sociedad (<http://labhcts.org>) at the Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidad de Chile, Santiago.
- Jun. 2018* Invited presenter, “Como enseñar la historia ambiental” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política/ Instituto de Historia, Santiago.
- Apr. 2018* Invited presenter, “Extinción, Centralización y Protección: Hacia una historia de la conservación y la ciencia en la Patagonia.” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política/ Instituto de Historia, Santiago.
- Oct. 2017* Invited presenter and moderator, “El imaginario de la Patagonia: La colonización del espacio y la construcción del patrimonio a través de la memoria” for the Simposio: “El lado colonial del patrimonio natural,” Chapala, Mexico. Organized by the Center for Advanced Latin American Studies (CALAS), University of Bielefeld.
- Mar. 2017* Invited presenter, “Biodiversity as Justification: Conservation in South America in the Twentieth Century” for the symposium, “Biodiversity and its Histories” University of Cambridge. <http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/26937>

- Nov. 2016* Invited speaker, “Building Nature States: Conservation as Public Policy in the Patagonian Frontiers of Chile and Argentina” Politics and Policy Brownbag Series, School of Public Service, Boise State University.
- Oct. 2016* Invited presenter, “Traveling Technocrats: Experts and Expertise in Latin America’s Long Cold War” Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.  
<http://coldwarexperts.macmillan.yale.edu/>
- May 2016* Invited author, Primers for Teaching Workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, sponsored by Duke University Press.
- Apr 2016* Invited discussant, “Circulation, Transfer and Adaptation of Knowledge, Norms and Techniques in Environmental History between Europe and the Americas (17th-20th Centuries)” Symposium of Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of San Diego, California.
- Apr. 2015* Invited presenter, “Environmental Histories of Latin America: Sources and Resources for Researching and Teaching” Workshop at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.  
<https://environmentalhistorylatam.wordpress.com/program/>
- Apr. 2014* Invited presenter, “Deepening the History of Private Conservation and Patrimony in Patagonia” Contested Global Landscapes Theme Project, Institute for Social Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. <http://socialsciences.cornell.edu/land-theme-project/land-events/>
- Mar. 2014* Invited curriculum facilitator and presenter, “Grassroots Histories: Nature, Capital, Commons” initiative on World Histories from Below, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, <http://worldhistoriesfrombelow.org/>
- Jan. 2014* Invited speaker, “A Conspiracy of Obstacles and a Forest of Secrets: Measuring Nature in the Peruvian Amazon,” Department of Geography, University of Denver.
- Nov 2013* Invited presenter, “Once upon a Field Station: Tropical Field Biology in Manu National Park, Peru” for the Water, Air, Mexico Seminar Interdisciplinary Research Group, University of Arizona, Tucson. <https://sites.google.com/site/waterairmexico/>
- Oct 2013* Invited presenter, “The Saga of the *Saca*: What Debates Over Vicuña Culling Teach us About Conservation in South America” for the Environment & Society Series, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- Oct 2013* Invited presenter, “The Saga of the *Saca*: What Debates Over Vicuña Culling Teach us About Conservation in South America” Western Washington University, Department of History, Bellingham, Washington.
- Aug. 2013* Invited presenter “The Edges of Inequality: The Potential of Parklands and Justice in the Southern Hemisphere,” Edges of Environmental History Workshop, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany.
- Aug. 2013* Invited faculty facilitator, “Mountains across Borders” Swiss Mountain Summer School for Graduate Students, Lavin, Switzerland.

