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EMPLOYMENT:

2015- *Assistant Director*, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University
2015- *Assistant Professor*, Department of History, Brigham Young University
2013-15 *Historian and Documentary Editor*, Joseph Smith Papers, LDS Church History Department
2013-15 *Instructor*, Department of History, Weber State University
2011-13 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney
2011-12 *Adjunct Instructor*, Nebraska Wesleyan University
2008-11 *Lecturer*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2003-07 *Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

EDUCATION:

2010 Ph.D. in History, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
2006 M.A. in History, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
2003 B.A. in History, Brigham Young University

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS:

2019 [*Essays on American Indian and Mormon History*](#). Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019. Co-editor, P. Jane Hafen.
2018 [*Native but Foreign: Indigenous Immigrants and Refugees in the North American Borderlands*](#). Connecting the Greater West Series. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2018.
2017 [*The Joseph Smith Papers: Documents, Vol. 6: February 1838 – August 1839*](#). Salt Lake City: The Church Historian’s Press, 2017. Co-editors, Mark Ashurst-McGee, David Grua, and Elizabeth Kuehn.
2016 [*The Joseph Smith Papers: Documents, Vol. 4: April 1834 – October 1835*](#). Salt Lake City: The Church Historian’s Press, 2016. Co-editor, Matthew Godfrey.
2015 [*Historical Dictionary of the American Frontier*](#). Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015. Co-author, Jay H. Buckley.

PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS AND CONSULTING

2018- Historical Consultant, *Native American Rights Fund*
2018- Host and Producer, [*Writing Westward Podcast*](#)
2016- Project Manager and General Editor, [*Intermountain Histories*](#) digital public history project

BOOK CHAPTERS, ANTHOLOGY CONTRIBUTIONS:

2019 “‘A Candid Investigation’: Concluding Observations and Future Directions,” in P. Jane Hafen and Brenden W. Rensink, eds., *Essays on American Indian and Mormon History*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019.

- 2019 "Introduction," co-authored with P. Jane Hafen, in P. Jane Hafen and Brenden W. Rensink, eds., *Essays on American Indian and Mormon History*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019.
- 2011 "Cree Contraband or Contraband Crees: Early Montanan Experiences with Transnational Natives and the Formation of Lasting Prejudice, 1880-1885." In *Smugglers, Brothels, and Twine: Historical Perspectives on Contraband and Vice in North America's Borderlands*, Andrae Marak and Elaine Carey, eds., 24-43. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2011.
- 2011 "Genocide of Native Americans: Historical Facts and Historiographic Debates." In *Genocide of Indigenous Peoples*, Vol. 8 in *Genocide: A Critical Bibliographic Series*, Samuel Totten and Robert Hitchcock, eds., 15-36. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2011.
- 2008 "Nebraska and Kansas Territories in American Legal Culture: Territorial Statutory Context." In *The Nebraska-Kansas Act of 1854*, John R. Wunder and Joann E. Ross, eds, 47-66. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2008.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- Forthcoming "Transnational Indians in North America." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, Oxford University Press. 8,000 words.
- 2010 "'If a Passage Could be Found': The Power of Myth (and Money) in North American Exploration." *We Proceeded On* (May 2010): 8-17.
- 2009 "Pursuing *Wicozani* (the Good Way of Life): Functional Adaptations through Dakota Lifeways," coauthors Matthew Garrett, Joseph M. White, Sr., Adam Galovan and Kathryn Akipa. *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples* 5 (Fall 2009): 108-125.
- 2009 "The Transnational Immigrant-Refugee Experience of Mexican Yaquis and Canadian Chippewa-Crees in Arizona and Montana." *Journal of the West* 48 (Summer 2009): 12-19.
- 2009 "The Sand Creek Phenomenon: The Complexity and Difficulty of Undertaking a Comparative Study of Genocide *vis-à-vis* the North American West." *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 4:1 (Spring 2009): 9-27.
- 2004 "The Myth of an Easy Passage to the Far East." *The Thetean* 32 (2004): 111-130.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Forthcoming Are We Not Foreigners Here? Indigenous Nationalism in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, forthcoming
- Forthcoming Real Native Genius: How an Ex-Slave and a White Mormon Became Famous Indians, by Angela Pulley Hudson. *Native American and Indigenous Studies*, forthcoming.
- 2018 Why You Can't Teach U.S. History without American Indians, Susan Sleeper-Smith, et. al, eds, *Native American and Indigenous Studies* 5 (Spring 2018): 269-270.
- 2017 So Far and yet So Close: Frontier Cattle Ranching in Western Prairie Canada and the Northern Territory of Australia, by Warren M. Elofson. *Journal of the West* 54 (Fall 2017): 111-112.
- 2017 Food Control and Resistance, by Tamara Levi, *Journal of American History* 104 (3): 775-776.
- 2016 Territories of Empire: U.S. Writing from the Louisiana Purchase to Mexican Independence, by Andy Doolen, *Journal of American History* 103 (September 2016): 471-472.
- 2016 The Memory of Stone: Meditations on the Canyons of the West, by Erv Schroeder, Bill McKibben, Marcia Bjornerud, and Simon J. Ortiz, *Journal of the West* 55 (Summer 2016): 85.
- 2016 Native Diasporas: Indigenous Identities and Settler Colonialism in the Americas, edited by Gregory D. Smithers & Brooke N. Newman, *Journal of the West* 55 (Summer 2016): 85.

