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## Education

**Ph.D.**, Geography, University of British Columbia, 2003

Areas of Expertise:

- Environmental history and historical geography
- Environmental humanities and geohumanities
- Histories of environmentalism and environmental policy
- Climate history and the climate movement
- Animals and society

**Visiting Graduate Student**, Department of History, University of Washington, Fall 1997

**B.A.**, Colorado College, 1994

Double Major: Geology (graduated with distinction)  
English  
*Magna cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa

## Academic Positions

**Associate Professor**, Department of Geography and the Environment, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2011-present.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography and the Environment, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2005-2011.

## Visiting Appointments

**Carson Fellow**, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany, January-June 2016.

**Visiting Scholar**, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, 2008-09.

**NSF Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of History and Philosophy, Montana State University – Bozeman, 2004-05.

**Part-Time Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2003-04.

## Publications

### Book

Wilson, Robert M. *Seeking Refuge: Birds and Landscapes of the Pacific Flyway*. Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books Series, William Cronon, ed. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2010.

- Reviewed in *Science*, *American Scientist*, *Environmental History*, *Journal of Historical Geography*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Agricultural History*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly* and *BC Studies*.

### Refereed Articles

Wilson, Robert M. "Relinquished." *GeoHumanities* 6, no. 2 (2020): 413-23.

Wilson, Robert M. "Authoritarian Environmental Governance: Insights from the Past Century." *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 109, no. 2 (2019): 314–23.

- Article for *Annals* special issue: "Environmental Governance in a Populist/Authoritarian Era"

Wilson, Robert M. "Faces of the Climate Movement." *Environmental History* 22, no. 1 (2017): 128–39.

Wilson, Robert M. "Environmental History." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Geography*, edited by Barney Warf, New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Wilson, Robert M. "Mobile Bodies: Animal Migration in North American History." *Geoforum* 65 (2015): 465–72.

Wilson, Robert M. "Historical Geography." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Geography*, edited by Barney Warf, New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Wynn, Graeme, Craig Colten, Robert M. Wilson, Martin V. Melosi, Mark Fiege, and Diana K. Davis. "Reflections on the American Environment," *Journal of Historical Geography* 43, January 2014, 152-168.

- A roundtable of commentaries reflecting on state of environmental historical geography by leading practitioners in the field. My selection was titled "The Past and Future of Environmental Historical Geographies."

Wilson, Robert M. "Landscapes of Promise and Betrayal: Reclamation, Homesteading, and Japanese American Incarceration," *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 101 (2), 2011, 424-44.

Wilson, Robert M. "The Ugly Duckling," *Environmental History* 16 (3), July 2011, 439-445.

- Part of forum titled "Fifty Years of Wildlife in America" (invited contributor).

Wilson, Robert M. "Directing the Flow: Migratory Waterfowl, Scale, and Mobility in Western North America," *Environmental History* 7 (2), April 2002, 247-266.

### Other Journal Articles

Wilson, Robert M. "Imagining the Green New Deal." *Environmental History* 26 (2), 343-348.

Wilson, Robert. "Graeme Wynn, Historical Geography, and Environmental History." *Historical Geography* 43 (2015): 185–87.

Wilson, Robert M. "The State of the Humanities in Geography," *Progress in Human Geography* 37 (2), 2013, 310–313.

Wilson, Robert M. "The Necessity of Activism," *Solutions* 3 (4), 75-79.

### **Book Chapters**

Wilson, Robert M. "Authoritarian Environmental Governance: Insights from the Past Century." In *Environmental Governance in a Populist/Authoritarian Era*, edited by James McCarthy. New York: Routledge, 2019.

- Republication of article from special issue "Environmental Governance in a Populist/Authoritarian Era," *Annals of the American Association of Geography* 109, no. 2 (2019).

Wilson, Bob. "From Noble Stag to Suburban Vermin: The Fall and Rise of White-Tailed Deer in the Northeastern United States." In *American Environment Revisited*, edited by Geoffrey Buckley and Yolanda Youngs, 39-55. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018.

Wilson, Robert M. "Will the End of the World Be on the Final Exam? Emotions, Climate Change, and Teaching an Introductory Environmental Studies Course." In *Teaching Climate Change in the Humanities*, edited by Stephen Siperstein, Shane Hall, and Stephanie LeMenager. New York: Routledge, 2016.

Wilson, Robert M. "Animals and the American Landscape." In *North American Odyssey: Historical Geographies for the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Craig E. Colten and Geoffrey L. Buckley, 195–206. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.

