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Educational History

Doctor of Philosophy in History and Policy, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA), 2004
Dissertation: "Don't Hold Your Breath, Fight For It!": Women's Activism and Citizen Standing in Pittsburgh and the United States, 1965-1975

Committee: Joel A. Tarr, John Soluri, CMU; Maureen Flanagan, Michigan State University

Doctoral Qualifying Fields (Major) U.S. Social and Cultural History, 1877-Present;
Environmental History and Community Politics; (*Minor*) Children, Family and the State;
World History Theory and Pedagogy

Master of Science in History and Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, June 1998

Bachelor of Arts in U.S. History, Linfield College (McMinnville, OR), May 1994

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Fall 2008-Present

Global Environmental History	Survey of U.S. History
Readings in Twentieth Century U.S.	Historiography and Historical Methods
American Environmental History	U.S. History Through Film
Rights Revolution: Sixties America	History Research Seminar
History of Environmental Policy	GRE Prep

Experiences at UW-L included writing proposals for new history majors; advising minority and underrepresented graduate school-bound students; founding and advising a new chapter of a national honorary fraternity; proposing and designing new courses; chairing a search and screen committee; and serving on significant university committees.

Assistant Professor of History and Political Science, Muskingum College, Fall 05-Spring 08

United States History To 1877	The American Political System
United States History Since 1877	Public Policy
Environmental History	History of Environmental Policy
Cold War America	Rise and Fall of Industrial Cities
Senior Research Seminar	GRE Prep

Teaching experiences at Muskingum included overseeing student research projects published in CQ Press' *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*; teaching seminars, readings, special topics and lecture courses; and advising graduate school bound-students.

Adjunct teaching at University of South Florida, University of Tampa, and CMU, 1999-2005

American History II (USF)	Introduction to World History (CMU)
U.S. History Since 1877 (UT)	20th Century America (CMU)
Global Issues (UT)	American Environmental History (CMU)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Carnegie Mellon University, 1998-2004

Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence: <http://www.cmu.edu/teaching/eberlycenter/>

Advised graduate student instructors. Facilitated seminars including: "Teaching First-Year Undergraduates," "Orientation for Graduate Instructors" and "Teaching Summer Courses".

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Books

Citizen Environmentalists. A part of the Civil Society Series of the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University and the University Press of New England, Lebanon, New Hampshire; 2010. <http://www.upne.com/1-58465-849-5.html>

Articles

"The Sidepath Not Taken: Bicycles, Taxes and the Rhetoric of the Public Good in the 1890s," manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Policy History*, September 2011.

"The Frontiers of a Maturing Environmental History," *History: Reviews of New Books*, forthcoming 2012.

"Archival Acquisitions and the Evolving History of Environmental Politics and Policy in the Mid-Atlantic," *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, forthcoming Summer 2012.

"Air Pollution," *The Dictionary of Transnational History*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2009.

"Smoky Ol' Town: The Significance of Pittsburgh in American Air Pollution History," *EM: The Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association* (June 2007), 16-19.

"Air Pollution," in *Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*, edited by James Ciement. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006.

"1 to 100: Creating an Air Quality Index in Pittsburgh," *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment* 106 (July 2005), 27-45.

"Appropriate Technology and Journal Writing: Structured Dialogues that Enhance Learning," with Scott Sandage, *College Teaching* 52:2 (spring 2004), 69-75.

"James J. Ling," in *Scribner's Encyclopedia of American Lives -- The 1960s*, edited by William L. O'Neill. New York: Scribner's, 2003.

"World History on the World Wide Web: A Student Satisfaction Survey and a Blinding Flash of the Obvious," *The History Teacher* 36:3 (May 2003), 343-356.

Authored Reviews

Untitled Review Essay, *Journal of Urban History*, forthcoming 2012.

Review of *Emerald City: An Environmental History of Seattle*, by Matthew Klinge, *Environmental History*, forthcoming 2012.

Review of *The Age of Smoke: Environmental Policy in Germany and the United States, 1880-1970*, by Frank Uekoetter. *Business History Review* 84, (Autumn 2010).

Review of *Counterculture Green: The Whole Earth Catalog and American Environmentalism*, by Andrew G. Kirk. *The Historian* 71:4 (2009), 854 – 855.

