

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2001, M.A. Geography, University of Wyoming.
1995, B.A. Education and Geography, University of Wyoming.

EMPLOYMENT

2008-Present Associate Archivist, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming.
Reference Archivist with responsibilities including assisting patrons in the reading room and fulfilling patron requests related to audio-visual and photographic materials and maps. Supervise the reference desk multiple times per week and supervise several part-time student assistants.

2001 – 2007 Assistant Archivist, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming. Split Responsibilities including Reference Department tasks (50%) including acting as audio-visual archivist, assisting patrons with map/geography questions, creating weekly reference desk schedule, and acting as reference desk supervisor twice per week. Arrangement and Description duties (50%) include the processing of collection material and the creation of collection inventories and electronic catalog records. Also assist with other special duties including Anaconda assistance and MARC write-ups. From 2002-2006, arrangement and description duties were carried out in the Simpson Institute.

2000: Intern, Sweetwater County Historical Museum, Green River, WY.
Accomplishments included archiving photo collection; organization and conservation of objects in storage area; inventory, cataloging, and organization of reference library.

1999: Intern, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY. Assisted curator of the newly-created Draper Museum of Natural History. Conducted research, collected artifacts, helped construct exhibits, and created object labels for exhibit featuring the wild horse on the Western landscape.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Memberships in Organizations:

Society of American Archivists (SAA)
Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists (SRMA)
Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA)
Wyoming State Historical Society
Lincoln Highway Association

Participation and Attendance at Meetings/Workshops:

2010, Promoting Local History, Texas Library Association annual convention, San Antonio.

2009, Donor Relations and Acquisitions in Archives, two AHC-sponsored workshops, Laramie.

2009, Disability Awareness in Archival Setting, UW-sponsored workshop, Laramie.

2008, SAA Workshop on Preserving 20th Century Visual Materials, Princeton University, co-instructed this two-day workshop.

2007, SAA Annual Convention (attended audio-visual workshop, and numerous panel discussions relating to archives issues), Chicago.

2006, Creating Archival Exhibits, Society of American Archivists, Denver, CO.

2005, Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA), Annual International Conference, Austin, TX. Authored synopsis of week's events for quarterly AMIA newsletter.

2005, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Continuing Education:

2011, Gawain Weaver Photo Identification and Preservation Workshop, Boston.

2010, The Joy and Responsibility of Teaching Well, ECTL program at UW.

2009, A Race Against Time: Preserving Audiovisual Material, Conservation Center for the Art and Historic Artifacts, Denver.

2008, Managing Digital Archives, Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), Online, live, interactive workshop.

2007, SAA Workshop on Describing Archives Content Standard, Ft. Collins, CO.

2007, SAA Workshop on Copyright Issues, Chicago.

2006, OCLC Catalog Record training session, Laramie.

2005, Preservation and Salvage of Audiovisual Materials, Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), Online, live, interactive workshop.

2005, WORD 2003: Columns, Tables, Forms Workshop, UW Info Tech, Laramie.

2004, How to Conduct an Oral History, Sponsored by Wyoming State Historical Society, Casper.

2004, Fundraising for non-profit organizations, Sponsored by Wyoming State Historical Society, Casper.

2003, Geography G&R 5875, The Impact of the Union Pacific Railroad on the History and Culture of Wyoming, University of Wyoming credit course.

2003, Encoded Archival Description (EAD) workshop, Laramie.

2003, OCLC Catalog training session, Laramie.

2002, Geography 4500, The American Landscape, University of Wyoming credit course.

2002, Geography 4350, Images of Wyoming and the West, University of Wyoming credit course.

2001, Library of Congress Cataloging and Reshelving Course, University of Wyoming.

SCHOLARSHIP

In Preparation:

The Snow Chi Minh Trail: the History of Interstate 80 between Laramie and Walcott, book, anticipated publication date: 2012 (slide show for public program created in 2005, revised 2008.)

