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### **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy**, University of Arizona, December 1991. Major: United States history. Minor: Women's history. Special fields: environmental policy, American West, 20th century U.S.

**Master of Arts**, University of Arizona, 1982. Major: Asian studies. Minor: comparative religions.

**Bachelor of Arts**, University of Arizona, 1978. Major: philosophy. Minor: Asian studies.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Employment**

Professor, Faculty of History, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Spring 2014 to present

Associate Professor, Department of History, Arizona State University, Fall 2004-spring 2014.

Associate Professor, Department of History and Program in American Studies, Washington State University, 1998-2004.

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Program in American Studies, Washington State University, 1993-98.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Arizona, Spring 1992.

Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Arizona, 1986-1991.

#### **Funded Research (selected)**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Museums Libraries, and Cultural Organizations, planning grant for "Nature, History, and Culture at the Nation's Edge." \$60,000 (Awarded August 2014)

Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) and North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) awarded three competitive seed grants in 2008, 2010 and 2012 for research on the environmental history of the AZ-Sonora Borderlands.

National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historic Places Program, implementation grant for "Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon." \$365,000 (Awarded August 2007)

National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historic Places Program, planning grant for "Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon." \$44,000 (Awarded March 2006)

ASU Institute for Humanities Research, Competitive Seed Grant Program, awarded December 2004.

## **Scholarships, Awards, International Teaching, Curriculum Grants, etc.**

US State Department, Fulbright Scholar Award, Slovenia, Spring 2012.

US State Department Educational Partnerships Program grant for a 3-year American studies curriculum development project with Yunnan University in China. \$119,000 (AWARDED September 2002)

CIES Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant for lectures and consultation on American studies curriculum development in Yunnan Province, China. (AWARDED April 2001)

U.S. Information Agency (State Department) grant to support a 3-year exchange program between WSU and Ukraine to develop an American Studies curriculum for Ukrainian universities. (AWARDED August 1999. \$281,000)

U.S. Information Agency "Academic Specialist" Grant for travel to Ukraine to give lectures in American Studies, fall 1997 and fall 1998.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION**

### **Books**

Paul W. Hirt, *The Wired Northwest: The History of Electric Power, 1870s-1970s*. The University Press of Kansas, 2012.

Paul W. Hirt and Dale D. Goble, editors, *Northwest Lands, Northwest Peoples: Readings in Environmental History*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999.

Paul W. Hirt, editor, *Terra Pacifica: People and Place in the Northwest States and Western Canada*. Pullman: Washington State University Press, 1998.

*A Conspiracy of Optimism: Management of the National Forests Since World War Two*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, Nov. 1994.

### **Peer-reviewed Articles**

Paul Hirt and Linda Sargent Wood, "Teaching Nature, Culture, and History in the West: A Grand Canyon Multimedia Partnership," *Journal of the West*, vol. 49, no. 3 (2011): 10-33.

Kelli L. Larson, Annie Gustafson and Paul Hirt, "Insatiable Thirst and a Finite Supply: An Assessment of Municipal Water-Conservation Policy in Greater Phoenix, Arizona, 1980-2007," *Journal of Policy History*, Vol 21, Issue 02 (April 2009): 107-137.

Paul Hirt, Kelli L. Larson, and Annie Gustafson, "The Mirage in the Valley of the Sun," *Environmental History*, v. 13 (July 2008): 482-514.

Paul Hirt, "Institutional Failure in the U.S. Forest Service: A Historical Perspective," *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy*, vol. 7 (1999).

Paul Hirt, "The Transformation of a Landscape: Culture and Ecology in 19th Century Southeast Arizona," *Environmental Review*, v. 13, n. 3-4 (Fall/Winter 1989).

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

Cody Ferguson and Paul Hirt, "'Power to the People': Grassroots Advocacy for Environmental Protection and Democratic Governance in the Late 20th Century," in the book *The Politics of Hope: Ecological Democracy in America*, edited by Michael Egan and Jeffrey Crane. Under contract with the University Press of Colorado, forthcoming 2014.

