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HISTORY DEPT • https://history.byu.edu/directory/jay-buckley
DIRECTOR: *American Indian Studies Minor* • http://native.byu.edu
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EDUCATION

PHD (2001) US History, **University of Nebraska** [R1] [Lincoln, NE]
Exam Fields: American Indian; American West; South Africa
Dissertation: "William Clark: Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, 1813–1838."
Advisors: Professors Gary E. Moulton, John R. Wunder, & David J. Wishart
Won the Lewis E. Atherton Dissertation Prize, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2001

MA (1996) US History, **Brigham Young University** [R1-2025] [Provo, UT]
Thesis: "Rocky Mountain Entrepreneur: Robert Campbell's Significance in the Fur Trade, 1825-1835." Advisor: Professor Fred R. Gowans

BA (1994) History, **Brigham Young University** [R1-2025] [Provo, UT]
Phi Alpha Theta (ΦΑΘ)–Beta Iota Chapter, History Honor Society

HSDG (1988) **Lyman High School** [Lyman, WY]
Best All-Around Student Award (in graduating class)
Outstanding Student Award (top student): Language Arts; Science; Social Studies/History
Scholar-Athlete Award (top student athlete); All conference: Basketball, Football, Track
National Honor Society

ACADEMIC FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Brigham Young University [Provo, UT] https://history.byu.edu/directory/jay-buckley
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Associate Professor, Department of History, 2008-present https://history.byu.edu
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2001-08 https://history.byu.edu
Director: *American Indian Studies Minor*, 2001-present https://native.byu.edu
Director: *Charles Redd Center for Western Studies*, 2018-p https://reddcenter.byu.edu

Research Specializations: American West; American Indians; 19th C Exploration (esp. Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, Zebulon Pike, Robert Campbell, Mountain Men); North American Fur Trade; South Africa

Nebraska Wesleyan University [Lincoln, NE] https://www.nebrwesleyan.edu/
Adjunct Professor, Dept of History, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2000-1

University of Nebraska [Lincoln, NE] https://www.unl.edu
Adjunct Professor, Dept of History, University of Nebraska, 2000

Administrative Appointments, National Leadership, Scholar-in-Residence, Visiting Scholar

Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal Editor (2026-pres); https://museumofthemountainman.com/
The Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal is the top peer-reviewed journal in fur trade studies in the United States and is published annually by the Museum of the Mountain Man and the Sublette County Historical Society.

BYU Charles Redd Center for Western Studies https://reddcenter.byu.edu
Director, 2018-present
Advisory Board, 2011-18

Driven 2 Teach Field Study: Travel There to Teach it Here https://www.driven2teach.org/
Content Professor, Historical Field Studies for K-12 Teachers, 2010-present
* Civil Rights in America Field Study (AL, GA, SC), 2018-24
* Founding Principles Field Study (Boston/Philadelphia), 2012-24; 2027
* Founding Principles Field Study (New York/Washington, D.C.), 2014-17
* Lewis & Clark & American West Field Study (ID/Great Falls, MT), 2010-11; 2025-26
* Spanish Borderlands and the Southwest Field Study (Santa Fe, NM), 2012-13
* Utah Peoples and Places Field Study (Utah), 2025-27

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History http://www.gilderlehrman.org/
Scholarly Advisory Board https://www.gilderlehrman.org/about/scholarly-advisory-board
Visiting Scholar: American West; American Indian; Lewis & Clark; Louisiana Purchase; Declaration of Independence; Articles of Confederation, US Constitution; 2015-present

Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance http://www.lewisandclark.org/
National President, 2011-12; *Past President*, 2012-13; *Board of Directors*, 2007-11
[8/2024 renamed from *Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation*]

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center https://www.nps.gov/lecl/index.htm
Keynote, 25th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, Great Falls, MT, 2023
Keynote, Gary E. Inaugural Moulton Lecture, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Omaha, NE, 2018
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Superintendent Award for Excellence in Leadership, National Park Service, Omaha, NE, 2012
Scholar-in-Residence, William P. Sherman Library and Archive, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, Great Falls, MT, 2004

Native American Faith, Cultural Renewal, and Leadership Seminar & Field Study
Content Scholar: American Indian Rights, Reconciliation, and Resurgence, 2022-present

*Carlisle Indian School (PA); Baltimore (MD); Washington, D.C., 2023
*Pine Ridge, Cheyenne River, & Standing Rock Indian Reservations (ND/SD), 2022

Utah Valley Historical Society, Utah State Division of History https://www.facebook.com/UtahValleyHistoricalSociety
President, 2013-14; 2022-23; Board of Directors, 2011-12; 2014-2022

Wellesley-Weston Lifetime Learning
Fellow, 2023-present

BOOKS [12] https://www.amazon.com/author/jayhbuckley

REFEREED UNIVERSITY PRESS MONOGRAPHS [4]

Buckley, Jay H., and Jeffery D. Nokes. ***Great Plains Forts***. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2023. ISBN: 978-1-4962-0771-5; Monograph. Equal Author

Harris, Matthew L., and Jay H. Buckley, eds. ***Zebulon Pike, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West***. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2012.
ISBN: 978-0806142432; Kindle/eBook, 2012; Paper, 2022. ISBN: 978-0806169101
* Colorado Book Award Finalist, Colorado Humanities, 2013 Principal Author & Equal Co-Editor

Buckley, Jay H. ***William Clark: Indian Diplomat***. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008. ISBN: 0806139111; Paper, 2010. ISBN: 0806141459 Monograph. Sole Author.
* Missouri History Book Award, 2009 (Best Biography) State Historical Society of Missouri, 2009
* Eagleton-Waters Book Award, 2009 (Best Political History) State Historical Soc. of Missouri, 2009
* Meritorious Achievement Award, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, 2010

Buckley, Jay H., John D. W. Guice, and James J. Holmberg. ***By His Own Hand? The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis***. Edited by Jay H. Buckley and John D. W. Guice. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006.
ISBN: 0806137800; Paper, 2007. ISBN: 080613851-3; Kindle/eBook, 2011. Equal Author & Co-Editor

EDITED ANTHOLOGIES & SCHOLARLY EDITIONS [3]

Buckley, Jay H. and Philippa Newfield, eds. ***Proceedings of The 2024 National Fur Trade Symposium: The Eve of Rendezvous***. Pinedale, WY: Sublette County Historical Society & Museum of the Mountain Man, 2025. ISBN: 979-8985536164. Co-Editor & Featured Author

Woods, Fred E., Jay H. Buckley, and Hunter T. Hallows, eds. ***The Life and Adventures of Eli Wiggill: South African 1820 Settler, Wesleyan Missionary, and Latter-day Saint***. Draper, UT: Greg Kofford Books, 2024. ISBN: 978-1589588042 Equal Editor w/ Woods
BYU undergrad Hunter Hallows research assistant
* Best Book Award Finalist, John Whitmer Historical Association, 2025

Buckley, Jay H., ed. ***Assessing the Career of Thomas G. Alexander***. Provo, UT: Charles Redd Monographs in Western History/BYU Redd Center, 2024. ISBN: 978-0-9986960-4-1

PUBLIC & LOCAL HISTORY, PEDAGOGICAL & HISTORICAL REFERENCE [5]

Buckley, Jay H. ***A Golden Jubilee History: The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies at Brigham Young University, 1972-2022***. Provo, UT: Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2022. ISBN: 978-0-9986960-4-1 Sole Author.

Chaves, Kelly K., Oliver C. Walton, Jay H. Buckley, and Jeffery D. Nokes. ***Explorers of the American East: Mapping the World through Primary Documents***. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO [now Bloomsbury], 2018. ISBN: 978-1440839306. Secondary Author w/ Nokes.

Buckley, Jay H., and Jeffery D. Nokes. ***Explorers of the American West: Mapping the World through Primary Documents***. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO [now Bloomsbury], 2016. ISBN: 978-1610697316. Equal Author.

Buckley, Jay H., and Brenden W. Rensink. ***Historical Dictionary of the American Frontier***. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield [now Bloomsbury], 2015. ISBN: 978-1442249585. Equal Author.

Buckley, Jay H., Chase Arnold, Orem Public Library. ***Orem*** *[Utah]*. Charleston: Arcadia Publishing, 2010. ISBN: 978-0738578828. Primary Author. # BYU undergraduate Chase Arnold sec. * Clarence Dixon Taylor Historical Research Award, best book central Utah region, 2010-2012

CURRENT BOOK PROJECTS (Under Contract or In Progress) [4]

Buckley, Jay H. ***Western Woollies: A History of the Sheep Industry in Utah and the Intermountain West***. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press [in progress] Sole Author.

Buckley, Jay H., Jeffery D. Nokes, and Philippa Newfield. ***Lewis & Clark: Facts and Fictions.*** (New York: Bloomsbury). [under contract; in progress] Lead Author

Buckley, Jay H. ***Dangers, Depredations, and Deaths in the American Fur Trade, 1800-1840***. [in progress] Monograph; Sole Author.

Buckley, Jay H. and Jim Hardee, eds. ***A Fur Trade Bibliography***. Pinedale, WY: Sublette County Historical Society/Museum of the Mountain Man. [in progress]

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES [27]

Buckley, Jay H., Brynn Hiatt Tingey, and Kate Stahlecker, "Thomas Jefferson: America's Flawed Founder of Freedom." *We Proceeded On* 52, no. 2 (May 2026): 6-24.

