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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	U.S. History, University of Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	2001
M.A.	U.S. History, Brigham Young University	Provo, UT	1996
B.A.	History, Brigham Young University	Provo, UT	1994
Graduate	Lyman High School	Lyman, WY	1988

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2008-
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2001-08
Director: Native American Studies minor, 2001-

Nebraska Wesleyan University (Lincoln, NE)

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, 2000-01

University of Nebraska (Lincoln, NE)

Instructor, Department of History, 2000

Research Specialization: American West/Indians; Exploration; Fur Trade; Lewis & Clark
Secondary Field: South Africa

Visiting Scholar

Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center (Great Falls, MT)

Scholar-in-Residence, William P. Sherman Library and Archives, 2004

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

Board of Directors, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, 2007-present
Missouri History Book Award, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2009
Eagleton-Waters Book Award, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2009
Mollie and Karl G. Butler Young Scholar Award in Western Studies, 2006-09
Biltmore's *Who's Who*, 2009; Marquis' *Who's Who in America*, 63rd ed., 2009
Scholar-in-Residence, Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, 2004

Lewis E. Atherton Prize, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2001
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Building An "Empire of Liberty": Zebulon Pike, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West. (Edited w/ Matthew L. Harris). Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, (forthcoming, 2010)

Orem [Utah]. (w/ Chase Arnold and Orem Public Library). Images of America Series. San Francisco: Arcadia Publishing, 2010. (In press)

William Clark: Indian Diplomat. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008. ISBN: 0-8061-3911-1

* Missouri History Book Award, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2009

* Eagleton-Waters Book Award, best book on Missouri's political history, SHSM, 2009

By His Own Hand? The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis. (w/ John D. W. Guice & James J. Holmberg). Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006. ISBN: 0-8061-3780-0 / 0-8061-3851-3

* Paperback released 2007.

A Fur Trade History of the Great Plains and Canadian Prairies. Plains Histories Series. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press. (contracted)

Historical Dictionary of the Discovery and Exploration of the American Frontier. Discovery & Exploration Series. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press/Rowman & Littlefield (contracted)

Journal Articles

"Insights on the Fur Trade: Robert Campbell's Newly Discovered 1826 Journal." (in progress)

"The Natives." *Museum of the Fur Trade Quarterly* [Special Issue – The Mountain Men] 42, no. 2 (Summer 2006): 19-23.

"Scientific Explorers: A Review of Literature on Lewis and Clark's Ethnography, Botany, and Zoology." (w/ Julie A. Harris). *Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History* 20, no. 1 (Spring 2006): 34-41.

"Rocky Mountain Entrepreneur: Robert Campbell as a Fur Trade Capitalist." *Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal* 75, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 8-21.

"The Plains Commence: Lewis and Clark on the Middle Missouri." *NEBRASKAland Magazine* [Special Issue – Lewis and Clark on the Missouri] 80, no. 7 (Aug.-Sept. 2002): 32-49.

"The Price of Used Paper: How a Treasure Trove of William Clark Documents Was Rescued From the Scrap Heap." *We Proceeded On* 27, no. 1 (February 2001): 7-9.

"Crossing the Great Plains: A Sesquicentennial Look at the 1847 Mormon Pioneer Trek West." *Overland Journal* 15, no. 3 (Autumn 1997): 5-14.

"Blackfeet and Long Knives: Hostilities Between Blackfeet and Americans, 1806-1840." *The*

Thetean 24 (1995): 51-67.