Paul W. Hirt, "Foreword" to the book *The Border Wall between Mexico and the United States: Venues, Mechanisms and Stakeholders for a Constructive Dialogue*. Mexico: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, forthcoming 2013.

- Paul W. Hirt and Adam M. Sowards, "The Past and Future of the Columbia River," peer-reviewed chapter in a book titled *The Columbia River Treaty Revisited: Transboundary River Governance in the Face of Uncertainty*, edited by Barbara Cosens. Oregon State University Press, 2012.
- Paul Hirt, "Back to the Future: The Rise, Decline, and Possible Return of the U.S. Forest Service as a Leading Voice for Conservation in America, 1900–2000," in V. Alaric Sample and Steven Anderson, eds., *Common Goals for Sustainable Forest Management: Divergence and Reconvergence of American and European Forestry*. Durham: Forest History Society, 2008: pp. 124-153.
- Paul Hirt, "Developing a Plentiful Resource: Transboundary Rivers in the Pacific Northwest," in R. Perry, H. Ingram, & J. Whiteley (eds.) *Water, Place, and Equity: Tempering Efficiency with Justice*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2008: 147-88.
- Paul Hirt, "Biopolitics: A Case Study of Political Influence on Forest Management Decisions, Coronado National Forest, Arizona," a chapter in the book *Forests Under Fire: A Century of Ecosystem Mismanagement in the Southwest*. Edited by Arthur Gomez and Christopher Huggard. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, April 2001.
- Paul Hirt, "Predicting the Future by Understanding the Past: A Historian Considers the Forest Service," in *A Vision for the U.S. Forest Service: Goals for Its Next Century*. Edited by Roger A. Sedjo. Washington DC: Resources for the Future, 2000, pp. 149-69.
- Paul Hirt, "Getting Out the Cut: A History of National Forest Management in the Northern Rockies," a chapter in the book *Northwest Lands, Northwest Peoples*, edited by Dale Goble and Paul Hirt. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999.
- Paul Hirt, "Creating Wealth by Consuming Place: Making Sense of National Forest Management in the Pacific Northwest," a chapter in the book *Power and Place in the North American West*. Edited by John Findlay and Richard White. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1999.
- Paul Hirt, "Dupes, Conspirators, Truth-Seekers, and Other Breeds: A Typology of the Human Animal in Environmental History Narratives," a chapter in the book *Human/Nature: biology, culture, and environmental history*. Edited by John Herron & Andrew Kirk. Univ of New Mexico Press, 1999.

#### **Non-Peer-Reviewed Published Articles, Chapters, Conference Proceedings, etc.**

- Paul Hirt, "A Brief History of River Development and River Conservation in North America." *Ekonomska I Ekohistorija*, vol. VIII (2012): 62-65. (Invited article for peer-reviewed journal in Croatia.)
- Paul Hirt, "Teaching US History with Environmentally Themed Cartoons," *OAH Magazine of History*, vol. 25, no. 4 (October 2011): 45-48. (Invited contribution to special issue on environmental history.)
- Dale D. Goble, Paul Hirt, and Susan Kilgore, "GALLERY: On Political Cartoons," in *Environmental History*, vol. 10, no. 4 (October 2005), pp. 776-92. (Invited brief article for "Gallery" section of journal.)
- Paul Hirt, "Creating an Adaptable American Studies Curriculum for Kyrgyzstan: The Benefits of Flexibility," in the proceedings for the conference "America's Changing Role: American Studies in Central Asia," *Archives of the Second Annual American Studies Symposium Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan*, published by the American University of Central Asia, April 2005.
- Paul Hirt, "Creating an American Studies Curriculum for Ukraine," in *ASAU Issues: The Newsletter of the American Studies Association of Ukraine*, v. 2 (2003), pp. 2-3.
- Paul Hirt, "Following the Money," *Inner Voice*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Jan/Feb 1997), pp. 1, 6-8. (A feature article for an issue devoted to the influence of federal budgets on national forest management. Journal of Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics.)
- Paul Hirt, "Obstacles to Achieving Federal Land Management Goals: The Disjunction Between Planning and Funding: A Case Study of the Coronado National Forest, Arizona." *Biodiversity and Management of the Madrean Archipelago: The Sky-Islands of the Southwestern United States and Northwestern Mexico*. Ft. Collins, CO: USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, General Technical Report RM-GTR-264, Sept 1995, pp. 451-60.
- Paul Hirt, "Preserve Design for Maintaining Biodiversity in the Sky-Island Region," paper co-authored by Dale Turner, Susan Brandes, Mark Fishbein, and Paul Hirt. *Biodiversity and Management of the Madrean Archipelago: The Sky-Islands of the Southwestern United States and Northwestern Mexico*. Ft. Collins, CO: USDA Forest Service, pp. 524-30.
- Paul Hirt, "Changing with the Times: Forestry and Society," *San Juan Almanac* (Jan/Feb 1995), pp. 4-5, 18-19.
- Paul Hirt, "Two Sides of a Coin: Fragmentation and Diversity in the Forest Service," *Universe* (WSU Press, Fall 1994), pp. 26-31.

