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**Education**

- 2000-2013 University of Arizona. Doctoral Program in Renewable Natural Resources. Dissertation Title: "History of Cattle Grazing in Southern Arizona National Parks and Monuments"  
1996-2000 University of Arizona. Master of Landscape Architecture. MLA Thesis "Analysis of the Cultural Landscapes of Fort Bowie National Historic Site"  
1981-1989 UC Santa Cruz. BS and MS Biological Oceanography.  
1973-1977 Harvard University. Bachelor of Arts in Classical Languages.

**Experience**

- 2009-2013 Roads Scholar Speaker for the Arizona Humanities Council  
2002-2013 Contractor to the National Park Service  
1999-2000 Project Manager for Cultural Landscape Inventory for Fort Bowie National Historic Site  
1999 Team Leader for the Camp Verde, AZ Corridor Plan  
1997-1998 Historical Landscapes Research Assistant  
1990-1993 Coordinator for Harvard University Electron Microscope Facility.  
1989-1993 Biological Research Associate. Harvard University.  
1986-1988 Biological Research Technician at USDA Agricultural Research Station, Salinas, CA.  
1983-1986 Biological Research Assistant at UC Santa Cruz.  
1977-1981 Coach of Women's Rowing at Harvard University and MIT.

**Landscape History Research Projects and Papers**

- 2010-2013 "Cattle Grazing and Ecological History of Saguaro National Park"  
2008-2013 "Administrative History of Chiricahua National Monument"  
2008-2012 "Administrative History of Fort Bowie National Historic Site"  
2008-2011 "The New Deal in Arizona: Connections to Our Historic Landscapes. A Heritage Tourism Map" and website  
2010 "Voices of Vail: A History of Old Town Vail"  
2009 "History of Ranching in Organ Pipe Cactus NM: Thematic Context Statement"  
2007 "Land Use Patterns in the Rincon Valley: A Study of Cultural and Environmental Change."  
2005 "History of Hispanic Settlement and Ranching in Rincon and Tanque Verde Valleys, Arizona"  
2004 "Historic Design Landscape of Chiricahua National Monument: NRHP Nomination"  
2003 "History of the San Pedro River Basin"  
2002 "Historic and Architectural Resources of Downtown Tucson Arizona: NRHP Nomination"  
2000 "Cultural Landscape Inventory for Fort Bowie National Historic Site"  
1999 "Water Management in Southeastern Arizona: A Comparison of Land Use and Resource Values in the Upper Santa Cruz and San Pedro River Basins."  
1998 "Rural Landscapes and Land Use Change in Sulphur Springs Valley."

**Landscape and Museum Design Projects**

- 2009 "The Civilian Conservation Corps in Southern Arizona" for Arizona Historical Society.  
2005 "Path of the Ancestors" at Colossal Cave Mountain Park.  
1999 "Master Plan for the Route 260 Corridor" for Camp Verde.  
1998-2000 "Master Plan for the Atturbury Wash Recharge Project" for Tucson Water.  
1998 "Master Plan for the Community of Sunsites"

1997 "Landscape Design for Native Plant Habitat at the Ft. Lowell Elementary School, Tucson"

### **Invited Talks and Presentations**

- 2013 "Grazing Conflicts and the National Park Service: Range History of Saguaro National Monument" George Wright Society
- 2012 "Arizona CCC and Our National Parks and Forests" Arivaca Library
- 2012 "Cattle and Grasslands: A History of Ranching in SE Arizona" Sierra Vista Library
- 2012 "Arizona CCC and Our National Parks and Forests" Green Valley Library
- 2012 "General Land Office Documentation and its Value in Studying Settlement in Vail." AZ Centennial Conference
- 2012 "Cattle and Grasslands: A History of Ranching in SE Arizona" Bisbee Library
- 2012 "Grazing and the National Park Service: Range Histories of Two National Monuments." Society for Range Management
- 2011 "The Ranching Conflict at Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and its Influence on Grazing at the National Park Service" ASEH Conference
- 2011 "Arizona CCC and Our National Parks and Forests" Prescott Library,
- 2011 "Arizona CCC and Our National Parks and Forests" Western Corral
- 2010 "Stirrup High on a Horse: A History of Grasslands and Ranching in SE Arizona" Empire Ranch Foundation
- 2010 "Arizona CCC and Our National Parks and Forests" Sedona Library
- 2010 "Cattle and Grasslands: A History of Ranching in Southeastern Arizona" Tohono Chul Park
- 2009 "The New Deal in AZ: Connections to Our Historic Landscape" Tucson Westerners Corral.
- 2009 "The New Deal in AZ: Connections to Our Historic Landscape" AZ Historic Preservation Conference.
- 2009 "The New Deal in AZ: Connections to Our Historic Landscape" AZ History Convention
- 2009 "A History of Mexican-American Settlement in the Tanque Verde and Rincon Valleys" Saguaro National Park
- 2009 "The CCC in SE Arizona" Agua Caliente County Park,
- 2008 "Landscape Design in the CCC" Grand Canyon CCC Symposium
- 2007 "Homesteading and Ranching in the 1880's" Agua Caliente County Park.
- 2006 "Conservation vs. Preservation: a History of Land Preservation" Rincon Institute.
- 2006 "The CCC in SE Arizona" Arizona Historical Society.
- 2005 "Chiricahua National Monument: Historic Designed Landscape and CCC Legacy for Southern Arizona" Arizona History Convention, Flagstaff AZ.
- 2005 "Chiricahua National Monument: a Historic Designed Landscape" Chiricahua NM.
- 2005 "A History of Mexican-American Settlement in the Tanque Verde and Rincon Valleys" Saguaro National Park
- 2004 "Homesteading and Ranching in the Rincon Valley" Arizona Historical Society Pathfinders Association.
- 2003 "History of the Rincon Valley" Center on the Impacts of Urban Development in Southern Arizona Desert Environment

### **Grants and Awards**

- 2009 Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Award
- 2003 Outstanding Achievement Award from Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission
- 2000 American Society of Landscape Architects Award for Excellence of Study
- 2000 UA Graduate School Fellowship
- 2000 UA Graduate Student Final Project Grant
- 1999 UA President's Award for Graduate Research.
- 1999 UA College of Arch. and Landscape Architecture Graduate Research Award: First Prize.
- 1999 UA College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture Academic Merit Award.

1999 UA Department of Landscape Architecture Award for Outstanding Service.

1996 Pima County Cooperative Extension Design Competition. Arid Landscape Project: First Prize.