Book Chapters, Essays, and Contributions

- “Zebulon Montgomery Pike: The Forgotten Explorer.” In *Building An “Empire of Liberty”:* *Zebulon Pike, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West*, Matthew L. Harris and Jay H. Buckley, eds. (accepted)
- “Jeffersonian Explorers in the Trans-Mississippi West: Placing the Expeditions of Lewis & Clark, Dunbar & Hunter, Freeman & Custis, and Zebulon Pike’s into Perspective.” Matthew L. Harris and Jay H. Buckley, eds. *Building An “Empire of Liberty”:* *Zebulon Pike, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West*. (accepted).
- “A Postmortem Trial Concerning Meriwether Lewis’s Controversial Death.” In *By His Own Hand? The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis*, 106-39. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006.
- “Varying Views of Meriwether Lewis’s Death” and “Selected Bibliography.” In *By His Own Hand? The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis*, 161-72. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006.
- “Indian Participation in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade.” In *The Fur Trade & Rendezvous of the Green River Valley*, Fred R. Gowans and Brenda D. Francis, eds., 82-95. Pinedale, WY: Museum of the Mountain Man; Sublette County Historical Society, 2005.
- “Modern Bibliography of the Dust Bowl.” In *Americans View Their Dust Bowl Experience*, John R. Wunder, et. al., eds., 385-407. Niwot: University Press of Colorado, 1999.
- “Introduction.” In *The Heart’s Compass: A Journey of Faith*, Deb Carpenter and Lyn DeNaeyer, ii-iii. Rushville, NE: P.L.A.N. Publishers, 1999.
- “Foreword and dust jacket.” (w/ Fred R. Gowans). In *David E. Jackson: Field Captain of the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade*, Vivian L. Talbot, 5-6. Jackson, WY: Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum, 1996.

Encyclopedia Contributions

- “Exploring Utah.” *Historical Atlas of Mormonism*, Rev. ed., (in press)
- “Wyoming.” *The Old West: History and Heritage*. 11 vols., eds., Steven Maddocks, Clare Hibbert, Thomas McCarthy. 10:1100-04. Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish, 2009.
- “William Clark” and “Meriwether Lewis.” In *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty*, 3 vols., ed. Donald L. Fixico, 3:775-76, 3:845-47. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007.
- “William Clark,” “Meriwether Lewis,” “Lewis and Clark Expedition,” and “Sacagawea.” *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 32 vol., 2007.
- “James P. Beckworth,” “York,” “The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” “Bozeman Trail,” and “Mormon Trail.” In *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*, ed. David J. Wishart, 10, 24, 739, 800, 804-05. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004.
- “Fur Companies,” “Fur Trade and Trapping.” (w/ Lyn S. Clayton) In *Dictionary of American History* (3rd ed.), ed. Stanley I. Kutler, 3:486-88; 488-95. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2003.

“Fort Bellefontaine,” “Fort Bridger,” “William Clark,” “Thomas Fitzpatrick,” and “Fort Osage.” In *The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia*, ed. Junius P. Rodriguez, 29-30, 49-51, 74-76, 108-09, 270. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2002.

“Fort Bridger ”and “Fort Supply.”(w/ Fred R. Gowans). In *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*, ed. Arnold K. Garr, et. al., 388-89, 392. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2000.

Book Reviews

Where A Hundred Soldiers Were Killed: The Struggle for the Powder River Country in 1866 and the Making of the Fetterman Myth, by John H. Monnett, *Annals of Wyoming* (forthcoming).

The Comanche Empire, by Pekka Hamalainen. *Journal of the West* (forthcoming).

The West The Railroads Made, by Carlos A. Schwantes and James P. Ronda. *Journal of Canadian History* (forthcoming).

Meriwether Lewis, Thomas C. Danisi and John C. Jackson. *Journal of Military History* (forthcoming).

Plateau Indians and the Quest for Spiritual Power, 1700-1850, by Larry Cebula. *Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History* (in press).

Making Space on the Western Frontier: Mormons, Miners, and Southern Paiutes, by W. Paul Reeve. *BYU Studies* (July 2009):??.

Looking Close and Seeing Far: Samuel Seymour, Titian Ramsay Peale, and the Art of the Long Expedition, 1818-1823, by Kenneth Haltman. *Western Historical Quarterly* 40, no. 4 (Winter 2009): ?? (in press).

William Dunbar: Scientific Pioneer of the Old Southwest, by Arthur H. DeRosier, Jr. *Agricultural History* 83, no. 4 (Fall 2009): 543-44.

On Zion's Mount: Mormons, Indians, and the American Landscape, by Jared Farmer. *Montana, The Magazine of Western History* 59, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 73-74.

Soft Fur and Iron Men: A History of the Fur Trade in South Dakota and the Upper Missouri, by Aaron Robert Woodard. *Journal of the West* 47, no. 4 (Fall 2008): 90.

The Original Journal of Charles Larpenteur: My Travels to the Rocky Mountains Between 1833 and 1872, edited by Michael M. Casler. *Nebraska History* 89, no. 2 (Summer 2008): 94-95.