- Paul Hirt, "Technological Optimism in Public Forestry: The Rise and Decline of 'Intensive Management' of the National Forests after World War Two," in *Foresters Together: Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges—Proceedings of the 1993 Society of American Foresters National Convention* (Washington, DC: Society of American Foresters, 1994), pp. 456-62.
- Paul Hirt, "Timber Dreams: Fifty Years of National Forest Planning," *Inner Voice*, v. 6, no. 3 (1994): 1, 6-7.
- Paul Hirt, "National Forest Long-Term Planning and Short-Term Funding: A Historical Appraisal and Reform Proposal," *Inner Voice*, v. 4, no. 6 (Nov./Dec. 1992).
- Paul Hirt, "Response to Changing Values in a Developed River System: Fisheries and Hydropower in the Columbia River Basin," in Frank Gregg, et al., *Institutional Response to a Changing Water Policy Environment*, Research Report, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona, Dec. 1991.
- Paul Hirt, "Arizona Politicians Short-Circuit Laws for Huge Telescope Project," *Inner Voice*, vol. 3, no. 1 (1991).
- Paul Hirt, "The Mount Graham Red Squirrel Controversy," *Endangered Species Update*, v. 7, n. 6 (April 1990). [A University of Michigan and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service publication.]

### Book Reviews Published and Forthcoming:

- Fire Management in the West: Forest Politics and the Rise of Megafires* by Mark Hudson. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2011. Reviewed for *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 82, no. 2 (2013): 321-22.
- The Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States* by Mark Fiege. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2012. Reviewed for *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, vol. 114, no. 1 (2013): 596-97.
- The Nation's Largest Landlord: The Bureau of Land Management in the American West* by James R. Skillen. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2009. Reviewed for *Agricultural History*, vol. 85, no. 2 (Spring 2011): 274-75.
- Global Electrification: Multinational Enterprise and International Finance in the History of Light and Power, 1878-2007* by William J. Hausman, Peter Hertner, and Mira Wilkins. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008. Reviewed for *World History Connected*, vol. 6, no. 3 (Oct 2011): online at <http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/8.3/index.html>
- How Cities Won the West: Four Centuries of Urban Change in Western North America* by Carl Abbott. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2008. Reviewed for *New Mexico Historical Review*, vol. 85, no. 3 (summer 2010): 312-13.
- Understories: The Political Life of Forests in Northern New Mexico* by Jake Kosek. Duke University Press, 2006. Reviewed for *Pacific Historical Review*, Vol. 77, No. 3 (Aug 2008): 498–500.
- Earth Repair: A Transatlantic History of Environmental Restoration* by Marcus Hall. University of Virginia Press, 2005. Published in *Pacific Historical Review*, Vol. 76, No. 1 (Feb 2007): 125–127.
- Imagining the Big Open: Nature, Identity, and Play in the New West* ed. by Liza Nicholas, Elaine Bapis, and Thomas Harvey. University of Utah Press, 2003. Published in *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 74, no. 4 (2005): 661-62.
- Deforesting the Earth: From Prehistory to Global Crisis* by Michael Williams. University of Chicago Press, 2003). Published in *The International History Review*, vol. XXVI, No. 3, pp. 580-82.
- The Lessening Stream: An Environmental History of the Santa Cruz River* by Michael Logan. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2002. Published in *The Journal of Arizona History*, v. 45, n. 3 (Autumn 2004): 322-23.
- Irrigated Eden: The Making of an Agricultural Landscape in the American West* by Mark Fiege. University of Wash. Press, 1999. Published in *Washington State Magazine* (Fall 2003): 54.
- State Trust Lands: History, Management, and Sustainable Use* by John Souder and Sally Fairfax. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1996. Published in *Montana—The Magazine of Western History* (Spring 2001), p. 77.
- Land in the American West: Private Claims and the Common Good* edited by William Robbins and James Foster. Seattle: Univ. of Washington Press, 2000. Published in *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, v. 102, no. 2 (summer 2001), pp. 243-46.
- Not Just Trees: The Legacy of a Douglas-fir Forest*, by Jane Claire Dirks-Edmunds. Published in *Journal of the West*, vol. 40, no. 1 (winter 2001), p. 110.
- Public Lands Management in the West: Citizens, Interest Groups, and Values*, edited by Brent Steel (Praeger, 1997). Published in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, vol. 90, no. 2 (Spring 1999): 95.
- The Pacific Raincoast: Environment and Culture in an American Eden*, by Robert Bunting (University Press of Kansas, 1997). Published in *The American Historical Review* (April 1999): 583-84.

