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### EDUCATION:

Arizona State University - Ph.D., History, May 1999. Dissertation: A Power and Identity: The Emergence of A Shoshone-Bannock Community at Fort Hall, 1867-1939.@

Utah State University - M.A., History, August, 1993.

Thesis: A The Cache Valley Shoshones: Cultural Change, Subsistence, and Resistance, to 1870.@

Portland State University - B.A., History, August, 1991.

### FIELDS OF PREPARATION:

Modern United States, American Indian, American West

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

2006- Chair, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Editor, *Western Historical Quarterly*; Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Utah State University.

1997-1999 Instructor, History and Distance Education Departments, Utah State University.

1996-1997 Instructor, Distance Education Department, Utah State University.

1995-1996 Instructor, History Department, Arizona State University.

1993-1995 Teaching Assistant, History Department, Arizona State University.

1991-1993 Teaching Assistant, History Department, Utah State University.

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Books

*Outlaw Tales of Alaska: True Stories of the Last Frontier's Most Infamous Crooks, Culprits, and Cutthroats*, Globe-Pequot Press, January 2010.

*The Shoshone-Bannocks: Culture and Commerce at Fort Hall, 1870-1940*, University Press of Kansas, October 2005.

#### Book Chapters

A>No place to pitch their teepees=: Shoshone Adaptation to Mormon Settlers in Cache Valley, 1855-1870,@ reprinted in Stanford J. Layton, ed. *Being Different: Stories of Utah=s Minorities, Vol. II of Favorite Readings From the Utah Historical Quarterly*. Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 2002.

## Articles

“The Athabascan Village Store: Subsistence-Shopping in Interior Alaska, 1850-1950,” accepted for summer 2012 in the *Western Historical Quarterly*.

A>Bad Medicine=: The Shoshone-Bannock Rejection of the First Fort Hall Reservation Boarding School, 1880-1900,@ in *Idaho Yesterdays* (S/S 09).

AHydroelectric Power from Eklutna: Reclamation Efforts to Develop Southcentral Alaska During the Cold War Era,@ in *Reclamation, Managing Water in the West, The Bureau of Reclamation: History Essays from the Centennial Symposium, Vol 2*. Government Printing Office, 2008.

A>No place to pitch their teepees=: Shoshone Adaptation to Mormon Settlers in Cache Valley, 1855-1870,@ *Utah Historical Quarterly* 63 (Spring 1995): 158-71.

## Encyclopedia Entry

AHubert Work,@ *American National Biography*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

## Non-Refereed Journal Article

ABeaver Pelts, Prosperity, and Social Change: The Cache Valley Shoshone Response to the Fur Trade, 1825-1840,@ *Iota Gamma Journal of History* 4 (Spring 1994): 31-46.

## WORK IN PROGRESS:

National Science Foundation Grant funded project on Alaskan Athabascan history project.

Article draft: “Athabascans of the Interior: A New Perspective on Neglect in Alaskan Historiography.”

Article draft:” Power and Cooperatives in Alaska: Native Workers and Village Economies in the 1950s.”

Working Title of a book manuscript currently in the planning stage: *Frederick Drane’s Indian World: Early Twentieth-Century Interior Alaskan Athabascan Life*. This book will be based on the journals, photo albums, and unpublished manuscript held in the Alaska and Polar Regions Collections in Rasmuson Library.

Working title of a book manuscript currently in the planning stage: *First Alaskans: Readings in Native Alaska History*. This book will be a collection of articles written about Alaska Native history.

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

“Power and Cooperatives in Alaska: Native Workers and Village Economies in the 1950s,” paper presented at the Western History Association Conference, October 2010, Lake Tahoe, NV.

“The Athabascan Village Store: Subsistence Shopping in the Alaskan Interior in the 1930-1950,” paper presented at the Honoring Peter Iverson Conference, 19-20 February 2010, Tempe, AZ.

A>They want to talk about some labor now=: The Tanana Athabascans, the Coming of the Alaska Railroad, and Economic Change,@ paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Western History Association, 3-6 October 2007, Oklahoma City, OK.

ASaving Lt. Allen, Or How the Tanana Helped Build a Modern Alaska,@ paper presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Pacific Northwest History Conference, 19-21 April 2007, Tacoma, WA.

APat Tyhee and the Problem of Assessing Personal Motivation,@ interpretive problem presented as part of a round-table session at AIndians, Labor, and Capitalist Culture: A Colloquium of Historians, Ethnohistorians, and Anthropologists,@ Newberry Library, Chicago, September 2006.

AAthabascans of Interior Alaska: Some Observations on Historical Approaches, Contexts, and New Directions,@ paper presented at the Western History Association Annual Conference, 13-16 October 2005, Scottsdale, AZ

AHydroelectric Power From Eklutna: Reclamation Efforts to Develop Southcentral Alaska During the Cold War@ (a collaboration with Claus M.-Naske) paper presented at the United States Bureau of Reclamation History SymposiumBBureau of Reclamation Centennial Celebration, Las Vegas, NV, June 2002.