- Apr. 2013* “A fortalecer la historia de la conservación: un panorama de estrategias y coyunturas políticas entre las instituciones científicas y las áreas protegidas,” Coloquio: Las ecologías de la ciudad y el campo: la historia ambiental de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México City.
- Feb. 2012* “National Boundaries and Environmental Ranges: Historical Context and South American Borderlands” Karsh International Scholars, Duke University, Durham, NC.
- Sept. 2011* “Temperate by Tropical: Nations, Scientists, and Parks in South America” National Parks across the Nation Colloquium, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado.
- Mar. 2010* “Where are the Parks? Great Ideas, Cultural Contexts, and Conservation in Mexico” Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.
- Mar. 2010* “Integrating Sustainability across the Curriculum: Drivers, Development, Definition and Metrics,” Strategies for Adaptation across the Sustainability Curriculum, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Mar. 2010* “Parks and People: What the Mexican Revolution Tells Us about Conservation, Development, and Sustainability,” Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.
- Jun. 2008* “A Revolutionary Civilization: National Parks, Transnational Exchanges, and the Construction of Modern Mexico,” German Historical Institute Conference, “Civilising Nature: National Parks in Transnational Historical Perspective,” Washington D.C.
- Jan. 2007* Latin American Environmental History Workshop, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

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*Academic Conference Presentations*

- Apr 2024* Panelist, “Modern Orogenesis: Mountains and the Human Imagination” at the American Society of Environmental History annual conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Jan 2024* Panelist, “The Opposite of Extinction: Unwinding in the Anthropocene” and “From Scratch—Syllabus Development in the History Classroom” at the American Historical Association annual conference, San Francisco, California.
- Mar 2022* Panelist, “Beyond History: A Roundtable on Working in Environmental Studies and Sustainability Programs,” American Society for Environmental History, Eugene OR
- Jan 2021* Panelist, “Integrating Environmental History into the Curriculum: A Roundtable Discussion,” American Historical Association Conference, Seattle, WA. [Panel selected to be held online in May 2021 due to COVID-19]
- July 2019* Panel organizer and presenter, “Comparing Conservation across Frontiers: New Approaches to Historicizing Regional Spaces in the Americas during the long Twentieth Century” World Congress of Environmental History, Florianópolis, Brazil.
- July 2018* Presenter, (via Zoom), “Entre el Milodon y el Huemul: La idea de la extinción y la protección del paisaje en la Patagonia,” IX Simposio de la Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental (SOLCHA), Liberia, Costa Rica.

- Oct. 2017* Panel Chair and Commentator, “Over the Hills and Far Away: Perspectives on Environmental History” Intermountain West History Conference, Boise.
- Jan. 2017* Paper presenter, “Vicuña Territory: Wildlife management and state conservation in Late 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Peru” American Historical Association Conference, Denver, Colorado.  
Panel Chair, comment for “Fluidity and Contradictions in Mexican Discourse: Land, Indigenous Rights, and Environmental Justice.”
- Nov. 2015* “From Notional Parks to National Places: Field Science and Nature Protection in Patagonia,” History of Science Society Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Mar. 2014* “Environmental History goes Abroad” roundtable panel organizer and presenter, American Society of Environmental History Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Nov. 2013* “Jaguar Traps, Monkey-Puzzles, and Parrot Quarantines: Accounting for the History of Women Field Scientists in Latin America” History of Science Society Meeting, Boston.
- Aug. 2013* “Field Notes from Conservation Successes: A Meditation on Scale and Science in Conserving Patagonian South America” European Society of Environmental History, Munich, Germany.
- June 2012* “Un cálculo entre desarrollo ambiental y humano: Balanceando conservación y justicia social durante la revolución mexicana, 1934-1940” Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental, Villa de Leyva, Colombia.
- June 2012* “Histories of Conservation and Science: Comparing National Parks in Patagonian and Amazonian South America,” American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, Boise, ID
- Mar. 2012* “Historicizing Conservation in Bio-Regions: National Parks in Patagonia and Amazonia” American Society of Environmental History Conference, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Jan. 2012* “Disaster in the Woods: Mistletoe Plagues and Community Responses in Revolutionary Mexico” Conference on Latin American History, Chicago, Illinois.
- Mar. 2010* “Conservation and the Commons: The Mexican Case” American Society of Environmental History Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Jan. 2010* “Islands No More: Changing Perceptions of the Climate of the Valley of Mexico in the Nineteenth Century,” American Historical Association, San Diego, California.
- Mar. 2009* “A Naturalized Patrimony: Local Politics and Sacred Sites in Tepozteco National Park 1925-1943” American Society of Environmental History Conference, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Mar. 2009* Panel Chair, “Changing Patterns of Agricultural Land Use in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Mexico, United States, and France” American Society of Environmental History Conference, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Mar. 2008* “International Agents for Change: United States and Mexican Officials’ Proposals for Border Parks” American Society of Environmental History Conference, Boise, Idaho.