*American Forests: Nature, Culture, and Politics* edited by Char Miller (University Press of Kansas, 1997). Published in *Journal of American History* (September 1998).

*Planning a New West: The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area*, by Carl Abbott, Sy Adler, and Margery Post Abbott (Oregon State University Press, 1997). Published in *Pacific Historical Review* (August 1998).

*Water, Land, and Law in the West: The Limits of Public Policy, 1850-1920*. By Donald J. Pisani (University Press of Kansas, 1996). Published in *New Mexico Historical Review* (July 1998).

*Forest Dreams, Forest Nightmares: The Paradox of Old Growth in the Inland West*. By Nancy Langston. University of Washington Press, 1995. Published in *Environmental History*, vol. 1, no. 4 (Oct. 1996), pp. 87-88.

*Forest Dreams, Forest Nightmares: The Paradox of Old Growth in the Inland West*. By Nancy Langston. University of Washington Press, 1995. Published in *Wild Earth*, vol. 6, no. 4 (winter 1996/97), pp. 88-90.

*In a Dark Wood*. By Alston Chase. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1995. Published in the journal *Inner Voice*, vol. 8, no. 3 (May/June 1996), pp. 12-13. An extended review with photographs.

*In a Dark Wood*. By Alston Chase. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1995. Brief review published in the Conservation Fund's journal, *Common Ground*, vol. 7, no. 4 (May/June 1996), p. 7; reprinted in *Green Living* magazine, (Fall 1996), p. 56.

*George S. Long, Timber Statesman*. Charles E. Twining. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1994. Published in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, v. 87, no. 1 (winter 1995/96), pp. 48-49.

*Great Mysteries of the West*. Edited by Ferenc Morton Szasz. Golden, CO: Fulcrum Press, 1993. Published in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, v. 86, no. 1 (Winter 1994/95), p. 50.

*Crossing the Next Meridian: Land, Water, and the Future of the West*. By Charles F. Wilkinson. Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 1992. Published in *Environmental History Review*, vol. 17, no. 3 (Fall 1993), pp. 92-95.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:** More than seventy presentations at professional conferences since 1988, plus dozens of presentations in public forums.

