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Education

2022-Present	ABD, History, University of Notre Dame
2022	M.A., History, University of Notre Dame (expected December 2022)
2020	M.A., History, Colorado State University
2017	B.A., History, Montana State University

Publications

Articles

“A Tale of Three Valleys: Spatial Analysis, Text Mining, and the Contested Geographies of Colorado and New Mexico’s San Luis Valley.” *Current Research in Digital History* 3 (October 2020): <https://doi.org/10.31835/crdh.2020.06>.

“Were They Mexicans or Coloradans? Debating Race and Identity at the Colorado-New Mexico Border.” *Colorado Heritage Magazine* (Winter 2019/2020): 4-17.

“Bell v. Armstrong: Irrigation Conflicts, Water Law, and Scarcity in Montana’s Gallatin Valley, 1860-1909.” *Montana The Magazine of Western History* 69, no. 4 (Winter 2019): 20-36; 91-93.

Book Reviews

Review of *Dreams of El Dorado: A History of the American West*, by H. W. Brands. *H-Environment*, H-Net Reviews, April 2022.

Review of *Pleas and Petitions: Hispano Culture and Legislative Conflict in Territorial Colorado*, by Virginia Sánchez. *Western Historical Quarterly* 52, no. 2 (Summer 2021): 237.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2022-2023	Senior Pedagogy Fellowship, Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship, University of Notre Dame
2021-2022	Pedagogy Fellowship, Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship, University of Notre Dame
2020-present	University Presidential Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Notre Dame
2020	Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, Public Lands History Center and the Office of the Vice President for Research, Colorado State University
2020	Summer Award for Off-Campus Upper Division and Graduate Students, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University
2020	Travel Grant, American Society for Environmental History (declined)
2019	Emerging Historians Award, Best Overall Essay, History Colorado

- 2019 Rosser Family Scholarship, Department of History, Colorado State University
- 2017 Outstanding Graduating Senior in History, Montana State University

Conference Activity and Academic Presentations

- “Immersing Graduate Students in Inclusive Pedagogical Practices at Digital Scholarship Hubs,” with Ben Chiewphasa and Elizabeth Brooks, Bucknell University Digital Scholarship Conference, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, October 2022.
- “A Western Cornucopia? Using Suitability Analysis to Interrogate the Archive of Nineteenth-Century Land Speculation in Colorado and New Mexico’s San Luis Valley,” Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship, University of Notre Dame, GIS Day, South Bend, Indiana, November 2021.
- “Ranchers, Railroads, and Resource Managers: Mapping Land Tenure and Working with Stakeholders on Pawnee National Grassland,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2021.
- “(Re)bordering the Sangre de Cristo Grant: Migrations, Border Contests, and the Making of an American Landscape, 1848 to 1878,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 2020.
- “Mapping Historical Geographies of Colorado and New Mexico’s San Luis Valley,” Colorado State University Geospatial Centroid, GIS Day, Fort Collins, Colorado, November 2019.
- “Rocky (Mountain National Park) Road: Telling Stories of Trail Ridge Road at Parks as Portals to Learning,” Roundtable, Western Literature Association, Annual Meeting, Estes Park, Colorado, September 2019.

Teaching Experience

- 2022-2023 Senior Pedagogy Fellow, Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship, University of Notre Dame
- Mapping with ArcGIS Online (Workshop, Fall 2022)
- Telling Your Spatial Story with ArcGIS StoryMaps (Workshop, Fall 2022)
- Getting Started with ArcGIS Field Maps (Workshop, Fall 2022)
- 2021-2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History University of Notre Dame
- AMST 30129: Notre Dame and America (Spring 2022)
- HIST 30983: History of Food and Ecology (Fall 2022)
- HIST 10191: Global Africa (Spring 2022)
- 2021-2022 Pedagogy Fellow, Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship, University of Notre Dame
- Mapping with ArcGIS Online (Workshop, Spring 2022)
- Telling Your Spatial Story with ArcGIS StoryMaps (Workshop, Spring 2022)
- 2018-2020 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Colorado State University
- HIST370: United States History Through Film (Spring 2020)

HIST171: World History, 1500-Present (Fall 2019)

HIST170: World History, Ancient-1500 (Spring 2019)

HIST151: U.S. History, 1877-Present (Fall 2018)

- 2019-2020 Lead Author and Content Producer, Thinking Like a Digital Humanist Online Course Curriculum, Digital Hub, Colorado State University
- 2018-2019 Graduate Assistant, HIST151 Curriculum Redesign Project, Department of History, Colorado State University
- 2017-2018 Graduate Writing Tutor, Writing Center, Montana State University

Research and Public History

Coauthored Works

Sarah Payne, Jacob Swisher, Dillon Maxwell, Rebekah Schields, Kylee Cole, and Amy Hootman.
“Mission 66 Era Resources of Yellowstone.” National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form, Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Forthcoming.

Professional Experience

- 2022 Research Assistant, Rare Books and Special Collections, Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame
- 2020 Researcher and GIS Specialist, Ranchers and Place: Experiences on the Land Oral History Project, Public Lands History Center and Pawnee National Grassland
- 2019 Lead Historical Researcher and Author, Historic Structure Survey of Mission 66 Era Resources of Yellowstone National Park, Public Lands History Center and Yellowstone National Park
- 2019 Graduate Researcher and Student Mentor, Parks as Portals to Learning Field Workshop, Public Lands History Center and Rocky Mountain National Park

Service

- 2022-2023 Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee (History of Medicine, Modern), Department of History, University of Notre Dame

Languages

Spanish (reading proficiency)

Python

Markdown/HTML/CSS

Professional Affiliations

Doctoral Student Affiliate, Kellogg Institute for International Studies

American Society for Environmental History

Western History Association

American Historical Association