The History of the Wyoming License Plate, article to be submitted to the *Annals of Wyoming*, anticipated submission date: 2013.

The Bridger-Collins Map: Jim Bridger's 1863 Perspective of Wyoming: article to be submitted to suitable Western history or geography publication, submission date: 2014.

Light Flight: the Story of the Air Mail Beacon System across Wyoming, article to be submitted to the *Journal of American Aviation History*, anticipated submission date: 2015.

Yellow Strips: the Wyoming Highway Department debate on paint colors, article to be submitted to the *Annals of Wyoming*, 2016.

Under Review:

The American West through the Eyes of a Cartographer, book chapter for American Heritage Center primary sources teaching packet, submitted 2007.

Published Journal Articles:

Autumn 2003, "Putting Wyoming on the Map: The History of the Official Wyoming Highway Map", *Annals of Wyoming*, pp. 19-30, Refereed.

Other Published Works:

Spring 2009, *Wyoming Library Roundup*, Wyoming State Library, non-refereed article about the Official Wyoming Highway Map (cover article.)

January 2007, *Truckers Connection*, National Truckers Magazine, non-refereed article "The Snow Chi Minh Trail" (cover article about I-80 in Wyoming.)

Lectures Presented:

2009: The Wyoming Highway Map and its value to researchers and history, Western Association of Map Librarians (WAML) conference, Cody, WY.

2008: Black-Top Politics: the history of I-80 between Laramie and Rawlins, Lincoln Highway Association, annual national convention, Evanston, WY.

2006: Mapping the Union Pacific Railroad into Laramie City, Symposium on the Railroad and Dinosaurs in the American West, University of Wyoming.

2006: The Snow Chi Minh Trail: a history of I-80 between Laramie and Rawlins and its place in the national scene, American Association of State Highway Transportation

Officials (AASHTO), National Symposium on Interstate Perspectives in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System, Cheyenne, WY.

2003: From Wagon Wheels to Rubber Tires: How Transportation Changed Laramie City, University of Wyoming Art Museum Symposium on the Evolving Architectural Landscape of Laramie.

Exhibits:

2006: “More Pronghorn than People,” an exhibit about the Pronghorn Antelope in Wyoming. University of Wyoming Art Museum. Exhibit also is a traveling exhibit, and it is as an online exhibit featured on the AHC Website.

2002: “Playing it Straight: Jack Oakie,” an exhibit about comedian actor Jack Oakie, American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming. (Remains on Display in Loggia.)

Grants:

2011, State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB), travel grant, \$1500.

2007, National Film Preservation Foundation (NFPF), film restoration grant, \$4100.

2005, Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA) travel grant, \$1000.

SERVICE

Committees:

Wyoming Aviation Hall of Fame, President-Elect (2008-present), Executive Board, 2002-Present.

Wyoming State Historical Society, Historic Preservation Committee Chair, 2007-2010.

National Register of Historic Places – Wyoming Review Board member, 2003-2009.

University of Wyoming, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2010-present.

University of Wyoming, UW Faculty Senate AHC Representative, 2005-Present.

Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA), Nitrate Interest Group, 2005-2007.

Wyoming State Historical Society, Strategic Planning Committee member, 2004-2007.

Wyoming State Historical Society, 1st VP, Executive Board member, 2002-2008 (re-elected to three-year term in Fall 2005.)

Wyoming State Historical Society, Projects Committee Chair, 2002-2008.

American Heritage Center, UW, numerous task forces and faculty committees, 2001-Present.

Workshops Presented:

2011:

Preservation of 20th Century Visual Materials, Full-Day Workshop, Central Wyoming Community College (sponsored by State Historical Records Advisory Board), Riverton.

2010:

Preserving and Accessing Photographs in Special Collections, Texas Library Association Annual Convention, San Antonio.

Bringing Maps to Life: the Big 12 Ideas, UW Art Museum Summer Teaching Institute for K-12 instructors.

