

Sierra Standish

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Education

April, 2019 PhD student, University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of History
Comprehensive exams projected for Spring, 2019

2002 MA US History, Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Thesis: "Beet Borderland: Hispanic Workers, the Sugar Beet, and the Making of a Northern Colorado Landscape"

1998 BA History, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Senior Thesis about Basque immigrant women in the American West

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado, Department of History, 2016-2018
assisted two courses: American History since 1865, Holocaust and Global Genocide

Profesora de Inglés, University of Concepción, Chile- English conversation, 2007.

Profesora de Inglés, The British Institute, Concepción, Chile- Reading Instructor, 2007.

Publications, Presentations, Projects

American Society for Environmental History, April 2019 meeting
Presentation: "Nature Study in the Name of Authoritarian Chile"

WHEATS (Workshop for the History of the Environment, Agriculture, Technology and Science), 2018

Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, April 2018 meeting
Presentation: "Bringing California to Chile: the 1965-1978 University Convenio"

Journal of Agricultural and Food Information, Volume 8, 2007, Issue 1, 15-33
"Standing on the Shoulders of Others: Taking an Agricultural Bibliography Project into the 21st Century"

Colorado Agriculture and Rural Life: Bibliography of Primary and Secondary Material Published 1820-1945
<http://lib.colostate.edu/research/agbib/>

Historical Contexts for Boulder County Open Space:
Wondervu Historical and Architectural Survey, 2009-2010
http://www.historitecture.com/pdf/wondervu_survey_report.pdf
Eldora Historical and Architectural Survey, 2007-2008
http://www.historitecture.com/pdf/eldora_survey_report.pdf

Nominations for twelve trails at Rocky Mountain National Park to the to National Register of Historic Places,
<https://npgallery.nps.gov/NRHP/SearchResults/>

High Country News, various articles available at <http://www.hcn.org/search>

Public History Experience

Intern, White Rocks History Project, City of Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks, Summer 2019

Intern, Boulder County Latino History Project. Researched and compiled primary source sets related to Latino history in the Trinidad, CO area; prepared materials for use by K-12 teachers, Fall 2017

Contract Historian, Historitecture.com. Composed neighborhood histories to accompany architectural surveys, 2008-2010.

Archivist and Project Specialist, Morgan Library, Colorado State University. Composed Colorado Agriculture Bibliography under preservation grant through National Endowment of the Humanities. Acquired and processed collections for the Agricultural Archive, 2004-2006.

Contract Historian, Rocky Mountain National Park. Surveyed and nominated 12 park trails to the National Register of Historic Places. Also prepared Multiple Property Documentation Form to contextualize trail history within the park, 2003-2006.

Editorial Intern and Freelance Reporter, *High Country News*. Researched and reported upon the environment and the American West, 2003-2019.

Contract Historian, Castle Rock State Park, California: researched and prepared nomination of nineteenth century logging road to the National Register of Historic Places, 2008.

Park Interpretive Specialist, California State Parks, Santa Cruz. Prepared and presented tours of Monarch butterfly overwintering site, 19th century dairy ranch, and the Santa Cruz Mission, 1998-1999.

Service

Treasurer, History Graduate Student Association, CU Boulder, 2017-2019.

Judge, History Day Competition, regional level: evaluated middle school history projects, 2018, 2019

Commentator, Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, 2016.

Awards and Achievements

Language Study Grant, University of Colorado's Center for Western Civilization, Summer, 2019.

Graduate Research Award, University of Colorado's Center for the Study of Origins, Spring & Fall, 2019.

2nd Leg Summer Fellowship to learn GIS, University of Colorado's Center for the Humanities and the Arts, 2018.

Bright Idea Project Award, CSU Morgan Library, for the online Colorado Agriculture Bibliography, 2005.

Rosser Family Award, CSU History Department: "for a student demonstrating excellence in U.S. History," 2002.

Languages

Reading and speaking competence in Spanish

Projects in progress:

"Bringing California to Chile: The Travels of Americanized Science Through the 1965-1978 University of Chile-University of California Exchange"

" 'Only One Mother': How the French Naturalist Claudio Gay Helped Construct the Identity of Chile"