Equal Author. # BYU undergraduates Brynn Hiatt Tingey and Kate Stahlecker [27]
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/9091/

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark's Treaties with Indian Nations: An Overview." *We Proceeded On* 51, no. 2 (May 2025): 6-23. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/9090/

Buckley, Jay H. "In Memoriam: Fred R. Gowans (1936-2023), Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Historian." *Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal* 18 (2024): 173-79. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7428/ [25]

Burgess, Maren, and Jay H. Buckley. "Seeking Sacagawea: A Comparison of the Accounts of Bird Woman's Birth, Life, and Death." *We Proceeded On* 49, no. 3 (August 2023): 4-30, 54-55.
Equal Author. # BYU undergraduate Maren Burgess https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7427/

Buckley, Jay H., and Joshua Rust. "Eli and Susannah Wiggill: South African Saints." *Journal of Mormon History* 49, no. 2 (April 2023): 129-42. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7426/
Equal Author # BYU undergraduate Joshua Rust

Reber, Deveney, and Jay H. Buckley. "Forgotten Brother Reuben Lewis: Missouri River Fur Trader and Indian Agent for the Arkansas Cherokees." *We Proceeded On* 49, no. 1 (February 2023): 20-50. Equal Author. # BYU undergraduate Deveney Reber
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7424/

Buckley, Jay H., and Nathan Benavidez. "Mountain Men Reveal Yellowstone: Observations of Daniel Potts, Warren Ferris, and Osborne Russell in the 1820s and 1830s." *Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal* 16 (2022): 92-127. ISBN: 978-0-9855361-0-2
Equal Author. # BYU undergraduate Nathan Benavidez https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7423/

Buckley, Jay H. "Exploring the Louisiana Purchase and Its Borderlands: The Lewis and Clark, Hunter and Dunbar, Zebulon Pike, and Freeman and Custis Expeditions in Perspective [Part 2]." *We Proceeded On* 47, no. 1 (February 2021): 12-22. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7422/ [20]

Buckley, Jay H. "Orem [Utah]: Pioneering on the Provo Bench." *Pioneer* 67, no. 3 (Fall 2020): 44-56. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7421/ https://www.sup1847.com/pioneer-magazine

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark, the Fur Trade, and Indian Affairs," *We Proceeded On* 36, no. 4 (November 2020): 14-30. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7420/

Webb, Ashley Anderson, and Jay H. Buckley. "Mormon Women Connected Suffrage Directly to Joseph Smith's First Vision and the Restoration of the Gospel: Reflections from the 1920 *Relief Society Magazine*." *Journal of Mormon History* 46, no. 4 (October 2020): 130-38.
Equal Author. # BYU undergraduate Ashley Anderson Webb https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7419/

Buckley, Jay H. "Exploring the Louisiana Purchase and Its Borderlands: The Lewis and Clark, Hunter and Dunbar, Zebulon Pike, and Freeman and Custis Expeditions in Perspective [Part 1]." *We Proceeded On* 46, no. 3 (August 2020): 10-21.
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7418/

Buckley, Jay H. "On the Historian's Trail: Gary E. Moulton's Lewis and Clark Odyssey." *We Proceeded On* 45, no. 1 (February 2019): 8-16. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7417/ [15]

Sturdevant, Dan, and Jay H. Buckley. "Spanish Attempts to Apprehend Lewis and Clark." *We Proceeded On* 45, no. 1 (February 2019): 18-25. EAhttps://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7416/

Buckley, Jay H., and Lyn S. Clayton. "The Spark in the Powder: Iroquois Freemen and Métis Trappers in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade." *Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal* 12 (2018): 74-95. Equal Author https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7397/

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark's Impossible Task: The War of 1812 in the West." *We Proceeded On* 43, no. 4 (November 2017): 8-22. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7396/

Buckley, Jay H. "William H. Ashley's Newly Discovered 1826 Fur Trade Journal." *Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal* 8 (2014): 1-13. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7395/
* LeRoy S. Axland Finalist, Utah Division of State History

Buckley, Jay H., and Andrew W. Hawn. "Ashley's 1826 Journal and Transcript." Introduction to transcription by Andrew W. Hahn. *Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal* 8 (2014): 14-61. Equal Co-Editor https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7395/ * LeRoy S. Axland Award Finalist [10]

Buckley, Jay H. "Short Tempers and Long Knives: Hostilities between the Blackfeet Confederacy and American Fur Trappers from 1806 to 1840." *We Proceeded On* 39, no. 2 (May 2013): 8-18. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7394/

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark: Reflections on His Interactions with Family, Native Nations, and Landscapes." *We Proceeded On* 39, no. 2 (May 2013): 25-34. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7393/

Buckley, Jay H. "The Natives." *Museum of the Fur Trade Quarterly* [Special Issue – The Mountain Men] 42, no. 2 (Summer 2006): 19-23. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7333/

Buckley, Jay H., and Julie A. Harris. "Scientific Explorers: A Review of Literature on Lewis and Clark's Ethnography, Botany, and Zoology." *Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History* 20, no. 1 (Spring 2006): 34-41. # BYU undergraduate Julie A. Harris co-author
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7332/

Buckley, Jay H. "Rocky Mountain Entrepreneur: Robert Campbell as a Fur Trade Capitalist." *Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal* 75, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 8-21. [5]
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7331/

Buckley, Jay H. "The Plains Commence: Lewis and Clark on the Middle Missouri." *NEBRASKAland Magazine* [Special Issue – Lewis and Clark on the Missouri] 80, no. 7 (August-September 2002): 32-49. https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7334/

Buckley, Jay H. "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.
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7236/

Buckley, Jay H. "Crossing the Great Plains: A Sesquicentennial Look at the 1847 Mormon Pioneer Trek West." *Overland Journal* 15, no. 3 (Autumn 1997): 5-14.
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7237/

Buckley, Jay H. "Blackfeet and Long Knives: Hostilities between Blackfeet and Americans, 1806-1840." *The Thetean* 24 (Phi Alpha Theta, Beta-Iota Chapter, 1995): 51-67.
https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/thetean/vol24/iss1/8/

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS & CONTRIBUTIONS [17]

Alley, John R., Jr., and Jay H. Buckley. "Chapter 3: Edge of Empire, 1598-1846." In *Utah History*. Edited by David Rich Lewis, Brian Q. Cannon, Jeffrey Nichols, and W. Paul Reeve. Logan: Utah State University Press. [in press] Equal Author

Woods, Fred E. and Jay H. Buckley. "Friends or Foes? Latter-day Saint and American Indian Interaction along the Mormon Trail between 1847 and 1868." In *Religion in the North American West*, edited by Todd M. Kerstetter and Fred E. Woods, 197-226. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2027. ISBN: 9781496248923 Equal Author [17]

Buckley, Jay H. and Alan McFarland. "Robert Campbell: Mountain Man Hall of Fame – Class of 2026." *Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal* 20 (2026): 142-43. Primary author https://museumofthemountainman.com/robert-campbell/

Buckley, Jay H. and Stephen V. Banks. "The 1823-1824 Enterprise of Jedediah Smith's Fur Brigade: Arikara Resistance, Crow Friendship, and the Rediscovery of South Pass." *Proceedings of The 2024 National Fur Trade Symposium: The Eve of Rendezvous*, edited by Jay H. Buckley and Philippa Newfield, pp. 16-35. Pinedale, WY: Sublette County Historical Society & Museum of the Mountain Man, 2025. Lead Author w/ # BYU undergrad alum [15]

Buckley, Jay H. "Selected References and Fur Trade Bibliography." *Proceedings of The 2024 National Fur Trade Symposium: The Eve of Rendezvous*. Edited by Jay H. Buckley and Philippa Newfield, pp. 12-15. Pinedale, WY: Sublette County Historical Society & Museum of the Mountain Man, 2025. ISBN: 979-8-9855361-6-4

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark and the Missouri River Fur Trade." In *Old Forts Never Die: The Middle Missouri Fur Trade, 1738-1850. Proceedings from the 2018 National Fur Trade Symposium*. Edited by Mike Cassler and Tracy Potter, pp. 45-76, 327-32. Bismarck: Northern Plains National Heritage Foundation, 2021.

Buckley, Jay H., Kathryn Cochran#, Taylor Brooks#, and Kristen Spencer Hollist#.

"Grafting Indians and Mormons Together on Great Plains Reservations: A History of the Northern Indian Mission, 1964-73." In *Essays on American Indian and Mormon History*. Edited by P. Jane Hafen and Brenden W. Rensink, 183-210, 305-16. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019. ISBN: 978-1607816904. Primary Author. # BYU undergraduate students Kathryn Cochran, Taylor Brooks, & Kristen S. Hollist conducted oral interviews and created transcriptions

*2019 Best Anthology, John Whitmer Historical Association.

