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## EDUCATION

**University of California— Berkeley, Ph.D., United States History** 2000

**Yale College, B. A., History & Studies in the Environment** 1992

## EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES

**Assistant Professor Yale University** 2008-present

**Executive Director Environmental Leadership Program ([www.elpnet.org](http://www.elpnet.org))** 1998-2008

**Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar Yale University** 1999-2000, 2001-2004

**Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellow Harvard Business School** 2000-2001

**Graduate Student Instructor and Researcher University of California, Berkeley** 1993-1997

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

**Crude Politics: The California Oil Market, 1900-1940.** Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005.

**"Rooting Around in Search of Causality,"** *Environmental History*, January 2005, 83-85.

**"Beaches versus Oil in Greater Los Angeles,"** in William Deverell and Greg Hise, eds. Environmental History of Los Angeles. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh, 2004.

**"Global Warming,"** in Stanley Kutler, ed., Dictionary of American History, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.

**"A Dive into Nature's Great *Grab-bag*: Nature, Gender and Capitalism in the Early Pennsylvania Oil Industry,"** *Pennsylvania History* 66:4 (Fall 1999): 472-505.

**"Searching for Middle Ground: Native Communities and Oil Extraction in the Northern and Central Ecuadorian Amazon, 1967-1993,"** *Environmental History* 3 (April 1998): 144-168.

**"Home and Abroad: The Two 'Wests' of Twentieth-Century United States History,"** *Pacific Historical Review* 66 (August 1997): 305-335.

**"High Tide of Equal Protection: Justice Raymond L. Sullivan's Opinions in *Serrano* and *Westbrook*,"** *The California Supreme Court Historical Society Yearbook* 2 (1995): 133-157.

**“Voices from the Hydrocarbon Frontier: Canada’s Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry (1974-1977),”**  
*Environmental History Review* 19 (Spring 1995): 17-48.

## GENERAL INTEREST PUBLICATIONS

**"Playing the Market: Free markets don't exist and never could."** *Legal Affairs*, November/December 2004, 25-27.

**Additional essays and op-eds** published in the *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Slate*, *Grist*, and *Sacramento Bee*.

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

**2001 W. Turrentine Jackson Award** 2001  
“Most Outstanding Dissertation on the Twentieth Century American West,” for “Petroleum Polity.”

**Robert G. Crist *Pennsylvania History* Prize** 2001  
“Most Outstanding Article by a Graduate Student,” for “A Dive into Nature’s Great Grab-bag.”

**1998 Ray Allen Billington Award** 1998  
“Best Article on Western History,” for “Home and Abroad.”

**1997 W. Turrentine Jackson Prize** 1997  
“Most Outstanding Essay by a Graduate Student,” for “Home and Abroad.”

**Minerals Management Service- U. C. Southern California Educational Initiative** 1996-1999  
Three-year grant to study the historical role of government and politics in the California oil economy.

**U.C. Energy Institute: California Energy Studies Program** 1996-1997  
One-year grant to support research on the role of financial policy in the California oil economy.

**Jacob K. Javits Fellowship** U.S. Department of Education— Fellow 1995-1996

**Charles P. Howland Fellowship**, Yale University 1992- 1993  
Research on oil development in Ecuador, published as “Searching for Middle Ground.”

**Additional Fellowships:** Mellon Foundation Dissertation Write-up Fellowship; W.M. Keck and Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship; Historical Society of Southern California Research Grant