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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, August 1999.

Major Area: U.S. Social History Since 1800.

Minor Areas: Modern Latin America; Sociology of Sport.

M.A., History, Purdue University, May 1995.

Minor Area: Sociology of Religion.

B.A. (*magna cum laude*), American Studies, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, April 1993.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University, 2008-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University, 2002-08.

Courses taught: U.S. To 1877 (History 220); U.S. Since 1877 (History 221); The Historian's Craft (History 200); American Social History (History 382); American Heritage (AH 100); Sport, Society, and American Culture (History 368); Junior Reading Tutorial (History 485); Senior Research Seminar (History 490).

Visiting Scholar, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois, Summer 2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University, 2001-02.

Adjunct Faculty, Department of History, Brigham Young University, 1998-2001.

Instructor, "Teacher Development Workshop," semester-long seminar on successful college teaching techniques for all adjunct and new faculty members in the Department of History, Brigham Young University, Fall 2000.

Research Editor, *BYU Studies*, July 1999-June 2000.

Instructor, U.S. History Since 1877 (History 152), Department of History, Purdue University, Summer 1997.

Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, Purdue University, 1994-97.

Interviewer, "Indiana Labor History Project" and "Economic Development in Indiana: Past, Present and Future," Oral History Research Center, Indiana University, 1996-97.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Sports in Zion: Mormon Leisure and Recreation, 1890-1940, University of Illinois Press (Sport and Society Series), 2003 (paperback, 2009).

Reviewed in: *American Historical Review*; *Journal of American History*; *Western Historical Quarterly*; *Journal of Mormon History*; *History of Education Quarterly*;

International Journal of the History of Sport; Nova Religio; Utah Historical Quarterly; John Whitmer Historical Quarterly; BYU Studies.

Legends Never Die: The Afterlives of American Athletes (under contract with Syracuse University Press; expected publication in March 2017).

Steve Brodie & the Brooklyn Bridge (in progress)

Edited Volume:

(e-book, with Andy Harvey) *Sport, Identity, and Community* (Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2016).

Articles:

With Andy Harvey, "Introduction," *Sport, Identity, and Community* (Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2016), vii-xi.

"Sports & Religion," *The Blackwell Companion to the History of American Sports*, ed. Steven Riess (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014), 601-614. (Volume awarded Best Anthology of 2014 by North American Society for Sport History.)

"Muscular Mormonism," *The International Journal of the History of Sport* 25 (April 2008): 549-78.

"An Athlete Dying Young: Kenny Hubbs, Memory, and the Chicago Cubs," in *Chicago Sports*, ed. Elliott J. Gorn (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008), 197-208.

"'The Right Sort to Bring to the City': Jack Johnson, Boxing, and Boosterism in Salt Lake City," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 75 (Fall 2007): 300-21.

"'To Bring Fame to Zion': Tony Lazzeri, the Salt Lake Bees, and Life in the Pacific Coast League," *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture* 14 (Spring 2006): 40-58.

"All Hail to Christmas: The Holidays in Pioneer Utah," *BYU Studies* 40 (Winter 2001): 6-26.

With Gary Daynes, "'By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them': A Cultural History of Orchard Life in Utah Valley," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 69 (Summer 2001): 215-31. (Winner of Morris S. Rosenblatt Award.)

"The Historian's Friend: A Conversation with James L. Kimball Jr.," *Mormon Historical Studies* 1 (Fall 2000): 129-39.

"'Beyond the Great Experiment': Integrated Baseball Comes to Indianapolis," *Journal of Sport History* 26 (Spring 1999): 142-62.

"Agricultural and Industrial Democracy: 'Republican' Reactions in the Gilded Age," in *Fulfilling the Founding: A Reader for American Heritage*, ed. Gary Daynes (Needham Heights, Mass.: Pearson Publishing, 1999), 147-64.

"Making the Most of Leisure: Depression, Recreation, and the *Improvement Era*," *Journal of Mormon History* 24 (Fall 1998): 182-206.

"Enforced Leisure: New Deal Recreation in Indiana," *Mid-America: An Historical Review* 79 (Winter 1997): 47-69.

"Somethin' To Do: Mormon Recreation in Kanesville, 1849-52," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 15 (1995): 33-48.

Documentary Film:

Co-executive producer (with Gary Daynes and April Chabries) and Historical Advisor, *The Best Crop*, hour-long documentary premiered December 2002.

Reviews:

Review of *Gleason*, directed by Clay Tweel and produced by Exhibit A, in *Journal of Sport History*, forthcoming 2017.

