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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia – 2000-Present
Associate Professor of History

EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas – Ph. D. with Honors, December 1997.
Major Advisor: Donald Worster
Hamilton College, Clinton, New York – B.A. in American Studies, May 1987.

RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS

Pulling the Teeth of the Tropics: Environment, Disease, Race, and the U.S. Sanitary Program in Panama, 1904-1914 – This book-length project examines the relationships between disease, environmental change, racial segregation, labor control, and ideas of tropical nature as they manifest themselves during the U.S. construction of the Panama Canal.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editor, “Environmental History and the American South,” books series published by the University of Georgia Press.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Driven Wild: How the Fight against Automobiles Launched the Modern Wilderness Movement. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2002.

“Wilderness and the American Machine,” in George Weurthner, ed., *Off-Road Rage* Washington, D.C.: Island Press, forthcoming.

“Putting Wilderness in Context: The Interwar Years,” in Michael Lewis, ed., *American Wilderness.* New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Let Us Now Praise Famous Gullies: Georgia’s Little Grand Canyon and Conservation in the South,” in Charles Reagan Wilson, ed., *The Environment and Southern History.* Oxford, Miss.: The University Press of Mississippi, forthcoming.

“Control de Zancudos en Panamá: Entomólogos y Cambio Ambiental durante la Construcción del Canal,” *Historia Critica* (July-December 2005): forthcoming. (translated by Claudia Leal)

“Origins of the National Wilderness Preservation System,” in H. Ken Cordell, John C. Bergstrom, and J. Michael Bowker, eds., *The Multiple Values of Wilderness*. College Station, Penn.: Venture Publishing, 2005: 7-21.

“New Deal Conservation: A View from the Wilderness,” in David Woolner and Henry Henderson, eds., *FDR and the Environment*. New York: Palgrave, 2005: 87-106.

“Driven Wild: The Origins of Wilderness Advocacy during the Interwar Years,” in Schullery, P., and S. Stevenson, eds. *People and Place: The Human Experience in Greater Yellowstone*. Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.: Yellowstone Center for Resources, 2005: 217-27.

“Representing the Resource,” *Environmental History* 10, 1 (January 2005): 94-96.

“The Environment,” in Stephen J. Whitfield, editor, *A Companion to Twentieth-Century America*. Malden, Mass: Blackwell, 2004: 179-97.

“What Can U.S. Environmental Historians Learn from Non-U.S. Environmental Historiography?” *Environmental History* 8, 1 (January 2003): 109-129.

“Terra Incognita: The Neglected History of Interwar Environmental Thought and Politics,” *Reviews in American History*, 29, 2 (June 2001): 289-97.

“‘Arrancarle Los Dientes al Trópico’: Ambiente, Enfermedad, and el Program Sanitario de Estados Unidos en Panamá,” *Papeles de Población* 6, 24 (April-June 2000): 61-93 (translated by Guillermo Castro).

“‘A Retreat from Profit’: Colonization, the Appalachian Trail, and the Social Roots of Benton MacKaye’s Wilderness Advocacy,” *Environmental History*, 4, 4 (October 1999): 553-77

“‘A Blank Spot on the Map’: Aldo Leopold, Wilderness, and U.S. Forest Service Recreational Policy, 1909-1924,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, 29, 2 (Summer 1998): 187-214.

“Paved with Good Intentions: Good Roads, the Automobile, and the Rhetoric of Rural Improvement in Kansas Farmer, 1890-1914,” *Kansas History*, 18, 4 (Winter 1995-1996): 284-99. Reprinted in *Kansas and the West: New Perspectives*, edited by Rita Napier (University Press of Kansas, 2003): 249-70.

RECENT AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Center for Humanities and Arts Research Fellowship – University of Georgia, 2005-2006.

Parks-Heggoy Teaching Award – Best graduate instructor in the History Department, as voted on by the graduate students, 2002-2003.

Lilly Teaching Fellow – University of Georgia, 2003-2005.

Postdoctoral Fellow – National Museum of American History and Office of the Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., 2001-2002 academic year.

Postdoctoral Fellow – History of Technology and the Environment, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1997-2000.