

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., History, Washington State University, 1999  
Dissertation: "Harvest Wobblies: The Industrial Workers of the World and Agricultural Laborers in the American West, 1905-1930"
- M. A., History, Washington State University, 1994  
Thesis: "The Theory and Practice of Anarchism at Home Colony, 1896-1912"
- B.A., History, California State University, Fullerton, 1986

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant to Full Professor of History (tenured in 2007), Western Illinois University, 2003 – present
- Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Idaho State University, 1999-2003
- Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Antioch University Seattle, Summer 2000
- History Instructor, Washington State University, 1996-1999

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Graduate:
- Historical Theory and Methods
  - Readings Seminar in U.S. History
  - Research Seminar in U.S. History
  - Readings Seminar in World History
- (Also directed and served on MA theses, written exam, and oral exam committees)
- Undergraduate/graduate:
- Public History
  - Illinois History
  - Global Environmental History
  - Industrialization and Reform in America

Modern America  
Post-Modern America

Undergraduate:

Capstone Seminar in History  
American West  
American Environmental History  
Writing and Research in History  
American History to 1877  
American History since 1877  
Western's Legacy: The History of Western Illinois University  
Uses and Meaning of History  
Modern European History

**PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS**

Books:

*The Agitator: Jay Fox, Anarchism, and the American Labor Movement* (a work in progress)

*Harvest Wobblies: The Industrial Workers of the World and Agricultural Laborers in the American West, 1905-1930* (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2001)

Journal Articles:

“Striping the Land of Lincoln: Reclaiming Surface Mined Lands in Illinois” (a work in progress)

“‘Light Work’: Women, Children, and Progressive Era Reform in West Coast Commercial Agriculture and Canning,” *Journal of the West* 55 (Winter 2016): 81-105

“Strip Coal Mining and Reclamation in Fulton County, Illinois: An Environmental History,” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* 108 (Spring 2015): 53-73

“Labor Radicalism in the Wests of North America,” *Journal of the West* 53 (Winter 2014): 12-20

“Jay Fox: A Journey from Anarchism to Communism,” *Left History* 16 (Spring/Summer 2012): 9-36

“The Fruits of Her Labor: Women, Children, and Progressive Era Reformers in the Pacific Northwest Canning Industry,” *Oregon History Quarterly* 109 (Summer 2008): 226-51.

Book Chapter:

“Working the West” in *Making the American West: People and Perspectives*, ed. Benjamin H. Johnson (Oxford, England: ABC-CLIO, 2007): 211-238

Journal Editor:

*Illinois History Teacher* Volume 15:2 (2009)

Encyclopedia Entries:

"Nauvoo" in *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Vol. 14 (Chicago: World Book, Inc., 2009): 69.

"Agricultural Workers Organization (IWW)," "Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen," "Migrant Farmworkers," and "Wheatland Strike/'Riot' (1913)," in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History*, ed. Eric Arnesen (New York: Routledge, 2007): 34-35, 831-832, 890-894, 1507-1509

Book and Website Reviews:

*Pacific Historical Review*; *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society*; *Journal of American Ethnic History*; *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism: A Journal of Socialist Ecology*; *Great Plains Quarterly*; *Journal of American History*; *Western Historical Quarterly*; *American Historical Review*; *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*; *Social Anarchism*; *Journal of Illinois History*; *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*; *Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society*; *The Journal of San Diego History*; *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly*; *H-West*; *Labor*; *Anarchist Studies*; *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*; *History: Reviews of New Books*; *Social History*; *Missouri Historical Review*; *H-Midwest*; *Labour/Le Travail*; *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*

**RECENT CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

"Home Colony and the Limits of 'Pure and Simple' Anarchism," 2018 Annual Conference of the Communal Studies Association, Bishop Hill, Illinois, 6 October 2018

"American National Parks: History and Legacy," 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Parks Service, Malpass Library, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, 5 October 2016

Panel commentator, "New Perspectives on American Socialism," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, 7 April 2016

"The American Environmental Movement: Shallow versus Deep Ecology," presentation at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Macomb, Illinois, 19 April 2015

"Harvest Wobblers: The IWW and Agriculture in the American West," 39<sup>th</sup> Annual WIU History Conference, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, 5 April 2014

"The Radical West, 1890-1920," Western Historical Association's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, 15 October 2010

“Labor, Coal, and Reclamation: The Rise and Fall of Coal Mining in Fulton County, Illinois,” Twelfth Annual Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, Illinois, 1 October 2010

“Jay Fox: Anarchist, Organizer, and Labor Journalist,” 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, California, 13 November 2009

“Jay Fox: Anarchism in the Pacific Northwest,” Pacific Northwest Labor History Association 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, 13 June 2009

“The Crucible of Radicalism: Chicago Labor in the Late Nineteenth Century,” 34<sup>th</sup> Annual History Conference, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, 2 May 2009

“Consumption of the Countryside: Commodifying Nature in Nineteenth Century America,” 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual History Conference, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, 26 April 2008

“Damning the West: Water, Landscape, and the Consequences of Manipulating Nature in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Dupage Valley Social Studies Conference, Naperville Central 29 February 2008

“The Fruits of Her Labor: Women, Children, and Progressive Era Reformers in the Pacific Northwest Canning Industry,” Social Science History Association 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 18 November 2007

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

*Idaho Yesterdays*

*Oregon State Quarterly*

*Journal of Illinois History*

*Western Historical Quarterly*

*Great Plain Quarterly*

*Labor History*

*Journal of American History*

*Social Movement Studies*

*Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*

*Journal of Illinois History*

University of Nevada Press

Oxford University Press

## **HISTORICAL CONSULTATION**

Review of Research Application for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2008

New Philadelphia Association, 2004-2005

Public History Consultant, Clerk of the District Court, Bannock County, Idaho, 2002

## **RECENT AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Western Illinois University Foundation Faculty Summer Stipend for 2017

Western Illinois University Foundation Faculty Summer Stipend for 2012

Western Illinois University Foundation Faculty Summer Stipend for 2010

University Research Council Grant 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Society of Environmental History; Illinois State Historical Society; Pacific Northwest Labor History Association; Labor and Working Class History Association; University Professionals of Illinois, Local 4100