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark, the Southern Plains Fur Trade, and the Santa Fe Trail." *Proceedings of the 2015 Fur Trade Symposium, Bent's Fort and the Southern Fur Trade.* Edited by John Carson, 82-111. La Junta, CO/Denver, CO: NPS Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site/National Park Service, 2016. ISBN: 978-0-692-79888-1

Buckley, Jay H. "Life at Fort Astoria: John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Company Post on the Columbia River." *Proceedings of the 2012 National Fur Trade Symposium*. Edited by Jim Hardee, 63-82. Pinedale, WY: Sublette County Historical Society and the Museum of the Mountain Man, 2013. ISBN: 9780976811381; 0976811383 [10]

Buckley, Jay H. "'Good News' at the Cape of Good Hope: Early LDS Missionary Activities in South Africa." In *Go Ye Into All the World: The Growth and Development of Mormon Missionary Work*. Edited by Reid L. Neilson and Fred E. Woods, 471-502. Provo: Brigham Young University Press, 2012. ISBN: 9780842528214; 0842528210

Buckley, Jay H. "Pike as a Forgotten and Misunderstood Explorer." In *Zebulon Pike, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West*. Edited by Matthew L. Harris and Jay H. Buckley, 21-59. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2012. ISBN: 0806142432

Buckley, Jay H. "Jeffersonian Explorers in the Trans-Mississippi West: Zebulon Pike in Perspective." In *Zebulon Pike, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West*. Edited by Matthew L. Harris and Jay H. Buckley, 101-38. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2012. ISBN: 0806142432

Buckley, Jay H. "A Postmortem Trial Concerning Meriwether Lewis's Controversial Death." In *By His Own Hand? The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis*. Edited by John Guice, Jim Holmberg, and Jay H. Buckley, 106-39. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006. ISBN: 0806137800

Buckley, Jay H. "Varying Views of Meriwether Lewis's Death" and "Selected Bibliography." In *By His Own Hand? The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis*. Edited by John Guice, Jim Holmberg, and Jay H. Buckley, 161-72. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006. ISBN: 0806137800 [5]

Buckley, Jay H. "Indian Participation in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade." In *The Fur Trade & Rendezvous of the Green River Valley*. Edited by Fred R. Gowans and Brenda D. Francis, 82-95. Pinedale, WY: Museum of the Mountain Man; Sublette County Historical Society, 2005. ISBN: 0976811316 https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/facpub/7330/

Buckley, Jay H. "Modern Bibliography of the Dust Bowl." In *Americans View Their Dust Bowl Experience*. Edited by John R. Wunder, 385-407. Niwot: University Press of Colorado, 1999. ISBN: 0870815075

Buckley, Jay H. "Introduction." In *The Heart's Compass: A Journey of Faith*, by Deb Carpenter and Lyn DeNaeyer, ii-iii. Rushville, NE: P.L.A.N. Publishers, 1999. ISBN: 0962508527

Buckley, Jay H. and Fred R. Gowans. "Foreword and dust jacket." In *David E. Jackson: Field Captain of the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade*, by Vivian L. Talbot, 5-6. Jackson, WY: Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum, 1996. ISBN: 1886402019. Primary Author

EDITOR, *Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal* [2026-present] Volume 21 [2027] forthcoming

Museum of the Mountain Man/Sublette County Historical Society, Pinedale, WY

https://museumofthemountainman.com/the-rocky-mountain-fur-trade-journal/

GUEST EDITOR (3 issues) ***We Proceeded On: Journal of the Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance***

https://lewisandclark.org/we-proceeded-on/

Jay H. Buckley guest editor and co-author of BYU undergraduate student scholarship.

We Proceeded On 37, no. 3 (August 2011). w/ Caroline Patterson.

BYU student co-authors: Shaina Robbins; Aaron Cobia

Robbins, Shaina."Forging for Food: Blacksmiths of the Lewis and Clark Expedition." *We Proceeded On* 37, no. 3 (August 2011): 10-15.

Cobia, Aaron. "Prince Madoc and the Welsh Indians: Was There a Mandan Connection?" *We Proceeded On* 37, no. 3 (August 2011): 16-20.

We Proceeded On 36, no. 4 (November 2010). w/ Lydia Carr.

BYU student co-authors: Sara V. Olds; Rachel Barnard; J. Ryan Badger

Olds, Sara V. "Music of the Lewis and Clark Expedition: On the Trail with Violin in Hand." *We Proceeded On* 36, no. 4 (November 2010): 7-13.

Barnard, Rachel. "Putting the Corps in the Core Curriculum Lewis and Clark in Today's Textbooks." *We Proceeded On* 36, no. 4 (November 2010): 14-18.

Badger, J. Ryan. "'That They Might Be Informed Who We Were': A Historiography of the Corps of Discovery from the Last Decade." *We Proceeded On* 36, no. 4 (November 2010): 19-31.

We Proceeded On 36, no. 2 (May 2010). w/ Wendy Raney.

BYU student co-authors: Nicholas Gentile; Brenden Rensink; Clifford Strieby

Rensink, Brenden W. "'If a Passage Could be Found': The Power of Myth (and Money) in North American Exploration." *We Proceeded On* 36, no. 2 (May 2010): 8-17.

Gentile, Nicholas W. "Philosophical Sympathy and 'Seeds of Extinction:' Jefferson's French Correspondence and the Roots of His Presidential Indian Policy, 1785-1789." *We Proceeded On* 36, no. 2 (May 2010): 18-27.

Strieby, Clifford. "The Struggle for French Identity on the Frontier: Lewis and Clark had Frequent Communication with Francophones during the Mandan Winter of 1804-05." *We Proceeded On* 36, no. 2 (May 2010): 28-37.

Presidential Messages: Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance (aka Foundation) [President, 2011-12]

Buckley, Jay H. "In Peace and Friendship." *We Proceeded On* 38, no. 3 (Aug. 2012): 2-4.

Buckley, Jay H. "From the Great Falls of the Missouri to the Falls of the Ohio." *We Proceeded On* 38, no. 2 (May 2012): 2-3.

Buckley, Jay H. "Peace & Friendship During Troubled Times." *We Proceeded On* 38, no. 1 (February 2012): 2-3.

Buckley, Jay H. "Finding Continuity Amid Change." *We Proceeded On* 37, no. 4 (November 2011): 2-3.

ENCYCLOPEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS [22 entries]

Buckley, Jay H. and Clifford Strieby#. "Exploring Utah: 1847-1861." *Mapping Mormonism: An Atlas of Latter-day Saint History*. Edited by Brandon Plewe, 86-87. Provo, UT: Brigham Young University Press, 2012. ISBN: 9780842528252 # BYU student co-author [22]

Buckley, Jay H. "Wyoming." *The Old West: History and Heritage*. 11 vols. Edited by Steven Maddocks, Clare Hibbert, Thomas McCarthy, 10:1100-04. Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish, 2009. ISBN: 0761478299

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark" and "Meriwether Lewis." In *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty*, 3 vols. Edited by Donald L. Fixico, 3:775-76, 3:845-47. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007. ISBN:1576078809 [20]

Buckley, Jay H. "William Clark," "Meriwether Lewis," "Lewis and Clark Expedition," and "Sacagawea." *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 32 vols., 2007. ISBN: 1593392362

Buckley, Jay H. "James P. Beckworth," "York," "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," "Bozeman Trail," and "Mormon Trail." In *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*. Edited by David J. Wishart, entries pp. 10, 24, 739, 800, 804-05. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004. ISBN: 0803247877

Buckley, Jay H. and Lyn S. Clayton. "Fur Companies," "Fur Trade and Trapping." In *Dictionary of American History*. 3rd ed. Edited by Stanley I. Kutler, 3:486-88; 488-95. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003. ISBN: 0684805332. Primary Author

Buckley, Jay H. "Fort Bellefontaine," "Fort Bridger," "William Clark,""Thomas Fitzpatrick," and "Fort Osage." In *The Louisiana Purchase: A Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia*. Edited by Junius P. Rodriguez, 29-30, 49-51, 74-76, 108-09, 270. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2002. ISBN: 157607188X

Buckley, Jay H., and Fred R. Gowans. "Fort Bridger "and "Fort Supply." In *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*. Edited by Arnold K. Garr, et. al., 388-89, 392. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2000. ISBN: 1573458228. Primary Author

BOOK REVIEWS (all invited: published book reviews and review essays) [71]

Review of *Wakara's America: The Life and Legacy of a Native Founder of the American West*, by Max Perry Mueller, *Journal of American History* (2026): [In Press]

Review of *This Vast Enterprise: A New History of Lewis & Clark*, by Craig Fehrman, *Missouri Historical Review* 121, no. 1 (October 2026): 69-71. [70]

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"Mountain Men Reveal Yellowstone's Wonderland Decades before its National Park Designation: Observations of Daniel Trotter Potts, Warren Angus Ferris, and Osborne Russell in the 1820's and 1830's." (w/ BYU undergrad Nathan Benavidez)." Collecting Yellowstone Conference, Bozeman, MT – 6/2022

"Peter Skene Ogden, Ogden Valley Namesake." Monument dedication N. Ogden, UT – 6/2022

"Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Jubilee." Mormon History Association, Logan, UT – 6/2022

"Lost and Found: Documenting the HBC's 1825 Trek into Ogden Valley Through Peter Skene Ogden and William Kittson's Snake Country Journals and Map." Eden, UT – 5/2022

"The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Visualizing Their Journey Through Art." Nez Perce Historical Society, Lewiston MT – 3/2022

"Lewis and Clark and the Middle Missouri: An Expedition, A Fort, and the Fur Trade." Kanesville to Council Bluffs (1846-2021) Conference." Council Bluffs, IA – 8/2021

"1825: An Important Year of Decision in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade." Eden, UT – 5/2021

"Spain's Four Expeditions to Stop Lewis and Clark." w/ Dan Sturdevant. California Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. CA – 12/2020

"The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Visualizing Their Journey Through Art."
California Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. CA – 10/2020.
Portage Route Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. MT – 11/2020

"Surveys and Maps: Imagining the North American West's Landscapes, Conflicts, and Peoples." Western History Association, 2020. Session Chair. Albuquerque, NM – 10/2020.