From the Ground Up: The History of Mining in Utah, edited by Colleen Whitley. *Journal of the West* 46, no. 4 (Fall 2007): 104.

Fort Bridger, Wyoming: Trading Post for Indians, Mountain Men and Westward Migrants, by Hunt Janin. *Journal of the West* 46, no. 4 (Fall 2007): 92.

White Man's Paper Trail: Grand Councils and Treaty-Making on the Central Plains, by Stan Hoig. *Journal of the West* 46, no. 3 (Summer 2007): 84-85.

After Lewis & Clark: The Forces of Change, 1806-1871, by Gary Allen Hood. *Journal of the West* 46, no. 2 (Spring 2007): 109.

The Southwestern Journals of Zebulon Pike, 1806-1807, edited by Stephen H. Hart and Archer B. Hulbert. *Journal of the West* 46, no. 1 (2007): 100.

Children's Voices from the Trail: Narratives of the Platte River Road, by Rosemary Palmer. *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* [w/ Julie A. Harris] 49, no. 1 (Spring 2006): 67-68.

- Exploring with Lewis and Clark: The 1804 Journal of Charles Floyd*, edited by James J. Holmberg. *Nebraska History* 87, no. 1 (Spring 2006): 47-48.
- Lewis and Clark Trail Maps: A Cartographic Reconstruction, Volume II*, by Martin Plamondon II. *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* 48, no. 4 (Winter 2005): 514-15.
- Jefferson's Western Explorations: Discoveries Made in Exploring the Missouri, Red River and Washita*, by Captains Lewis and Clark, Doctor Sibley, and William Dunbar, and Compiled by Thomas Jefferson, edited by Doug Erickson, et. al. *Journal of the West* 44, no. 4 (Fall 2005): 94.
- Lewis and Clark: Legacies, Memories, and New Perspectives*, edited by Kris Fresonke and Mark Spence. *Western Historical Quarterly* 36, no. 3 (Autumn 2005): 374-75.
- The Fate of the Corps: What Became of the Lewis and Clark Explorers After the Expedition*, by Larry E. Morris. *Journal of the West* 44, no. 3 (Summer 2005): 99.
- Wilderness Journey: The Life of William Clark*, by William E. Foley. *Great Plains Quarterly* 25, no. 2 (Spring 2005): 125-26.
- William Clark and the Shaping of the West*, by Landon Y. Jones. *Great Plains Quarterly* 25, no. 2 (Spring 2005): 125-26.
- Prologue to Lewis and Clark: The Mackay and Evans Expedition*, by W. Raymond Wood. *Journal of the West* 43, no. 4 (Fall 2004): 85.
- People of the Wind River: The Eastern Shoshone, 1825-1900*, by Henry E. Stamm, IV. *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* 47, no. 3 (Fall 2004): 243-45.
- New Mexican Lives: Profiles and Historical Stories*, edited by Richard W. Etulain. *Journal of the West* 43, no. 3 (Summer 2004): 86.
- Beyond Lewis and Clark: The Army Explores the West*, by James P. Ronda. *Journal of the West* 43, no. 3 (Summer 2004): 104.
- One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West before Lewis and Clark*, by Colin G. Calloway. *Utah Historical Quarterly* 72, no. 3 (Summer 2004): 282-83.
- Interpreters with Lewis and Clark: The Story of Sacagawea and Toussaint Charbonneau*, by W. Dale Nelson. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 54, no. 1 (Spring 2004): 82-83.
- The Indian Territory Journals of Colonel Richard Irving Dodge*, edited by Wayne R. Kime. *Studies in American Indian Literature* 15, no. 2 (Summer 2003): 84-86.
- Finding the West: Explorations with Lewis and Clark* by James P. Ronda. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 52, no. 2 (Summer 2002): 72-74.
- The Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, vol. 13, edited by Gary E. Moulton. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 52, no. 2 (Summer 2002): 72-74.
- Dear Brother: Letters of William Clark to Jonathan Clark*, edited by James J. Holmberg. *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 100, no. 2 (Spring 2002): 201-02.
- Documents of American Indian Diplomacy: Treaties, Agreements, and Conventions, 1775-1979*, 2 vols., edited by Vine Deloria, Jr. and Raymond J. DeMallie. *Great Plains Quarterly* 21, no. 2 (Spring 2001): 165-66.
- From Mountain Man to Millionaire: The "Bold and Dashing Life" of Robert Campbell*, by William R. Nester. *Great Plains Quarterly* 20, no. 2 (Spring 2000): 161-62.
- Encyclopedia of the American West*, 4 vols., edited by Charles Phillips and Alan Axelrod. *Great Plains Quarterly* 19, no. 2 (Spring 1999): 134-35.
- Journal of an Expedition to the Grand Prairies of the Missouri 1840*, by William Fairholme and