## COURSES TAUGHT

ASU: History 300: Historical Inquiry  
 ASU: History 341: Nineteenth Century American West  
 ASU: History 342: Twentieth Century American West  
 ASU: History 345: American Environmental History (formerly a "special topics" course HST 306)  
 ASU: History 394: History and Philosophy of Sustainability (cross-listed in SOS, PHI, and BIO)  
 ASU: SOS 494: Solving Conservation Challenges in Southern Arizona's Sky Islands  
 ASU: SOS 594: International Workshop: Sustainable Food and Farming in Croatia  
 ASU: History 498: Undergraduate Proseminar in American History  
 ASU: History 591: Graduate Research Seminar—American West/Environment  
 ASU: History 591: Graduate Research Seminar in Global Environmental History  
 ASU: History 598: Graduate field course: American West / Global/Comparative Environmental History  
 ASU: History 598: Graduate field course: North American Social and Economic History  
 ASU: History 780: Preparing Future Faculty (4 consecutive semesters at 1-credit each)

WSU: History 110: Introduction to United States History, colonial era to 1877  
 WSU: History 111: Introduction to United States History, 1877-present  
 WSU: History 324: Lewis and Clark among the Indians of the Pacific Northwest  
 WSU: University Honors 330: Western Civilization (global issues in environment and society)  
 WSU: History 409: American Environmental History (capstone course)  
 WSU: History 421/521: History of the American West (cross-listed in women's studies)  
 WSU: History 422/522: History of the Pacific Northwest (cross-listed in Comparative American Cultures)  
 WSU: History 510: Graduate field course (alternating between western history and environmental history)  
 WSU: History 525: Graduate research seminar (alternating between Amer. West & environmental history)  
 WSU: History 570: Topics in World History: Global Environmental History  
 WSU: HIST 595: Seminar in teaching history at the college level.

### **ASU Masters and Doctoral students whose committees I chair(ed) or co-chair(ed):**

- Nicholas di Taranto (M.A. History, started the program in fall 2013)
- Edward Dee (Ph.D. Sustainability, started the program in fall 2012).
- Craig Thomas (Ph.D. Sustainability, I co-chair his examination and dissertation committees with Ben Minter in SOLS since 2011; Thomas was advanced to candidacy in 2012).
- Kimberly Engel-Pearson (Ph.D. in History, graduated spring 2014).
- Paul Bergelin (M.A. History, graduated fall 2013. Employed full-time at Arizona's Office of the Auditor General).
- Ann Marie Raymondi (M.A. Sustainability, graduated summer 2012).
- Cody Ferguson (Ph.D., History, graduated spring 2012; on a tenure-track appointment at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio).
- Maren Mahoney (M.A. Sustainability, graduated summer 2011; Strategic Initiatives Coordinator for the ASU Energy Policy Innovation Council, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law).
- Jedediah Rogers (Ph.D. History, graduated spring 2011; dissertation won the Wallace Stegner Prize from the University of Utah Press; employed as the Utah State Historian and managing editor of the *Utah Historical Quarterly*, previously worked full time at Historical Research Associates in Missoula)
- Adam Tompkins (Ph.D History, graduated spring 2011, dissertation won the History Department's prize for "Best Dissertation"; employed full-time at Lakeland College Japan)
- Sarah Bohl-Gerke (Ph.D. History, graduated fall 2010; part-time employment with a historical society in Missouri and new mother of two)
- Pete Van Cleave (M.A. History, graduated spring 2009; entered History Ph.D. program in fall 2009)
- Annie Gustafson (M.A. History, graduated spring 2008)