Wilson, Robert. "Environmental Histories." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Cultural Geography*, edited by Nuala C. Johnson, Richard H. Schein, and Jamie Winders, 355–370. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.

Wilson, Robert M. "Birds on the Home Front: Wildlife Conservation in the Western United States During World War II" In *War and the Environment: Military Destruction in the Modern Age*, edited by Charles E. Cloosmann, 132-49. College Station: Texas A&M Press, 2009.

### **Book Review Essays**

Wilson, Robert M. Roundtable Review, Kirsten A. Greer, *Red Coats and Wild Birds: How Military Ornithologists and Migrant Birds Shaped Empire*. H-Environment, , [www.h-net.org/~environ/roundtables](http://www.h-net.org/~environ/roundtables) ,11 (4), 2021

Wilson, Robert M. "Maps with a Message." *Reviews in American History* 43 (2015): 484–89.

Wilson, Robert M. Roundtable review of Etienne Benson's *Wired Wilderness: Technologies of Tracking and the Making of Modern Wildlife*. H-Environment, [www.h-net.org/~environ/roundtables](http://www.h-net.org/~environ/roundtables) , 3 (1), 2013.

Wilson, Robert M. "Nature's Prophet," A review of Donald Worster's *A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir* in H-HistGeog, 2009 (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=24568>).

Wilson, Robert M. "Supersize History." A review essay of three books in world environmental history: David Christian, *Maps of Time: An Introduction to Big History*, John Richards, *The Unending Frontier: An Environmental History of the Early Modern World*, and John C. Weaver, *The Great Land Rush and the Making of the Modern World, 1650-1900* in *Journal of Historical Geography* 31, July 2005, 563-567.

Wilson, Robert M. Retrospective Review of William L. Thomas, Jr., ed. *Man's Role in Changing the Face of the Earth* in *Environmental History*, 10 (3), July 2005, 564-566.

### **Book Reviews**

Wilson, Robert M. Review of Richard L. Nostrand's *The Making of America's Culture Regions*, in *Journal of Historical Geography* 63 (2019): 109–10.

Wilson, Robert M. Review of Serpil Oppermann and Serenella Iovino, eds., in *Environmental Humanities: Voices from the Anthropocene*, in *Environmental Ethics* 40, no. 2 (2018): 185–87.

Wilson, Robert M. Review of Gregory J. Dehler's *The Most Defiant Devil: William Temple Hornaday and His Controversial Crusade to Save American Wildlife*, in *The AAG Review of Books*, 2 (4), 2014, 48–50.

Wilson, Robert M. Review of James Feldman's *A Storied Wilderness: Rewilding the Apostle Islands* in *Environmental History*, 18 (1), January 2013.

Wilson, Robert M. of Douglas Cazauk-Sackman, ed., *A Companion to American Environmental History*, in *Environmental History*, 17 (1), January 2012.

Wilson, Robert M. of Sterling Evans, ed., *The Borderlands of the American and Canadian Wests: Essays on Regional History of the Forty-ninth Parallel*, in *Environmental History* 12 (4), October 2007.

Wilson, Robert M. Review of Nancy Langston's *Where Land and Water Meet: A Western Landscape Transformed* in *Journal of the History of Biology*. 37 (3), October 2004, 606-608.

Wilson, Robert M. Review of J. R. McNeill and William H. McNeill, *The Human Web: A Bird's Eye View of World History* in *Journal of Historical Geography* 30 (3), July 2004, 578-579.

Wilson, Robert M. Review of Ian MacLachlan's *Kill and Chill: Restructuring Canada's Beef Commodity Chain* in *The Canadian Geographer*. 47 (1) 2003: 93-94.

Wilson, R. M. Review of Susan Davis' *Spectacular Nature: Corporate Culture and the Sea World Experience* in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. 17 (4) Aug. 1999: 500-502.

Wilson, R. M. Review of Ian Simmons' *Changing the Face of the Earth: Culture, Environment, History*, 2nd ed., in *Environment and Planning A*. 20 (4) April 1998: 759-760.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Wilson, Robert M. "Wildlife." In *Humans and Animals: A Geography of Coexistence*, edited by Julie Urbanik and Connie L. Johnston, 351–53. Laham, MD: ABC-Clio, 2017.

Wilson, Robert M. "Wildlife Management." In *Humans and Animals: A Geography of Coexistence*, edited by Julie Urbanik and Connie L. Johnston, 355–56. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2017.