- Jan. 2008 “Living Museums of Nature: Mexican Nature Protection and Environmental Ideas” American Historical Association Conference, Washington D.C.
- Sep. 2007 “The Revolutionary Origins of Nature Protection: Creating Mexico’s National Parks during the Presidency of Lázaro Cárdenas” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Jan. 2007 “Beauty and the Bureaucrats: Mexican Federal Conservation Programs and the Marking of a National Landscape” American Historical Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Oct. 2006 “Border National Parks in Mexico: Separate Conservation Visions of the Border” Meeting of Mexican, United States, and Canadian Historians of Mexico, Vancouver.
- Feb. 2006 “La metáfora de la inmigración monarca: Un análisis de un proceso natural y simbólico” Primer Congreso Multidisciplinario sobre Inmigración, Mexico City.
- Feb. 2006 “A Historical Look at Mexico’s National Parks” Environmental Studies Presenter and Panel Moderator, Fulbright Conference, Mexico City.
- Dec. 2005 “Contradictions of Conservation in Free Market Chile: The Case of Pumalín Park” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- Aug. 2005 “Border Archipelago: Nature Protection along the U.S.-Mexico Border” American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Conference, Oregon.
- Apr. 2005 “Tidy Reflections: Nature and Society in Porfirian Mexico City” Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference, Arizona.
- Sep. 2004 “Purchasing Patagonia: Private Efforts to Make Public Parks” Globalization and Environmental Justice Symposium, Panel Organizer, Arizona.
- Mar. 2004 “National Concern for Natural Resources: Planning Mexico’s National Parks” American Society of Environmental History Conference, British Columbia.

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### Book Reviews

#### Reviews of *A Primer for Teaching Environmental History*

Frank Zelco, *Journal of World History*, Winter 2020

Amy Kohout, *Western Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1093/whq/whz009>

Brittany Fremion, *Environmental History* April 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1093/envhis/emyl49>

Abbey Lewis, *Electronic Green Journal* 1:42 <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/2dc431j7>

#### Reviews of *Revolutionary Parks*

Samuel Brunk, *American Historical Review*, (December) 2012.

Elizabeth Emma Ferry, *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, (November) 2012.

Claudia Leal, *HALAC: Historia ambiental latinoamericana y caribeña* 1:2(March-Aug) 2012, 228-231.

Márcia Dieguez Leuzinger, “Parques nacionais e revolução social” *Sustentabilidade em Debate*, 3:2(Jul/Dec) 2012, 299-304.

Angus Wright, *Environmental History*, (January) 2013.

- Autumn Quezada-Grant, "Rebuilding the *Patria* through Conservation: Revolution and Recovering the Public Good," *A Contracorriente: A Journal on Social History and Literature in Latin America*, 10:3(Spring) 2013.
- Myrna Santiago, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, (November) 2013.
- Jurgen Buchenau, "The Mexican Revolution at Its Centennial" *Latin American Research Review*, 48:2(2013), 184-192.
- Nelly Robles García, "The Heart of the Matter" *George Wright Forum*, 30:3(2013), 230-232.
- H-Net Roundtable Reviews, 5:1 (January) 2015. On Wakild, *Revolutionary Parks: Conservation, Social Justice and Mexico's National Parks*, Arizona 2011. Comments by Adrian Howkins, Cynthia Radding, Sterling Evans, Curt Meine, and Author's response.
- Grant Burrier, *European Review of Latin America and the Caribbean*, 101(April) 2016.