### **WSU Masters and Doctoral students whose committees I chaired or co-chaired:**

- Katherine Johnson Ringsmuth (Ph.D. in History 2005; employed by the National Park Service, adjunct faculty at the University of Alaska-Anchorage, recent President of the Alaska Historical Society)
- Diane Krahe (Ph.D. in History 2004; Assistant Research Professor at the University of Montana, Missoula, formerly with Historical Research Associates, Missoula.
- Michael Egan (Ph.D. in History 2004; tenured Associate Professor of History at McMaster University, Hamilton Ontario; postdoc fellowship at Chemical Heritage Foundation)
- John Hausdoerrfer (I co-chaired his dissertation committee, Ph.D. in American Studies; Director of Environmental Studies Program and Associate Professor of Environmental Studies and Philosophy, Western State Colorado University, Gunnison).
- Eugene MacIntyre (M.A. in History 2003).
- Norman Turnipseed (M.A. in History 2003; formerly archeologist and historian for the Bureau of Land Management in Moab, Utah).
- Jeff Crane (Ph.D. in History 2003; Associate Dean of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas; formerly Associate Professor of History at Sam Houston State University).
- Andrew Duffin (Ph.D. in History 2003; Chair of the Board of Directors, Yaak Valley Forest Council; formerly adjunct professor of History at Green Mountain College).
- Kevin Marsh (Ph.D. in History 2002; Chair of the History Department at Idaho State University and editor of the peer-reviewed journal *Idaho Yesterdays*).
- Jeffrey Sellen (Ph.D. in American Studies 2001; Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies and Director of the Colorado Water Workshop, Western State Colorado University; formerly full-time Instructor of World Civilizations at WSU).

## PUBLIC HISTORY AND HISTORY EDUCATION PROJECTS

**Institute for Humanities Research and National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) “Nature, History, and Culture at the Nation’s Edge” project:** In 2012 Dr. Cody Ferguson and I received an IHR seed grant to develop a grant proposal to NEH to fund this public history project for the Arizona-Sonora borderlands in partnership with fourteen scholar-advisors and fifteen community partner organizations in twelve borderland communities. We submitted a Planning Grant to NEH in January 2013. It was rated highly but not funded, so we revised and re-submitted the proposal to NEH in January 2014. We propose to build an interactive website, a mobile application for tourists exploring the borderlands, a traveling exhibit for the communities, and various public lectures and programs.

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Interpreting America’s Historical Places Program, “Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon”:** In 2006 I received an NEH Planning Grant (\$44,000) and in 2007 a 3-year Implementation Grant (\$365,000) for a public educational program titled “Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon.” This grant supported development of an interactive website, audiotour, visitor brochures, and Traveling Trunks for school teachers on the human history of the Grand Canyon and the Canyon’s role in shaping the development of American art, literature, music, science, social values, and environmental policies. In 2009 the National Association for Interpretation awarded our audiotour Third Place in the Audio category. See <http://grandcanyonhistory.clas.asu.edu/>

**NEH Summer Institute for college teachers, “Nature and History at the Nation’s Edge”:** Focused on the US-Mexico borderlands and initially supported by a seed grant from ASU’s Institute for Humanities Research (IHR), I and three other scholars received a grant from NEH to run a summer institute on the borderlands in 2008, including two weeks in the field in Arizona, Sonora, and New Mexico. Katherine Morrissey at the University of Arizona was the lead organizer of the institute: <http://www.u.arizona.edu/~kmorriss/nature/> The year before the institute (2007), we raised local funds to support a trial run of the field trip portion of the institute with 15 faculty and graduate students. Here is an article on the project and the 2007 field tour published by ASU’s *Research Matters*: <http://researchmatters.asu.edu/stories/borders-learning-819>

**NEH America’s Historical and Cultural Organizations Program, “Nature, History, and Culture in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”:** Extending my earlier borderlands and Grand Canyon work (above) and supported by another seed grant from IHR, Cody Ferguson and I prepared and submitted a new grant proposal to NEH in January of 2013 to fund the planning phase for a 3-year public education program in the borderlands. We recruited 14 partner organizations in twelve different borderlands communities to participate in the project. A portion of the grant proposal narrative is included in the supplemental materials. In August 2013 we learned that the proposal was not funded, but the reviews were very positive and NEH encouraged us to revise and resubmit. We will resubmit in January 2014.

## INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: U.S. Department of State Educational Partnerships Program:

From fall 2002 to summer 2004 I served as project administrator for a 3-year grant from the U.S. State Department to fund an exchange program between WSU and Yunnan University (YNU) in China to develop American Studies curriculum to support a Master’s Degree in American Studies at YNU. I was responsible for all aspects of project management, from writing the original grant to design, implementation, evaluation, and budgeting. Over three years the project sponsored the exchange of 20 faculty between WSU and YNU.