- 2016 From Treaty Peoples to Treaty Nation: A Road Map for All Canadians, by Greg Poelzer and Ken S. Coates, *Great Plains Research* 26 (Fall 2016): 141.
- 2016 Bootleggers and Borders: The Paradox of Prohibition on a Canada-U.S. Borderlands, by Stephen T. Moore, *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 66 (Spring 2016): 77-78.
- 2016 The Mapmakers of New Zion: A Cartographic History of Mormonism, by Richard Francaviglia, *Journal of Arizona History* 57 (Spring 2016): 98-99.
- 2016 Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America, edited by Andrew Woolford, Jeff Benvenuto, and Alexander Laban Hinton, *Ethnohistory*, 63 (Spring 2016): 415-416.
- 2016 Trout Culture: How Fly Fishing Forever Changed the Rocky Mountain West, by Jen Corrinne Brown, *Journal of the West* 55 (Winter 2016): 113-14.
- 2016 Showdown in the Big Quiet: Land, Myth, and Government in the American West, by John P. Bieter, Jr., *Journal of the West* 55 (Winter 2016): 113.
- 2015 Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life, by James Daschuk. *Historical Geography* 43 (2015): 7-9.
- 2015 Theodore Roosevelt Digital Library, website review, *Western Historical Quarterly* 46 (Autumn 2015): 399-400.
- 2015 Framing Chief Leschi: Narratives and the Politics of Historical Justice, by Lisa Blee. *Journal of American History* 101 (March 2015): 1228-1229.
- 2015 The Sea is Our Country, by Joshua Reid. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 106 (3): 140.
- 2014 Recognition, Sovereignty Struggles, and Indigenous Rights in the United States: A Sourcebook, edited by Amy E Den Ouden and Jean M. O'Brien. *Journal of the West* 53 (Spring 2014): 84.
- 2014 Mapping Wonderlands: Illustrated Cartography of Arizona, 1912-1962, by Dori Griffin. *Journal of the West* 53 (Winter 2014): 95.
- 2014 Warrior Nations: The United States and Indian Peoples, by Roger L. Nichols. *The Journal of Arizona History* 55 (Winter 2014): 507-508.
- 2014 Blackfoot Redemption: A Blood Indian's Story of Murder, Confinement, and Imperfect Justice, by William Farr. *Ethnohistory* 61 (Spring 2014): 370-372.
- 2014 At the Border of Empires, by Andrae M. Marak and Laura Tuennerman. *The Catholic Historical Review* 100 (Spring 2014): 383-384.
- 2014 Comparative Indigenities of the Américas: Toward a Hemispheric Approach, edited by M. Bianet Castellanos, Lourdes Gutiérrez Nájera, and Arturo J. Aldama. *American Indian Quarterly* 38 (Spring 2014): 277-280.
- 2013 Kearny's March: The Epic Creation of the American West, 1846-1847, by Winston Groom. *Military History of the West* 42 (2013): 41-42.
- 2013 Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands, by Kornel Chang. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2013): 94-95.
- 2013 Murder State: California's Native American Genocide, 1846-1873, by Brendan C. Lindsay. *Western Historical Quarterly* 44 (Autumn 2013): 339.
- 2013 The Invasion of Indian Country in the Twentieth Century: American Capitalism and Tribal Natural Resources, *Second Edition*, by Donald L. Fixico. *New Mexico Historical Review* 88 (Spring 2013): 236-237.
- 2013 Migrants and Migration in Modern North America: Cross-Border Lives, Labor Markets, and Politics, edited by Dirk Hoerder and Nora Faires. *Canadian Journal of History / Annales Canadiennes d'Histoire* 47 (Spring 2013): 676-679.