Roundtable on Scott Laderman, *Empire in Waves: A Political History of Surfing in Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* (April 2015): 7-8.

Review of Jason Kelly, *Shelby's Folly: Jack Dempsey, Doc Kearns, and the Shakedown of a Montana Boomtown*, in *The International Journal of the History of Sport* 29:6 (2012): 951-53.

Review of Mark Adams, *Mr. America: How Muscular Millionaire Bernarr Macfadden Transformed the Nation through Sex, Salad, and the Ultimate Starvation Diet* in *The International Journal of the History of Sport* 27:4 (2010): 724-26.

Review of Julie A. Campbell, *The Horse in Virginia: An Illustrated History*, in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 118:3 (2010): 296-98.

Review of William J. Baker, *Playing with God: Religion and Sport in Modern America*, in *American Historical Review* (June 2008): 816-17.

Review of Warren N. Wilbert, *Opening Pitch: Professional Baseball's Inaugural Season, 1871*, in *Journal of Sport History* 35:2 (2008): 365-66.

Review of Susan Currell, *The March of Spare Time: The Problem and Promise of Leisure in the Great Depression*, in *Journal of American History* (June 2006): 268-69.

Review of Julie Byrne, *O God of Players: The Story of the Immaculata Mighty Macs*, in *American Historical Review* (June 2005): 829-30.

Review of Michael N. Landon, ed., *Journal of George Q. Cannon, Volume 1: To California in '49*, in *BYU Studies* 39 (Summer 2000): 209-10.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Dale Earnhardt and the Narratives of a NASCAR Death," Inaugural Global Congress on Sports and Christianity, York St. John University, York, England, August 27, 2016.

"From the Brooklyn Bridge to Bugs Bunny: The Reinventions of Steve Brody," North American Society for Sport History, Atlanta, Georgia, May 29, 2016.

Chair, "Sport and Diversity," Utah State History Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2, 2015.

"Branding Brody," North American Society for Sport History, Miami, Florida, May 23, 2015.

"Athletes on the Margin," Sport3 Conference, Oxford, England, August 2014.

"'Half a Man': Deaf Masculinity and Sport in Turn-of-the-Century America," North American Society for Sport History, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, May 31, 2014.

"The Transformation of the Intimidator," North American Society for Sport History, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 26, 2013.

"The Father, the Son, and a Holy Race," International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport, Glasgow, Scotland, July 26, 2012.

"Only Cowgirls Get the Blues: The Death of Bonnie McCarrroll and the Decline of Women's Rodeo," North American Society for Sport History, Berkeley, California, June 3, 2012.

- “Social Sciences and Doubt,” This’ll Take A While with Dean Duncan, BYUradio, May 4, 2012.
- “Theodore Roosevelt: Masculinity and the Modern Presidency,” Teaching American History Workshop, Alpine School District, American Fork, Utah, March 1, 2012. (Invited lecture)
- “The Olympics in the Global Age: What Would Zeus Do?” (with Cory Cropper), Café CSE, Center for the Study of Europe, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, February 8, 2012. (Invited lecture)
- “The Kid Who Wouldn’t Die: The Specter of Ted Williams,” North American Society for Sport History, Orlando, Florida, May 31, 2010.
- “Not Our Tragedy Alone’: Athlete’s Deaths and Community in Molokai,” North American Society for Sport History, Asheville, North Carolina, May 23, 2009.
- “Collecting American Sports Memorabilia,” A. Dean Larsen Book Collector Conference, Harold B. Lee Library, Provo, Utah, March 27, 2009. (Invited lecture)
- “View from the Stands: Race and Gender in Modern American Sports,” Sports and Global Society: Rethinking School Culture Workshop (for high school teachers), Salt Lake City, Utah, October 9, 2008. (Invited lecture)
- “Civil Rights Movements,” “Sports and Integration,” & “From Production to Consumption: Rise of Modern Sports,” American History Summer Workshop (for AP Teachers), Salt Lake City, Utah, July 21, 2008. (Invited lecture)
- “Who Killed Benny Paret?” North American Society for Sport History, Lake Placid, New York, May 24, 2008.
- “Muscular Mormonism,” Inaugural International Conference on Sport and Spirituality, Centre for the Study of Sport and Spirituality, York St. John University, York, England, August 30, 2007.
- “Jack Johnson, Boosterism, and Progressive Salt Lake City,” American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 26, 2007.
- “Sports and Religion,” interview on “Thinking Aloud” radio program (Classical 89 FM), Provo, Utah, June 13, 2007.
- Commentator, “Societies in Transition,” Phi Alpha Theta Utah Regional Conference, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 14, 2007.
- “Death and the Construction of Memory in American Rodeo,” American Studies Lecture Series, Brigham Young University, Harold B. Lee Library, November 14, 2006.
- “Sports and the Black Backing of Death: A New Conceptual Framework,” North American Society for Sport History, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, May 21, 2005.
- “Athletes and the Denial of Death,” International Summer School for Young Researchers, Institute of Sport and Exercise Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, August 19, 2005.
- “The Boy Scouts and the Recapitulation of the Pioneer Past,” 20th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Sydney, Australia, July 7, 2005.
- “Muscular Mormonism,” Mormon History Association, Killington, Vermont, May 28, 2005.
- “Rodeo Heroes in History and Memory,” Utah Westerners, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 17, 2005. (Invited lecture)
- “The Cultural Documentation of Orchard Life,” Fruits of their Labors: The Orchards in Utah Valley (workshop sponsored by American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, and Brigham Young University), Provo, Utah, July 12, 2004. (Invited