From 1999-2004 I served as project administrator for a 4-year grant from the U.S. Information Agency and US State Department to fund an exchange program between WSU and four universities in Ukraine to develop an American Studies curriculum for use in Ukrainian universities. I was responsible for all aspects of project management. Over the term of the project we supported the exchange of over 50 faculty and advanced graduate students between WSU and Ukraine. My Ukraine partner and I also coordinated a conference of project directors working on US-Ukraine partnerships with supplemental funding from the US State Department in the fall of 2003.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, PROFESSION, AND PUBLIC (recent selected)**

### **University Service (on sabbatical leave 2011-2012)**

#### History and SHPRS service:

- History Personnel Committee, 2012-present
- Member of SHPRS search committee for Environmental Humanities hire 2012-2013
- Member of SHPRS/IHR interdisciplinary Food Justice project team, 2012-present
- Member of the Melikian Center faculty, elected 2012
- Participant in History Faculty mentoring program for Teaching Assistants, 2006-2013
- Director of Graduate Studies for History, 2006-2010
- Coordinator of Preparing Future Faculty program, 2005-2010
- Member, American Indian Search Committee, 2010-2011
- Faculty mentor for Linda Sargent Wood, 2005-2010
- Member, SHPRS Faculty Steering Committee, 2009-2010
- Faculty advisor for History Graduate Student Association, 2006-2008
- Member of search committee to hire a department chair, 2005-2007

#### Service to other units at ASU:

- Member of steering committee and workshop facilitator, "Environmental Humanities in the Anthropocene," sponsored by IHR and the Consortium for Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI), funded by the Mellon Foundation; Spring 2012-present
- Member of the Graduate Faculty and faculty affiliate in SHPRS, School of Sustainability, Human and Social Dimensions of Science and Technology PhD program, History and Philosophy of Science PhD program, Environmental Social Science PhD Program in SHESC, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, School of Public Affairs, School of Life Science Biology and Society Program, and Decision Center for a Desert City
- Member of the steering committee and graduate admissions committee for the HSD doctoral program sponsored by CSPO, 2008-present
- Designated a Senior Sustainability Scholar and core faculty member, Global Institute of Sustainability, 2009-present
- Guest lecturer for one week in SOS 510 "Perspectives on Sustainability," Fall 2012
- Wrigley Lecture Committee, Global Institute of Sustainability, 2009-2011; organized William Cronon's guest lecture at ASU on History and Sustainability, April 2011
- Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, School of Sustainability, 2006-2010
- Participant/discussant at "Morality, Politics, and Policy in Historical Perspective" conference sponsored by Professor and Goldwater Chair Donald Critchlow, Spring 2011
- Presenter on a panel titled "Authors on Place in Fiction, Nonfiction and the Arts," sponsored by the Division of Humanities for the CLAS "Project Humanities" program, Spring 2011
- Established in 2010-2011 with Joan McGregor and Aaron Golub the "Human and Cultural Dimensions of Sustainability" Faculty Working Group in GIOS to promote and coordinate humanities-related curriculum and research initiatives for GIOS.
- Core participant in the Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) initiative on the humanities and sustainability, 2009-2011
- Participant on IHR panel on successful grant-writing, discussant at environmental film festival, 2009
- Roundtable participant on "Sustainability and the Academy" for the 14th Annual Southwest Graduate English Symposium, Spring 2008
- Steering Committee and Graduate Admissions Committee, Human and Social Dimensions of Science and Technology PhD program, 2007-present (CSPO)
- Faculty Advisory Board, North American Center for Transborder Studies, ASU, 2008-2013
- Faculty participant and presenter, annual Energy, Ethics, Society, and Policy seminar sponsored by ASU's Center for Science Policy and Outcomes (CSPO), 2009-present
- Interviewee for two podcasts in the Graduate College's "Strategies for Success" series: (1) "Crafting and Delivering Your Presentation," and "Publishing Your Seminar Paper." Podcasts available at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/itunes-u/strategies-for-success/id383723264> (2009)
- Participant in Homecoming week plenary session on Cities Through the Lens of History, presentation titled "Mirage in the Valley: Water and Sustainability," November 2008