- edited by Jack B. Tykal. *Great Plains Quarterly* 18, no. 4 (Fall 1998): 342.
- The Oregon, California, and Mormon Trails by Air: A Pilot's Guide to the Immigrant Trails*, by William White. *Overland Journal* 16, no. 3 (Fall 1998): 31.
- French Fur Traders & Voyageurs in the American West*, edited by LeRoy R. Hafen. *Overland Journal* 16, no. 1 (Spring 1998): 30.
- Custer and the Cheyenne: George Armstrong Custer's Winter Campaign on the Southern Plains*, by Louis Kraft. *Great Plains Quarterly* 18, no. 1 (Winter 1998): 50-51.
- Wyoming: A Source Book*, by Roy A. Jordan and S. Brett DeBoer. *Great Plains Research* 7, no. 1 (Spring 1997): 157-58.

Other Creative Works

- William Clark: The Further Journey*. Documentary produced and directed by James Scott and John Knoll. [Consultant] 2008.
- "William Clark: Indian Diplomat." *Thinking Aloud*, KBYU/Classical 89.1 FM, 6/2008.
- "Meriwether Lewis's Mysterious Death." *Thinking Aloud*, KBYU/Classical 89.1 FM, 12/2006.
- "Lewis and Clark at the Bicentennial." C-Span Book TV, 2006.
- William Clark: An American Hero? In Unfinished Journey: The Lewis and Clark Expedition*. Directed /produced by Clay Jenkinson. National Public Radio/Public Radio International, 2006. CDs, Portland: Oregon Public Broadcasting, 2006; DVD, 2007.
- "Diplomats in Uniform." *Discovering Lewis and Clark*. <http://www.lewis-clark.org/>
- "Mormon Pioneer Trail." *Fields of Knowledge*. <http://www.infography.com/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Zebulon Montgomery Pike." Presented at the Western History Association, Denver, CO – 10/2009 (Paper)
- "Meriwether Lewis's Final Journey." Presented at The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Memphis & Hohenwald, TN – 10/2009 (Featured)
- "Using Maps as Metaphors: William Clark and His Contemporaries." Presented at The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, MT – 8/2008. (Featured)
- "History on the Map: The Changing Face of William Clark's America." Presented at the Utah Geographic Alliance, Thanksgiving Point, UT – 3/2007. (Keynote)
- "More than Friendship: Indian Participation in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade." Presented at the Western History Association, St. Louis, MO – 11/2006. (Paper)
- "William Clark: His Life and Legacy." Presented at the Legacies of Lewis and Clark Symposium, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR – 9/2006. (Featured)
- "The Legacy of William Clark." Presented at the Clark on the Yellowstone Bicentennial Signature Event, Pompey's Pillar National Monument, MT – 7/2006 (Featured)
- "William Clark's Imprint on the American Fur Trade." Presented at the 9th North American Fur Trade Conference, St. Louis, MO – 5/2006. (Paper)
- "William Clark: A Practical, Dependable, Indispensable Man." Presented at the Lewis and Clark Festival, Great Falls, MT – 6/2004. (Keynote)
- "Nineteenth Century Mormonism." Presented at the Utah Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference,

- BYU, Provo, UT – 3/2004. (Session Chair & Comment)
- “William Clark and the Fur Trade.” Presented at The Legacy of Lewis & Clark Symposium, St. Louis, MO – 3/2004. (Paper)
- “The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis.” Presented at the Southern History Association, Houston, TX – 11/2003. (Session Comment)
- “William Clark’s Tenure as Superintendent of Indian Affairs.” Presented at the Lewis & Clark: Observations On An Expedition Symposium, St. Louis, MO – 3/2003. (Paper)
- “Interracial Connections: Mormons and Native Americans.” Presented at the Mormon History Association, Tucson, AZ – 5/2002. (Session Comment)
- “A Variety of Fur Trades.” Presented at the Western History Association, San Diego, CA – 10/2001. (Session Comment)
- “William Clark as a Treaty Negotiator and Superintendent of Indian Affairs.” Presented at the American History Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Vancouver, B.C. – 8/2001. (Paper)
- “Trails to Zion: A Sesquicentennial Look at the Mormon Pioneer Trail.” Presented at the Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE – 3/1997. (Paper)
- “The Significance of the Mountain Men in Utah’s History,” Presented at the Utah Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, BYU, Provo, UT – 4/1996. (Paper)