Coverage of the Translated book:

- Andrea J. Arratibel, "Plana Verde: Parques revolucionarios: una historia para recuperar la esperanza en la política ambiental mexicana" *Este país*, 26 Sept 2023  
<https://estepais.com/ambiente/plana-verde-parques-revolucionarios/>

Blog post by Eugenio Fernández Vázquez, Mexican Civil Council for Sustainable Forestry, 2015  
<http://www.ccmss.org.mx/el-manejo-del-paisaje-social-boyer-y-wakild-revisitan-el-cardenismo/>

*Public Engagement and Service*

*Leadership Activities*

- 2023 Co-lead, with Mark Schmitz (GEOS, School of Environment Working Group, Field Schools)
- 2023 Academic lead, Society of Environmental Journalists Boise Conference
- 2022-3 State Board of Education Proposal Co-Author, School of the Environment, Environmental Science, Masters in Environmental Management (all approved)
- 2021- Inaugural member, Tribal Advisory Board, Boise State and Fort Hall Business Council  
 Co-chair 2022-2023
- 2020- Design Team, School of the Environment, Boise State
- 2021 Coordinated and led Working Lands Field School pilot in Cascade, ID
- 2020 Coordinated and facilitated Environmental Education Certificate (approved Fall 2020)
- 2019 Coordinated and led Faculty Collaborative Curriculum Design Workshop (May 13-15<sup>th</sup>)
- 2018 Constituted Advisory Board for Environmental Studies Curriculum Revision
- 2018 Led ENVSTD Advisory Board through process of revising Program Learning Outcomes

*Professional Expertise*

- 2024 *Ánimo*, McCall Outdoor Science School, Spanish lecture, Hispanic Summer Camp Students
- 2024 Keynote, Project Green Teacher Training, Riverstone International School
- 2022 External Reviewer, O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West, University of Montana
- 2016 Community and alumni volunteer, Teach For America, Idaho
- 2016 Expert Witness, Blender Law Firm, Mexican Political Asylum Case, Boise, ID
- 2015 Expert Witness, Blender Law Firm, Guatemalan Political Asylum Case, Boise, ID
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Ernest Hemingway Festival: Hemingway's Cuba, Ketchum, ID
- 2014 Research Consultant, Perito Moreno National Park Book, Foundation for Deep Ecology
- 2013 Invited speaker, Annual Banquet, Society of American Foresters, Snake River Chapter
- 2013 Invited speaker and discussant, Southwest Idaho GIS Group, "Society, Science, and Scale: GIS as a Tool for Histories of Conservation in South America" Caldwell, ID
- 2012 Sustainability across the Curriculum Workshop Co-Director of 2-day faculty workshop at Wake Forest University funded by Provost Fund for Academic Excellence

- 2011 Network in Canadian History & Environment (NICHE) podcast, Nature's Past—Episode 25: National Parks Beyond the Nation, <http://niche-canada.org/2011/10/25/natures-past-episode-25-national-parks-beyond-the-nation/>
- 2011 “To the Ice-House—With Apologies to Virginia Woolf” Digital Performance reflection on Reynolda Village, Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, Humanities for the Environment, <http://initiatives.chcinetwork.org/environment/2010/11/04/25/>
- 2011 Historical consultant, film, *Amazon Gold*
- 2010 “Campus as a Living Classroom” Library outreach series Earth Day panel
- 2009 Guest Speaker, International Baccalaureate History of the Americas Class, Parkland High School, Winston-Salem
- 2008 “Teaching Sustainability” organizer, participant, panel for Teaching and Learning Center
- 2008 “Celebrating Nature: A Panel for Earth Day,” invited participant, Library outreach series
- 2008 “Resignation of Fidel Castro” Interview WSJS Radio Show, Triad Live and Local, with JR Snider
- 2008 Bert Gutierrez, “Resignation of Fidel Castro” February 19, 2008, Winston-Salem Journal