Wilson, Robert M. "Geography," in Kathleen Bronsan, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Facts on File, 2010.

Wilson, Robert M. "Lyndon B. Johnson," in Krech III, S., Merchant, C., and McNeill, J., (eds.). *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*. New York: Berkshire/Routledge (2004).

### **Submitted | Under Review**

Wilson, Robert M. "The American West as Unlivable Space: Hope, Despair, and Adaptation in an Era of Climate Chaos." In *Wallace Stegner and the Changing American West: Reimagining Place, Region, Nation, and Globe in an Era of Instability*, edited by Mark Fiege, Leisl Carr Childers, and Michael Lansing. Norman, OK University of Nebraska Press.

- Submitted by manuscript editors to UofN Press December 2021

Wilson, Robert M. "Writing Geography: Teaching Research Writing and Storytelling the Discipline." *Environment and Planning A: Society and Space*

- Theme Issue: Writing Economies | Economies of Writing (Trevor Barnes, ed.)
- Submitted Oct. 2021. Decision: revise and resubmit
- Revise manuscript submitted Jan. 2022.

### **In Progress**

Review essay for Finis Dunaway's *Defending the Arctic Refuge: A Photographer, an Indigenous Nation, and a Fight for Environmental Justice* in *Reviews in American History*.

- Anticipated submission: March 2022

"Incinerated and Inundated: Landscape Studies for the Anthropocene"

- Anticipated submission: May 2022

"Critical Coevolutionary Geography,"

- For submission to *Geoforum*

"Adolescent Climate Activism and the Future of Climate Justice"

- For submission to *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*

### **Non-Academic Publications**

Wilson, Robert. "Klamath's Federal Agencies Map Different Realities," *High Country News*, 13 August 2001.

Wilson, Bob. Review of William Kittredge, Tupper Ansel Blake, and Madeline Graham Blake's *Balancing Water: Restoring the Klamath Basin* in *High Country News*, 24 September 2000.

Wilson, Bob. "Fires Illuminate West's Ecological Darkness," *High Country News*, 25 July 1994.

### **Selected Awards and Grants**

**Appleby-Mosher Grant**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, \$1,500, December 2021.

**Environmental Humanities Working Group**, co-director, CNY Humanities Corridor, \$2,100, October 2021.

**Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship**, \$2,000, April 2021.

**Appleby-Mosher Grant**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, \$1,400, December 2019.

**Environmental Humanities Working Group**, co-director, CNY Humanities Corridor, \$1,400, April 2019.

**CUSE Seed Grant**, Syracuse University, \$5,000, April 2019

**Pre-Proposal Grant**, Department of Geography, Syracuse University. \$2,5000, December 2015.

**Appleby-Mosher Grant**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, \$1,000. February 2014.

**Pre-Proposal Grant**, Department of Geography, Syracuse University. \$2,5000, December 2012.

**Pre-Proposal Grant**, Department of Geography, Syracuse University. \$2,5000, December 2008.

**Visiting Scholar Fellowship**, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, \$20,000, August 2008.

**Appleby-Mosher Fellowship**, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, \$1,170. April 2007.

## **Presentations**

### **Session Organizer**

“American Environmental Reform since the Turn of the Millennium,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History, Columbus, OH, April 2019.

“Writing Geography: Fostering Stylish Academic Writing in the Discipline,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.

“Geographies of the Climate Movement,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

“How the West was Spun: Challenging Traditional Narratives of the American West,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, April 2009 (co-organized with Gregory Simon, Lane Center for the West, Stanford University).

“Environmental Histories of Japanese American Internment,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Boise, ID, March 2008 (co-organized with Connie Chiang, Department of History and Environmental Studies, Bowdoin College).

“First World Political Ecology and Environmental History: A Roundtable,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2007 (Chair and co-organized with Arn Keeling, Department of Geography, Memorial University).

### **Invited Presentations**

“Green Solidarity: The Climate Movement, Anti-Pipeline Struggles, and Intersectional Environmentalism,” Department of Environment and Sustainability, University at Buffalo.

“Forging the Climate Movement: Global Warming and American Environmental Activism,” Lunchtime Colloquium Series, Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany, April 2016.

“Will the end of the world be on the final exam? Teaching Climate Change and the Environmental Humanities,” Rethinking Race in the Anthropocene workshop, University of Oregon, May 2015.