2009:

Preservation of 20th Century Visual Materials, Society of American Archivists Continuing Education 2-Day Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

2008:

Preservation of 20th Century Visual Materials, Society of American Archivists Continuing Education 2-Day Workshop, Princeton University.

Preservation and Arrangement of Organizational and Family Records, Greek Orthodox Church, Cheyenne.

2007:

Preservation of Family Archives, Laramie, Albany County Public Library Program.

2006:

Preservation of Family Archives, Laramie, Albany County Public Library Program.

Other Service:**Historical Marker Legends:**

2004, Wyoming Highway Historical Markers for the State of Wyoming. Themes include: U.S. Highway 26, Lodging along the Yellowstone Highway, the Lincoln Highway, and Woods Landing Dance Hall.

Guest-Editing:

“Mapping Wyoming,” 2007, by Bruce H. Blevins. Supplied content, Edited and Proofed.

Autumn 2003, *Annals of Wyoming*, Guest-Editor.

Spring 2001, *Annals of Wyoming*, Review Editor

Exhibits:

2007: Assisted with “History of UW Sports” display at UW Arena Auditorium. Portions of exhibit remain on permanent display in concourse area.

2005: Assisted with “History of Half Acre Gym” display at Half-Acre Gym, University of Wyoming. Portions of exhibit remain on permanent display in Half Acre Gym.

Misc:

Spring 2012: Wyoming State Geography Bee Competition, judge and moderator, Casper.

Winter 2011: Rest Stop at Lincoln Monument, short story and photograph, Lincoln highway Forum, p. 2, non-refereed journal of the Lincoln Highway Association.

2010: University of Wyoming Theatre and Dance Dept, assisted in providing photographs for stage set of *Nutcracker* production.

2009: University of Wyoming Outreach Booth supervision, Cheyenne Frontier Days.

2009: Wyoming History Day volunteer, Laramie.

2008: Wyoming State Historical Society contributing author to nomination packet for the Governor's Historic Preservation Award.

Spring 2008: Red Desert, Wyoming short story and photograph, *Lincoln Highway Forum*, p. 34, (continuation of article from Winter 2007 edition), non-refereed journal of the Lincoln Highway Association.

Winter 2007-08: Red Desert, Wyoming short story and photograph, *Lincoln Highway Forum*, p. 34, Non-Refereed journal of the Lincoln Highway Association.

Spring 2007: Brief History of the College of A&S Building (UW), *A&S Report*, Non-Refereed.

2007: Supplied UW Women's Basketball information to UW Athletic Department for Commemorative DVD, which was released when the team won the 2007 WNIT.

2007: Supplied historical maps of the Red Desert region for a UW sponsored Symposium and WYGISC Website Exhibit.

Fall 2005, "Austin Bement and the 1939 Hupp Skylark", *Lincoln Highway Forum*, p. 40, Non-Refereed.

2005 – on-going, supplied material on the history of UW athletic facilities for the, *UW Athletics Media Guide*.

INSTRUCTION

Supervision of Internships:

Spring 2011, Supervised month-long internship for student from Denver University.

Spring 2010, Co-supervised intern from Denver University. Offered photo and a/v training.

Summer 2010, Co-supervised intern from University of Wyoming. Offered photo and a/v training.

Fall 2010, Co-supervised two interns from Denver University. Offered photo and a/v training.

Summer 2009. Co-supervised two (2) interns from Denver University. Focus on a/v and photographic training in archival setting.

Summer 2007, Co-supervised intern from Denver University. Offered a/v training.

Outreach School teaching:

Spring 2008, UW Outreach School Enrichment program – Maps of Wyoming and West.

Spring 2003, UW Outreach School Enrichment program, “Wyoming’s Transportation Through the Eyes of its Maps”, Laramie.

Guest Lectures:

2012:

Mapping the American West, University of Wyoming, GEOG 2150 (GIS & Map Use and Analysis), Laramie (2 sections.)