#### *Professional Development*

- 2020 Flexible Teaching for Student Success, Tier 1, 2020
- 2018-20 Beyond the Major, Storyboard: A Learning and Leadership Faculty Community
- 2017 Grant writer and liaison, Engaging Pedagogies, BSU COAS, \$10,000 to revise HIST 220, our methods course to better fit with goals of new 200 level courses
- 2016 Grant writer and liaison, Engaging Pedagogies, BSU COAS, \$12,000 for participating History Department faculty to revise 200-level courses to increase student success
- 2016 Course Development Institute, BSU for UF100 on Our Human Age: The Anthropocene
- 2014 Participant, Digital Environmental History Workshop, American Society for Environmental History and Stanford University Spatial History Laboratory
- 2013 Service Learning Workshop, BSU, participant
- 2012 THAT Camp, BSU, participant
- 2012 Sustainability across the Curriculum Trainer Workshop, American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education, Emory University.

#### *Invited Talks to Classes*

- Feb 2024 Invited Speaker, “Gender and Latin American History” Jadweiga Pieper-Mooney, University of Arizona
- June 2022 Invited speaker, “Histories of Hispanics in Idaho” Cory Freese, TRIO Upward Bound, Boise State University/ Rimrock High School
- Mar 2020 Invited discussant, “Saving the Vicuña” Dr. Jeffrey Shumway, Brigham Young University, Modern Latin American History
- Mar 2020 Invited discussant, *Revolutionary Parks*, Dr. Sarah Hines, University of Oklahoma, Modern Latin American History
- Dec. 2017 Invited discussant, *A Primer for Teaching Environmental History*, Dr. Flannery Burke, Early Modern Global Environmental History, St. Louis University
- Nov. 2017 Invited discussant, *Revolutionary Parks*, in graduate course on Latin American Environmental History, Dr. Kenneth Kincaid, Purdue University Northwest
- Oct. 2016 Invited panelist, Transdisciplinary Research Course, BSU
- Mar. 2016 Invited speaker, Graduate course, Science and Society, Dr. Amy Ullapa, BSU Biology
- Mar. 2015 Invited discussant, *Revolutionary Parks*, in graduate course on Labor and Environment, Dr. Aviva Chomsky, Salem State University, Salem, Massachusetts
- Feb. 2015 Invited speaker, Graduate course, “Science, Technology, and Democracy,” Dr. Les Alm, BSU Public Policy and Administration

Jan. 2014 Invited speaker to Latin American Geography Course, Dr. Matthew Taylor, “Vicuña Conservation,” Department of Geography, University of Denver

#### *Internship and Outreach Supervision*

- 2021 Working Lands Field School, Cascade ID. Coordinator and instructor.
- 2009-11 Nature Conservation History Course co-taught with Tropical Biodiversity in Peru  
Student created blog here: <http://wakeforestperu2011.weebly.com/index.html>
- 2010 Amazon Conservation Association, Wayquecha Biological Station, Internship, Elizabeth Cooper
- 2010 Discussion leader for senior class roundtable on Thomas Friedman *Hot, Flat, and Crowded*
- 2009 All Ways Travel, Lake Titicaca, Peru, Internships Madeline Eckenrode, Emma Lawlor, <http://myperuviansummer.blogspot.com/>
- 2009 Freshman Entrepreneurship Project Seed Grants, Mike Bartlett "Saving the Trees: One Bathroom at a Time"; Emily Bachman "Campus Compost"