"A Primer for Public Involvement," review of Roy E. Gephart, *Hanford: A Conversation About Nuclear Waste and Cleanup*, H-Environment Book Review, (May 2004), <http://www.h-net.org/>

Popular and Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

Series on GASP history in the *GASP Hotline*: "What's a Citizen Environmentalist?, The Public Hearings of the Fall of 1969, GASP is Born, GASP's Progressive Roots, GASP and National Politics, Of Costumes and Cookies, The GASP Films of the 1970s, The Clairton Saga," (2009-2011) <http://www.gasp-pgh.org/hotline>

"Humor in the Classroom: Or Being Funny, But on Purpose This Time" *Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence Quick Tips* (summer 2000).

Chelli Bradshaw, James Longhurst, Nicholas Casner, *From Promise To Performance: Health Care, Tax-Exempt Finance, And The History Of The Idaho Health Facilities Authority*. Boise, Idaho: Idaho Health Facilities Authority in association with Boise State University, 1997.

Reviews of and Publicity for Citizen Environmentalists

Suzanne Staggenborg, "Citizen Environmentalists," *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 40: 603, 2011.

J.Borchert, *CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, February 2011.

Sherie Mershon, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 135: 1 (January 2011), 117-118.

Chad Montrie, *Journal of American History*

David Stradling, *Environmental History*

Bill O'Driscoll, "Four Decades Ago, Pittsburgh-Based GASP Joined A New Wave Of Citizen Environmentalism -- And The Group Is Still Here," *Pittsburgh City Paper*, November 2010

Don Hopey, "Earth Mothers: Women Have Long History As Leaders In Region's Environmental Movement," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, April 2011. <http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/11112/1141031-113-0.stm>

Selected Conference Presentations

- "Where Does a Bicycle Culture Come From? The Twin Cities and the Forgotten Sidepath Movement of the 1890s," invited presentation, Minnesota Environmental History Conference, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul MN, June 13-15, 2012.
- "Mines, Mills And Malls: New Perspectives On Pittsburgh Environmental History," Pennsylvania Historical Association, Johnstown, PA October 2011
- "The Sidepath Not Taken: Bicycles, Taxes and the Rhetoric of the Public Good in the 1890s," History Roundtable Discussion Group, Senator John Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA October 13, 2011.
- "The Bicycle in the City: Privileging Automobile Commuting in the Early 20th Century City," a part of panel "The Urban Environment in Historical Perspective" at Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL November 2010.
- "On the Physical and Virtual Environment," part of panel "Field Trips and the Industrial Environment," at American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR, March 2010.
- "Citizen Standing: Legal Precedents for Environmental Justice," presented as a part of panel "The Roots of Environmental Justice in the United States" at American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.
- "Mothers of Urban Skies: The Demographics of Environmental Activism and Competing Visions of the City in Postwar Pittsburgh," Social Science History Association, Portland, OR, 2005.
- "Power to the Public Hearing: Citizen Standing, the Rights Revolution and the Historical Significance of the Modern Environmental Movement," American Society of Environmental Historians, Houston TX, 2005.
- "Is PowerPoint for Suckers? A Literature Review and Recommendation for Best Practices," Florida Conference of Historians, Lake City, FL, 2004.
- "1 to 100: Creating an Air Quality Index in Pittsburgh," paper presented at Society for the History of Technology/American Society of Environmental History joint conference, "Monitoring the Environment: Scales, Methods, and Systems in Historical Perspective," Hagley Museum, Wilmington, DE, 2003.
- "'I Belong Here!': Grassroots Activism, Cooperation and Confrontation in Air Pollution Control," American Society of Environmental Historians, Denver, CO, 2002.

Selected Conference Organizing and Service

- Commenter, "Laboring for Healthy Environments: Working-Class Responses to Environmental Inequalities in the Postwar Era," OAH/NCPH Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, 2012.
- Commenter, "Civic Activism and Attempts to Reshape Form and Function in U.S. Cities," Urban History Association Biennial Meeting, Houston TX, 2008.
- Panel Chair, "Energy, Narrative, and the Environment," American Society of Environmental Historians, Boise ID, 2008.
- Panel Chair, "What is Wrong With This Picture? Rethinking Social and Economic Presumptions in Post-Vietnam America," Ohio Academy of History, New Concord, OH, 2006.
- Panel Organizer, "Bringing the Sixties Back In: Historiography of the Modern Environmental Movement." American Society of Environmental Historians, Houston TX, 2005.