- 2012 Storied Landscapes: Ethno-Religious Identity and the Canadian Prairies, by Frances Swyripa. *Journal of the West* 50 (Fall 2011): 83-84.
- 2012 Troubled Trails: The Meeker Affair and the Expulsion of Utes from Colorado, by Robert Silbernagel. *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (Spring 2012): 81-82.
- 2010 Undermining Race: Ethnic Identities in Arizona Copper Camps, 1880-1920, by Phylis Cancilla Martinelli. *Journal of the West* 49 (Fall 2010): 88.
- 2010 A Gift of Angels: The Art of Mission San Xavier del Bac, by Bernard L. Fontana. *Journal of the West* 49 (Fall 2010): 85.

BLOG CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2013- Blog owner and author @ <http://www.bwrensink.org> and <http://www.nativebutforeign.org>. Topics cover U.S. West, Modern West, Borderlands, and Indigenous History.
- 2012- Blog contributor @ <http://www.borderlandshistory.org>. See <http://borderlandshistory.org/author/brensink/>

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

- 2012 WHA Past Presidents Biographies for John R. Wunder and T.A. Larson. *Western History Association*. Available at <http://www.westernhistoryassociation.wildapricot.org/archives>
- 2008 “Addendum: Chippewa Cree Research Archives at Rocky Boy School.” In Ed Stamper, Helen Windy Boy and Ken Morsette, Jr., eds, *The History of the Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy’s Indian Reservation*, 223-234. Box Elder, Montana: Stone Child College Press, 2008.
- 2008 Historical Biographies of the *Cherry County Independent* (Valentine, NE), *Valentine Democrat* (NE), *Western News-Democrat* (Valentine, NE), *Norfolk Weekly News and News-Journal* (NE), *Custer County Republican* (Broken Bow, NE), *McCook Tribune and Weekly-Tribune* (NE), *Omaha Daily Bee* (NE), and *Falls City Tribune* (NE). Nebraska Newspapers: Digitizing Nebraska’s History site. Available at <http://nebnewspapers.unl.edu/>.
- 2008 “The Omaha Daily Bee.” *JNews, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications Alumni Magazine* (Summer 2008): 20-21.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019 “Indigenous North Americans, International Borders, and Seeking Overlooked Transnational Populations.” Colloque Frontières dans les Amériques, Université Grenoble Alpes, June 2019, Grenoble, France.
- 2018 “Intermountain Histories,” *Digital Sixshooter Panel*. Western History Association 58th Annual Conference, November 2018, San Antonio, TX.
- 2018 “When Indigenous Peoples Cross Borders as Refugees.” Association for Borderlands Studies 2nd World Conference, July 2018, Vienna, Austria, and Budapest, Hungary.
- 2018 “Progreso y Orden”: *The Porfirian Rhetoric and Campaigns of Extermination, Deportation, and Enslavement of Yaquis in the late-19th and early-20th Century Mexico.* Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, May 2018, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 “Progreso y Orden”: *The Porfirian Rhetoric and Campaigns of Extermination, Deportation, and Enslavement of Yaquis in the late-19th and early-20th Century Mexico.* Words That Kill Conference, George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, American University of Paris, May 2018.

