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## EDUCATION

### MA, US History, 2007

(**Emphasis: Environment and US West**)

University of Colorado–Boulder

GPA: 3.9

### BA, History and English, 2001

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington

*Magna Cum Laude*

GPA: 3.87

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Senior Professional Research Assistant**, Center of the American West, CU–Boulder, August 2004–present.

Duties include historical research and writing, publication management, and editing.

**Production Editor**, *Higher Education in the West: Past, Present, and Future*, book edited by Lester Goodchild, David Longanecker, and Richard Jonsen, forthcoming, March 2007–present.

**Historical Consultant**, *In the Courts of the Conqueror: The Ten Worst Indian Law Cases Ever Decided*, book by Walter Echohawk, forthcoming from Fulcrum Publishing, May 2006–present.

**Teaching Assistant**, History of the United States to 1865, Prof. Ralph Mann, CU–Boulder, Spring and Fall 2006.

**Issue Manager (Production Editor)**, *Human Pathology*, *Journal of Cardiac Failure*, and *Pediatric Neurology*, Elsevier Publishing, St. Louis, March 2002–June 2004.

## HONORS & AWARDS

Fellow, University of Colorado–Boulder History Advisory Board, 2004–2005.

Student Representative, PLU 2010, Identity and Constituency Committee, PLU's long-range institutional planning initiative, 2000–2001.

Areté Society, PLU's liberal arts academic honor fraternity, inducted 2001.

Erna M. Jorgenson Regents' Merit Scholarship, 1 of 3 full-tuition 4-year academic scholarships awarded annually to incoming freshmen at PLU, 1997–2001.

## PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

### Books & Reports:

*What Every Westerner Should Know About Energy Efficiency and Conservation: A Guide to a New Relationship*, with Patty Limerick, Howard Geller, Claudia Puska, and Mark Ruzzin (Boulder, CO: Center of the American West, 2007).

*The Way I See It: Dueling Interpretations of American History* (Maplecrest, NY: Brandywine Press, 2006).

An edited volume of readings designed to supplement American history survey courses by introducing students to historiographical disputes. Selections are accompanied by introductions and discussion questions.

**Articles, Papers, & Stories:**

“How the West Can Save,” with Patty Limerick, *Headwaters News* (14 June 2007), available online at <http://www.headwatersnews.org/p.westernenergy061407.html>.

“The Hetch Hetchy Letters: If a Group of Intellectuals Argues in a Forest, and then that Forest is Submerged Under Water, Does Their Argument Matter? Tracking Evolving Notions of Environmental Value,” first prize: graduate nonfiction, Thompson Writing Awards 2007; presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, Boulder, Colorado, September 2006.

“John Denver Is Dead,” first prize: memoir, Thompson Writing Awards 2007.

“Siren Songs of Singing Rocks: Boom and Bust on the Uranium-Rich Colorado Plateau,” for *The Nuclear West*, December 2005.

“There’s Gold in Them Thar Hills (But We Don’t Care): The Crown Jewel, the General Mining Act of 1872, and Evolving Notions of Value in the U.S. West, 1848-2001,” first prize: graduate nonfiction, Thompson Writing Awards 2005; presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, Boulder, Colorado, September 2005.

“Dr. Harrison’s Great Success,” *Saxifrage* 27 (2001): 61–69. (Fiction)

“Cuban Reality,” *The Matrix: A Journal on Social Justice Issues* 6, no. 1 (October 2000): 6–7.

“Building Community One Word at a Time,” *Tacoma Reporter*, 3 June 1999, 9–10.

“Learning to Hate: Anti-Semitism and Revisionist History on Tacoma Campuses” (cover story), *Tacoma Reporter*, 20 May 1999, 9–10.

“The Kasztner Case: The ‘Avoidable’ Holocaust,” second prize, PLU Raphael Lemkin Essay Contest, 1999.

“We Are Still Afraid,” *The Matrix: A Journal on Social Justice Issues* 2, no. 4 (February 1998): 6–7. (Revised version reprinted in *Saxifrage* 25 [1999]: 52–54.) (Fiction)

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