

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### *EDUCATION*

Doctor of Philosophy in History, 2010  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Dissertation: "Atomic Governance: militarism, secrecy, and science in post-war America, 1945-1958"

Master of Arts, History, 1999  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Thesis: "Chain Reaction: The Tragedy of Atomic Governance"

### *PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*

Part-Time Instructor, UNLV Department of History. (2007-present)  
Courses: HIST 457/657, 458/658, 451, 388, 251, 105, 101  
Research consultant, Nevada Bankers Association, Centennial History (2008)  
Submission coordinator, *Nevada Online Encyclopedia*.  
Sponsored by the Nevada Humanities. (2007-2008)  
Deputy Director, Preserve Nevada, statewide affiliate of the  
National Trust for Historic Preservation. (2002-2004)  
Research Assistant; Teaching Assistant, UNLV Department of History. (1997-2002)  
Copyediting, research assistance. (2002-2013)  
Topics: nuclear history, legal history, juvenile justice, European intellectual history,  
American cultural and environmental history, twentieth-century immigration and  
preservation. (2002-2013)  
Archivist, plaintiff's files, *Prescott v. United States*. (1996-present)  
Legal Assistant, Johns & Johns, Ltd., Las Vegas, NV. (1972-1975; 1987-1996)

### *SELECTED HONORS AND GRANTS*

UNLV Outstanding Teaching by Part-Time Faculty Award (2016)  
UNLV Libraries, Milestone Mini Grant (2014)  
UNLV Outstanding Teaching by Part-Time Faculty Award (2011)  
UNLV Department of History, Best Doctoral Dissertation (2010)  
UNLV Department of History, Best Doctoral Student (2006)  
UNLV President's Graduate Fellowship (2004-2005)  
UNLV Department of History Award for Best Student Beyond Comprehensives (2003)  
UNLV Alumni Association Scholarship (2000-2001, 2002-2003)  
UNLV Summer Session Scholarship (2002)  
UNLV Graduate Student Association Research Grants (1999; 2000)  
James Madison Fellowship (1998-1999)

*SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES*

Interviewee, “In the Shadow of the Mushroom Cloud”  
American History Guys, PBS BackStory  
August 2018

Presentation, “Nevada Test Site Milestones”  
National Day of Remembrance  
Nuclear Care Partners, Las Vegas  
October, 2016

Consultant and participant, “The Test,”  
Vegas PBS. (First aired July 2015)

Plenary Speaker, “Stafford Warren: Persistence and persuasion in the atomic age”  
Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science  
2015 SAHMS Eighteenth Annual Conference  
UNLV, Boyd School of Law  
Las Vegas, Nevada. March 2015

Conference Panelist, “‘As much as it takes to win’: The 1970 venting of Baneberry, the Justice Department, and the Expansion of Atomic Governance”  
Science and Secrecy: Policy and Power in Cold War America  
2012 Policy History Conference  
Journal of Policy History and Institute for Policy History  
Richmond, Virginia. May 2012

Conference Commentator, “Hispanic Las Vegas”  
2008 Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Conference  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, Nevada. Winter 2008

Conference Panelist, “Atomic Policy at the Crossroads”  
Science and Policy in the Cold War State  
2004 Policy History Conference  
Journal of Policy History and Institute for Political History  
St. Louis, Missouri. Spring 2004

Deputy Host Coordinator, Centennial Anniversary Conference  
United States Bureau of Reclamation  
Hoover Dam, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, Nevada. Spring 2002

### *PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Participant, Transparency in Teaching and Learning Project  
UNLV, 2014-2015

Participant, Milestone Experience Development Workshops  
UNLV Lied Library, 2014

### *SERVICE*

Presentation/seminar “Effects of Technology and Urbanization” (2013) CCSD’s Professional Development Education program.

Manuscript review for University of Nevada Press, 2016

Article review for *Idaho Yesterdays*, 2007

### *PUBLICATIONS*

Manuscript in progress: *Atomic Governance: militarism, secrecy, and science in the post-war American state.*

*Nevada Bankers Association: A Century of Leadership, Education, Advocacy.*  
(Written under contract with Nevada Bankers Association, 2008)