- 2017 “*Comparing Borders and Indigenous Peoples: What the U.S.-Canadian and U.S.-Mexican Borderlands Teach Us about One Another.*” Western History Association 57th Annual Conference, November 2017, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 “*Intermountain Histories.*” Utah State History Conference, October 2017, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2017 “*Falling Through Transnational Cracks: Lost Indigenous Biographies in the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands.*” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, June 2017, Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 “*The Paradox of Border, Boundaries, and Frontiers: How the Edges of Empire Can Encourage and Obstruct Mobility.*” Ethnohistory Annual Conference, November 2016, Nashville, TN.
- 2016 “*The Role, Relevance, and Future of Regional Studies Centers in a Global Environment.*” Western History Association 56th Annual Conference, October 2016, St. Paul, MN.
- 2016 “*To Conform to Fundamental Purpose: The National Parks and the American West, a Lightning Panel.*” Western History Association 56th Annual Conference, October 2016, St. Paul, MN.
- 2015 “*Howard Egan’s Place in Western History.*” Symposium on the Life and Time of Howard Egan, Salt Lake City, UT, June 2015.
- 2014 “*Publishing as Public History.*” Roundtable with Steven Danver, David Rich Lewis, Jeff Nichols, Paul Reeve, and Holly George. Western Lands, Western Voices: The American West Center at Fifty Symposium, University of Utah, September 2014.
- 2012 “*The Indigenous Immigrant: Comparing Native Canadian and Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Borderlands.*” Newberry Seminar in Borderlands and Latino Studies. Center for American History and Culture Programs, Newberry Library, December 2012. Chicago, IL.
- 2010 “*Receiving “Canadian” versus “Mexican” Indian Migrants and Refugees in Montana and Arizona: Perceived Ethnicity and Native Labor in the U.S. Borderlands.*” Western History Association 50th Annual Conference, October 2010. Incline Village, NV.
- 2009 “*Transborder Indigenous Migration and Refugee Experiences.*” Roundtable Panel title: “Both Borders: A Roundtable on Researching and Writing on the West’s Mexican and Canadian Borderlands,” chaired by Dr. Ben Johnson. Western History Association 49th Annual Conference, October 2009. Denver, CO.
- 2009 “*‘I Never Was Tired of a Tribe as I am of This One’: Montanan Efforts to Deport Foreign Indians, 1880-1916.*” Northern Great Plains History Conference, October 2009. St. Cloud, MN.
- 2009 “*Creating Illegals out of Natives: U.S., Mexican and Canadian Borderlands and the Politics of Indigenous Migration.*” The James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, March 2009. Lincoln, NE.
- 2008 “*Mexican Borderlands, Indigenous Ethnogenesis and Community Identity, 1500-Present.*” The James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, April 2008. Lincoln, NE.
- 2008 “*Yaqui and Rocky Boy Cree Refugees in Arizona and Montana: Borderland Peripheries and the Formation of Federal Borderlands Indian Policy.*” Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2008. Omaha, NE.
- 2007 “*Justifying Autonomy through Regional Distinction: Identity Construction and Rhetorical Fallacy in Separatist Transnistria and the Republic of Moldova.*” The James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, April 2007. Lincoln, NE.

CONFERENCE SERVICE:

- 2018 “*Indigenous Peoples in Imposed Colonial and Post-Colonial Borderlands.*” Panel Organizer and Chair. Association for Borderlands Studies 2nd World Conference, July 2018, Vienna, Austria, and Budapest, Hungary.
- 2018 “*The Rhetoric of Indigenous Extermination and Genocide in Colonial and Postcolonial North American.*” Panel Organizer and Chair. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, May 2018, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2018 *"The Rhetoric of Indigenous Extermination and Genocide in Colonial and Postcolonial North American."* Words That Kill Conference, George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention, American University of Paris, May 2018.
- 2016 "Engaging with Empire: Mapping Cosmopolitan Lives and Visions." Panel Chair. Ethnohistory Annual Conference, November 2016, Nashville, TN.
- 2015 *"Bridging the Divide: Race, Violence, and Memory in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands."* Panel Chair and Commenter, Western History Association 55th Annual Conference, October 2015, Portland, OR.
- 2014 *"Indigenous Genocide Studies in the West and the World."* Roundtable organizer and chair, Western History Association 54th Annual Conference, October 2014, Newport Beach, CA.
- 2014 *"Disrupting and Considering New Directions for Indigenous Mormon and Mormon-Indigenous Studies."* Roundtable/Panel organizer and chair. Mormon History Association Conference. June 2014. San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 *"New Directions in Indigenous Mormon and Mormon-Indigenous Studies."* Roundtable/Panel organizer and chair. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, May 2014. Austin, TX.
- 2012 *"Indigenous-Defined Borderlands, Boundaries and Landscapes: A Two-Session Panel and Roundtable."* Panel and Roundtable organizer and chair, Western History Association 52nd Annual Conference, October 2012. Denver, CO.
- 2012 *"The Shifting Composition of the Great Plains."* Panel Chair and commenter. The James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, March 2012. Homestead National Monument, Beatrice, NE.
- 2012 *"Future Directions in Western History: a Roundtable Discussion with Sarah Carter, Elliott West and John Wunder."* Roundtable Chair and Moderator. The James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, March 2012. Homestead National Monument, Beatrice, NE.
- 2012 *"America: 1770-1945."* Panel Chair. Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2012. Omaha, NE.
- 2010 *"Transnational Natives in International Landscapes: Comparing Indigenous Migrations, Federal Policies and International Boundaries across the Borderlands of Canada, Mexico and the United States."* Panel Organizer, Western History Association 50th Annual Conference, October 2010. Incline Village, NV.
- 2008 *"A Community of Consumption: Food and Music in the Twentieth Century."* Panel Chair and Commenter. The James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, April 2008. Lincoln, NE.

ACADEMIC SEMINAR PARTICIPATION:

- 2019 The American West in the 21st Century. Seminar Host and Organizer. Brigham Young University, June 2019. Provo, UT.
- 2016 American Indians and Mormons. Seminar Co-Host and Co-Organizer. Brigham Young University, June 2016. Provo, UT.
- 2015 Mormons and the Environment. Seminar Moderator. Brigham Young University, November 2015. Provo, UT.
- 2013 "Plains Metis as Tribe?: Geography, Economy, and Society in the 19th Century." Workshop, University of Ottawa, March 2013. Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2011 Triennial Charles Redd Seminar on Immigration in the Far West, Brigham Young University, August 2011. Provo, UT.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019 *"Remembering Indigenous Peoples and Ethnic Minorities in Migration, Border, and Refugee Debates."* La Maison de L'International de Grenoble, Grenoble, France, 13 June 2019.

- 2019 “*When Natives Were “Foreign”*: Complicating North American West, Borderlands, and Indigenous Histories.” University of California – Santa Barbara, 19 February 2019.
- 2018 “*When Borders Cross Natives and Natives Cross Borders: A Comparative North American Example.*” UniGR-Border Studies Center, Saarland University and the Université de la Grande Région - Universität der Großregion, Saarbrücken, Germany, 25 May, 2018.
- 2018 “*Indigenous Migration and Missing Federal Policies in the North American Borderlands.*” Centre for Migration Studies, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, 23 May 2018.
- 2018 “*Natives as Immigrants and Refugees: A Comparative North American Borderlands Example.*” Borders and Migration Lecture Series, Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, March 21, 2018.
- 2011 “*The ‘Other’ West: Minority Experience in the 19th Century West,*” “*Probing the Progressive Age,*” and “*American Expansion and Imperialism.*” Consultant, Guest Speaker, Summer 2011 History Alive Seminar, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Omaha Public Schools. Omaha, NE.