Using Maps for Archival Research, University of Wyoming. HIST 4055 (Archival Methods), Laramie.

Photographic Methods and Equipment of the Past, University of Wyoming, ART 2305 (Topics – Photography.)

Bibliographic Instruction and Subject Overview, POLS 3600 (American Political Thought), Laramie.

2011:

Using Maps for Archival Research, University of Wyoming. HIST 4055 (Archival Methods), Laramie.

Map Appreciation, University of Wyoming, GEOG 2150 (Map Use and Analysis), Laramie (2 sections.)

National Register of Historic Places overview, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Introduction to Public History), Laramie.

Bibliographic Instruction and Subject Overview, HIST 4470 (U.S. History 1890-1929), Laramie.

Bibliographic Instruction and Subject Overview, POLS 3600 (American Political Thought), Laramie.

2010:

Using Maps for Archival Research, University of Wyoming. HIST 4055 (Archival Methods), Laramie.

Map Appreciation, University of Wyoming, GEOG 2150 (Map Use and Analysis), Laramie.

Bibliographic Instruction and Subject Overview, HIST 4900 (American Cultural History), Laramie.

Using and Understandings Photographs, 9th Grade UW Lab School, Laramie.

History of the University of Wyoming as a Land Grant College, University of Wyoming, NURS 1000 (Orientation to Nursing and University Life), 2 sections, Laramie.

National Register of Historic Places overview, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Introduction to Public History), Laramie.

2009:

Mapping Wyoming and the West, University of Wyoming, GEOG 2150 (Map Use and Analysis), Laramie.

Using Maps for Archival Research, University of Wyoming. HIST 4055 (Archival Methods)

History of the University of Wyoming as a Land Grant College, University of Wyoming, NURS 1000 (Orientation to Nursing and University Life), 2 sections (spring and fall semester), Laramie.

Bibliographic Instruction and Relevant Collections Overview, University of Wyoming, ENGL 2410 (Creative Writing), Laramie.

Bibliographic Instruction and Relevant Collections Overview, University of Wyoming, RELI 3400 (Religion in the American West), Laramie.

Bibliographic Instruction and Relevant Collections Overview with emphasis on photographs, University of Wyoming, AGRI 4546 (Agricultural Diversity), Laramie.

National Register of Historic Places overview, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Introduction to Public History.)

Bibliographic Instruction and Relevant Collections Overview with emphasis on photographs and history of photography in the West, University of Wyoming, AMST 4500 (20th Century American Photography), Laramie.

2008:

History of the University of Wyoming as a Land Grant College, University of Wyoming, NURS 1000 (Orientation to Nursing and University Life), 5 sections (spring and fall semester), Laramie.

Mapping Wyoming and the West, University of Wyoming, GEOG 2150 (Map Use and Analysis), Laramie.

Using Maps for Research, University of Wyoming. HIST 4990 (Archival Methods)

Maps and Their Value to Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History.)

National Register of Historic Places overview, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History.)

Using Photographs in Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History.)

2007:

History of the University of Wyoming as a Land Grant College, University of Wyoming, NURS 1000 (Orientation to Nursing and University Life), 1 section Spring Semester and 3 sections Fall Semester, UW, Laramie.

Using Maps in Public History, UW, HIST 2050, Laramie.

Maps and Their Value to Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History.)

How to use Maps for Research, UW, HIST 4990 (Archival Research Methods.)

2006:

Using Maps in Public History, UW, HIST 2050, Laramie.

National Register of Historic Places overview, UW, HIST 2050, Laramie.

Mapping Wyoming and the West, University of Wyoming, GEOG 2150 (Map Use and Analysis), Laramie.

Transportation History in Wyoming, Laramie County Community College, HIST 1251, Laramie.

History of the University of Wyoming as a Land Grant College, University of Wyoming, NURS 1000 (Orientation to Nursing and University Life), 1 section Spring semester, 3 sections Fall semester, Laramie.

