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Summary

Landscape historian, Ph.D. in U.S. environmental history with background in geography, GIS and remote sensing, with about 15 years teaching experience.

Education

University of Kansas, Department of History, Lawrence, Kans.
Ph.D. in U.S. environmental history, 2006
Dissertation: "A Landscape History of the Black Hills." Donald Worster, advisor

University of Adelaide, South Australia
Visiting Scholar, fall 1999

South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D.
Graduate coursework in geography, 1997-1998

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.
M.A., 1997, selected studies in U.S. history

Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.
A.B., 1991, concentration in U.S. history

Employment

St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.
Adjunct Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, 2023

Estes Campbell Law Firm, Northfield, Minn.
Co-owner and paralegal, 2015 - 2022

Oral historian, City of Deadwood, Deadwood, S.D.
Contractor for the city's oral history program, 2017-2018

Black Hills State University, Spearfish, S.D.
Assistant and tenured Associate Professor of history and geography, 2005 - 2015
Teaching courses in U.S. history, environmental history, public history and geography

U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science Center, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Editor, 1996 - 2001
Geographer, 2007 - 2009

United Nations Environment Programme, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Wrote analyses of World Heritage Sites for UNEP GRID, 2003-2004

S.D. School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, S.D.
Adjunct Instructor, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences, 2003 - 2005
Taught courses in Western civilization and remote sensing

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.
Assistant Instructor, Department of History, 1999 - 2003
Taught courses in U.S., environmental, and British history

Courses taught

Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems
St. Olaf College, once

Introduction to Environmental Remote Sensing
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, co-taught once

Environmental History of the U.S.
University of Kansas, Black Hills State University, many times

World Environmental History
Black Hills State University, St. Olaf College, many times

Introduction to Public History and Cultural Resource Management
Black Hills State University, many times

Recent American History
Black Hills State University, many times

U.S. History to 1865
University of Kansas, Black Hills State University, many times

U.S. History since 1865
University of Kansas, Black Hills State University, many times

Colonial American History
Black Hills State University, four times

Themes in British History
London and Edinburgh, KU British Summer Institute, once

Western Civilization I
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, once

Publications

Review of *Conflicted American Landscapes* by David E. Nye. *Environmental History* 27, no. 3 (July 2022), 570-572.

Robert Wellman Campbell, "Down in the Sky: The Promise of Aerial Environmental History," in Mark Hersey and Ted Steinberg, eds., *A Field on Fire: The Future of Environmental History* (University of Alabama Press, 2019), 154-171.

Review of *Cities and Nature in the American West*, Char Miller, ed. *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 103, no. 1 (winter 2011-2012), 45-46.

"Wishlist: Wilderness Endgame in the Black Hills National Forest," *Great Plains Quarterly* 30, no. 4 (fall 2010), 287-306.

Review of *A Marvelous Hundred Square Miles; Black Hills Tourism, 1880-1941* by Suzanne Barta Julin. *Great Plains Quarterly* 30, no. 4, (fall 2010), 310-311.

Robert Wellman Campbell, ed., *Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change* 8th ed. (Sioux Falls, S.D., U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science Center, 2008).

"Animal Tracking," in Lee A. Vierling, ed., *Earth Systems Connections* (Washington, D.C.: NASA Earth Science Enterprise, 2004).

"Iguazu, Itaipu, and the Paranaense Forest," in United Nations Environment Programme, *Analyzing Environmental Trends Using Satellite Data: Selected Cases*. UNEP/DEWA/RS.04-5, Environment Change Analysis Series (Nairobi: UNEP, 2005).

"Irian Jaya, Palm Oil Development, and the Indonesian Frontier," in United Nations Environment Programme, *Analyzing Environmental Trends Using Satellite Data: Selected Cases*. UNEP/DEWA/RS.04-5, Environment Change Analysis Series (Nairobi: UNEP, 2005).

"The Sundarbans: A Threatened Conservation," in United Nations Environment Programme, *Analyzing Environmental Trends Using Satellite Data: Selected Cases*. UNEP/DEWA/RS.04-5, Environment Change Analysis Series (Nairobi: UNEP, 2005).