Grants and Awards

College of Liberal Studies Small Grant – UW-L, \$3,500 for “Environmental Policy Networks at UW-L: A Collaborative Approach,” co-PI with Assistant Professor of Political Science / Public Administration Jo Arney, 2011-2012.

University of Wisconsin Libraries Research Fellows program, 2011-2012.

Faculty Research Grant – UWL, 2010-2011, \$5,172 for “Who Wins at the Stop Sign? Alternative Historical Visions of the Bicycle in the City.”

Faculty Development Grants – Teaching Innovation Grant – UWL, 2010-2011, \$2,500 for “Reaching Departmental Teaching Goals in the Dark: Teaching History Through Film,” co-PI with Marti Lybeck of Department of History.

Institute for Innovation in Undergraduate Research and Learning -- Curricular Redesign grant, UWL, 2010-2011, \$4,000 for developing learning objects and podcasts, co-PI with Maggie McHugh of UW-L Student Support Services.

College of Liberal Studies “Small Grants” Program – UWL, 2010, \$1476 for “Supporting Publication of Citizen Environmentalists.”

Faculty Development Grant -- Muskingum College, 2007, \$1,700 for research, manuscript prep.

Goldman Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching -- Carnegie Mellon University Department of History Teaching Award, 2001, \$1,000

Carnegie Mellon University Office of Technology for Education -- Humanities Instructional Technology Grant, PI – to develop instructional technology. 2001 - 2002, \$35,000

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Historical Association

Social Science History Association

American Society for Environmental History

Urban History Association

Service

Professional

Manuscript review, *Journal of American History*, Summer 2011.

Manuscript review, *Business History Review*, Summer 2011.

Consultant, Educational Testing Service Advanced Placement US History exam, 2010.

Manuscript review of Carolyn Merchant, ed, *Major Problems in American Environmental History*, 2nd edition, Spring 2010.

Consultant, Government and Public Administration Career Field Initiative, a project of the Ohio Board of Regents, the Ohio Department of Education and College Tech Prep Curriculum Services at The University of Toledo, Spring 2006

Manuscript Review, *Environmental Monitoring & Assessment*, Spring 2006

Compiled "Recent Work" Bibliography -- "U.S. Articles," for *The Urban History Newsletter*, Urban History Association, Nos. 32 & 33 (Winter 2005 and Spring 2006).

Institutional (Current)

McNair Program: As an Advanced Standardized Testing Specialist, advisor, and mentor for graduate-school bound minority and underrepresented students, offered seminars in GRE Verbal and Analytical Writing. Part of the federally-funded Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program at UW-L. (S10-) <http://www.uwlax.edu/mcnair/>

Academic Program Review: As secretary of the APR committee of the UW-L Faculty Senate (member F09-, secretary F11-), authored reports on academic departments and degree programs for presentation to the Faculty Senate.

Phi Alpha Theta national honorary: as founding faculty advisor for Phi Alpha Theta at UW-L, authored successful application for new Alpha Xi Eta chapter of chapter of this national history honorary fraternity, recruited and organized inaugural cohort, installation and initiation ceremony in S10, and served as faculty advisor from that point on. Organizing and fund-raising for visiting author Eric Morser, Spring 2011.

Institutional Review Board: As a member of this University committee at UW-L, I oversee applications for IRB approval from social sciences, and monitor institutional compliance with federal requirements for undergraduate research (F10-).

Departmental Service positions: Website redesign (S11), Library Liaison (F08-F10), Department Secretary (F09-); Development Committee Member (F 09-); Ad-Hoc Committee on the History Major with Topical Emphases (F09-); Ad-Hoc Master's Program Planning Committee Member (F08-S09;); Curriculum Committee Member (F08-S09).

Community

Board Member, Group Against Smog and Pollution, 2000-2004; *Advisory Board* 2004-present