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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Director of Graduate Studies and Instructional Coordinator, 2008-present
Associate Professor of History, 2004-present
Assistant Professor of History, 2000-2004

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.

Let Us Now Praise Famous Gullies: Georgia's Little Grand Canyon and Conservation in the South – This book-length project examines the history of Providence Canyon, which is today a Georgia State Park. During the 1930s, the “canyon,” which is the most extreme of a series of spectacular erosion gullies, was commonly represented as the supreme example of southern soil abuse. This short, heavily-illustrated book will examine the representational history of the place and ask what lessons it might provide for southern conservation and environmental history. Under contract with the University of Georgia Press.

Forestry Beyond One Generation: The History and Practice of the Stoddard-Neel Method – co-editor with Bert Way of memoir based on oral history interviews with Leon Neel, who is a pioneer in the field of longleaf pine ecosystem management. Under contract with the University of Georgia Press, manuscript submitted for peer review.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Environmental History and the American South: A Reader, co-edited with Christopher Manganiello. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009.

Selected Articles and Book Chapters

“Let Us Now Praise Famous Gullies: Georgia’s ‘Little Grand Canyon’ and Conservation in the South,” submitted to the *Journal of Southern History*, under revision for final submission.

“No More the Backward Region: Southern Environmental History Comes of Age,” in Paul Sutter and Christopher Manganiello, eds., *Environmental History and the American South: A Reader* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, forthcoming)

“When Environmentalisms Collide: *The Unquiet Woods* and U.S. Environmental History,” introductory essay to the 20th Anniversary Edition of *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya* by Ramachandra Guha (Delhi, India: Permanent Black, forthcoming).

“U.S. and Non-U.S. Historiographies,” in Douglas Sackman, editor, *A Companion to American Environmental History*. (Malden, Mass: Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming).

“Tropical Conquest and the Rise of the Environmental Management State: The Case of U.S. Sanitary Efforts in Panama,” in Alfred McCoy and Francisco Scarano, eds., *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, forthcoming).

“The Tropics,” essay in Andrew Isenberg, editor, *Oxford Handbook of Environmental History* (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

“Knowing Nature Through Labored Breathing: A Modern History of Allergy,” *Reviews in American History* 36, 1 (March 2008): 109-117 (review essay on Gregg Mitman’s *Breathing Space*).

“Nature’s Agents or Agents of Empire?: Entomological Workers and Environmental Change during the Construction of the Panama Canal,” *Isis* 98 (December 2007): 724-754.

* Winner of the **2008 Envirotech Article Prize** for the best article examining the relationships between technology and the environment published during the last three years (2005-08).
Envirotech is a Special Interest Group within the Society for the History of Technology.

“Wilderness and the American Machine,” in George Weurthner, ed., *Thrillcraft: The Environmental Consequences of Motorized Recreation*. Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2007.

“Putting Wilderness in Context: The Interwar Years,” in Michael Lewis, ed., *American Wilderness: A New History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007: 167-85.

“On ‘Georgia’s Little Grand Canyon,’” Gallery Essay, *Environmental History*, 11, 4 (October 2006): 830-834

“Control de Zancudos en Panamá: Entomólogos y Cambio Ambiental durante la Construcción del Canal,” *Historia Crítica* (July-December 2005): 67-90. (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.

“‘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

2008 Envirotech Article Prize – Awarded to “the best article examining the relationships between technology and the environment published during the last three years (2005-08).” Envirotech is a Special Interest Group within the Society for the History of Technology.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, Summer 2007.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, Summer 2006.

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

Parks-Heggoy Teaching Award (two-time winner) – Best graduate instructor in the History Department, as voted on by the graduate students, 2002-2003, 2006-2007.

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.

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY POSITIONS

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

Books in Series:

Jack Davis, *An Everglades Providence: Marjory Stoneman Douglas and the American Environmental Century* (2009)

Shepard Krech, *Spirits of the Air: Birds and American Indians in the South* (2009)

Clare Strom, *Making Catfish Bait Out of Government Boys: The Fight against Cattle Ticks and the Transformation of the Yeoman South* (2009)

Paul Sutter and Christopher Manganiello, eds., *Environmental History and the American South: A Reader* (2009)

Lynn Nelson, Jr., *Pharsalia: An Environmental Biography of a Southern Plantation, 1780-1880* (2007)

Member of the Editorial Board, University of Georgia Press, 2008-2011

Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the Wormsloe Institute for Environmental History