"Zebulon Pike and His Contemporaries: Intrigues Surrounding the Exploration and Mapping of Texas, the Southwest, and the Southern Plains." Texas General Land Office's 10th Annual Save Texas History Symposium. Austin, TX – 9/2019 (Plenary Session)

"A Fur Trade History of Yellowstone." Collecting Yellowstone Conference. Buffalo Bill Cody Museum, Cody, WY – 6/2019 (Plenary Session)

"Peter Skene Ogden's 1825 Snake Country Expedition to Ogden's Hole, Mohawk Defections at Mountain Green, and Iroquoian Involvement in the Mountain Man Rendezvous." Eden, UT – 5/2019 (Keynote)

"150 Years Since the Golden Spike: Railroads in Utah Then and Now." Utah State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Gala, Salt Lake City, UT – 4/2019 (Keynote)

"Keeping on Track with Utah's Trains: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." (w/ Jeff Nokes). Utah Council for Social Studies. Salt Lake City, UT – 10/2018 (Featured)

"John Jacob Astor and Fort Astoria." LCTHF, Astoria, OR – 10/2018 (Plenary Session)

"William Clark and the Missouri River Fur Trade." 2018 Fur Trade Symposium. Bismarck, ND – 9/2018. (Plenary Session)

"The U.S. Constitution." Presented at a Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Teacher Seminar, Salt Lake City, UT – 9/2018 (Keynote)

"A Fur Trade Crossroads: Trailing the Mountain Men and their Trails through Utah and the Intermountain West." 2018 Oregon California Trails Association Convention, Ogden, UT – 8/2018 (Plenary Session)

"The Spark in the Powder: Iroquois Freemen and Métis Trappers in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade (w/ Lyn S. Clayton). Museum of the Mountain Man – 7/2018.

"Jim Bridger, Fort Bridger, and the Treaty of 1868." Fort Bridger Historical Association, Fort Bridger, WY – 6/2018. (Keynote)

"American Expansion & Manifest Destiny." Presented at a Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Teacher Seminar, New York, NY – 5/2018 (Keynote)

"On the Historian's Trail: Gary E. Moulton's Lewis and Clark Odyssey." Gary E. Moulton Lectureship. Omaha, NE – 5/2018 (Inaugural speaker at this named Lectureship)

"A Tale of Three Trappers: Etienne Provost, Jedediah Smith, and Peter Skene Ogden and the Fur Trade in Utah during the 1820s." Utah Valley Historical Society, Provo, UT – 5/2018

"Indians as Producers, Consumers, and Competitors in the Fur Trade." Western History Association, San Diego, CA – 11/2017 (Westerner's Session).

"Finding the Local in Locale: How Historians, Students, and the Local Communities Can Benefit from *Intermountain Histories* Digital History Interactions Now and in the Future." Local Matters: Interweaving Historical Threads of Community. Utah State History Conference, Utah State Historical Society, West Valley City, UT – 10/2017. (Panel)

"In Search of Peter Skene Ogden's Hole: The Fur Trade in Northern Utah and the Mountain Green Incident in May 1825." Eden, UT – 5/2017. (Keynote)

"*Awkward State of Utah*." Utah State History Conference, West Valley City, UT–9/2016 (Panel)

"Mormon and Indian Perspectives on the Northern Indian Mission, 1964-1974." American Indians and Mormons Seminar, Charles Redd Center, Provo, UT – 6/2016 (Plenary)

"Hero or Traitor? Crossing Borders with Zebulon Pike." w/ Jeff Nokes. National Council of History Educators Conference, Niagara Falls, NY – 4/2016 (Session)
Utah Council For the Social Studies, Salt Lake City, UT – 10/2016 (Session)

"Life in Happy Valley [Utah Valley, UT]." Presented at the A. Dean Larsen Book Collecting Conference, Provo, UT – 3/2016 (Gallery Walk/Presentation)
*Clarence Dixon Taylor Historical Research Award, Charles Redd Center, 2017

"William Clark's Role in the Central and Southern Plains Fur Trade and Overland Trade with Mexico." Presented at the Bent's Fort and the Southern Fur Trade Symposium, Bent's Fort, CO – 9/2015 (Plenary)

"William Clark, the War of 1812, and the 1815 Treaties of Portage des Sioux." Presented at The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's 47th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO – 8/2015 (Plenary)

"William H. Ashley's Newly Discovered 1826 Fur Trade Journal." Presented at Green River Days, Museum of the Mountain Man, Pinedale, WY – 7/2014 (Plenary)

"Jeffersonian Explorers in the Trans-Mississippian West: Enlightenment Through Exploration in the Empire of Liberty." Presented at The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's 45th Annual Meeting, Bismarck, ND – 7/2013 (Plenary)

"Life at Fort Astoria: John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Company Post on the Columbia River." Presented at the '200th Anniversary of the Astorians' Fur Trade Symposium, Pinedale, WY – 8/2012 (Plenary)

"William Clark: A Reflection." Presented at The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation's 44th Annual Meeting, Clarksville, IN – 8/2012 (Keynote)

"'Good News' at the Cape of Good Hope: Early LDS Missionary Activities in South Africa." 5th Annual Church History Symposium, Provo, UT – 3/2011 (Paper)

"The Indigenous Mid-Continent." Presented at the Western History Association, Lake Tahoe, NV – 10/2010 (Session Comment)

"Zebulon Montgomery Pike: Redux." 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 Convention, Memphis & Hohenwald, TN – 10/2009 (Plenary)

"Using Maps as Metaphors: William Clark and His Contemporaries." Presented at The Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Great Falls, MT – 8/2008 (Plenary)

"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 (Plenary)

"The Legacy of William Clark." Presented at the Clark on the Yellowstone Bicentennial Signature Event, Pompey's Pillar National Monument, MT – 7/2006 (Plenary)

"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)

"Participants and Perceptions of the Mormon Pioneer Trail Experience: 1847, 1897, 1947, and 1997." Lincoln Corral, Westerners, Lincoln, NE – 11/1997

"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)

PUBLIC TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

"Boston/Philadelphia, Utah, and American West Field Studies." Presented at the Driven2Teach Banquet, Salt Lake City, UT – 8/2026
"Seeking Sacagawea: The Most Famous Unknown Woman in American History."
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Orem, UT – 5/2026
"Ogden Valley: More Than Just a Name."
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Ogden Valley, UT – 5/2026
"Woolly Wonders: A History of the Sheep Industry in Utah and the Intermountain West."
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Brigham Young Chapter, Orem, UT – 2/2026
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Tooele, UT – 3/2026
"Two Centuries Ago: A History of the Rocky Mountain Rendezvous Era, 1825-1840."
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Heber City, UT – 11/2025
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Tooele, UT – 3/2026
"The Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition." BYU Young Historian Camp, Provo, UT – 7/2025
"Boston/Philadelphia, Utah, and American West Field Studies." Presented at the Driven2Teach Banquet, Salt Lake City, UT – 3/2025
"Sunday, March 26, 1820: The Likely Date of Joseph Smith's First Vision." Provo, UT 4/2025.
"Mountain Men Reveal Yellowstone: Observations of Daniel Potts, Warren Ferris, and Osborne Russell in the 1820s and 1830s." w/ BYU undergrad Nathan Benavidez
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Nebo, UT – 2/23/2023
Utah Valley Historical Society, Provo, UT – 2/14/2023
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, American Fork, UT – 1/19/2023
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Orem, UT – 8/2022
"Teaching with Primary Sources." L. Tom Perry Special Collections, BYU, Provo, UT – 10/2021
"Life Lessons: Lewis & Clark, Joseph and Emma, and Jesus Christ." Montgomery, AL – 4/2021
"Covenant-Keeping Latter-day Saint Women of Faith." Orem, UT – 3/2021
"Utah's Notorious Outlaws: Butch Cassidy, Ann Bassett, Matt Warner & Porter Rockwell."
Park City History Lecture Series, Park City, UT – 1/2019
Utah Valley Historical Society, Provo, UT – 9/2019
Springville Senior Center 2/2020
"A Fur Trade Crossroads: Trailing the Mountain Men and their Trails through Utah and the Intermountain West." Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Mt. Nebo Chapter, Payson, 1/2020
"Thirteen Documents of Freedom...and the Principles They Contain." Presented at the Driven2Teach Banquet, Salt Lake City, UT – 8/2014; 8/2015; 8/2016
"Lewis and Clark: Their Legacy to America." Springville, UT – 3/2016
"Thirteen Founding Fathers, Their Ladies of Liberty, & a Pain(e) in King George's Neck."
Driven2Teach Banquet, Salt Lake City, UT –2/2016; 2/2017
"American Expansion & Manifest Destiny." Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (New York, NY), Bayonne School District, Bayonne, NJ – 11/2015
"Indian-White Relations." K-12 Teacher Workshop, Weber State University – 9/2015
"William H. Ashley's Effort to Establish a Fur Trade Road across the Great Plains." Teacher's Conference, Bent's Old Fort, CO – 9/2015

"Lewis and Clark: Preamble to America's Westward Expansion." Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (NY), Catholic Archdiocese, Newark, NJ – 1/2015

"European Influence upon Indians & Indian Influence upon Europeans (1492-1812)." History Alliance, Weber State University, Davis, UT – 6/2013; 6/2014

"Jeffersonian Explorers in the Trans-Mississippian West: Enlightenment Through Exploration in the Empire of Liberty."
Utah Council for the Social Studies, Salt Lake City, UT – 3/2014
Utah Valley Historical Society, Provo, UT – 12/2013
Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Provo, UT – 11/2013
Kiwanis Club, Orem, UT – 8/2013