A>One last place to go=: Do Indians and Non-Indians Share A Vision of Place At American Falls Dam?@ paper presented at the Western History Association Conference, San Diego, CA October 2001.

A>We are going to help our Indians=: Garfield Pocatello, Ralph Dixey, and the Struggle Over Resources and Leadership at Fort Hall Reservation, 1910-1935,@ paper presented at the Western Regional Science Association Conference, Palm Springs, CA, February 2001.

A>I am a young western Indian, stalwart and unafraid=: Ralph Dixey, the Fort Hall Stockmen=s Association, and Economic Change,@ paper presented at the Western History Association Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1997.

ATwentieth-Century Indian Frontiers: The Economic, Political, and Social Reorganization of the Fort Hall Shoshone-Bannocks, 1920-1937,@ paper presented at the Fourth Annual American Indian Conference, Western Michigan University, 1995.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

2011 Chaired and Commented on “Mobility, Modernity, and Community: Off-Reservation Employment and Urbanization in Late Nineteenth-Century and Twentieth-Century

- American Indian History,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Conference, 19-21 May 2011, Sacramento, CA.
- 2010 Chaired “Historical Perspectives on Oil,” Museums Alaska & Alaska Historical Society Joint Annual Conference, 15-18 September 2010, Fairbanks, AK.
- 2010 Interviewed on March 25 for the History Channel’s *Ice Road Truckers Season 4: The Dalton*.
- 2008 Chaired ATravel in the North,@ Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, 13-15 March, Fairbanks, AK.
- 2007 Organized ATwentieth-Century Native Alaskan Experiences in Labor, Political Organization, and Identity Consciousness,@ 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Western History Association Conference, 3-6 October, Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2006 Member; Western History Association planning committee, 2007 annual conference, Oklahoma City.
- 2005 Organized reception honoring Peter Iverson, WHA President, Western History Association Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ 12-16 October 2005
- 2004 Commentator; Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, 15-18 April 2004, Helena, MT
- 2003 Commentator; AChanging Interpretations of Indian Cultures,@ Western History Association Conference, 8-12 October 2003, Fort Worth, TX
- 2001 Commentator; AHunting For Models: Neoclassical and Institutional Approaches to Analyzing Climate Effects on Subsistence hunting in an Arctic Community,@ Western Regional Science Association Conference, 25-28 February 2001, Palm Springs, CA.
- 1998-1999 Visisting Editorial Assistant, *Western Historical Quarterly*, Clyde A. Milner II, Editor.
- 1997 Organized a Program Session for Western History Association 37th Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- 1992-1993 Editing Intern, *Western Historical Quarterly*, Clyde A. Milner II, Editor.
- 1992-1993 Graduate Student Senator, Department of History, Utah State University.
- 1992 Regional Judge, Utah State History Fair.

## BOOK REVIEWS:

Kristen Ruppel, *Unearthing Indian Land: Living with the Legacies of Allotment in Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2010).

Jared Farmer, *On Zion's Mount: Mormons, Indians, and the American Landscape in American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 33, no.2. (Spring 2009)

Colleen O'Neill, *Working the Navajo Way: Labor and Culture in the Twentieth Century*, in *Western Historical Quarterly*, 38 no. 3 (Autumn 2007).

Gregory Smoak, *Ghost Dances and Identity: Prophetic Religion and American Indian Ethnogenesis in the Nineteenth Century*, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, Vol, 31, Number 1 (Spring 2007).

George Harwood Phillips, *Bringing them Under Subjection: California's Tejon Indian Reservation and Beyond, 1852-1864* and Laura Woodworth-Ney, *Mapping Identity: The Creation of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation, 1805-1902*, in *Journal of Ethnic History* vol 26, no. (1 Fall 2006).

John W.W. Mann, *Sacajawea's People: The Lemhi Shoshones and the Salmon River Country*, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* vol. 29, number 2 (2005).

Roger L. Nichols, *American Indians in U.S. History*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* (Autumn 2005).

Emily Greenwald, *Reconfiguring the Reservation: The Nez Perces, Jicarilla Apaches, and the Dawes Act*, in *Journal of Arizona History* vol. 45 number 2 (2004).

Paul Robert Magocsi, *Aboriginal Peoples of Canada: A Short Introduction*, in *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* vol. 27 number 3 (2003).

Kathleen Lopp Smith, *Ice Window: Letters From A Bering Strait Village: 1892-1902*, in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* vol. 94 number 4.

Donald L. Fixico, *The Invasion of Indian Country in the Twentieth Century: American Capitalism and Tribal Natural Resources*, in *Nevada Historical Quarterly* 46 (Winter 2003).

Jere =Bishop Franco, *Crossing the Pond: The Native American Effort in World War II*, in *Annals of Wyoming* vol. 74, number 1, 2002.

Constance Rourke, *Davy Crockett*, in *Journal of the West*, Spring 2000.

Vivian Linford Talbot, *David E. Jackson: Field Captain of the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade*, in *Utah Historical Quarterly* (Spring 1998).