#### *Research Assistants*

- 2022-3 Megan Hill, Dark Sky Reserves and Protection
- 2022-3 Ryan Peck, Recreation and National Parks, Andrus Women Oral Histories
- 2021 Ben Sweet, mapmaker for *From Extinction to Biodiversity*
- 2020 Emily Arnold, Boise State Music major, field school research
- 2019 Madisen Miller (Bowdoin College) database and literature assistant for Llama Diaspora and Integrated Interdisciplinary Programs literature, Boise
- 2017 Tim Syreen, Indexer for *Nature States* and *A Primer for Teaching Environmental History*
- 2016 Ryan Dammrose, Comparative Histories of Conservation, mapmaker
- 2015 Náira Teixeira Schwarzstein, Comparative Histories of Conservation, archival assistance, Brasília, Brazil
- 2014 Richard Martinez, Comparative Histories of Conservation, interview transcription, Boise
- 2014 Marjorie Araos Olea, Comparative Histories of Conservation, document research and park decree compilation, Santiago, Chile
- 2013 J. Osci Salazar, Comparative Histories of Conservation, interview and database assistant, Peru and Boise
- 2010 Emma Lawlor, *Revolutionary Parks*, park visitor log database assistant, Mexican travelers database, Winston-Salem
- 2009 Nikki Díaz, *Revolutionary Parks*, park visitor log database assistant, Winston-Salem.

#### *Undergraduate Student Research Advising*

- 2022 Cheyon Sheen, Independent Study and Truman Scholar Application Review
- 2020-2 Jasiel Ramirez ,McNair Scholar Adviser
- 2013 “Una Historia Rebelde: Corridos and the 1960s,” McNair Scholar Adviser, J. Osci Salazar
- 2012 “Healthcare for whom? A history of public health in Mexico” Summer Research Project funded by Richter Fellowship and Chauvenet Fellowship, Matthew Sechler
- 2012 “A Tale of Two Claws: Consumption and Conservation of the American Lobster,” Independent Seminar Paper, Research funded by Griffin Fund, Sanders McNair
- 2010 “Poverty and Politics: Polemics and Programs in Mexico and the United States” Honors Thesis, Winner Chilton Pearson Prize, Melissa Velarde
- 2010 “Who Owns History? Investigation of Peru vs. Yale University over the Artifacts of Machu Picchu” Summer Research Project funded by Richter Fellowship, Emily Prezioso
- 2010 “Water, Water, Everywhere, Nor Any a Drop to Drink: Water Management and the Effects of Liberalism in Venice and Mexico City during the Nineteenth Century” Summer Research Project funded by Richter Fellowship, Honors Thesis, Hillary Taylor
- 2010 “Progress towards a New and Healthy Mexico through the *Seguro Popular* Health Care

- Program,” Summer Research Project funded by Richter Fellowship, Mariana Becerra
- 2010 “Modernizing the Milpa: Evolution of the Tortilla Discourse in Twentieth Century Mexico,” Summer Research Project funded by Carswell Fellowship, Emma Lawlor
- 2010 “Miss(ing) Representations of Slave Women on the Gold Coast and in Jamaica,” Honors Thesis, Winner R.W. Griffith Prize, Victoria Niblock
- 2009 “The Theories of Oscar Lewis and the War on Poverty” Summer Research Project funded by Carswell Fellowship, Melissa Velarde

#### *Faculty Mentoring Committees*

- 2022-present Jared Talley, School of Public Service
- 2022-present Kathy Araujo, School of Public Service/CAES
- 2022-present Luke Fowler, School of Public Service
- 2021-present Krista Paulsen, School of Public Service
- 2021-present Sophia Borgias, School of Public Service
- 2020-2023 Ana-Maria Dimand, School of Public Service
- 2019-2022 Saleh Ahmed, School of Public Service
- 2020-2022 Chris Courtheyn, School of Public Service