- lecture)
- “Muscular Mormonism,” Sport and Religion Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., June 26, 2004. (Invited lecture)
- “Our Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys: The Legend and Legacy of Lane Frost,” North American Society for Sport History, Pacific Grove, Cal., May 31, 2004.
- Commentator, “Mormon Sports,” Mormon History Association, Provo, Utah, May 22, 2004.
- Chair and commentator, “Twentieth-Century U.S. Civil Rights/Social Justice,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Provo, Utah, March 27, 2004.
- “An Athlete Dying Young,” Chicago Seminar on Sport and Society, Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill., November 14, 2003. (Invited lecture; co-sponsored by The Dr. Wm. M. Scholl Center for Family and Community History and Northeastern Illinois University.)
- “Constructing Sacred Spaces”: The Sacralization of Mormon Space in the Early Twentieth Century,” American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 2, 2003. (Organized and chaired session on “The Spaces and Environments of Spirituality.”)
- “Language adapted to their capacities: Teaching Children How to Live in the Early Republic,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Baltimore, Maryland, June 27, 2003.
- “Soft in the City: Reclaiming Urban Adolescents in Early Twentieth-Century Utah,” Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista, Virginia, March 11, 2002.
- “Leisure and Society in Utah,” interview on “Building a Good Society,” KRCL-FM, Salt Lake City, December 26, 2000.
- “Orchards and the Meaning of History in Utah County,” Utah State Historical Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, August 11, 2000.
- “A Means of Preserving the Memory of the Pioneers,” Times of Transition, 1890-1920, Provo, Utah, March 18, 2000.
- “Mormon History in the Twenty-first Century: A Discussion,” Mormon History Association, Ogden, Utah, May 22, 1999.
- “A Dark and Dubious Field’: Melchizedek in the World of Joseph Smith,” Archive of Restoration Culture Symposium, Provo, Utah, August 6, 1998.
- “To Make the Most of Leisure: LDS Recreation in the Depression,” Mormon History Association, Omaha, Nebraska, May 23, 1997.
- “Depression, Democracy, and Delinquency: New Deal Recreation in Indiana,” Indiana Association of Historians, Bloomington, Indiana, March 2, 1996.
- “Baseball, Blacks, and Bellwethers: Baseball’s Integration and Indianapolis,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 9, 1995.
- “Mormon Recreation on the Frontier: Kanessville, Iowa, 1849-1852,” John Whitmer Historical Association Conference, Nauvoo, Illinois, September 24, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Faculty Panel, University Advisors Training, BYU, February 18, 2016.
- Presenter, General Education and Advising Conference, BYU College of Undergraduate Education, May 22, 2014.

Teaching and Learning Academy, sponsored by Brigham Young University General Education and Honors Department, 2002-10.

Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar, Brigham Young University, Spring 2005.

Faculty Development Seminar, Brigham Young University Faculty Center, Spring 2004.

Teaching Large Courses, seminar sponsored by College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Summer 2003.

Faculty Development Seminar, Brigham Young University Faculty Center, Fall 2002.

SERVICE

Editorial Advisory Board, *Briefs in Religion and Sport* (Springer Briefs Series), 2015-.

Member-at-large, North American Society for Sport History Council, 2015-.

Editorial Advisory Board, *Sport: Probing the Boundaries* (The Inter-disciplinary Press), 2015-17.