"American Indians: Developments and Challenges in the Nineteenth Century." History Alliance, Weber State University, Davis, UT – 6/2013

"A Tale of Three Cities: Santa Fe, Jamestown, and Boston." 2012 Driven2Teach Banquet, Salt Lake City, UT –8/2012; 8/2013

"The Un-Civil War in the American West." House of Learning Lecture, Harold B. Lee Library, Provo, UT – 11/2012

"Native American History." History Alliance, Weber State University, Davis, UT – 6/2012

"Seven Turning Points in Orem, Utah's History." Turning Points in History, Utah Valley University, UT – 10/2011

"Indians and Presidents: Historical Executive Decisions in Indian Affairs." Weber State University, UT – 3/2011

"War of 1812: North, South, East and West." Alpine School District, American Fork, UT – 11/2010; 1/2012

"The History of Orem, Utah." Orem Public Library, Orem, UT – 5/2010; 9/2012
Utah Valley Historical Society – 10/2011; Kiwanis Club, Orem, UT –7/2011; Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Brigham Young Chapter, Orem, UT – 4/2010

"The Magnificent Mountain Men." Alpine School District, American Fork, UT – 12/2009

"William Clark: Diplomat and Explorer." American History Lecture Series, Orem, UT –7/09

"Lewis and Clark's Indian Relations." Indiana University Southeast, Lewis and Clark Summer Institute, IN – 6/2009

"The Indian Frontier." 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." Teaching American History Institute, Jackson Hole, WY – 11/2008

"The World of Lewis and Clark." American Studies Lecture Series, Provo, UT – 11/2008

"The Louisiana Purchase: 30 April 1803." *Ten Days That Changed American History*. History Alliance, Weber State University, Ogden, UT – 6/2008

"Exploring, Chronicling, and Mapping Unchartered Territory." Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls, MT – 11/2007.

"Lewis & Clark," "Indian Removal," and "Westward Expansion." American History Institute, Murray, UT – 7/2007

"Lewis and Clark: Two of the 100 Greatest Americans." History Alliance, Weber State University, Ogden, UT – 6/2007

"Teaching Lewis & Clark."
Alpine School District, American Fork, UT – 10/2006; 10/2007; 1/2012;
Lafourche Parish District, Thibodoux, LA – 11/2006; 5/2007; 8/2009;
Weber School District, Ogden, UT – 3/2006

"Loyalists and the American Revolution." Alpine School District, American Fork, UT – 4/2007

"South African History before Apartheid." Kennedy Center for International Studies, BYU, Provo, UT – 1/2006

"Lewis & Clark and the Fur Trade." 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." Phi Alpha Theta, Beta-Iota Chapter, BYU, Provo, UT – 3/2005

"A Historical/Hysterical Commentary of *The Far Horizons*." Motion Picture Archives Film Series, Harold B. Lee Library, BYU, Provo, UT – 2/2005

"Why Lewis & Clark Mattered Then and Why They Matter Now." Harold B. Lee Library House of Learning Lecture, BYU, Provo, UT – 2/2005

"William Clark: Soldier, Explorer, Indian Agent." Utah Westerners Corral, Salt Lake City, UT– 8/2004

"William Clark." Billings, Chester, Dillon, Helena, Kalispell, and Lincoln, MT – 7/2004

"What The Lewis & Clark Expedition Means to America." BYU Alumni Emeriti Association, Provo, UT – 5/2004

"Two Centuries Ago: Remembering Lewis & Clark Then and Now." Montgomery, AL – 5/2003

"South African History before Apartheid." Kennedy Center for International Studies, BYU, Provo, UT – 4/2002

"Mormonism: An American Religion." Continuing Lecture Series, Doane College, Lincoln campus, NE – 1999-2001

"The First Mountain Man Rendezvous," Presented at Henry's Fork, UT – 7/1995

"Provo Pioneer: Jonathan Oldham Duke," Presented at Lonetree, WY – 7/1995

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, & LEADERSHIP

Contemporary Authors, 2011-present

* Utah Valley Historical Society Board Member, 2011-pres.; President, 2013-14; 2022-2
* American Indian Studies Faculty of the Year, 2026
* Being a Beacon of Light to BYU Students, Office of Assessment & Planning, 2026
* Building Zion Together faculty recognition award for Increasing Inspiring Experiential Learning, Fostering Covenant Belonging, and Building Faith & Testimony, 2026
* Howard R. Lamar Prize for Mentoring, which recognizes outstanding encouragement and support of the personal and professional development of students or early career scholars outside as well as in the classroom, Western History Association, 2026
* Inspiring Teaching and Learning Workshop participant, 2026

* Special Citation, Mormon History Association, to BYU Redd Center for promotion of Mormon History as part of Western Studies, 2026
* Outstanding Achievement Award, Driven2Teach, Utah Historical Society, 2026
* Speaker List, Utah Historical Society, 2026-present
* Outstanding Teacher Award, BYU Department of History, 2024-25
* Frank W. Fox Award for Excellence in Teaching & Mentoring, History Dept., 2024-25
* Achievement in Mentoring, College of Family Home and Social Science, 2024-25
* Visiting Scholar, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, VA, 2024
* Distinguished Service Award, for mentoring, co-authoring, and publishing with BYU undergraduates, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, 2023
* Faculty Guest Coach of the Week selected by BYU student athletes, 2023
* Visiting Scholar, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, NY, 2018
* Gary E. Moulton Lecture, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Omaha, NE, 2018
* John Topham & Susan Redd Butler BYU Faculty Research Award, Redd Center, 2018
* Clarence Dixon Taylor Historical Research Award, Charles Redd Center, 2017
* Outstanding Teacher Award, History Department, BYU, 2015
* William P. (Bill) Sherman Fellow Award, Portage Route Chapter, 2015
* Visiting Scholar, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Heritage Foundation, New York, NY, 2015
* John Topham & Susan Redd Butler BYU Faculty Research Award, Redd Center, 2014
* Historic Preservation Commission [Orem, UT], Advisory Board Chair, 2013-15
* Clarence Dixon Taylor Historical Research Award, scholarly book on Utah, 2008-2013
* Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Superintendent Award for Excellence in Leadership, National Park Service, 2012
* Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, National President, 2011-12
* Meritorious Achievement Award, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, 2010
* Missouri History Book Award, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2009
* Eagleton-Waters Book Award, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2009
* Mollie & Karl G. Butler Young Scholar Award in Western Studies, 2006-08
* Scholar-in-Residence, Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, 2004
* *Who's Who*: Among Professionals; Biltmore's; Madison's; Marquis'; In America
* Lewis E. Atherton Dissertation Prize, State Historical Society of Missouri, 2001
* Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001

UNIVERSITY TEACHING & STUDENT MENTORING

Brigham Young University [2001-present]; Continuing Faculty Status [CFS 2008-pres.]
BYU Courses Taught Since CFS [reg. rotation: 220, 360, 386, 387, 490, Univ101]

American Studies 490 [Senior Capstone]: World of Lewis & Clark [History 390R]
History 206R: Thematic & Regional Studies in Family History [Am West/Am Indians]
History 220: U.S. History to 1877
History 220: U.S. History to 1877 [BYU Independent Study]

History 360: American West to 1900
History 364: Utah History [new preparation, 2018]
History 386: American Indian History to 1877 [American Indian Studies Minor]
History 387: American Indian History since 1877 [American Indian Studies Minor]
History 390R: American & South African Frontiers Compared
History 485: Directed Readings
History 490: Senior Seminar: N. American Exploration, Migration, & Settlement
History 490: Senior Capstone: World of Lewis & Clark [American Studies 490]
History 495: Directed Research
FHSS 351: Native American Faith, Cultural Renewal, & Leadership Seminar (FCRLS)
University 101: BYU Foundations for Student Success

Additional Courses Taught pre-CFS
History 221: U.S. History since 1877
History 485: Junior Tutorial
History 362: American West to the Mexican-American War
History 363: American West since the Gold Rush
History 564: Sources & Problems US West [Graduate Seminar]

University of Nebraska (2000-01) U.S. History to 1877

Nebraska Wesleyan University (2000-01) Nebraska History; US History since 1877

Teaching & Mentoring Awards, Experiences, and Training

*FHSS Student Research Academy, 2025-present
*History Department Student Mentoring Coordinator, 2024-present
*Young Historian Camp, BYU, 2025-present
*Inspiring Teaching and Learning Workshop, 2026
*American Indian Studies, Faculty of the Year Award, 2026
*Being a Beacon of Light to BYU Students, Office of Assessment & Planning, 2026
*Building Zion Together, FHSS Faculty Recognition Award, 2026
*Outstanding Achievement Award, Driven2Teach, Utah Historical Society, 2026
*History Department Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 2024-2025
*Frank W. Fox Award for Excellence in Teaching & Mentoring, History Dept., 2024-25
*Achievement in Mentoring Award; Family, Home & Social Sciences, 2024-25
*Distinguished Service Award, for mentoring, co-authoring, and publishing with BYU undergraduates, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, 2023
*Faculty Guest Coach of the Week, selected by BYU student athletes, 8/2023
*History Department Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 2014-2015

Graduate Student Mentoring

Brigham Young University, History Department, Master's Theses Advised

#Ryan E. Wimmer, "The Walker War Reconsidered." (2010-committee) https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/etd/2461/

#Corey Smallcanyon, "Contested Space: Mormons, Navajos, and Hopis in the Colonization of Tuba City." (2010-chair) https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/etd/2557/