#### *Other Committees and Professional Service*

- 2025 Elinor Melville Book Award Committee, Conference of Latin American History, chair
- 2023 Murdo Macleod Book Award Committee, Southern Historical Association
- 2021-22 Leadership Search Committee for Vice President of Research
- 2022 Faculty Search Committees, History VAP Latin America
- 2020-22 Faculty advisory committee, [USGS Gap Analysis Project](#) and [PAD-US](#)
- 2021 Tenure-Track Faculty Search, Environmental Studies
- 2020-22 School of Public Service Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2021 New Faculty orientation, Storyboard breakout sessions
- 2021 Lecturer search, chair, Environmental Studies
- 2020 Committee Member, Strategic Planning, Pursue Innovation
- 2020 Lead, Program Assessment Review, Environmental Studies process
- 2020-21 School of the Environment, design team meeting facilitator
- 2019 Faculty Search, Interdisciplinary Cluster Hire, School of Public Service, BSU
- 2018 Faculty Search, “Sustainable Governance and Well-being” School Public Service, BSU
- 2018 Grant Reviewer National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
- 2018 “Doing Research in History” presentation to Borah High School students
- 2017 Advisory Board, Danish Research Council award, “The social contract of conservation” core researchers Mattias Borg Rasmussen and Mari ve Pouliot, 2018-2021
- 2017 Organizer for guest speaker, Jos  Drummond, University of Brasilia
- 2017 “Comparative Frontiers in the Americas” Panel organizer with guests, Germ n Palacio and Greg Gordon
- 2017 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Student Research Working Group
- 2016-19 Award Committee, American Historical Association, Alfred Beveridge Award
- 2016 Faculty Search Committee, US Public History position, BSU
- 2016 Elected to Senator, Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences, BSU
- 2016 Departmental mentoring committee, Karen Pinto, BSU
- 2015 “Good Advice about Tenure” Panel, Invited Discussant, BSU
- 2015 Organizer with Mac Test, Guest Speaker Christopher Boyer to BSU
- 2015 Organizer with Isaac Castellano, Guest Speaker Former Ambassador Dennis Jett to BSU
- 2015 Departmental committee on restructuring committees, BSU
- 2015 Departmental scholarship committee, chair, BSU

- 2014-17 Committee on Maternity-Paternity Leave Policies, BSU  
 2013-15 Award Committee, Elinor Melville Award, Conference of Latin American History  
 2013 Award Committee Member, Weyerhaeuser Award, Forest History Society  
 2013 Search Committee, 1-year Latin American History position, BSU  
 2013 Grant reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends  
 2012-14 Program Committee for American Society of Environmental History Conference, San Francisco March 2014  
 2012 Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation Science, Technology, and Society  
 2011-12 Internal Board Member, WFU Center for Energy, the Environment, and Sustainability  
 2007-12 Steering Committee, WFU Latin American and Latino/a Studies  
 2007-12 Alumni Committee, Campus Day Committee, Website Committee, Curriculum, Phi Theta Advisor, US Search Committee, WFU Department of History  
 2009-12 Undergraduate advisor, approximately 12-20 students each year

#### *Reviewing Activities*

- 2013-present Book manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of North Carolina Press, Routledge Press, University of Arizona Press  
 2009-present Article manuscript reviewer for *Animal History*, *Journal of Latin American Geography*, *Diplomatic History Environment and Planning A*, *Environmental History*, *Environmental Management*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Urban History*, *Estudios Mexicanos/Mexican Studies*, *Revista de Historia Iberoamericana*, *Land Use Policy*, *Terrae Incognitae*, *Articulo (Journal of Urban Research)*, *Historia Crítica (Colombia)*, *Regional Environmental Change*  
 2014-present Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend and Fellowships, FONDECYT(CONICYT) Chile, European Science Foundation  
 2016-present Tenure and Promotion file review, University of Alabama, Brigham Young University, Smith College

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#### *Professional Affiliations*

- Conference of Latin American History (Lifetime member)  
 American Society of Environmental History/Forest History Society  
 La Sociedad Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Historia Ambiental (SOLCHA)  
 American Historical Association  
 Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences