

**Leslie C. Waggener  
Curriculum Vitae**

American Heritage Center (AHC), University of Wyoming  
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**Education**

- 2000, M.L.I.S. with concentrations in Archival Enterprise and General Librarianship, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1995, B.A., Anthropology and Archaeological Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

**Professional Employment History**

**March 2017 to present**

**Processing Archivist and Alan K. Simpson Institute Programming Archivist**

**AHC, University of Wyoming**

- Develop and maintain donor relations with a wide range of individuals and organizations within the Simpson Institute's area of interest.
- Map collection development for Simpson Institute.
- Identify and develop collection leads.
- Acquire collections, including on-site appraisal and preliminary intellectual control.
- Plan and implement outreach for the Simpson Institute.
- Prepare archives materials for patron use.
- Appraise, organize, and apply maintenance to archival collections.
- Produce original catalog records and other finding aids using MARC, DACS, EAD and other appropriate tools.
- Solicit and appraise archival collection material in assigned collecting area.
- Participate in local, state, and regional programs to promote the AHC and the accessibility of AHC collections.
- Supervise student interns and other part-time workers as available.

**October 2014 through February 2017**

**Processing Archivist and Rare Book Cataloguer**

**AHC, University of Wyoming**

- Prepare archives materials for patron use.
- Appraise, organize, and apply maintenance to archival collections.
- Produce original catalog records and other finding aids using MARC, DACS, EAD and other appropriate tools.
- Solicit and appraise archival collection material in assigned collecting area.

- Catalog rare books, which includes creation of OCLC-compliant catalog records in collaboration with the librarian of the AHC's Toppan Rare Books Library.
- Participate in local, state, and regional programs to promote the AHC and the accessibility of AHC collections.
- Supervise student interns and other part-time workers as available.

**June 2008 through September 2014**

**Alan K. Simpson Institute Archivist**

**AHC, University of Wyoming**

- Develop and maintain donor relations with a wide range of individuals and organizations within the Simpson Institute's area of interest.
- Map collection development for Simpson Institute.
- Identify and develop collection leads.
- Acquire collections, including on-site appraisal and preliminary intellectual control.
- Develop oral history projects and conducts oral history interviews.
- Plan and implement outreach for the Simpson Institute.
- Respond to subject specific research and information requests.

**November 2000 through May 2008**

**Photo Archivist**

**AHC, University of Wyoming**

- Respond to research and information inquiries.
- Aid scholars in finding materials appropriate to their research.
- Provide bibliographic instructions to individuals and classes.
- Conduct tours of archival facility.
- Schedule duplication of photographic materials for patrons and staff members.
- Negotiate agreements for use of photographic images.
- Maintain and provided basic conservation of photographic collections.
- Curate exhibits to emphasize breadth of AHC photographic collections.
- Prepare and delivered lectures on historical and preservation topics.
- Supervise student assistants and interns.

**Scholarship**

**Approved for Publication**

- Waggener, Leslie. "Milestone, Not Millstone: Archivists Teaching First-Year Seminars." *The American Archivist*, Vol. 81, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2018). Refereed.

## **Published Works**

- Waggener, Leslie and Kathy Marquis. *Local History Reference Collections for Public Libraries*. Chicago: ALA Editions (imprint of the American Library Association), 2015.
- Waggener, Leslie and Kathy Marquis. "Historical Collections: Is Adding One Right for Your Library," *Public Libraries*, Vol. 50, No. 2 (March/April 2011). Refereed.
- Waggener, Leslie. "A Look into the Life of Thomas Twiss, First Indian Agent at Fort Laramie," *Annals of Wyoming* (refereed journal), spring 2005. Refereed.

## **Conference Proceedings**

"Voices of the Boom and Bust in the Rural Rocky Mountain West," Sharing Cultures 2011, Green Lines Institute for Sustainable Development, Tomar, Portugal, July 2011. Refereed.

## **Papers Presented**

- "Wyoming Rural Women Speak Out on Energy Development in their Backyard," presented at the Rural Women's Studies Association Triennial Conference, San Marcos, TX, February 2015.
- "'Please Give Us One More Boom': The Power of Energy in the Rocky Mountain West," XVIII International Congress of Oral History, Barcelona, Spain, July 2014.
- "What is and what shall be: Experiences of Wyoming Rural Communities Before, During, and After Energy Booms," Western History Association Conference, Tucson, AZ, October 2013.
- "The Need is Great, There's No Time to Lose: Energy Development Impacts in Wyoming," 2011 Oral History Association Conference, Denver, CO, October 2011.
- "Oral History of Social Activism: The Case of Sublette County," Shepard Symposium for Social Justice, University of Wyoming, April 2011.
- "Battling Project Plowshare in the Rocky Mountains," 2010 Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 2010.
- "'A field he doesn't know beans about:' Virginia Gambrell, Francis Henshaw, and Management of Texas State Government Records, 1946-1951," Texas State Historical Association meeting in 2008 and the Texas Library Association conference in 2009.
- "Preservation through Promotion: Charles Belden's Photographs of the Historic Pitchfork Ranch." Inter War Rural History Research Group Conference, Royal Holloway campus of the University of London, Egham, England, 2007.
- "Building the Gem City," symposium titled "Railroads and Dinosaurs in the American West" held at the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, 2006.
- "Inside the Dream Factory: The Hollywood Photographs of Jean Howard," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association conference, San Diego, 2005.

## **Exhibits**

“Please give us one more boom’: Oil and Gas in Wyoming, UW Art Museum, September 1 – December 21, 2012. Now an AHC traveling exhibit.

## **Grants Written**

- UW School of Energy Resources grant for Wyoming Energy Boom Niobrara Oil Play Oral History Project, 2011-2014 (Accession #560002) to query Wyoming communities potentially affected by the Niobrara oil shale play. Grant was approved and project conducted from 2011 through 2014. Video files and transcripts in UW Libraries catalog.
- Wyoming Humanities Council grant for Wyoming Energy Boom Sublette County Natural Gas Oral History Project, 1974-2014 (Accession #560001) to explore the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the natural gas boom in Sublette County. Grant was approved and project conducted from 2010 through 2014. Audio files and transcripts in UW Libraries catalog.

## **Service**

### **Committees**

- Executive Committee (First Vice President), Wyoming State Historical Society, 2016 to 2019.
- Chair, Oral History Committee, Wyoming State Historical Society, 2016 to 2019.
- ACRL/RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee, 2015 to 2017.
- UW Committee on Committees, 2016 to 2019.
- UW Research Advisory Committee, 2012 to 2019.
- Society of American Archivists Public Library Archives/Special Collections Roundtable, 2013 to 2016; Chair 2014 to 2015.
- Planning Committee, “Our Place in the West and Preserve Wyoming” Conference, 2014-2015 (conference held in Laramie, June 2015).
- Society of American Archivists Anniversary Task Force at-large member, 2009 to 2011.
- Laramie Plains Museum Board of Directors, 2009 to 2012.
- SAA/ALA/AAM Committee, 2007 to 2009; SAA Co-Chair 2008 to 2009.
- Archives Month Coordinator, Board of the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists, June 2006 to November 2007 (non-voting board member position).
- Chair of AHC Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2011 to 2014.
- Chair of AHC Faculty Use Committee, 2009 to 2010.
- University Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2008 to 2011.
- Member-at-Large, University of Wyoming Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2003 to 2005.
- Senator, University of Wyoming Faculty Senate, 2001 to 2005.

## **Workshops and Presentations**

### *Photographic workshops*

Society of American Archivists Continuing Education workshops presented

- “Archivist’s Guide to Balancing Legal Issues in Photographic Collections,” one-day workshop presented from 2009-2011. Presented with Heather Briston at the Brooklyn Historical Society (2011), California Museum of Photographs (2010), and Society of American Archivists’ annual meeting as pre-conference workshop (2010). Also presented with Aprille McKay, JD in 2009 at the Fort Worth Public Library and Penn State University.
- “Legal Aspects of Photography Rights,” one-day workshop presented with Joel Hecker, Esq. in 2008 at the New York State Archives and the Society of California Archivists’ annual meeting; in 2007, presented at the New Mexico Records Center.
- “Preservation of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Visual Materials,” two-day workshop presented with John Waggener at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2009, and Princeton University, 2008. Also presented the same workshop with Tawnya Mosier, Film/Audio-Visual Archivist at the University of Utah, to the joint meeting of the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators, Council of State Archivists, and Society of American Archivists, Washington, D.C., 2006.

### *Other photographic workshops presented*

- “Archival Care of Still Photograph Collections,” full-day workshop presented with Paul Eisloeffel, Curator of Visual and Audio Collections for the Nebraska State Historical Society to the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists’ Spring Meeting, 2006, Pueblo, CO.
- “Dating of and Caring for Historic Photographs,” half-day workshop presented to joint meeting of the Society of California Archivists, Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists, Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists and Northwest Archivists, Las Vegas, 2005.
- “Dating of and Caring for Historic Photographs,” one- to two-hour workshops presented to the Albany County Genealogical Society, 2005; Albany County Historical Society, November 2004; Wyoming State Historical Records Advisory Board conference (Casper), August 2003; and the Laramie County Genealogical Society (Cheyenne), 2002.

### *Other presentations*

- Presenter in session “Oral History Metadata and Born Digital Audio,” Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists conference, Denver, 2014.
- Presenter in session “Common Core Got You Down? Take Two Primary Sources and Call Us in the Morning,” AdvancED Wyoming Fall Conference, Cheyenne, 2013.
- Presenter in session “Opportunities for Archives and Archivists in the Changing Landscape of K-12 Public Education,” Society of American Archivists annual meeting, New Orleans, 2013.

- Presenter in session “Advocacy All Around Us: Engaging Controversies, Collaborations, and Collectors in Archives,” Society of American Archivists annual meeting, San Diego, 2012.
- Presenter in session “I’ve Got These Historical Materials: Now What?,” Public Library Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, 2012.
- “Building Communities with Building History: Historic Preservation, Museums, and Archives,” panel discussion with Sarah Gadd, University of Wyoming Art Museum, and Kara Hahn, Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office, for the Colorado-Wyoming Association of Museums annual meeting, Sheridan, WY, 2008.
- “Access to Repositories: Learning How to Access Records and Public Information to Deeper Civic Participation,” presentation with Carol Bryant at the Cheyenne Partnership Conference sponsored by the Colorado Partnership for Educational Renewal and the Wyoming School-University Partnership, 2006.
- “Native American Research Resources at the American Heritage Center,” presentation at the Western Americana Curators session, Western History Association conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2005.
- “Jewish History Resources at the AHC,” presented to *Celebrate 350: Jewish Life in America*, AHC, 2005.
- Presenter in session “Archivists Get the Lesson Out: Teaching Teachers About Primary Sources,” Society of American Archivists annual meeting, New Orleans, 2005.
- “Effective Teaching with Photographs,” presentation to Natrona County’s American History Cowboy Coalition, AHC, 2005.
- “Cone on the Range: Services and Resources at the American Heritage Center,” presentation (with Ginny Kilander) to the Wyoming Library Association conference (Sheridan), 2003. I also presented this talk to the Laramie Civic League in 2006.
- “Making Good Library Displays Even Better,” presentation (with staff from the Wyoming State Archives) to the Wyoming Library Association conference (Casper), 2002.

### **Other Service**

- Organized dedication ceremony at site of the Lowell O’Bryan monument on the University of Wyoming campus to celebrate work done by the AHC to add an explanatory plaque and repair the monument, 2017.
- Edited assigned portions of DCRM(MSS), DCRM(M), and DCRM(C) as member of ACRL/RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee. Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (DCRM) manuals provide specialized cataloging rules for various formats of rare materials typically found in rare book, archival, manuscript, and special collection repositories. MSS is the manual for manuscript (archival) materials, M is for music-related materials, and C is for cartographic materials, 2015-2016.

- Interviewed for chapter “What to Digitize” in *Digitizing Your Community’s History* (Innovative Librarian’s Guide) by Alex Hoffman, published in 2016 by Libraries Unlimited. Interview was with me and Kathy Marquis, Deputy State Archivist, Wyoming State Archives.
- Session chair of “Archival Awareness Along the Pacific Rim,” Society of American Archivists annual meeting, San Francisco, 2008.
- Wyoming History Day workshops to Wyoming schools in Pinedale and Big Piney for junior high students, 2005.
- Session chair of “Crafting a New Approach to Scrapbooking,” Society of American Archivist annual meeting, Boston, 2004.

### *Event organizing*

- As Simpson Institute Archivist
  - Coordinated the AHC symposium “Where are We Now?: Immigration Policy and Its Impact from a Wyoming and National Perspective,” Hilton Garden Inn, 2014.
  - Facilitated panel discussions at UW and Pinedale relating to “Wyoming’s Energy Boom, 1995-2010: An Oral History Program,” 2011.
  - Co-organized with UW Academic Affairs the “Freedom of Expression Symposium,” a panel discussion moderated by Provost Myron Allen, 2010.
  - Organized a panel discussion at UW to examine “cowboy ethics” and Jim Owen’s Code of the West, 2010.
- As AHC Coordinator for the Malcolm Wallop Fund for Conversations on Democracy
  - Co-organized with UW College of Arts and Sciences a set of events titled “Social Media and the 2012 Election,” which were held at UW, 2012.
  - Co-organized with UW College of Arts and Sciences a student panel event held at UW titled “Emerging Democracies and Their Struggle Against Authoritarian Rule.” The panel, which consisted of four international students, discussed current events related to emerging democracies in Egypt, Bahrain, Iraq, and Libya, 2011.
  - Organized the event titled “Riding Fence: Wyoming Governors on Wyoming and National Issues” featuring outgoing governor Dave Freudenthal, former governors Jim Geringer and Mike Sullivan and governor-elect Matt Mead. The event was held at Sheridan College and televised on WY PBS, 2010.

### **Classroom Teaching**

- Co-taught First-Year Seminar (UW1101), “Your Loyal Correspondent: Journals, Letters and Diaries in Peace and Conflict,” with AHC Interim Director Rick Ewig, Fall 2015. Co-organized class with AHC Assistant Archivist Rachael Dreyer and Rick Ewig.

### **Instructional Support**

**AHC history activity:**

Through a contact former AHC Assistant Archivist Rachael Dreyer and I made at a teacher's conference in 2013, I helped facilitate history activities based on AHC resources for K-6 classes in Medicine Bow and Elk Mountain. The activities were conducted at Medicine Bow Elementary for the combined schools in March 2014. The students and their teachers then came to the AHC for an orientation and activity later that year. The schools returned to the AHC again in November 2016 for an orientation and activity.

### **Guest lectures**

- Provided video clips and lecture about the AHC's energy boom oral history projects to Temple Stoellinger's UW Energy Assessment, 2014 and 2015; Dan Tinker's UW Botany capstone class, 2014; Phil Roberts' UW History of Oil class, March 2013; and Patty Kessler's LCCC Wyoming History class (2011-2015).
- Presented a talk with Dick Kean about the AHC's primary sources on the Black 14 incident and how those materials can be used in the secondary social studies classroom to Carol Bryant's Social Studies Methods II, 2009.
- Introduced and facilitated use of AHC's Black 14 primary sources to UW Political Science Professor Teena Gabrielson and her class, American Political Thought, 2008.
- Charles Belden presentation and bibliographic instruction to Patty Kessler's LCCC Wyoming History class, 2007.
- Talk pertaining to depictions of women in the American West for Women & the American West, HIST4990-01, 2007.
- "Interpretation of Photographs," presentation to *Archival Methods* (HIST 4990-03), 2007.
- Introduction to Public History class practicum with UW student Rachel Miller, 2006.
- "The Photograph as a Medium of Memory," presentations to *Introduction to Public History*, UW History Department, 2001-2007.
- "Photographic Resources at the American Heritage Center," presentations to "Agriculture: Rooted in Diversity," College of Agriculture offering, 2003-2007.
- "Historic Photographic Processes," presentations to *Archives I*, UW Department of History offering, 2001-2004.

### **Student/Teacher workshops**

- Organized a student-interactive panel discussion using the Wyoming Equality Network teleconferencing system about the Black 14 incident with speakers Mel Hamilton, Kathy Karpan, Jerry Parkinson, and Kevin McKinney. Participating schools were Afton Swift Creek HS, Casper CSF, Dubois Elementary School, Riverton HS, Wheatland HS, and Douglas HS, 2010.
- Assisted with NEH Suffrage Grant workshop by choosing materials related to the topic, including a previously undiscovered economic suffrage collection (Wilma Soss Papers).



Helped teachers in a 2-hour session in working with those materials in order to bring the materials into their classrooms, 2009.

- Co-organized with Dick Kean a 2½ day workshop for Wyoming secondary teachers on the topic of the Second Red Scare and blacklisting. Workshop consisted of a 1976 documentary film (*Hollywood on Trial*) that provided context for the topic, work with primary sources, talks by three UW scholars on the Hollywood Ten topic, a talk by Rick Ewig on a local connection to the Second Red Scare, the UW Textbook Controversy of 1947-1948 and a discussion about how to use the Hollywood Ten materials in lesson plans, 2009.

### **Supervision of internships**

- 100-hour practicum for University of Denver MLIS graduate student Amanda Stow, June - August 2007.
- UW Art Department internship of graduate student Elizabeth Tadehara, fall 2006.