Member, Rank and Status Committee, Department of History, 2011-14.

Book Review Editor (North America), *International Journal of the History of Sport*, 2009-15.

Proceedings Editor & Publications Board Member, North American Society for Sport History, 2009-.

Chair, American Heritage Faculty Governance Committee, College of Family, Home, and Social Science, 2009-15.

Faculty Presenter, Project Youth (5th & 6th grade students), "The Path Not Taken: The Costs of Not Going to College," BYU, March 19, 2009.

Member, Search Committee (American history), Department of History, Fall 2008.

Associate, Center for Improvement of Teacher Education and Schooling (Alpine School District cohort), 2008-09.

Member, BYU Studies Academy, 2008-.

Committee Member, Master's Thesis, Brett Dowdle (Department of History), 2007-11.

Chair, Faculty Awards Committee, Department of History, 2007-09.

Member, Faculty Awards Committee, College of Family, Home, and Social Science, 2007-09.

Founding Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Religion and Sport*, 2006-15.

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (history honorary society), 2006-07.

Committee Member, Master's Thesis, William Bishop (Comparative Studies), 2006.

Presentation, "Muscular Mormons," Phi Alpha Theta, Brigham Young University, January 26, 2006.

Undergraduate Chair & Member of Curriculum Committee, History Department, 2003-05.

Program Committee, Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, "Joseph Smith and the Creation of Mormon Religious Traditions," June 2004-May 2005.

Constitution Day Committee Member, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, 2005-.

Committee Chair, Master's Thesis, Gale Lewis, 2004-06 (awarded the Best Thesis Award from Mormon History Association, 2006).

Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Christopher James Coltrin, 2004.

Major Advisor, Honors Thesis, Daniel C. Swinton, "The Implications of Title IX on Women's Intercollegiate Athletics at Brigham Young University," 2003.

Faculty and Student Awards Committee, History Department, 2002-03.

Computer Committee, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, 2002-03.

Panelist, Graduate School Life, Phi Alpha Theta Graduate School Panel, November 6, 2002.

Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Paul G. Snow, "How American is the American Pastime? A Study of Baseball's Diffusion from North America and its Relevance in International

Relations,” Winter 2002.
Collegiality Committee, History Department, 2001-02.
School of Liberal Arts Grade Appeals Committee, Purdue University, 1995-96.
Manuscript peer review: *Journal of Early Republic*; AB Longman; Charles Redd Center;
International Journal of Religion and Sport; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

Alcuin Fellow, General Education and Honors, Brigham Young University, 2016-
Faculty Member of the Year, Center for Service and Learning, Brigham Young University, 2012-13.
Teacher of the Year (selected by chair), Department of History, Brigham Young University, 2011-12.
Dale L. Morgan Award, Utah State Historical Society, 2008. Awarded to best article published during 2007 in *Utah Historical Quarterly*, for “‘The Right Sort to Bring to the City’: Jack Johnson, Boxing, and Boosterism in Salt Lake City, Utah.”
Alcuin Fellow, General Education and Honors, Brigham Young University, 2009-11.
Travel Grant, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, 2006.
Participant, International Summer School for Young Researchers, Institute of Sport and Exercise Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, August 16-23, 2005.
John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Fellowship, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2004.
Faculty Research Grant, Brigham Young University College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, 2003.
Morris S. Rosenblatt Award, Utah State Historical Society. Awarded to best general interest article published during 2001 in *Utah Historical Quarterly*, for “‘By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them’: A Cultural History of Orchard Life in Utah Valley.”
Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar on Sport, Society, and American Culture, Chicago Historical Society and Northeastern Illinois University, June-July 2002.
William G. and Winifred F. Reese Memorial Award, 1999, Mormon History Association. Awarded annually to the best doctoral dissertation in Mormon studies.
Richard L. Bushman Fellowship, Smith Institute for Church History, Brigham Young University, June-August 1998.
Travel Award, Mormon History Association, May 1997.
University Grant, full-tuition award, Brigham Young University, Fall 1991-Winter 1993.
Alvina Soffel Barrett Scholarship, full-tuition award, Brigham Young University, Fall 1990-Winter 1991.
Presidential Scholarship, full-tuition award, Brigham Young University, Fall 1987 (renewed Winter 1989).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sports history; religion and sport; American cultural history

ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Organization (elected 1995); Organization of American Historians; American Historical Association; North American Society for Sport History; Mormon History Association; Phi Alpha Theta