

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Ph.D. with honors in History, 2000  
Harvard Law School, J.D., 1983  
London School of Economics, M.Sc. in International Relations, 1980  
Yale University, B.A. *summa cum laude* in History, 1978

### HONORS, FELLOWSHIP, AND GRANTS

New Faculty General Research Fund (major grant), University of Kansas, 2003-05  
Supreme Court Fellow, United States Sentencing Commission, 2001-02  
Society of Self Fellows Innovation Grant, University of Kansas, 2001-03  
Student Speaker, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony, University of Kansas, 2000  
Madison & Lila Self Graduate Fellowship, University of Kansas, 1996-2000  
Senator, Idaho State Senate, 1986-92  
George C. Marshall Scholar, Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, 1978-80  
Phi Beta Kappa, Yale University, 1978

### TEACHING

Associate Professor, History & Environmental Studies, University of Kansas, 2006-  
Director, KU/Cambridge Summer Pre-Law Institute, 2004-06  
Acting Director, Environmental Studies Program, University of Kansas, 2003-04  
Ass't Professor, History & Environmental Studies, University of Kansas, 2000-06  
*Courses Taught:* Environmental Citizenship; Environmental Law; U.S. Environmental History in 20<sup>th</sup>  
Century; U.S. History After 1865; Law and Society in America; Colloquium in 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. History;  
Research Seminar in U.S. Environmental History; Comparative British & American Legal History

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Executive & Legislative Director, Idaho Conservation League, Boise, Idaho, 1993-96  
Associate attorney, Holland & Hart, Boise, Idaho, 1990-93  
Associate & Assistant General Counsel, Boise Cascade Corporation, 1983-90

### RESEARCH

#### Books

*Public Dams, Private Power: The Hells Canyon High Dam Controversy* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006) [Weyerhaeuser Environmental History Series, William Cronon, general editor]

### **Articles and Chapters**

“Environmental History as Kansas History: Review Essay,” *Kansas History* 29 (Summer 2006): 116-131 [cover article][commissioned article]

“Comments: Environmental History and Law,” *Virginia Environmental Law Journal* 24 (Winter 2006) [in press] [invited article]

“A Legacy in Concrete: The Truman Presidency Transforms America’s Environment,” in Richard S. Kirkendall, ed., *Harry’s Farewell: The Historical Significance of the Truman Presidency* (Columbia, Mo.: Univ. of Missouri Press, 2004), 299-322

“‘Powerless’ No More: Postwar Judges and Pacific Northwest Hydroelectrification, 1946-1967,” *Idaho Yesterdays* 45 (Winter 2001-02): 11-26 [cover article]

### **Book Reviews**

Harvey, *Wilderness Forever: Howard Zahniser and the Path to the Wilderness Act* (2005), in *Agricultural History* [in press]

Cunfer, *On the Great Plains: Agriculture and Environment* (2005), in *Kansas History* 28 (Autumn 2005): 221-222

Langston, *Where Land and Water Meet: A Western Landscape Transformed* (2003), in *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 105 (Winter 2004): 633-634

Freyfogle, *The Land We Share: Private Property and the Common Good* (2003), in *Environmental History* 9 (July 2004): 560-561

### **Papers and Presentations**

Organization of American Historians, Centennial Conference, Minneapolis, Minn.  
30 March 2007: “MVHA, OAH, and the New Environmental History” [invited paper]

American Society for Environmental History, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Victoria, B.C.  
2 April 2004: “To Think Like and Environmental Lawyer: Clients and Attorneys Shape the Emergence of American Environmental Law, 1945-1970”

Historical Significance of the Truman Presidency, Truman Presidential Library, Independence, Missouri,  
18 July 2003: “A Legacy Cast in Concrete: The Truman Presidency Transforms America’s Environment, 1945-1953” [invited paper]

Western History Association, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
19 October 2002: “‘Something More Than Better Hunting and Fishing’: Big Dams and the Postwar Origins of Environmental Dissent” [invited paper]

### **Conference Comments**

American Society for Environmental History, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, St. Paul, Minn.  
1 April 2006: “Managing the Postwar Commons”

Environmental Letters and Law Conference, University of Virginia Law School  
7 October 2005: “History and the American Environment”

Mid-American Conference on History, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Kansas  
23 September 2005: “Building the Environment and Building Environmental History”