#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 https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/etd/1007/

#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)

Utah Valley University, History Department, Master's Theses Advised

*Brian Westover, "The Currency of Empire: The Effect of Indian Presents on the Diplomacy of the Lewis and Clark Expedition." (2014-chair)

*Ladonna Peterson, "Aaron Burr: A Victim of Politics or Cunning Intriguer?" (2012-chair)

*Kellen DeAlba, "Expressions of Patriotism, Homeland, and Identity: The Driving Forces Behind American Indian Participation in World War I." (2011-committee)

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

BYU Undergraduate Mentoring, Inspired Experiential Learning, Awards, & Publications

BYU Young Historian Camp [12-18 year olds] Content Professor

"The Louisiana Purchase & the Lewis and Clark Expedition." 7/2026

"The Louisiana Purchase & the Lewis and Clark Expedition." 7/2025

Intermountain Histories https://www.intermountainhistories.org/

115 BYU undergraduate student publications in *Intermountain Histories*

Key to Student Awards and Publications Symbols

# denotes ORCA project

* Mary Lou Fulton Student Mentoring Conference poster presenter [MLFSMC]

** Mary Lou Fulton Student Mentoring Conference award winner

! outstanding history dept. student paper/poster award winner (grad or undergrad)

+ Internship, Mentored Learning/Inspired Learning

~P Resulted in Publication

-Susie Cameron, Nora Wosnik McGannon (2026)

-Cory Clay+*, Wakara and Utah County. (2026)

-Brynn Hiatt Tingey ~P (w/ Jay H. Buckley and Kate Stahlecker, "Thomas Jefferson: America's Flawed Founder of Freedom." *We Proceeded On* 52, no. 2 (May 2026): 6-24.

-Kate Stahlecker~P (w/ Jay H. Buckley and Brynn Hiatt Tingey) "Thomas Jefferson: America's Flawed Founder of Freedom." *We Proceeded On* 52, no. 2 (May 2026): 6-24.

-Brielle Beardall~P "From Cotton to Canyons: An Analysis of the Historic Industries of Southern Utah." *Thetean* 55 (2026): 101-122.

-Ariel Brown~P History of Empire Award for "Civilizing the Russian Frontier: Ferdinand and Elisabeth von Wrangell's Impact on Russian America." *Thetean* 55 (2026): 123-42.

-Chloe Nicole Isom~P "Chinese Immigrant Women's Adaptation and Family Transformation Under Exclusion." *Thetean* 55 (2026): 3-22.

- Tara Garrard, "Migration Studies: A Pioneer Case Study."*+~P Mary Lou Fulton Conference (4/2026)

- Nora Wosnik. Jack and Mary Lois Wheatley Endowed Leadership Scholarship (2026)

- Chloe Isom. Ignacio M. Garcia Scholarship for Indigenous and Students of Color (2026)

-Brielle Beardall+! Fred R. Gowans Award in 19th C American West History for "From Cotton to Canyons: An Analysis of the Historic Industries of Southern Utah." (2026)

-Ariel Brown+! History of Empire Award for "Civilizing the Russian Frontier: Ferdinand and Elisabeth von Wrangell's Impact on Russian America." (2026)

-Isabelle Cook+! American Indian Studies Indigenous History Award for "Responding to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Crisis."(2026)

-Kennedie Herman+! Latino/Latina History Award for "Subject to the jurisdiction thereof: A Brief Overview of Birthright Citizenship among Racial and Ethnic Groups in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries." (2026)

- Callie McLaughlin+!, Ronald and Nelani Walker Award for "'Journey to Whiteness': Interactions between Latter-day Saints and Indigenous Peoples in the 1840s-50s." (2026)

-Nikki Roberts+! History of Migration Award for "Tracks to Zion: Immigration, Latter-day Saints, and Railroads in the Late Nineteenth-Century American West." (2026)

- Senior Capstone: Olson AhMu, Brielle Beardall, Ariel Brown, Tara Garrard, Grant Goolsby, Kennedie Herman, Chloe Isom, Victoria Martinez, Callie McLaughlin, Mischell Nielson, Moses Niumatalolo, Nikki Roberts, Joseph Willes (2025)

- Mentoring: Ella Jane Barker, Brynne Bedah, Gretel Busse, Ethan Cornelius, Jacob Edwards, Presley Fallowfield, Mikayla Filfred, Emma Gaush, Keilani Hess, Lana Ostaszewski, Leah Smith, Bethany Valerio, Austenne Van Valkenburgh, Chelsea Woodruff, Olivia Griffin, Hollynd Bowler (2025)

- Kimball Begay; David Fillmore. Udall Prestigious Scholarship Mentor (2025)

- Nikki Roberts, "Tracks to Zion: Immigration, Latter-day Saints, and Railroads in the Late Nineteenth Century American West."*+~P Mary Lou Fulton Conference (12/2025)

- Connie L. Vance, "Petals of Resistance: A Florist's Fight Against Wartime Bias." 1st Place**+!

Mary Lou Fulton Conference (4/2025)

- BYU undergraduate *Intermountain Histories* mentored and published in 2025
  Calder Allen~P, Emmaretta Barnett~P, Hayden Cottle~P, Sara Davis~P, Danielle Morgan~P, Dawson Muranaka~P, Benjamin Nichols~P, Travis Sorensen~P, Connie Vance~P, Landon Wilson~P
- Susanna Cameron, "Native American Citizenship Act 1924." ~P Wikipedia article (2025)
- Liv Griffin, "Contextual factors and formal strategies impacting Native American COVID-19 vaccination from 2020-2022." Directed Research (2025)
- Chelsea Woodruff, "Indigenous Slavery in Utah and the American West." Dir. Research (2025)
- Interns/Research Assistants: Emily Alger, Kendall Bailey, Brett Bodily, Hollynd Bowler, Isabelle Cook, Dezirae Gracia, Kennedie Herman, Britta Hilton, Gage Musgrave, Lana Ostaszewski, Leah Smith, Kapono Tano, Sean Tate, Olivia Ware, Nora Wosnik (2025)+
- Sara Lynne Davis+!, Ronald and Nelani Walker Award for "When Worlds Collide: Chief Wakara and Brigham Young's Relationship between 1849 and 1855." (2025)

-Hayden Cottle+! Latin American History Award for "The Tlaxcala Conquerors: The Indigenous Nation that Brought Down the Aztec Empire."(2025)

-Matthew Howard+! Fred R. Gowans Award in 19th C American West History for "Faith and Frustration: Indigenous Experiences in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." (2025)

-McKena Pederson+! Ronald and Nelani Walker Award (1st pl) in American West or Latter-day Saint History, "Building the "Good ol' Days": The Rise, Fall, and Preservation of the Timber Industry in Coos Bay, Oregon." (2025)

- BYU undergraduate *Intermountain Histories* mentored and published in 2024
  Lauren Barney Hansen~P, Ethan Cornelius~P, Samuel Dunn~P, Samuel Fuller~P, Ella Henricksen~P, Rochelle A. Hewett~P, Joseph Namingha~P, Leah T. Smith~P, George Smith~P, Chelsea Woodruff~P, Samantha Worthington~P
- Connie L. Vance**+! Mary Lou Fulton Conference, Award Winning Poster, "Boltenheim: Census Data Distorts Demographics." (History, 2024)
- George Smith+!, American Indian Studies Indigenous History Award for "Geronimo: Object of Conquest, Symbol of Freedom." (2024)
- George Smith+!, Ronald and Nelani Walker Award for "Peteetneet's Pragmatism: Peacemaking and Survival in Utah Valley, 1850-1861." (2024)
- George Smith+!, history department salutatorian (2024)
- Emily Alger, Brett Bodily, Hollynd Bowler, Hannah Coleman, Brynna Ellertson, Dezirae Gracia, Britta Hilton, Gage Musgrave, Lana Ostaszewski, Leah Smith, Sean Tate (2024)+
- Senior Capstone: Joshua Bearman, Sara Davis, Reagan Hardy, Matthew Howard, Isabelle Lowe, Danielle Morgan, Joseph Namingha, McKena Pederson, Jessica Roskelley, Joshua Rusk, Kimball Yeates (2024)
- BYU undergraduate *Intermountain Histories* mentored and published in 2023
  Marcus Anderson~P, Addie Coombs~P, Kade Dallin~P, Ethan Dunham~P, Andrew Durbin~P, Emma Dutcher~P, Joseph Flake~P, Ellie Hart~P, William Howarth~P, Jacob Johnson~P, Madison King~P, Isaac Rex~P, Trevor Rich~P, Joshua Rust~P, Madison Sommer~P, and Holly Stirling~P