GUEST CLASS VISITS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC EVENTS:

- 2019 “*Native But Foreign Discussion.*” North American Borderlands Seminar Class Visit, Prof. James F. Brooks, University of California - Santa Barbara, 19 February 2019.
- 2019 “*Native But Foreign Discussion.*” Capstone History Seminar Class Discussion via Skype, Prof. Robert Voss, Northwestern Missouri State University, February 2019.
- 2019 “*How to Organize and Edit an Anthology.*” North American West Seminar Class Discussion via Skype, Prof. Max Mueller, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, 6 February 2019.
- 2018 “*What is Public History.*” HIST 392R. Prof. Sarah Loose, Brigham Young University, December 2018.
- 2018 “*Native but Foreign and Borderlands History Discussion.*” Class Discussion in American West Graduate Seminar, University of Utah, Prof. W. Paul Reeve, November 2018.
- 2018 “*Native but Foreign Discussion.*” Class Discussion via Skype. Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, Prof. Miriam Villanueva. October 2018.
- 2016 “*What is Public History.*” Guest presentation, HIST 200, Prof. Leslie Hadfield, Brigham Young University.
- 2010 “*Conceptualizing, Organizing and Writing a Comparative History.*” Guest Speaker, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, U.S. West Research Seminar (History 942), September 1, 2010.
- 2010 “*Native Americans in Colonial America.*” Guest Lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Colonial America (History 334/894), January 28, 2010.

INTERVIEWS:

- 2018 “*New Books in Native American Studies.*” New Books Network podcast interview on 2018 *Native but Foreign* monograph, December 13, 2018. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/brenden-w-rensink-native-but-foreign-indigenous-immigrants-and-refugees-in-the-north-american-borderlands-texas-am-up-2018/>
- 2018 “*Migrant Caravan.*” Interview with BYU Radio’s *Top of Mind with Julie Rose* program, October 25, 2018. <http://www.byuradio.org/episode/5b587e56-d4fc-4340-9847-365a93842599>
- 2018 “*Myanmar conflict forces mass exodus, claims of genocide.*” *Daily Universe*, January 26, 2018. <https://universe.byu.edu/2018/01/26/myanmar-conflict-forces-mass-exodus-claims-of-genocide/>
- 2017 “*Provo explores renaming Squaw Peak but hasn't agreed on new moniker.*” *Deseret News*, October 9, 2017. <https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865690632/Provo-explores-renaming-Squaw-Peak-but-hasnt-agreed-on-new-moniker.html>

- 2017 “*Canada Turns 150.*” Interview with BYU Radio’s *Top of Mind with Julie Rose* program, September 15, 2017. <http://www.byuradio.org/episode/20a982ea-b83c-45d1-8408-de05bdb68853/>
- 2016 “*Native Americans and the US Borderlands--New Historical Insights.*” Interview with BYU Radio’s *Thinking Aloud* program, October 6, 2016. <http://www.classical89.org/thinkingaloud/archive/episode/?id=10/6/2016>

TEACHING, MENTORING, ADVISING, AND CAMPUS SERVICE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate Surveys

American History to 1877
American History since 1877
American Civilization

Upper-Division Undergraduate Courses

U.S. West to 1900
U.S. West to the Present
Nebraska and the Great Plains
Great Plains Indian
Western American Studies

Undergraduate Seminars

Senior Capstone Research/Writing Seminar
Western American Studies Seminar

Graduate Seminars

Native American History to the Present
20th Century Native America (Online)
U.S. West to 1900 (Online)
20th Century U.S. West (Online)
American Historiography (Online)
Native American Women's History
Native American History to 1900 (Online)
North American Borderlands (Online)
Comparative Colonial / Indians and Empires

MENTORING AND ADVISING

2018- BYU Western American Studies Minor Director

2017- Intermountain Histories Internship Coordinator

• Interns Supervised:

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| • Ann Johnston (Winter 2019) | • Natalie Larsen (Winter 2018) |
| • Allison Patterson (Winter 2019) | • Marc Wein (Winter 2018) |
| • Sarah Rounsville (Fall 2018) | • Dani Carmack (Fall 2017) |
| • Rachel Hendrickson (Summer 2018) | • Joshua Franzen (Summer 2017) |
| • Samuel Hauber (Winter 2018) | |

2015- Redd Center Research Assistant Supervisor

• RAs Supervised:

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| • Emily Cook (Spring 2018) | • Tanner Tolman (Summer 2017) |
| • Joshua Franzen (Fall 2017-Winter 2018) | • Addison Blair (Winter 2017) |
| • Aubrey Glazier (Summer 2017) | • Drew Rupard (2016) |

BYU CAMPUS SERVICE:

2018- Constitution Day Committee Chair

2017- *The Theatean* Faculty Advisor, History Department

2016-17 Student Recruitment Committee, History Department

2016 Student Awards Committee, History Department

2015-18 Constitution Day Committee Member

GRADUATE THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE:

2018 Brian Bevan. "An Oral History of Refugees in Utah." M.A. Thesis, Department of Religious Education, Brigham Young University.