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- “American Indian History.” Presented at the Alpine School District, American Fork, UT – 2009
- “William Clark: Diplomat and Explorer.” American History Lecture Series, Orem, UT – 7/09
- “Lewis and Clark: Indian Relations.” Indiana University Southeast Lewis and Clark Summer Institute, IN – 6/2009
- “The Indian Frontier.” Presented at the History Alliance, Weber State University, Ogden, UT – 6/2009
- “Indian-White Relations: Foreign or Domestic?” Weber State University, UT – 2/2009
- “Louisiana Purchase,” “Indian History,” and “Manifest Destiny.” Presented at the Teaching American History Institute, Jackson Hole, WY – 11/2008
- “The World of Lewis and Clark.” Presented at the American Studies Lecture Series, Provo, UT – 11/2008
- “The Louisiana Purchase: 30 April 1803.” Presented at the “Ten Days That Changed American History” History Alliance, Weber State University, Ogden, UT – 6/2008
- “Exploring, Chronicling, and Mapping Unchartered Territory.” Presented at Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls, MT – 11/2007.
- “Lewis & Clark,” “Indian Removal,” and “Westward Expansion.” Presented at the American History Institute, Murray, UT – 7/2007
- “Lewis and Clark: Two of the 100 Greatest Americans.” Presented at the History Alliance, Weber State University, Ogden, UT – 6/2007
- “Teaching Lewis & Clark.” Presented at the
Alpine School District, American Fork, UT – 10/2006; 10/2007
Lafourche Parish District, Thibodaux, LA – 11/2006; 5/2007; 8/2009
Weber School District, Ogden, UT – 3/2006
- “Loyalists and the American Revolution.” Presented at the Alpine School District, American

- Fork, UT – 4/2007
- “South African History before Apartheid.” Presented at the Kennedy Center for International Studies, BYU, Provo, UT – 1/2006
- “Lewis & Clark and the Fur Trade.” Presented at the Fur Trade Symposia, Green River Rendezvous & Museum of the Mountain Man, Pinedale, WY – 7/2005
- “Lewis & Clark’s Sojourn in Montana.” Summer Weekend Traditions. Glacier Natural History Association and the National Park Service, Big Hole National Monument, MT – 7/2005
- “To the Moon and Back with Lewis & Clark.” Presented to the Phi Alpha Theta, Beta-Iota Chapter, BYU, Provo, UT – 3/2005
- “A Historical/Hysterical Commentary of *The Far Horizons*.” Presented at the Motion Picture Archives Film Series, L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Harold B. Lee Auditorium, BYU, Provo, UT – 2/2005
- “Why Lewis & Clark Mattered Then and Why They Matter Now.” Presented at the Harold B. Lee Library House of Learning Lecture, BYU, Provo, UT – 2/2005
- “William Clark: Soldier, Explorer, Indian Agent.” Presented to the Utah Westerners Corral, Salt Lake City, UT-8/2004
- “William Clark.” Presented at Billings, Chester, Dillon, Helena, Kalispell, and Lincoln, MT – 7/2004
- “What The Lewis & Clark Expedition Means to America.” Presented at the BYU Alumni Emeriti Association, Provo, UT – 5/2004
- “Two Centuries Ago: Remembering Lewis & Clark Then and Now.” Presented at Montgomery, AL – 5/2003
- “South African History before Apartheid.” Presented at the Kennedy Center for International Studies, BYU, Provo, UT – 4/2002
- “Mormonism: An American Religion.” Presented as part of a Continuing Lecture Series, Doane College, Lincoln campus, NE – 1999-2001
- “Participants and Perceptions of the Mormon Pioneer Trail Experience: 1847, 1897, 1947, and 1997.” Presented at the Lincoln Corral of the Westerners, Lincoln, NE – 11/1997
- “The First Mountain Man Rendezvous,” Presented at Henry’s Fork, UT – 7/1995
- “Provo Pioneer: Jonathan Oldham Duke,” Presented at Lonetree, WY – 7/1995