“Forging the Climate Movement: Environmental Activism and the Keystone XL Pipeline,” Environments and Societies Colloquium, University of California-Davis, November 2014.

“Elusive Sanctuaries: Conserving Migratory Birds in Western North America,” Environmental Studies, University of Utah, February 2012.

### **Conference Presentations**

“The American West as Unlivable Space: Hope, Despair, and Adaptation in an Era of Climate Chaos,” Symposium: Wallace Stegner and the Changing American West: Reimagining Place, Region, Nation, and Globe in an Era of Instability, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, May 2019.

“Social Justice Templates: The Climate Movement and the Abolition, Civil Rights, and Anti-Apartheid Movements,” Annual Meeting, American Society for Environmental History, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

“A Tale of Two Lakes: The Coproduction of Pollution and Purity in Central New York,” International Conference of Historical Geographers, London, UK, July 2015.

“Graeme Wynn, Historical Geography, and Environmental History,” International Conference of Historical Geographers, London, UK, July 2015.

“Faces of the Climate Movement: Video, Social Media, and Environmental Reform,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

“Notions of Justice is the Climate Movement,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014

“Historical Geographies of the Environment: A Field Guide to Past, Present, and Future Approaches,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New York, NY, March 2012.

“Creatures in the Grid: Historical Geographies of Migration in Western North America,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011.

“Author Meets Critics Session: Robert Wilson’s *Seeking Refuge: Birds and Landscapes of the Pacific Flyway*,” panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 2011.

“Teaching Animal Geographies,” panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 2010.

“What are we going to do with them? Constructing the West’s Geography of Japanese American Internment,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, April 2009.

“Animal Mobility and Gridded Landscapes: Charting a New Path for Animal Geographies,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008.

“Irrigation and Incarceration: Unearthing the Environmental History of Japanese American Internment,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Boise, ID, March 2008.

“Animals as Technology in Subterranean Environments: Uniting Animal Geographies and Evolutionary History,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 2007.

“The Natural Scale?” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, St. Paul, MN, March 2006.

“Landscapes of Promise and Betrayal: Homesteading and Japanese Internment in the Far West,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago, IL, March 2006.

“Nature’s Body: Rachel Carson and Hybrid Geographies,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO, April 2005.

“Birds on the Home Front: Wildlife Conservation in the Western United States During the Second World War,” Conference Title: ‘War and the Environment: Contexts and Consequences of Military Destruction in the Modern Age,’ German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., May 2004.

### **Campus and Department Presentations**

“Evolution, Covid-19, and the Future of Environment-Society Geography,” Geography Perspectives, Department of Geography and the Environment, Syracuse University, October, 2020.

“Forging the Climate Movement: Environmental Activism and the Keystone XL Pipeline,” Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, March 2014.

### **Panelist**

“American Environmental Reform Since the Turn of the Millennium.” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Columbus, OH. April 2019.



“Interdisciplinary Environmental Research: Reconciling Disparate Geographic and Temporal Scales of Data.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. April 2019.

“Writing Geography,” Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.

“Bringing Paris Climate Talks to CNY: Local Actions, Viewpoints on Climate Change,” WAER Broadcast, December 2015.

“This Time, It’s Different: Paris 2015,” Maxwell School, October 2015.

“Depolarizing the Environment,” SUNY-ESF, February 2015.

“Art and Activism: A History of the Future,” SU Lubin House, January 2015.

“Historical Political Ecology: A Panel discussion on New Approaches to Resource Conflicts and Coordination in Past Landscapes with Implications for the Present,” Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 2014.

“Interdisciplinary Approaches in Environmental History,” Natural and Unnatural Geographies: A Graduate Student – Faculty Workshop, Chico, MT, January 2007.

### **Discussant**

“Space and Transcending the Boundaries of Time and Scale,” Conference: ‘Creating Space: Across Histories, Cultures, and Disciplines,’ Big Sky, MT, September 2004.

## **Teaching Experience**

**Associate and Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography and the Environment, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2005-present.

### Undergraduate Courses

- ESP 410 Environment, Sustainability, and Policy Capstone, Fall 2021
- GEO 103 Environment and Society, Fall 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014; Spring 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- GEO 300 Geographies of Sustainability, Spring 2014
- GEO 358 Animals and Society, Spring 2011; Fall 2012; Spring 2015, 2018, 2021.
- GEO 354-HST 384 American Environmental History and Geography, Fall 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018.
- GEO 356 Environmental Ideas and Policy, Spring 2007, 2008, 2010.
- GEO 423 Undergraduate Seminar: Urban Environmental History and Political Ecology, Fall 2011, 2017, 2019.

