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***CURRENT POSITION:***           **Lecturer**  
Department of History, University of Georgia

***EDUCATION:***                   **The University of Kansas – Lawrence**  
Ph.D. in U.S. environmental history  
Dissertation: “*The Unnatural State: Conservatives, Libertarians, and the Postwar American Environmental Movement*”  
Advisor: Professor Donald E. Worster

**The University of Georgia – Athens**  
Master of Arts in U.S. History  
Thesis: “*Saving the Dammed: Glen Canyon and the Rise of Environmentalism*”  
Advisor: Professor Lester D. Stephens

**The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor**  
Bachelor of Liberal Arts in History

***SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:***

***Under Advanced Contract***

***The Unnatural State: Conservatives, Libertarians, and the Postwar American Environmental Movement*** – Weyerhaeuser Environmental Series, University of Washington Press (scheduled for publication on June 1, 2011)

***Articles:***

**FORTHCOMING: “The Skeptical Environmentalist: Senator Barry Goldwater and Federal Environmentalism,”** *Environmental History* 15 (October 2010).

**“Waving ‘a Bough of Challenge’: Forestry on the Kansas Grasslands, 1868-1915,”** *Great Plains Quarterly* 23 (Winter 2003): 19-34.

**“Reflections in Black Water: Wilderness Images of the Okefenokee Swamp,”** *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 83 (Fall 1999): 565-82.

**Book Reviews:**

**FORTHCOMING: Review** of Ted Steinberg, Down to Earth: Nature's Role in American History, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., (Oxford University Press, 2009), for *Journal for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture*

**FORTHCOMING: Review** of Edmund Burke III and Kenneth Pomeranz, eds., The Environment and World History (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009), for *Organization & Environment: International Journal for Ecosocial Research*

**FORTHCOMING: Review** of John Hausdoerffer, Catlin's Lament: Indians, Manifest Destiny, and the Ethics of Nature (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2009), for *Journal of American Ethnic History* 31 (Fall 2011).

**Review** of I.G. Simmons, Global Environmental History (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008), for *Organization & Environment* 22 (September 2009): 357-8.

**Review** of David Louter, Windshield Wilderness: Cars, Roads and Nature in Washington's National Parks (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006), *Journal of the West* 46 (Summer 2007): 87-8.

**Review essay** – “**Science, Bureaucracy, and the South's Red Menace,**” on Joshua Blu Buhs, The Fire Ant Wars (University of Chicago Press, 2004), for H-Net's *H-Environment* listserv, December 2, 2005, <http://www.h-net.org/review/showrev.cgi?path=135501139855138>

**Review essay** -- “**Honoring the Prophet of Conservation: George Perkins Marsh's Man and Nature,**” for H-Net's *H-Environment* listserv, February 4, 2004. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=142661079242094>

**Review** of David McCally, The Everglades: An Environmental History (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1999), *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 84 (Spring 2000): 182-4.

**NONACADEMIC ARTICLES - for kuhistory.com:**

“Lady First” - <http://www.kuhistory.com/proto/story.asp?id=96>

“Music Men (and ultimately Women)- <http://www.kuhistory.com/proto/story.asp?id=120>

“Red October” - <http://www.kuhistory.com/proto/story.asp?id=33>

“Sound Alternative” - <http://www.kuhistory.com/proto/story.asp?id=24>

“Fringe Benefits” - <http://www.kuhistory.com/proto/story.asp?id=392>

**INVITED TALKS:**

“**Left, Right and Center: Contesting the American Dream - Barry Goldwater, Environmentalism and the Problem of Ideology after World War II,**” for “Debating the Common Good,” *Summer 2007 Seminar: Teaching American History: Connecting Learning and Instruction in Olathe (CLIO)*, Dole Institute, University of Kansas, June 25, 2007.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**Goldwater at 100 conference, Arizona State University, November 13, 2009.** “The Skeptical Environmentalist: Senator Barry Goldwater and Federal Environmentalism.”

**Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, February 25-March 1, 2009.** “Extremism in the Defense of Nature? Senator Barry Goldwater and the Environmental State.”

**The Georgia Workshop in the History of Agriculture and the Environment, February 29, 2008.** “Natural Rights, Or, Finding Environmentalism in the Strangest Places.”

**Second International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, Morelia, Mexico, January 18, 2008.** “Enemy of the State: Edward Abbey and the Environmental Critique of High Modernism”

**Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, St. Paul, Minnesota, March 30, 2006.** “Chickenshit Liberals, Kneepad Conservatives, and Totalitarian States: Into the Political Wilderness with Edward Abbey.”

**Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Victoria, British Columbia, April 3, 2004.** “Purity of Essence: Antifluoridationists, Conservatism, and the Legacy of *Silent Spring*.”

**Missouri Graduate Conference on History 2002 - Grassroots America: Social Action and the Environment, University of Missouri-Columbia, March 9, 2002.** “Precious Bodily Fluids: Fluoridation and Environmentalism on the American Far Right.”

**Hall Center Nature and Culture Colloquium, University of Kansas, November 30, 2001.** “Our Precious Bodily Fluids: Fluoridation, *Silent Spring*, and the American Right.”

**Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Durham, North Carolina, March 28-April 1, 2001.** Poster: “Challenging the Prairie: Kansas Forestry 1868-1915.”

**Mid-American Conference on History, University of Kansas, September 21, 2000.** “Waving a Bough of Challenge: Forestry and the Limits of Nature in Kansas, 1868-1915.” This paper was also presented at the **Hall Center Nature and Culture Colloquium, University of Kansas, August 25, 2000.**

**AWARDS:**

- **Lila Atkinson Creighton Scholarship**, University of Kansas, 2005-6
- **Eddie Jacobson Scholarship**, Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Foundation, 2005-6
- **Lila Atkinson Creighton Scholarship**, University of Kansas, 2003-04
- **“Preparing Future Faculty” (PFF) Fellowship**, University of Kansas, 2002-03

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- August 2009-present      **Lecturer**  
Department of History  
University of Georgia  
*US History Since 1865 (survey), Environmental History of the Modern World, American Environmental History, Senior Seminar in US Environmental History, US History Since 1865 (honors seminar), US History Post-1945*
- August 2007-August 2009      **Franklin Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of History, University of Georgia  
*US History Since 1865 (survey), Environmental History of the Modern World, American Environmental History, Senior Seminar in US Environmental History, US History Since 1865 (honors seminar), US History Post-1945*
- August 2006-May 2007      **Lecturer**, Humanities and Western Civilization Program  
University of Kansas  
*Western Civilization II survey: Rene Descartes to Gerda Klein*
- August 2005-May 2006      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Humanities and Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas  
*Western Civilization I survey: Gilgamesh to Galileo  
Western Civilization II survey: Rene Descartes to Gerda Klein*
- January-May 2001,  
August 2002-May 2003      **Assistant Instructor**, Department of History,  
University of Kansas  
*US History to 1877, US History Since 1865*
- August 1999 – January 2001      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of History,  
University of Kansas  
*History of US Civil War, Environmental History of North America, History of World War II*
- August 1998 - May 1999      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Environmental Studies Program,  
University of Kansas  
*Introduction to Environmental Studies*
- September 1996 - June 1998      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of History,  
University of Georgia  
*US History to 1877, US Since 1865, Western Civilization*

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