2005:

Heart Mountain Relocation Center primary documents teaching unit, Twin Spruce (Gillette) Junior High, 3 classes.

History of the University of Wyoming as a Land Grant College, University of Wyoming, NURS 1000 (Orientation to Nursing and University Life), Laramie (4 classes.)

Maps and Their Value to Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History.)

Bibliographic Instruction and Materials Overview, University of Wyoming, HIST 3020 (Historical Methods.)

Wyoming Transportation History, LCCC, Albany County Campus, HIST 1251 (Wyoming History.)

Display and Material Overview of AHC Sports Collections, UW, HIST 4990 (History of American Sports.)

Using Maps in the Classroom; Teaching American History Workshop (AHCC), Elementary, Junior and Senior High Teachers from across Wyoming, held in Laramie.

2004:

Audio/Visual Archives Practices, University of Wyoming, HIST 4040 (Archives), Laramie.

Maps and their Value to Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History), Laramie.

Western U.S. Maps and Mapping History, University of Wyoming, G&R 2150 (Map Use and Analysis), Laramie.

History of Laramie Area Transportation Field Trip, Laramie County Community College, Humanities 1010, Laramie.

Wyoming Highway Transportation History, Laramie County Community College (LCCC) (Albany County Campus), HIST 1251 (Wyoming History), Laramie.

Wyoming Highway Transportation History, University of Wyoming, HIST 1251 (Wyoming History), Laramie.

2003:

Maps and Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History), Laramie.

History of the Mapping of Wyoming and the West, University of Wyoming, G&R 2150 (Maps and Aerial Photo Interpretation), Laramie.

2002:

Maps and Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History), Laramie.

History of the Mapping of Wyoming and the West, University of Wyoming, G&R 2150 (Maps and Aerial Photo Interpretation), Laramie.

Examining Wyoming's Maps to Interpret Wyoming History, Laramie County Community College (LCCC) (Albany County Campus), HIST 1251 (Wyoming History), Laramie.

2001:

Maps and Public History, University of Wyoming, HIST 2050 (Public History), Laramie.

Other:

Spring 2005, University of Wyoming, Graduate Student Orientation Presenter (graduate school planning, career opportunities.)

Fall 2002, University of Wyoming Graduate School, Graduate Student Orientation, Choosing a thesis topic, choosing committee members, and using the American Heritage Center as a resource for primary sources, Laramie.

Spring 2002, University of Wyoming Anthropology Class (Ethno-History); Using Maps to conduct historical research, Laramie.

On-going, Bibliographic instruction for accessing material at the American Heritage Center, for numerous primary, secondary, and post secondary classes including the University of Wyoming, Laramie County Community College, and Wyoming public schools.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2005, Maryann Gomes, Association of Moving Image Archivists (AMIA) Travel Grant Recipient.

2004, Wyoming State Historical Society Publication Award (best journal representing Wyoming History), for Autumn 2003 issue of *Annals of Wyoming*.

2001, Lola Homsher Research Grant Award, Wyoming State Historical Society.

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS:

2012:

Architectural Holdings of the AHC, Albany County Historic Preservation Board, Laramie.

The Snow Chi Minh Trail: the history of I-80 between Laramie and Walcott, Baggs Library Association and Baggs Elementary School.

2011:

The Snow Chi Minh Trail: the history of I-80 between Laramie and Walcott, Carbon County Higher Education Program, Baggs.

Overview of Wyoming Stock Growers Association Collection and AHC, WSGA annual convention, Laramie.

2010:

Wyoming Aviation History, Wyoming Aviation Conference, Casper.

2009:

History of the Wyoming Highway Map, Carbon County Higher Education Center, Rawlins.

“Cowboy” Introduction and showing of film about cowboys, Wyoming Film Festival, Saratoga.

2008:

History of the Wyoming Highway Map, Methodist Church of Laramie speaker’s series.

Black-Top Politics: the history of I-80 between Laramie and Rawlins, Wyoming State Museum speaker series, Cheyenne.

