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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- *The University of Texas at Austin*
  Ph.D. in American history; minor in Geography and the Environment
  ABD -- passed comprehensive exams in May 2009
  Advisor: Dr. Erika Bsumek
- *Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX*
  M.B.A. in Business Process Reengineering (1993)
- *The University of Texas at Austin*
  B.B.A. in Management (1991)

AWARDS AND SPECIAL FUNDING

- 2011 Humanities Texas Summer Teaching Institute Coordinator, Humanities Texas
- 2010 Summer Research Grant, Department of History, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 Liberal Arts Graduate Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 Graduate Student Organizer for Portland ASEH Conference Workshop ("The Role of Environmental History in the National Parks"), National Park Service
- 2009-10 Clara Driscoll Fellowship in Texas History, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 Liberal Arts Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2009 Summer Research Grant, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
- Five Year Teaching Assistantship, The University of Texas at Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin

- Teaching Assistant - The U.S. West in the Twentieth Century (Dr. Erika Bsumek, Spring 2011)
- Teaching Assistant - U.S. History Survey from 1865 (Dr. H.W. Brands, Fall 2010)
- Teaching Assistant - History of Native American Peoples (Dr. Erika Bsumek, Fall 2009)
- Teaching Assistant - American Civil War and Reconstruction (Dr. George Forgie, Spring 2009)
- Teaching Assistant - The U.S. West in the Twentieth Century (Dr. Erika Bsumek, Fall 2008)
- Teaching Assistant - The U.S. West in the Twentieth Century (Dr. Erika Bsumek, Spring 2008)
- Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Native American History (Dr. Erika Bsumek, Fall 2007)
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- Teaching Assistant - U.S. History Survey to 1865 (Dr. Neil Kamil, Fall 2006)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- *American Express, Austin, TX*
  Director of Global Product Development, Corporate Services (1996-2006)
- *Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting), Austin, TX*
  Senior Consultant, Public Sector Consulting Group (1993-1996)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association
- American Society for Environmental History
- Center for Big Bend Studies
- The Forest History Society
- The George Wright Society
- The Texas State Historical Association
- Western History Association

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- March 2011. "America's Best Idea: The History of National Parks and Wilderness." Lecture for Explore UT Community Outreach and Open House, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.
- February 2011. "National Parks in the American West." Guest Lecture for HIS 356G: The U.S. West in the Twentieth Century, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- March 2010. "Environmental History and the National Parks" Article for Spring 2010 ASEH News (co-authored with Alison Steiner), American Society for Environmental History.
- November 2009. "World War II: National Parks and Indian Patriotism." Guest Lecture for HIS 317: History of Native American Peoples, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- April 2009. "Bordering the North American Borderlands: Designating Wilderness Along the Periphery of Canada, Mexico, and the United States." Conference Paper, Annual Conference of the Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Texas at Austin on "The Nation-State and the Transnational Environment," Austin, Texas.
- April 2009. "Native Americans and National Parks." Guest Lecture for HIS 317: Introduction to Native American History, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- November 2008. "Environmentalism in the Post-war Era." Guest Lecture for HIS 356G: The U.S. West in the Twentieth Century, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- August 2008. "Creating Transboundary Spaces and Wilderness along the North American Borderlands." Conference Paper, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association on "Historical Scales: From the Global to the Local," Pasadena, California.
- February 2008. "National Parks in the American West." Guest Lecture for HIS 356G: The U.S. West in the Twentieth Century, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- November 2007. "Dispossession and the Wilderness Ideal." Guest Lecture for HIS 317: Introduction to Native American History, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- March 2007. "Bordering Big Bend: The Acquisition of lands to create Big Bend National Park during the New Deal," Conference Paper, Gender Symposium on "Borderlands: Crossing Disciplines" – a panel of research presentations with commentary by Dr. James F. Brooks, Austin, Texas.
- March 2007. "Indian Land Dispossession in the National Parks of the United States." Guest Lecture for HIS 317: Introduction to Native American History, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin.
- November 2006. "Historical and Environmental Perspectives on Yosemite National Park." Guest Lecture for GRG 336C: National Parks and Protected Areas, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Borderlands history and history of the American West
- Environmental history and the development of National Parks and wilderness areas
- Volunteer Seasonal Ranger, Yosemite National Park Wilderness Division (Summer 2005)
- Member of Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship Selection Committee (Fall 2009)