David B. Burley, J. Scott Hamilton, and Knut R. Fladmark, *Prophecy of the Swan: The Upper Peace River Fur Trade of 1794-1823*, in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (Fall 1997).

Washington Mathews, *The Night Chant: A Navaho Ceremony*, in *New Mexico Historical Review* (January 1997).

Jeanne Nienaber Clarke, *Roosevelt's Warrior: Harold Ickes and the New Deal*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 1996).

David Wallace Adams, *Education for Extinction: American Indians and the Boarding School Experience, 1875-1928*, in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (Winter 1997).

Todd Shallat, ed., *Snake: The Plain and Its People*, in *Oregon Historical Quarterly* (Summer 1996).

Howard Bryan, *Incredible Elfego Baca: Good Man, Bad Man of the Old West*, in *Journal of the West* (July 1997).

Darlis Miller, *Captain Jack Crawford: Buckskin Poet, Scout, and Showman*, in *Journal of the West* (October 1996).

Will Bagley, *Frontiersman: Abner Blackburn's Narrative*, in *Journal of the West* (October 1995).

#### **MANUSCRIPT REFEREE:**

##### **Books:**

2010 University Press of Kansas  
2010 University of Oklahoma Press  
2007 University of Oklahoma Press  
2006 Utah State University Press

##### **Journal Articles:**

2010 *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*  
2007 *Western Historical Quarterly*  
2004 *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*  
2002 *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*  
2001 *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*  
2000 *American Indian Culture and Research journal*  
1999 *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*

#### **GRANT PROPOSAL REFEREE:**

2009 National Endowment for the Humanities

2008 National Endowment for the Humanities

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

African American  
Alaska  
Alaska Native  
Alaska, Land and its People  
American Indian  
American West  
American Civil War and Reconstruction  
Colonial and Early US  
Historiography  
Senior Thesis  
Twentieth-Century American West  
Topics in Film History: The West  
United States, 1815-77  
United States, 1877-1941  
United States, 1945-Present  
US Survey to 1877  
US Survey 1877-Present  
Twentieth Century World History

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

**University of Alaska Fairbanks**

Research Advisory Committee, 2011-12  
Academic Leadership Institute, 2009-10  
Representative Assembly, United Academics, 2009-10  
Museum History Advisory Committee, 2003-2005  
University Core Review Committee, 2002-03  
Graduate Thesis Committees (M.A.): 2 committees, currently directing 1  
Graduate Dissertation Committees (Ph.D.) 1 committee

**UAF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

Faculty Senate Alternate, 2011-12  
Faculty Senate, 2008-09  
Peer Unit Criteria Committee, 2008-09  
CLA Peer Group Committee, 2006-present  
Outside Examiner for PhD Oral Examination  
Political Science Department Program Review Committee, Spring 2005  
Outside Examiner for PhD Dissertation Defense (Anthropology), Spring 2005  
Outside Examiner for PhD Dissertation Defense (Education), Spring 2006  
Resource Allocation Committee, 2003-04  
Social Science Research Group Committee, 2003-04

**Department of History**

Chair, 2006-present

Chair, Search Committee, Modern US History, 2010-2011

Chair, Search Committee, Modern Asian History, 2009-10

Chair, Search Committee, Fathauer Chair in History, 2009-2010

Recruitment, Arthur T. Fathauer Chair in History, 2009-10

Chair, Search Committee, Term Modern Asian History, 2009

Chair, Search Committee, Russian History 2009

Chair, Search Committee, Russian History, 2008

Chair, Search Committee, Arthur T. Fathauer Chair in History, 2006-07

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society/History Club Faculty Advisor, 2003-04

Alaska History Fair Judge, 2000-04

Asian History Position Search Committee, 2002-03

Asian History Position Search Committee, 2001-02

Northern Studies/History Position Search Committee, 2001-02

Visiting European History Position Search Committee, 2001-02

Russian History Position Search Committee, 2001-02

Created New US History Curriculum, 2000-01

**Professional**

2006-2009      Organization of American Historians Membership Committee, Alaska State Chair for the Western Region

**GRANTS:**

2007            \$10,800 National Science Foundation Grant, Supplemental

2006            \$54,000 National Science Foundation Grant

2006            \$4,200 EPSCoR mini-grant

**AWARDS:**

2007            University of Alaska Fairbanks, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Recognition & Appreciation for Research and Sponsored Activities

2004-2005      University of Alaska Fairbanks, College of Liberal Arts, Excellence in Teaching Award

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Certificate of Appreciation for support and guidance in Student-Athlete Academic Endeavors

2003-2004      University of Alaska Fairbanks, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Recognition and Appreciation for Teaching Excellence

1998            Max Millett Award for Dissertation Research, Arizona State University

1995            Graduate Paper Finalist, Fourth Annual American Indian Conference, Western Michigan University



1992

Charles S. Peterson Thesis Award in Western History, Utah State University

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Western History Association, American History Association, Organization of American Historians, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Alaska Historical Society