- Member of Graduate College Professional Development Steering Committee, 2004-2006
- Member of interdisciplinary search committee for position in Water Studies at the Global Institute of Sustainability, 2005

### Professional Service

- Book reviewer for: *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Environmental History*, *Agricultural History*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, *World History Connected*, *New Mexico Historical Review*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *International History Review*, *Journal of Arizona History*, *Montana—the Magazine of Western History*, *Journal of the West*, and *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*
- Manuscript referee for numerous journals and presses, 1993-present
- Service to the American Society for Environmental History:
  - Editorial Board of *Environmental History*, 2010-present
  - Advisory Board for Professional Development and Public Engagement, 2012-present, chair of the committee in 2013
  - Sustainability Committee, 2010-present
  - ASEH fundraising/development committee, 2008-2011
  - Program Committee member and Local Arrangements Co-Chair for 2011 ASEH conference in Phoenix
  - ASEH Executive Committee, 2006-2010
  - Occasional contributor of articles to the quarterly *ASEH News*
  - I will receive ASEH's Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting in 2014
- Editorial board, *Ekonomika i ekohistorija* [Economic and Ecohistory] peer-reviewed journal, Republic of Croatia, 2012-present
- Advisor/mentor, Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program, 2010-2011
- Presenter, American Historical Association conference panel on "The Campus Visit: Strategies for Success in the Campus Interview Process," organized by the AHA's Graduate and Early Career Committee.
- Guest lecture on electric power system transitions to a graduate history class in Technology and Society at McMaster University, Ontario, arranged by video-conference, Spring 2010
- Served on NEH panel to evaluate and rank proposals submitted to NEH's Digital Humanities Start-Up grants program, May 2009
- Advisor/editor of scripts for AudioLandscapes production company (Portland, OR) for an audiotour of the Herbert Hoover Historic Site in West Branch, Iowa, 2009-2010
- Editorial board of *Kladyan: Internet Journal of Historical Geography and Environmental History*, Czech Republic, 2006-2010
- Project evaluator for US Department of State Educational Partnership Program. I served as the "external evaluator" for an American Studies curriculum development partnership between the University of Kentucky and three universities in Kyrgyzstan, Spring 2005

### Public Service

- Discussion facilitator for Arizona workshop for the United Nations program "World Wide Views on Biodiversity," simulcast worldwide on September 9, 2012
- Presenter at history education professional development conference, Arizona Center for Leadership in Learning, 90-minute lecture on "A History of Wildfire in the West with Implications for Arizona" August 2012
- Occasional contributor to quarterly newsletter *Canyon Views*, published by the Grand Canyon Association
- Arizona Science Center exhibit consultant and content reviewer for a new set of exhibits on Phoenix environmental history. The exhibit was installed in October 2010.
- Sky Island Alliance: board member (2003-2010) and president (2006-2010):  
<http://www.skyislandalliance.org/>
- Riordan Mansion State historic Site, Flagstaff, presentation on "Nature, Culture, and History at Grand Canyon" for their annual lecture series, August 2009
- Participant and workshop facilitator for US Department of Education Teaching American History projects in Greater Phoenix region, annual participation from 2007-2010
- Organized a public showing at ASU of the acclaimed photo exhibit "Continental Divide: Borderlands, Wildlife, People, and the Wall," co-sponsored by eight units at ASU and the Sky

Island Alliance with a reception for the curator, speakers, and a slide show; December 2009:  
<http://www.ilcp.com/projects/borderlands-rave>

- Presentation to City of Glendale Public Library titled "'Ain't It Purty': Tourist Impressions of Grand Canyon." Co-author and co-presenter Yolonda Youngs, April 2008
- Speaker on a panel on Arizona Water Resources for LINKS: Scottsdale Community Forum; debate on water supply in the Phoenix area, videotaped and broadcast on Scottsdale public access television (channel 11), 2008
- Additional guest lectures for numerous community organizations, including public libraries, business organizations, and historical and cultural organizations in Arizona, 2004-present.