TEACHING

Brigham Young University

American Indian History to 1900	American Indian History since 1900
American West to 1900	American & South African Frontiers
U.S. History to 1877 (& via Independent Study)	U.S. History Since 1877
Junior Tutorial in History: Lewis & Clark	World of Lewis & Clark (Am. Studies)
Senior Seminar: N. Am. Exploration & Migration	Directed Readings & Dir. Research
Sources & Problems US West [Grad]	

Graduate Student Theses Advised:

- *Corey Smallcanyon, "A Navajo Perspective on the Death of Lot Smith and its Consequences."
(Expected 2010-in progress-chair)
- *Julie A. Harris Adams, "Relief Society Health Programs: The Deseret Hospital and the Relief Society Nurse School, 1882-1924." (2008-chair)
- *Nathaniel R. Ricks, "A Peculiar Place for a Peculiar Institution: Slavery and Sovereignty in Early Territorial Utah." (2007-committee) received the Lester E. Bush Thesis award
- *Daniel C. Morgan, "Preparation, Perspiration and Persistence: How William H. Ashley's 1802-24 Experiences Affected His Role in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade." (2005-chair)
- *Cara-Susan Merritt Jones, "Migrant Housing and the New Deal: An Examination of the Farm Security Administration's Migrant Labor Camp Program." (2004-committee)

Student Mentoring Projects:

- Ryan Badger, Nathanael Paynter, Chase Arnold, Matthew Jacquier (2009)
 - James Cross#, Nathanael Paynter, Farina Smith**#, Daniel Sorenson*, Clifford Strieby**(2008)
 - Julie Harris Adams!, James Cross*, Daniel Sorenson, Clifford Strieby (2007)
 - Brandon Remington!**, Jesseca Roberts (2006)
 - Josh Campbell*, Nick Gentile!*, Betsy Maughan*, Cory Smallcanyon* (2005)
 - Nick Gentile, Julie Harris**#, Julina Magnusson, Brenden Rensink (2004)
 - Matthew Hamilton, Julie Harris (2003)
 - Keith Erikson! (2002)
 - Charlotte Bailey, Shannon Sanchez (2001)
- # denotes ORCA project
 * poster presentation at Mary Lou Fulton Student Mentoring Conference [MLFSMC];
 ** MLFSMC award winner
 ! denotes outstanding history student award (grad or undergrad) for the entire department

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Nebraska History; U.S. History since 1877

University of Nebraska

U.S. History to 1877

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Mollie and Karl G. Butler Young Scholar Award in Western Studies, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2006-10
- John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship Award, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2006-07
- Teaching American History Grants, Alpine School District/University Liaison, 2006-12
U.S. Department of Education: \$999,562 (2006-08); \$993,991 (2009-12)
- Center for Instructional Design Mini-Grant, Instructional Media Center, BYU, 2005-06
- General Education Academy on Teaching and Learning, BYU, 2005
- Glacier Natural History Association, National Park Service, 2005
- Montana Committee for the Humanities, a NEH affiliate, 2004
- Portage Route Chapter, Great Falls, MT; Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, 2004
- Family, Home, & Social Sciences College Research Grant, BYU, 2004

Annaley Naegle Redd Research Grant, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2003
Faculty Center Grant, BYU, 2002
Writing Across the Curriculum Grant, BYU, 2002
Course Development Grant, BYU, 2002
FHSS New Faculty Research Grant, BYU, 2001-02
Center for Great Plains Studies Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid, UNL, 1998-2000
Addison E. Sheldon Fellowship; Graduate Studies/History, UNL, 1998-99; 1999-2000
Johnson Fellowship; Graduate Studies, UNL, 1998-1999
Warren and Edith Day Dissertation Travel Awards, Graduate Studies, UNL, 1998-99
Mark Earl Brotherson Memorial Scholarship, BYU, 1995-96

SERVICE

Professional

Professional Memberships

Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center Found.	Oregon-California Trails Association
Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation	Phi Alpha Theta
Museum of the Fur Trade	Utah Historical Society
Museum of the Mountain Man	Western History Association