2013 Robert Wilburn Brown Jr. "Unsurpassed Courage and Determination: Pender's Brigade from Richmond to Chancellorsville." M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney.

2012 Shelley R. Frear. "The Genoa Indian School, A Mixed Legacy: 50 Years of Transformation, survival, and Hope in a United States Government Indian Boarding School on the Nebraska Plains." M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney.

- 2012 Freda Bradley, "Evolutionary Response to Federal Programs in the Rural Mid-Ohio Valley of West Virginia: From Economic Collapse to Valuable Wartime Partner." M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- 2012 Kaylene Vieselmeyer, "Sacred Soil: The Influence of the Family Farm in Shaping America's Identity." M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- 2012 Amber Alexander, "Fighting the War from Home: The Impact of the Fairmont, Harvard, and Bruning Army Air Fields on Rural Nebraska Residents." M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- 2012 Brian Chmielewski, "James Wilson: The Forgotten Founding Father," M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- 2012 John Stratton, "Des Moines Ordinance Plant: Ankeny, Iowa, on the home Front During World War II." M.A. Thesis, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AWARDS, HONORS AND MISCELLANEA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2019-	Mormon History Association Award Committee Chair
2018-	Membership Committee Member, Western History Association
2018-	Dwight L. Smith Award Committee, Western History Association
2017-	Utah State Historical Society Book Award Committee
2017-	Mormon History Association Award Committee
2015-	Utah State History Day Judge
2014	Phi Alpha Theta Wyoming Regional Conference Judge, University of Wyoming
2013-14	Western History Association Annual Conference Program Committee Member
2013-15	Michael P. Malone Award Committee Member, Western History Association
2013-	Affiliate Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska
2012-13	Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska
2008-09	President, UNL History Graduate Student Association.
2006-08	Senator, Graduate Student Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

SCHOLARLY MSS REFEREE, AND GRANT, FELLOWSHIP AND EXTERNAL PROGRAM REVIEWS:

Oxford University Press	Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
University of Oklahoma Press	University of Ottawa, Faculty of Arts
Texas A&M University Press	<i>International Indigenous Policy Journal</i>
<i>Western Historical Quarterly</i>	Wadsworth / Cengage Learning, Higher Education
<i>Journal of American History</i> , Organization of American Historians	Flat World Knowledge
University of Utah Press	Routledge Press, Taylor and Francis Group
Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada	<i>Undergraduate Research Journal</i> , University of Nebraska at Kearney
	<i>Folklore: Journal of The Folklore Society</i>

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS:

2009-10	Addison Sheldon Fellowship, UNL Department of History.
2008	Grant-in-Aid Research Fellowship, Center for Great Plains Studies.
2008	Barnes Fund Research Travel Grant, UNL Department of History.
2008	Graduate Studies Research Fellowship, UNL College of Graduate Studies.
2006-07	Research Assistantship, UNL Bureau for Sociological Research
2005-06	Teaching Assistantship, UNL Department of History.
2005	Fellow, Colonial Williamsburg Summer Teacher Institute.
2004-05	Research Assistantship, UNL College of Education

- 2004 Research Assistantship, UNL Department of History
2004-10 Graduate Nonresident Fellowship, UNL College of Graduate Studies.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2009 *Walter Rundell Graduate Student Award*, Western History Association.
2009 *Best Graduate Student Paper Prize*, Northern Great Plains History Conference.
2009 *University Libraries Influence Award*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries.
2008 *Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students*, UNL Teaching Council and Parents Association.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

- Western History Association
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Mormon History Association
Ethnohistory
Association for Borderlands Studies
National Council on Public History

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- Romanian: Full proficiency for Reading, Writing and Speech
Spanish: Standard proficiency for Reading and Document Translation