### Graduate Courses

- GEO 603 Development of Geographic Thought, Fall 2019, 2020, 2021.
- GEO 605 (formerly GEO 700) Writing Geography, Spring 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.
- GEO 700 (formerly GEO 700) Climate Change: History, Geography, and Politics, Fall 2015, 2017, 2019.

- GEO 754 Graduate Seminar in Environmental History, Spring 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012; Fall 2016, 2018, 2020.
- GEO 500 Topics in Geography: The American West, Spring 2007.

Supervisor, PhD Students – Current:

- Tina Catania – Geography, Syracuse University
- Jared Whear – Geography, Syracuse University
- Dominic Wilkins – Geography, Syracuse University

Committee Member (MA and PhD Students) – Current:

- Nicole Sintetos, PhD student – American Studies, Brown University

Supervisor, PhD Students – Completed:

- Pamela Sertzen – Geography, Syracuse University
  - Dissertation: “Contesting Erasure: The Museu da Maré and the Right to the City in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”
- Brent Olson – Geography, Syracuse University (October 2011)
  - Dissertation: “Recreation Capital: Amenity Development, Resource Management, and Outdoor Recreation in Bend, Oregon”
- Jeremy Bryson – Geography, Syracuse University (August 2010)
  - Dissertation: “The Nature of Gentrification: Urban Environments and Redevelopment in the Inland Northwest”

Supervisor, MA Students – Completed:

James Lindberg – Geography, Syracuse University

- Thesis: “The Road that Made Mountains: Highway Design and the Production of Landscape in Vail, Colorado” (August 2020)

Dominic Wilkins – Geography, Syracuse University

- Thesis: “Building an Ecological Church: *Laudato Si'*, Climate Change, and Clergy in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse” (May 2019)

Jon Erickson – Geography, Syracuse University

- Thesis: “Remaking the Rural: National Land for People, Reclamation Law, and Agricultural Reform in California, 1976–1982” (June 2018)

Heather Ipsen – Geography, Syracuse University

- Thesis: “Catching the Cloud and Pinning It Down: The Social and Environmental Impacts of Data Centers” (May 2018)

Kristin Cutler – Geography, Syracuse University (December 2014)

- Thesis: “Pets in the City: Managing Surplus Dogs in Syracuse, New York”

Committee Member (MA Students) – Completed:

- Emily Bukowski – Geography, Syracuse University
- Benjamin Carpenter – Environmental Studies, SUNY-ESF (April 2019)
- Ben Marley – Geography, Syracuse University (July 2013)
- Joel Randunzel – Geography, Syracuse University (May 2015)
- Sandra Sanchez – Geography, Syracuse University (December 2007)
- Kate Senner – Geography, Syracuse University (May 2009)
- Wendy Zirngibl – History, Montana State University—Bozeman (May 2006)

Committee Member (PhD Students) – Completed

- Matthew Stewart – History, Syracuse University (May 2019)
- Reem Alawadhi – Environmental Studies, SUNY-ESF (May 2019)
- Catherine Landis – Department of Environmental and Forest Biology,
  - SUNY-ESF (May 2018)
- Jason Newton – Department of History, Syracuse University (July 2017)
- Thor Ritz – Geography, Syracuse University (December 2015)
- Philip Birge-Liberman – Geography, Syracuse University (April 2014)
- Declan Cullen – Geography, Syracuse University (October 2013)
- Elvin Delgado – Geography, Syracuse University (May 2012)
- Qiufang Yi – History, Syracuse University (May 2010)
- Matthew Himley – Geography, Syracuse University (April 2010)
- Paul Derby – Anthropology, Syracuse University (March 2008)
- Michael Wheeler – Geography, Syracuse University (May 2009)
- David Call – Geography, Syracuse University (May 2007)

Chair, MA and PhD Defenses

- Nicholas Zaremba – Earth and Environmental Sciences (February 2022)
- Elizabeth Pickard – Food Studies (June 2021)
- Elisa Isenberg – History (January 2021)
- Julio Beltran – Earth and Environmental Sciences (June 2020)
- Bridget Kelley – Political Science (June 2018)
- Judd Olson – History, Syracuse University (December 2015)
- Jessica Boscarino – Political Science, Syracuse University (May 2010)
- William Hoelzer – Philosophy (November 2010)
- Marla Torrado – Geography, Syracuse University (August 2007)

## **Professional Service and Professional Affiliations**

### **Service to the Discipline**

#### **External Tenure-Promotion Reviewer**

- Simon Fraser University, University of Colorado—Denver.