Award Committee, Michael Malone Award, Western History Association, 2010-12

Program Committee, 50th Annual Conference, Western History Association
Incline Village, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, 13-16 October, 2010

Board of Directors, National Lewis & Clark Organization, 2007-12
Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, MT
Emphasis: research, scholarship, education, & conservation
Chairman: Education Committee (2008-present)

Editorial Advisory Board, peer-reviewed journal of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage
Foundation, *We Proceeded On*, 2008-present

Consultant and On-Camera Expert, 2006-07
William Clark: The Further Journey, by James F. Scott, Saint Louis University

National Lewis & Clark Archives Committee, 2005
William P. Sherman Library & Archives,
Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, MT

Consultant, “The Legacy of Lewis & Clark: An Expedition Reconsidered” Exhibit, 2005
Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, Great Falls, MT

Scholarly Referee for Academic Journals

American Studies Journal; Great Plains Quarterly; Montana, The Magazine of Western History; We Proceeded On; Western Historical Quarterly; etc.

Scholarly Referee for Academic & Commercial Presses

Addison-Wesley-Longman; Arcadia Publishing; Arthur H. Clark Company; Bedford/St. Martin's; Copley Publishing; University of Oklahoma Press; Yale University Press

Editing Experience

Asst. Editor, *Great Plains Research: A Journal of Natural and Social Sciences* (1997-2000). Editors: J. Clark Archer; Svata M. Louda
Center for Great Plains Studies, Lincoln, NE [vols. 6:2 - 9:2]

College & University

Mentor, Mary Lou Fulton Student Mentoring Conference, 2005-present
ORCA Grant Reviewer, 2008-present
University Liaison, Teaching American History program, 2006-12
Member, University Faculty Turn-it-in Focus Group, 2007
Director, Native American Studies interdisciplinary minor, 2001-2007
Assistant Curator, Harold B. Lee Library Exhibit "Exploring the West: The Legacy of Lewis and Clark." (with Gordon Daines & Scott Duvall), 2005
University Lecturer, Harold B. Lee Library, House of Learning Lecture, 2005
Speaker, L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Motion Picture Archives Film Series, 2005

Department

Coordinator/Director, Native American Studies minor, 2001-present
Department Liaison, Teaching American History (Alpine School Dist. & BYU), 2006-12
Rank & Status Committee, 2009-10
Advisor, *The Thetean*, Phi Alpha Theta, Beta Iota Chapter, 2008-09
Coordinator, Student Relations, 2007-08
Coordinator, Honor's Program (History), 2007-08
New History Student Orientation Representative, 2002, 2007
Member, History Teaching Exploratory Committee, 2007-08
Assessment member, History Program (History 200 & 490), 2007
Assessment chairman, Native American Studies minor, 2006-07
Partnership for Education, History Teacher's Academy for Prof. Development, 2002-05
Member, History Department US Search Committee, 2004-05
Member, History Student Awards Committee (Native American), 2001-present
Session Chair and Comment, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, 2004
Member, History Department Faculty Awards Committee, 2003
Member, Fred R. Gowans Award Committee, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conf., 2003

Chairman, Russel B. Swensen Lecture Search Committee, 2002-03
American Caucus, History Department, 2001-03
Co-organizer, Utah History Fair, 2002
Judge, Utah History Fair, 1994-96; 2002-03; 2007-09
Judge, Nebraska History Day, 1997-2001
Session Moderator, Graduate Research and Creative Activity Symposium, UNL, 2000
Academic Review Team, Grad. Student Rep., History Dept., BYU, 1996; UNL, 1998

Church & Community (most recent)

City of Orem Historical Preservation Advisory Commission, 2002-08
Chairman (2003); Vice-Chairman (2005)
Elder's Quorum Presidency, (Orem, Utah, Sharon Stake), 2001-03; 2005-present
Venture Crew Advisor (B.S.A.)/Y.M. President, (Orem, Utah, Sharon Stake), 2003-05

Consultant

ABC-CLIO, 2002
BYU Motion Picture Studio, 2002
BYU Partnership for Education, 2002
C-Span 2, Book TV, 2006
Documentary by James Scott, 2006-07
History Detectives (PBS), 2003

KBYU Classical 89.1 FM, 2006; 2008
National Public Radio, 2004-08
October Films Productions, UK, 2002
Billings Gazette (Billings, MT), 2004-06
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