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EMPLOYMENT

2022-present, Associate Professor of History, University of Bergen

2019-2021, Associate Professor of History, Auburn University

2020-2021, Director of Academic Sustainability Program, Auburn University

2014-2019, Assistant Professor of History, Auburn University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2013, University of Michigan

J.D. 2004, University of Colorado School of Law

B.A. 1999, Duke University

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Provost-Funded Professional Improvement Leave, Fall 2021

Auburn University College of Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Award, 2021

SEC Travel Grant, 2020 (declined due to COVID)

Competitive Summer Research and Humanities Grant, Auburn University College of Liberal Arts, 2020

Student Government Association's Honors College Faculty Member of the Year, 2020

Turku Book Award from the European Society for Environmental History and the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, 2019

Baker-Burton Book Award from the Southern Historical Association, 2019

Auburn University Author Award, 2019

Auburn University Honors College Professor of the Year Award, 2019

Plainsman's Choice: Favorite Professor, 2019 (university-wide)

New Faculty Semester Release from Teaching, Auburn University, 2017

New Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Auburn University, 2016

Conversations in Celebration of Teaching, Auburn University, 2016

Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, 2013-14

Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2012-13

Humanities Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2011-12

Fulbright Research Grant (Spain), 2010-11

Jean Monnet Graduate Fellowship on European Integration, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

"Hidden Depths: The "wicked problem" of groundwater management in a Spanish aquifer, 1964-1990," *Journal of Modern History* (forthcoming June 2022).

"Environment," in *The Interwar World,* ed. Andrew Dunning and Heidi Tworek (London: Routledge, forthcoming 2022).

"Earth Day 2021: Reflecting on the Past, Looking to the Future," *World History Connected* (July 2021)

"Toxicidad e invisibilidad en l'Albufera de Valencia," in *Tóxicos Invisibles*, ed. Agustí Nieto-Galan (Barcelona: Icaria, 2020).

Cultivating Nature: The Conservation of a Valencian Working Landscape. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2018.

- Winner, 2018-19 Turku Book Award from the European Society for Environmental History and the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society
- Winner, 2018-19 Burton-Baker Award from the Southern Historical Association

"Environmental Change and Protest in Franco's Spain, 1939-1975." *Environmental History* 22 (2017): 257-281.

"Activismo Medioambiental en la Época Tardofranquista. El caso de El Saler." *Arbor: Ciencia, Pensamiento, Cultura* (peer-reviewed journal of the Spanish National Research Council), 192 no. 781 (Sept-Oct. 2016): a346.

Guest Editor, "Global Environmental History," *World History Bulletin* 29:2 (Fall 2013), http://thewha.org/bulletins/fall_2013.pdf.

"The Promise of Global Environmental History." *Entremons: UPF Journal of World History* 3 (June 2012): 1-12, http://www.upf.edu/entremons/_pdf/article-hamilton-3-ED.pdf.

With Lauren McArthur-Harris, "Reflections on Teaching Big History Discussion Sections." *World History Connected* 6:3 (2009), worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/6.3/hamilton.html

"Toxic Contamination of the Arctic: Thinking Globally and Acting Locally to Protect Arctic Ecosystems and People." *Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law & Policy* 15:1 (2004), 71-115.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations:

Vanderbilt University History Seminar, March 2018

University of Michigan, February 2017

Georgia State University, November 2015

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, May 2012

Conferences:

"Invisibility and Illegibility in a Spanish Aquifer." Society for the History of Technology, New Orleans (online), Oct. 2021

Symposium organizer and presenter, "Environmental History at Auburn University," American Society for Environmental History's Environmental History Week, April 2021.

Organizer of five roundtable discussions on behalf of the Women's Environmental History Network, as part of American Society for Environmental History's Environmental History Week, April 2021 (sessions on Public History, Diversity in the Undergraduate Classroom, Diversifying the Canon, Environmental History in the Global South, and Disability and Environmental History)

"Water Down Under: Knowledge and Greed in Australia's Great Artesian Basin, 1890-1914," Brownbag Research Talk, Auburn University Department of History, January 2021.

"Toxicidad e invisibilidad en l'Albufera de Valencia." Workshop, Tóxicos invisibles. La construcción de la ignorancia ambiental, Valencia, Spain, November 2019.

"'El Saler for the People:' Politics through Landscape in late-Franco Spain." American Society for Environmental History, Columbus, OH, April 2019.

"Spanish Wetlands in the Anthropocene: Groundwater Exploitation as a 'Weapon of the Weak.'" American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, CA, March 2018.

Roundtable, "The Necessity of Hope: Teaching Hope in the Environmental Classroom." American Society for Environmental History, Chicago, March 2017.

"Pacific History and the World Survey: Integrating the other one-third of the globe." Southeast World History Association, April 2016.

"'Africa begins at the Pyrenees:' International Environmental Conservation in Franco's Spain." Auburn University World History Symposium, April 2015.

"El Saler per al Poble: Regional Identity and the Environment in Franco's Spain." European History Seminar, Auburn University History Department, September 2014.

"European Environments: Transnational governance and regional identities in the European Union." American Society of Environmental History, San Francisco, March 2014

Discussant, "Small Worlds: Looking at the Individual and Local in World History," and roundtable member, "Bridging the Academy and K-12 with Liberal Arts Education and a Scholarly e-Journal." World History Association, Minneapolis, MN, June 2013.