#### **External Promotion to Full Professor Reviewer**

- University of California—Santa Barbara

#### **External Assistant Professor Third-Year Review—Reviewer**

- New Mexico State University

#### **Series Advisor**

- Syracuse Studies in Geography, Syracuse University Press (2013-2021)

#### **Editorial Board Member**

- *Journal of Historical Geography*
- *Historical Geography*
- *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*

**Host**, New Books in Geography, 2014-2018.

**Chair—Historical Geography Specialty Group**, American Association of Geographers, Spring 2011-2014.

**Treasurer—Historical Geography Specialty Group**, American Association of Geographers, Spring 2014-2015

**Book Review Co-Editor**, H-HistGeog, 2010-2014.

**Institutional Service**

**Undergraduate Director**, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2021-present.

**Environment & Society Minor Coordinator**, Syracuse University, 2011-2014, 2021-present

**Reviewer and Practice Interviewer**, Center for Fellowship and Advising

- Fulbright Award
- Marshall Scholar

**Humanities Council**, Syracuse University, Fall 2011, Fall 2018-present.

**Pre-Tenure Advisory Committee for Timur Hammond**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Fall 2018-spring 2021.

**Organizer**, Environment, Sustainability, and Policy Speaker Series, Fall 2019.

**Co-Organizer**, Nature-Society Workshop, October 2019.

**Faculty Advisor**, Syracuse Club Ski Race Team, Fall 2019-present

**Colloquium Series Co-Organizer**, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, 2015-2019.

**Committee member**, Committee to develop Environment, Sustainability, and Policy – Integrated Learning Major, Fall 2017.

**Undergraduate Committee**, Department of Geography—Syracuse University, Fall 2007-present.

**First-Year Forum Leader and First-Year Student Advisor**, Syracuse University, 2011-2012.

**Search Committee Member**, Environmental Geography position, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, Fall 2007.

**Colloquium Organizer**, Department of Geography—Syracuse University, 2005-2007.

**Graduate Representative on Search Committee for Historical Geographer**, Geography, University of British Columbia, 1999.

**Departmental Graduate Committee**, Geography, University of British Columbia, 1999-2000.

## **Other Service**

### Book Manuscript Reviewer

Harvard University Press (2007)  
Oregon Historical Society Press (2005, 2010)  
Oxford University Press (2010)  
University of California Press (2011, 2014)  
University of Washington Press (2015, 2020)

“Imprisoned in the Desert: The Geography of World War II-Era, Japanese American Relocation Centers in the Western United States,” web book, Geography Department, Washington State University. (2007)

### Journal Article Reviewer

*American Historical Review*  
*Annals of the American Association of Geographers* (7)  
*BC Studies* (2)  
*The Canadian Geographer* (4)  
*Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*  
*Cultural Geographies*  
*Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*  
*Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (3)  
*Environmental History* (2)  
*Geoforum*  
*Geographical Review*  
*International Journal of Environmental Studies*  
*Historical Geography*  
*Journal of Historical Geography* (9)  
*Journal of Latin American Geography*  
*Political Geography*  
*Water Alternatives*

## **External Grant Proposals Reviewed**

National Science Foundation (3)  
Canada Social Science and Humanities Research Council (2)

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Geographers  
American Society for Environmental History

## **Workshops or Institutes**

Distinguished Scholar, “Plumbing Nature,” Field Expedition in Centennial Valley, MT, Westminster College, August 2018.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute:  
“Nature and History at the Nation’s Edge: A Field Institute in Environmental and Borderlands History”  
June 14-July 11, 2009

## **Work Experience**

**Science Instructor**, Hancock Field Station and Cascade Science School, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), Feb. 1995-July 1996.

**Reporting Intern**, *High Country News*, June-August, 1994.

## **References**

Nancy Langston, Distinguished Professor of Environmental History, Social Sciences Program, Michigan Technological University | [nelangst@gmail.com](mailto:nelangst@gmail.com)

Mark Fiege, Wallace Stegner Chair in Western American Studies, Department of History and Philosophy, Montana State University | [mark.fiege@montana.edu](mailto:mark.fiege@montana.edu)

Craig Colten, Carl O. Sauer Professor, Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University | [ccolten@lsu.edu](mailto:ccolten@lsu.edu)