- Maren Burgess+!~P; Megan Ketchum!; Deveney Reber +~P; Joshua Rust+~P; Madison Sommer! (2023)
- Amanda Reece+; "Utah LDS Deaf Women's Signed History Project: The Experiences of Nanette Hix." Global Women's Studies Mentor (2023)
- Maren Burgess+!, American Indian Studies Indigenous History Award for "Contradictory Accounts of Sacagawea's Birth, Life, and Death."(2023)
- Megan Ketchum+!, Bertis L. and Anna E.C. Embry Award in Global Latter-day Saint History for "Civil War and the Apocalypse: Insights from the Millennial Star."(2023)
- Madison Sommer+!, Fred R. Gowans Award in 19th Century American West History for "Conflict in Coeur d'Alene: Understanding the 1890 Mining Conflicts."(2023)
- Amber Miller+~P; "Women Who Speak with the Power and Authority of God": The Role of Women in the Northern Indian Mission, 1964-1973." Student Works, 358 (2022).
- Ruth Hardy+!, Fred R. Gowans Award in 19th Century American West History for "Re-imagining Indigenous Female Power: Intermarriages in the North American Fur Trade." (2022)
- Sara Grundvig+!, Interdisciplinary History Award for "Deaths of Despair and Meriwether Lewis: An Interdisciplinary Study of Suicide" (2022)
- Colin Tompson+!, American Indian Studies Indigenous History Award for "Navajo Nation Self-Determinism." (2022)
- Nathan Benavidez+~P; Brynn Hiatt; Deveney Reber~P; Camilla Richardson~P; Joshua Rust; Andra Wells; Emily White~P (2022)
- Senior Capstone: Maren Burgess, Scierra Clegg, Michaela Cuff, Megan Ketchum, Brielle Liljenquist, Amber Miller, Hannah Parry, Michael Pulsipher, Isaac Rex, Josh Rust, Joe Tukuafu, Alina Vanderwood, Dallin Ward (2022)
- Hayley Hakala+!; Brynn Hiatt; Deveney Reber; Katie Rolfson; Emily White+ (2021)
- Senior Capstone: Sara Ann Grundvig, Ruth Hardy, Brynn Hiatt, Ethan Leiter, Harris La Chance, Taylor Mansfield, Ben Nielsen, Raquel Rawlings (2021)
- Deveney Reber+; Camilla Richardson+; Nikki Smith; Taylor Tree+; Ashley Webb ~P (2020)
- Rachel Hendrickson+; Rachel Hogan+, Deveney Reber+; Kristen Spencer+~P (2019)
- Clifford Strieby, James Madison Fellow, State of Utah (2019)
- Rachel Hendrickson, +!, Fred R. Gowans Award in 19th Century American West History for "Did Overland Emigrant's Neglect Their Obligations to God?: Mobile Christianity and Religiosity along the Overland Trails." (2019)
- Ellie Vance, +!, History of Empire Award for American West History for "'We Would Never Forget Him': Ioann Veniaminov, Father of the Alaskan People." (2019)
- Senior Capstone: Jacob Bailey, Shelby Benally, Meg Kelly, Rulon Udall, Lexi Vaughan (2019)
- Rachel Hendrickson; Rachel Hogan (2018)
- Taylor Rice!; William King!; Erik Peterson!; Ashley Webb*; Kristen Spencer (2017)
- Kenneth Bedwell#; Trey Sikahema; Rosemary Larkin (2016)

- Senior Capstone: Ashley Anderson, Taffin Bagley, Megan Christensen, Shawnee Hawkes, William King, Amber Larsen, Hannah Nichols, Erik Peterson, Taylor Rice, Alex Samann, Wesley Scholl, Shelby Shoaf (2016)
- McCall Pitcher+*~P; Dylan Beazer; Taylor Rice! (2015)
- Jacqueline Francisco; McCall Pitcher~P; Claire Haynie~P (2014)
- Kathryn Cochran~P ; Joseph Lebel!~P; Taylor Brooks; Beau Hilton; Annie Penrod Walker ~P (2013)
- James Cross+~P; "Chinese Life in California during the Gold Rush Era: Better or Worse than Life in China?" *Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2013).
- Senior Capstone: Megan Bradford, Stephanie Edgerton, Reilly Hatch, Pete Hoyt, Margaret Murphy, William Perkins, Preston Rammell (2013)
- Joseph Lebel; Aaron Cobia~P (2012)
- Rachel Belk Moyar!~P; Aaron Cobia; Denalee Karr; Laura Moster; Shaina Robbins~P (2011)
- Senior Capstone: Chloe Bailey, Aaron Cobia, Linda Hamilton, Kelly Jensen, William Rees, Jordan Vance (2011)
- Jimmer Fredette, The Indian Tribes of New York (2010)
- Chase Arnold~P; Rebecca Arrington+; Ryan Badger!~P; Mary Baker; Rachel Barnard~P; Nicholas Gentile~P; Matthew Jacquier; Tyler Nickl Sara Olds~P; Brenden Rensink~P; Derek Steele!; Clifford Strieby~P (2010)
- Senior Capstone: Rachel Belk Moyar, Matt Capone, Elisabeth Chandler, Lee Ann Lavender, Hayley Reidhead, Jeff Robbins, Shaina Robbins, Andres Silva, Audrey Spainhower, William Sutton, Amanda Whetten, Brady Windslow (2010)
- Chase Arnold, Ryan Badger, Matthew Jacquier, Nathanael Paynter (2009)
- Drew Mecham, editor-in-chief, *The Thetean*. Jay H. Buckley *Thetean* faculty advisor.
- Senior Capstone: Ryan Badger, Devin DeVore, Molly Huish, Holly Kamrowski, Nathan Louder, Loren Rich, Angel Roper, Garret Shields, Derek Steele (2009)
- James Cross#, Farina Smith**#+, Daniel Sorenson*, Clifford Strieby**(2008)
- Julie Harris Adams!~P, James Cross*, Daniel Sorenson, Clifford Strieby (2007)
- Senior Capstone: Bryce Bird, Jake Dowse, Emily Hamblin, Ben Hamilton, Justin Low, Frank Magana, Matt Mower, Fred Roberts, Alex Romney, Cindy Unwin, Christy Vineyard, Bethie Willian (2007)
-Brandon Remington!**, Jesseca Roberts (2006)
- Josh Campbell*, Nick Gentile!~P **, Betsy Maughan*, Cory Smallcanyon* (2005)
- Senior Capstone: Jonathan Ames, Nathan Bleak, Chet Bohrer, Lorraine Bourne, Brooke Cheesman, Renee Collins, Andrew Coy, Reianna Fellows, Nicholas Gentile, Camille, Greenwood, Sharon Howden, Christine Ipson, Kimberly Jex, Erin Machamer, Greg Markham, Crystal McCombs, Thomas Pearson, Daniel Randall, Britney Roberts, Corey Smallcanyon, Loren Smith, Mandi Wilson (2005)
- Nicholas Gentile, "'Watchman over the Gate': Fort Snelling' s Role in Transforming Minnesota from Territory to State, 1819-1858." *Thetean* 33 (2004)
- Brenden Rensink+~P; "The Myth of an Easy Passage to the Far East." *Thetean* 33 (2004)

- Nick Gentile ~P, Julie Harris!**#, Julina Magnusson!, Brenden Rensink~P (2004)
- Nick Gentile, "'Watchman Over the Gate: Fort Snelling's Role in Transforming Minnesotat from Territory to State, 1819-1858." *Thetean* 33, no. 1 (2004): 39-52. Mentored learning
- Senior Capstone: Jamie Atkinson, Chris Becerra, Amber Bryan, Katie Cropper, Melanie Dance, Brent Fuller, Corinne Gubler, Lesley Haffner, John Knudson, Bobby Lasher, Rachel Young (2004)
- Matthew Hamilton ~P, Julie Harris ~P, Dale Topham ~P (2003)
- Senior Capstone: Julie Bracken, Keith Busby, Ryan Croker, Jennifer Fjeldsted, Terra Haderlie, Julina Magnusson, Gmily Millett, Daniel Milligan, Brenden Rensink, Brian Rowland, Josh Thyer, Matthew VanGieson, Sarah Watt, Tod Wever (2003)
- Keith Erekson! (2002)
- Charlotte Bailey ~P, Shannon Sanchez ~P (2001)
- Senior Capstone: Charlotte Blackham, Bryan Crowther, Kirsten Debeikes, Nicholas Frey, James Hamblin, Shannon Hansen, Leslie Lewis, Jamee Russon, Matthew Seedall, Erin Sorensen, Joanna Stowell, Mandy Stratton (2001)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Gary E. Moulton Lectureship Honoree. Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, 2018
John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship; Charles Redd Center, 2018
John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship; Charles Redd Center, 2014
Teaching American History Grants, Alpine School District/University Liaison, 2006-13
U.S. Dept. of Ed.: $999,562 (2006-08); $993,991 (2009-11); $660,000 (2012-14)
Mollie & Karl Butler Young Scholar Award in Western Studies, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2006-08
John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship; Charles Redd Center, 2006
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, History Department, BYU, 1995-96

SERVICE & CITIZENSHIP (Local, National, Professional)

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Scholarly Advisory Board, 2024-present
Scholarly Advisory Board
https://www.gilderlehrman.org/about/scholarly-advisory-board
Visiting Scholar: American West; American Indian; Lewis & Clark; Louisiana Purchase; Declaration of Independence; Articles of Confederation, US Constitution; 2015

Guest Editor: *We Proceeded On: Journal of the Lewis & Clark Trail Alliance*
We Proceeded On 37, no. 3 (August 2011). (Guest Editor w/ Caroline Patterson)
BYU student co-authors: Shaina Robbins; Aaron Cobia
We Proceeded On 36, no. 4 (November 2010). (Guest Editor w/ Lydia Carr)
BYU student co-authors: Sara V. Olds, Rachel Barnard, J. Ryan Badger
We Proceeded On 36, no. 2 (May 2010). (Guest Editor w/ Wendy Raney)
BYU students: Nicholas Gentile, Brenden Rensink, Clifford Strieby

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

Historic Preservation Advisory Commission [Orem, UT]
Positions: *Chairman*, 2003, 2014-16; *Board of Commissioners*, 2002-08; 2011-17