Black-Top Politics: the history of I-80 between Laramie and Rawlins, Laramie Engineering Society.

Black-Top Politics: the history of I-80 between Laramie and Rawlins, Albany County Historical Society, Laramie.

University of Wyoming Football History, Sigma Nu Fraternity, University of Wyoming.

Black-Top Politics: the history of I-80 between Laramie and Rawlins, Izaak Walton League, Laramie.

2007:

Unfolding the American West: Maps of the West, WYGISC Lunch Program, University of Wyoming.

Blacktop Politics: History of I-80 between Laramie and Walcott, State of Wyoming Employees Retirees Association, Laramie.

History of Wyoming Cowboys Football (UW Homecoming Event), Laramie.

Unfolding the American West: Maps of the West (with emphasis on Carbon County), Carbon County Continuing Education Program (WWCC), Rawlins.

History of the Wyoming Highway Map, Sweetwater County Historical Society, Green River.

2006:

Scholarship and Research Opportunities for AHC Faculty, Jackson, AHC Board of Associates board meeting.

History of the Wyoming Highway Map, Laramie Kiwanis Club.

History of the Pacific Railroad Surveys, Laramie Lions Club.

History of the Pacific Railroad Surveys, Laramie, AHC/UW Geology Joint Symposium.

2005:

Interstate Highway History and Controversies, Laramie, PEO Organization.

Yellowstone Maps and History, Laramie, Izaak Walton League.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Sundance (Wyo.), Crook County Historical Society.

Laramie-Area Transportation History, Laramie, Albany County Historical Society.

2004:

Wyoming Highway Map History, Laramie (Wyo.) UW Geography Awareness Week.

Mapping of Yellowstone, Casper (Wyo.) Rotary Club.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Laramie (Wyo.) Lyceum.

Wyoming's Interstate Highway System, Laramie (Wyo.) Lyceum.

Dating and Caring for Photographs, Evanston (Wyo.), Uinta County Museum.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Wyoming Transportation Department (WYDOT), Casper.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Douglas (Wyo.) Rotary Club.

Wyoming Highway Map History, University of Wyoming Engineering Club, Laramie.
Wyoming Transportation History, Wyoming Engineering Society, Casper.

Laramie-Area Transportation History, Laramie Civic League.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Wyoming State Museum, Cheyenne.

2003:

Yellowstone's Story Through its Maps, Kiwanis Club of Jackson (Wyo.)

Resources for Documenting Your Home's and its History, Historic Laramie (Wyo.)
Neighborhood Coalition.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Laramie (Wyo.) Engineers' Society.

Yellowstone's Story Through its Maps, Elderhostel Program, Cody, WY.

Laramie-Area Transportation History, PEO Chapter AX, Laramie.

"Covered Wagon," welcome, introduction, and showing of film to Laramie (Wyo.) Film
Society.

Using Maps to Document Family History, Albany County Genealogical Society, Laramie.

2002:

"Stubby Pringle Radio Show", American Heritage Center Holiday Program, Laramie.

Preserving Your Family History, Laramie (Wyo.) Civic League.

Greenhill Cemetery Tour, Character Portrayals, Laramie.

Preserving Your Family History, PEO (Chapter AX) Organization, Laramie.

Wyoming Transportation History, Eppson (Retirement) Center, Laramie.

2001:

Poetry Readings, American Heritage Center Holiday Program, Laramie.

Greenhill Cemetery Halloween Public Tour, Character Portrayals, Laramie.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Albany County Historical Society, Laramie.

Wyoming Highway Map History, Wyoming Association of Professional Historians,
Cheyenne.

OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2009- 2011: Habitat for Humanity volunteer.

2007-2012: Laramie Jubilee Days volunteer

2006-2007: City of Laramie Planning Commission member.

2002-2005: Solid Rock Outdoor Adventures board member.

2001-2011: University of Wyoming Cowboy Joe Club volunteer.