"Making World History Personal: *Abina and the Important Men* in the World History Classroom." Presentation for Michigan high school history teachers as part of program financed by Our Shared Past (collaborative program of the British Council and the Social

Science Research Council), May-June 2013.

"Building Nature: Landscape Restoration and Construction in the Albufera Natural Park." American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, Canada, March 2013.

"Transnational Law and Rural Experience." Midwest World History Association/International Big History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, August 2012.

"Política, Producción, y el Medio Ambiente en la Albufera de Valencia." Seminario de Historia Ambiental en España, Granada, Spain, April 2012.

Panel organizer, "Environmental History from the Peripheries," and presenter, "Eels, algae, and the world: Nonhuman actors in the transnational networks of the Albufera de Valencia." American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2012.

"Spanish Environmental History in Global Context: International influences in local perspective." European Society for Environmental History, Turku, Finland, June-July 2011.

Panel organizer, "Nodes, Networks, and Peripheries in Environmental History," and presenter, "Global Views of a European Periphery: Nested networks in the Albufera de Valencia, Spain." World History Association, Beijing, China, July 2011.

Discussant, "Telling Stories about the Environment." Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies workshop with William Cronon, University of Michigan, March 2010.

"Conservation and the *Pueblos*: Environmental rhetoric and reality in modern Spain." American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR, March 2010.

"The Rain in Spain: Franco, the Hydraulic Paradigm, and Environmental Reality, 1939-1975." American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, January 2010.

"From Modernization to Europeanization: Rhetoric & Reality in Spanish 20th century Environmental Policy." World Congress on Environmental History, Copenhagen, August 2009.

COURSES TAUGHT

World History I (origins of life to the early modern era)
World History II (early modern era to the present)
Honors World History II
Senior Thesis (History major capstone)
Global Environmental History
Graduate Seminar in Historical Methods
Graduate Seminar in World History
American Environmental History
Theory and Methods of Environmental History
Introduction to Sustainability
Sustainability in the Modern World (Honors)
Big History: "ZOOM: A History of Everything"
Environmental History in Detroit

PEDAGOGY

Organizer and facilitator, 2021 Fall Line Workshop: Course (Re)Design Workshop on Social, Racial, and Environmental Justice, May 3-7 2021.

Principal speaker, engaged pedagogy workshop for Auburn University: "Reacting to the Past: How Does it Work and Can I Use it for my Class?" March 2018

Conversations in Celebration of Teaching, Auburn University, 2016

Presentations on Reacting to the Past at Alabama Historical Association, Auburn AL April 2017, and workshop at Montgomery, AL, October 2016.

Reacting to the Past Faculty Institute, Barnard College, June 2016

Fall Line Workshop on Sustainability in the Curriculum, Auburn University Sustainability Program and Biggio Center, May 2015

Biggio Center Small Group Instructional Feedback, November 2014

ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Program Committee, 4th World Congress of Environmental History (Oulu, Finland, August 2024), 2022-present

Editorial Board, *Environment and History*, 2021-present

Executive Council, American Society for Environmental History, 2021-present

Director of Academic Sustainability Program, Auburn University, 2020-2021

Chair of hiring committee, tenure-track assistant professor in African History, 2020

Founding member of steering committee for Women's Environmental History Network, 2015-present. Co-Convenor, 2019-present.

Auburn University Department of History Undergraduate Committee, 2017-2020

Editorial Board, World History Bulletin, 2015-2018

Auburn University Department of History Undergraduate Committee, 2017-2020

Review Committee, Auburn University Graduate School and Conference of Southern Graduate Schools Master's Thesis Awards, 2016

Auburn University Department of History News and Web Editor, 2015-17

Founder and Chair, World History Association Dissertation Prize Committee, 2014-17

Auburn University Department of History Graduate Prize Committee, 2015

World History Association Executive Council, 2013-2015

Conference Committee for the World History Association 2014 Annual Conference (Costa Rica)

Founder and Chair, World History Association Graduate Student Committee, 2011-2014

Global environmental history search committee, University of Michigan, 2012-13

Graduate student liaison for the American Society for Environmental History, 2010

Co-organizer of the University of Michigan Graduate Student Conference on European History, 2010

Co-chair of the University of Michigan European History Workshop, 2009-10

Coordinator of the University of Michigan Graduate Workshop on European Studies, 2009

Alice Freeman Palmer Chair in world and global history search committee, 2008-09

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Community partnerships with Eastern Michigan Environmental Action Council, Delray Community Action Center, Nortown Community Development Center, and Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice, surrounding the preparation of an engaged pedagogical experience in Spring 2014. Completed project available at detroitenvironment.lsa.umich.edu

Arts of Citizenship Institute for Social Change workshop on public scholarship, community-based research, and university-community collaborations, August 2013

Lecture and workshops on Africa in world history for Michigan high school teachers, as part of the "Our Shared Past" program, co-sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the British Council, June 2013

Session organizer for a series of roundtable discussions and panels directed at graduate students, including "Graduate Student Education in World History," "The World History Job Market," and "Nontraditional Careers in World History," World History Association, Albuquerque, NM, June 2012

"History of a Lake," published with the *Ultimate History Project* 4 (April 23, 2012),

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Spanish, Catalan/Valencian

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Environmental History (lifetime member)

World History Association (lifetime member)

European Society for Environmental History