Awards

\$100, best paper, West River History Conference, Rapid City, S.D., 2016

\$3,000 course release time, BHSU Faculty Research Committee, spring 2010

\$6,384 Project Initiation Grant, South Dakota Space Grant Consortium, 2007

\$2,823 research travel grant, Black Hills State University Faculty Research Committee, 2007

\$30,000 Project Extension from the National Science Foundation for a history of the T-28 Storm Penetration Aircraft, 2005

\$7,000 funding from the Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium to develop the Atlas of the Black Hills Landscape, 2004

\$500 STAR award for *Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change*, U.S. Geological Survey, 1997

Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, inducted 1997

Presentations

"Rephotography 101," talk at the Rice County Minn. Historical Society, Faribault, Minn., 22 June 2023.

"How to Map: A Roundtable on Cartography and GIS for Environmental Historians," paper presented at the American Society for Environmental History annual conference in Boston, Mass., March 2023.

"Ground Photos: A Local Demo; A National Problem," paper presented at the Black Hills Area Biology and Ecology Workshop, Rapid City, S.D., 9 March 2018.

"Under-Understood Presidents: Jackson, Polk, Buchanan and Lyndon Johnson," four talks at the Communiiversity community education program, Spearfish, S.D., 11 February - 4 March 2018.

"Good Archives and Bad Archives: The Case of Albert Guerin's 1875 Black Hills Photographs," paper presented at the Turtle Soup series, Journey Museum, Rapid City, S.D., 13 October 2017.

"1974: Land-Grant Research, Rephotography, and Republicans in the Black Hills Forest," paper presented at the West River History Conference, Rapid City, S.D., 13 October 2016.

"Humans Are an Aerial Species, Not a Terrestrial One," paper presented at "The Wealth of Nature, the Limits of Nature: Donald Worster and Environmental History," conference at the Center for Ecological History, Renmin University, Beijing, China, 28 June 2016.

"The Geek Chic," paper presented at the Black Hills State University Geek Speak series, Spearfish, S.D., 20 November 2014.

"Ground Photos: Toward a National Database," paper presented at the U.S. Geological Survey Western Geographic Science Center, Menlo Park, Cal., 11 March 2014.

"New Developments in Ground Photography," paper presented at the U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resource Observation and Science Center, Sioux Falls, S.D., 24 October 2012.

"Land Grant Forestry Research: the Case of Black Hills Rephotography," paper presented at the conference "Thinking Land Grants: A 'Cerebration' of the 150th Anniversary of the Morrill Land-Grant Act," Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss., 6 October 2012.

"1984," paper presented at the "Nature's Historians" conference at the Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., 22 September 2012.

"Flying into Thunderstorms: Cold War, Cloud Seeding, and the T-28 Storm-Penetrating Aircraft," paper presented at the American Society for Environmental History annual conference in Tallahassee, Fla., 27 February 2009.

"Historical Landscape Photographs of the United States," paper presented at the U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resource Observation and Science Center, Sioux Falls, S.D., 21 August 2008.

"Myth and Reality in the Black Hills Environment," paper presented at the Deadwood Historic Preservation Symposium, Deadwood, S.D., 28 April 2007.

"Making Nature and Culture Click: The Atlas of the Black Hills Landscape," paper presented at the American Society for Environmental History annual conference in Houston, Tex., March 2005.

Lee Vierling, Jeff Frykholm, George Glasson, and Robert Campbell, "The Earth Systems Connections Elementary Curriculum." NASA Earth and Space Science Annual Education Workshop, NASA-Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX. November, 2004.

"The Black Hills Landscape Project," paper presented at the Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium annual meeting, Grand Forks, N.D., March 2004.

"Watering the Killing Fields: An Environmental Assessment of the Khmer Rouge," paper presented at the American Society for Environmental History annual conference in Denver, Colo., March 2002.

Professional service and memberships

Digital Editor, *Environmental History*, 2019 - present

Board member, Skyline Preservation Inc., Rapid City S.D., 2004 - 2007

American Society for Environmental History and Forest History Society, 2001 - present

President, History Graduate Students Association, University of Kansas, 2001 - 2002

Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, 1997

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