Historical Expert/Consultant
Christopher Cox, "What if Everything We Know About Sacagawea Is Wrong?" *New York Times*, 23 July 2025.
Peter Skene Ogden Monument. Utah State Society. National Daughter of the American Revolution Historic Preservation Committee. 2021-2022
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Eastern Legacy Trail Extension (S.3375). Omaha, NE. 2018-19
Upper Missouri River Heritage Expert. Great Falls, MT. 2018-19
Zebulon Pike Museum. Colorado Springs, CO. 2018-19
Orem: A Centennial Benchmark. Orem, UT. 2018-19
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Administrative History." 2018-2019
"The Legacy of Lewis & Clark: An Expedition Reconsidered" Exhibit, 2005
Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, Great Falls, MT. 2004

Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance (a.k.a. Heritage Foundation), Great Falls, MT, 2007-pres.
National President, 2011-12; *Immediate Past President*, 2012-13
Board of Directors, 2007-11; Guest Editor, *We Proceeded On*, 2010-2011
Board of Directors, LCTA Southwest Region, 2026-present
Editorial Board: *We Proceeded On*, peer-reviewed journal, 2008-present

Committees: Governance, 2013-2014; Past Presidents, 2012-present; Awards Committee, 2011; Education Chairman, 2008-11; William P. Sherman Library & Archive, 2005
Emphasis: research, scholarship, education, & conservation

Mormon History Association
Indigenous Studies Award Subcommittee, 2025-present

On-Camera Expert/Consultant for Film, Television, and Multi-Media
""[Fur Trade] History of Hoback Basin [and Jackson Hole, Wyoming]." 1895 Films, Sherman Oaks, CA. https://jacksonfork.com/hoback-history
"What if Everything We Know About Sacagawea Is Wrong?" by Christopher Cox, *New York Times*, 23 July 2025. https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/23/magazine/sacagwea-biography-history.html
"Lewis and Clark." *Into the Wild Frontier* docudrama series for INSP network. Warm Springs Productions, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxJpP1vRooM&list=PL16AIPfRtgVH6d4WypIVzouIqI8WpSvyC&index=2
"Thomas Fitzpatrick." *Into the Wild Frontier* docudrama series for INSP network. Warm Springs Productions, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LTvmcq8EYs&list=PL16AIPfRtgVH6d4WypIVzouIqI8WpSvyC&index=6
"Wyoming's Original Main Street: South Pass." Wyoming PBS, 2013. Steven McKnight, Producer.
"The West Before the Mormons;" "The Donner Party: Part 1;" "The Donner Party: Part 2." *History of the Saints*. Film Documentary, 2011. Dennis Lyman and Glenn Rawson, producers, 2011. On-Camera Expert.
"Religion in Utah: Prehistory to 1840." *God in America*. Film Documentary (PBS), 2010. On-Camera Expert
"Secret Presidential Codes: Who Killed Meriwether Lewis?" *Brad Meltzer's Decoded.* Film Documentary (History Channel), 2010. Consultant
William Clark: The Further Journey. Film Documentary, 2007. By James F. Scott, Saint Louis University. Consultant

Scholarly Referee for Academic Journals (article manuscripts and book reviews)
Agricultural History; Annals of Wyoming; American Studies Journal; BYU Studies; Canadian Historical Review; Geographic Bulletin; Great Plains Quarterly; Journal of American History; Journal of Canadian History; Journal of American History; Journal of the Early Republic; Journal of Military History; Journal of Mormon History; Journal of the West; Missouri Historical Review, Montana, The Magazine of Western History; Museum of the Fur Trade Quarterly; Native American and Indigenous Studies; Nebraska History; New Mexico Historical Review; Oregon Historical Quarterly; Pacific Historical Review;

Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal; South Dakota History; Utah Historical Quarterly; We Proceeded On; Western Historical Quarterly; etc.

Scholarly Referee for Academic Presses (book manuscripts)
Arthur H. Clark Company; South Dakota Historical Society Press; University of Nebraska Press; University of Oklahoma Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; Yale University Press, Washington State University Press

Scholarly Referee for Commercial Presses (book manuscripts)
ABC-CLIO; Addison-Wesley-Longman; Arcadia Publishing; Bedford/St. Martin's; Copley Publishing; McFarland and Company; Routledge; Wiley-Blackwell

Utah Valley Historical Society
President, 2013-14, 2022-23; *Board of Directors*, 2011-present

Western History Association (premier organization in my specialty field)
Dwight L. Smith (ABC-Clio) Award Committee, WHA, 2025-28
Gordon M. Bakken Award of Merit Committee, WHA 2018-20
Michael Malone Award Committee, WHA, 2010-12
Program Committee, 50th Annual Conference, WHA, Lake Tahoe, NV, 2010

Professional Affiliations

Driven2Teach
Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History
Jedediah Smith Society
Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance (a.k.a. Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation)
Mormon History Association
Mormon Trails Association
Mormon Trails Across Wyoming and Utah Association (MTAWU)
Museum of the Fur Trade
Museum of the Mountain Man
Oregon-California Trails Association
Phi Alpha Theta
Pike National Historic Trail Association
Santa Fe Trail Association
Sons of Utah Pioneers—Brigham Young Chapter
Utah Historical Society
Utah Valley Historical Society
Western History Association

Family Home and Social Science College & Brigham Young University

Faculty Representative, FHSS 351: Native American Rights Seminar, 2022-23
Director, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2018-present
Director, American Indian Studies interdisciplinary minor, 2001-present
Board of Directors, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2011-18
Faculty Representative, Udall Scholarship for Native American Students, 2013-present
Faculty Representative, Native American Congressional Internship, 2013-present
Chair, Master's Thesis Review Committee, Harold B. Lee Library, 2021
Member, General Education Assessment Committee, 2018
Assistant Curator, Harold B. Lee Library Exhibit "Since the Golden Spike: 150 years of Utah Railroad History." (with Ryan K. Lee), 2018-19
Assistant Curator, Harold B. Lee Library Exhibit "Life in Happy Valley: A Historic Survey of Utah County" (with Eric Howard), Provo, UT, 2015-16
ORCA Grant Reviewer, 2008-present
Mentor, Mary Lou Fulton Student Mentoring Conference, 2005-present
University Liaison, Teaching American History (Alpine School Dist. & BYU), 2006-14
Graduate Studies Committee, 2012
Faculty Awards Committee, 2011-12
Member, University Faculty Turn-it-in Focus Group, 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

History Department

Director, American Indian Studies interdisciplinary minor, 2001-present
Native American Rights Seminar Advisor, 2021-present
Member, History Student Awards Committee (American Indian), 2001-present
Emeritus outreach (unofficial), 2001-present
Judge, Utah History Fair, 1994-96; 2002-present
Peer Reviewer, Teaching, for Rank & Status Promotion, 2025
Student Mentoring Coordinator, History Department, 2024-present
Committee Member, History Department Self Study for Accreditation, 2023
Search Committee Member, US History pre 1900/Public History, 2021-22
Member, History Curriculum & Assessment Committee, 2020-21
Peer Reviewer, Teaching, for Rank & Status Promotion, 2020
Search Committee Chair, Family History, 2018
Rank & Status Committee, 2017-18
Faculty Awards Representative, 2002-03; 2011-12; 2016-17
Collegiality Representative, 2015-16
Student Scholarship Committee Chair, 2015
Department Liaison, Teaching American History (Alpine School Dist. & BYU), 2006-14
Diversity Committee, 2014
Search Committee, History Pedagogy, 2013

Graduate Studies Committee, 2012
Rank & Status Committee, 2009-11
Advisor, *The Thetean*, Phi Alpha Theta, Beta Iota Chapter, 2008-09
Student Relations Coordinator, 2007-08
Honor's Program Coordinator (History), 2007-08
New History Student Orientation Representative, 2002, 2007
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
Search Committee, US History Search Committee, 2004-05
Session Chair and Comment, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, 2004
Fred R. Gowans Award Committee, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conf., 2003
Chairman, Russell B. Swensen Lecture Search Committee, 2002-03
American Caucus, 2001-03
Co-organizer, Utah History Fair, 2002
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 Service (most recent)

Alpine School District Stakeholder's Search Committee for Superintendent, 2020

City of Orem's Historic Preservation Advisory Commission, 2002-08; 2011-14
Chairman (2003; 2014); Vice-Chairman (2005; 2011)

Sharon First Ward, Orem Sharon State [UT]
Elder's Quorum President, Counselor, Quorum Instructor, 1993-96

Sharon Third Ward, Orem Sharon Stake [UT]
Elder's Quorum President, 2008-11; 2021-24
Elder's Quorum Counselor, 2001-03; 2005-07
Young Men's President, 2003-05; 2018-19; Asst. Scoutmaster, 2011-13
Ward Mission Leader, 2020-21
Ward Membership Clerk, 2024-present

Sharon Eighth Ward, Orem Sharon Stake [UT]
Elder's Quorum President, 2003-05

Provo Young Single Adult 11th Stake [UT]
High Councilor, 2013
Bishopric 2nd and then 1st C (159th Ward), 2013-15
Bishop (152nd Ward), 2015-18

Lincoln, Nebraska 5th Ward, Lincoln Nebraska Stake [NE]
Elder's Quorum President, 1998-2001
Execute Secretary, 1996-98

Fort Bridger Ward, Lyman Wyoming Stake [WY]
Primary Teacher, 1991-92

South Africa Cape Town Mission
Missionary, 1989-91

References available upon request.