### **Extension/Outreach**

- Provided presentations about the AHC's energy boom/bust oral history projects to "Our Place in the West and Preserve Wyoming" Conference, June 2015; Wyoming Geological Association meeting, December 2014; Fort Caspar Museum, October 2014; Wyoming State Historical Society Annual Meeting, Sept. 2013; Laramie County Historical Society, March 2013; UW Dean's and Director's meeting, January 2013; AHC Board of Advisors and the public, Sheridan County Museum, June 2012; and Laramie Rotary Club, April 2011.
- History of oil and gas in Wyoming presented at UW Saturday University, Gillette, WY, 2014.
- Host for *Wyoming Signatures*, a public affairs program on topical issues affecting the state of Wyoming aired on Wyoming PBS, 2012-2015.
- Judged photo contest "Between the Fences" for the Meeteetse Museum, 2007.
- Public workshop on preservation of family heirlooms, Sheridan County Historical Society and Museum (part of Archives Month celebration sponsored by the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists), 2007.
- "Preserving Family Treasures" public workshop at the Albany County Public Library (co-taught with AHC colleague John Waggener), 2007.
- "Rocky Mountain Memories," a public presentation on the preservation of family heirlooms sponsored by the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists, Albany Co. Library, and the AHC, 2006 and 2007.
- "American Heritage Center Photographic Collections," presented to the AHC Board of Advisors at the AHC, 2005.
- "Preserving and Organizing Family Records," workshop sponsored by the Uinta County Museum (Evanston, WY), with AHC colleagues Ginny Kilander and Bill Hopkins, 2003.

*American Heritage Center Speakers Bureau talk*

- “The Western Photography of Charles Belden,” presentations to the Fort Caspar Museum, 2009; BLM Office (Cheyenne) and AHC Board of Advisors, 2007; Laramie Kiwanis Club, 2006; Eppson Center for Seniors (Laramie), 2005; Newcastle Lion’s Club, 2004; Wyoming State Museum (Cheyenne), 2003; Belden Museum (Meeteetse), 2003 and 2005; Star Valley Historical Society (Afton) and the Park County Historical Society (Cody), 2002.

## **Professional Development**

### **Professional Associations**

American Library Association

Society of American Archivists

### **Conferences attended**

- Society of American Archivists annual meetings, Portland, 2017; Cleveland, 2015; Washington, DC 2014; New Orleans 2013; San Diego 2012; Chicago 2011; Washington, D.C. 2010; Austin 2009; San Francisco 2008; Washington, D.C. 2006; New Orleans 2005; Boston 2004.
- American Library Association meetings, Atlanta, 2017; Chicago, 2015; Las Vegas, 2014; Denver 2009.
- A. Dean Larsen Book Collecting Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 2016.
- Western History Association meetings, Tucson, 2013, Salt Lake City, 2008, Scottsdale, 2005 and Fort Worth, 2003.
- “Western Round-Up” (joint meeting of the Society of California Archivists, Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists, Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists and Northwest Archivists), 2005.
- Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists meeting, Denver 2014, Pueblo 2006 and Laramie 2004.
- Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association conference, San Diego 2005.
- Wyoming State Historical Records Advisory Board conference, Casper 2003.
- Wyoming Library Association, Cheyenne 2007, Gillette 2006, Rock Springs 2004, Sheridan 2003, and Casper 2002.

### **Continuing Education**

*One- to multi-day workshops attended*

#### **2015**

- Rare Book School, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

**2014**

- Preserving Digital Archives (webinar), SAA Continuing Education Workshop.

**2013**

- Basics of Managing Electronic Records: Getting You Started (webinar), SAA Continuing Education Workshop.
- A Beginner's Guide to Metadata (webinar), SAA Continuing Education Workshop.
- Electronic Records: The Next Step (webinar), SAA Continuing Education Workshop.

**2012**

- Basic Electronic Records, SAA Continuing Education Workshop, St. Simons, GA
- Advocacy, Archives, and Archivists, SAA Continuing Education Workshop, AHC.
- Arrangement and Description of Electronic Records, Part I, SAA Continuing Education Workshop, AHC.

**2010**

- Catching Stories Oral History Institute presented by The Ohio Humanities Council and Rural Life Center, Kenyon, Ohio.

**2009**

- Donor relations workshop presented by Herb Hartsook, Director of the South Carolina Political Collections, University of South Carolina, AHC.
- Advanced Appraisal workshop presented by Mark Greene, AHC.

**2008**

- Grant Proposal Writing, SAA Continuing Education workshop, Loveland, CO.

**2006**

- New York Times Knowledge Network workshop, presented by the New York Times and Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

**2005**

- Quicksilver Photography Seminar, presented by the Cheyenne Frontiers Days Old West Museum, Cheyenne.
- "PowerPoint Questions and Answers," presented by University of Wyoming Information Technology, Laramie.
- "Effective Classroom Discussions," presented by the Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Wyoming, Laramie.

**2004**

- "Administration of Photographic Collections," pre-conference workshop offered by the Society of American Archivists, Boston.
- "Making Effective Class Presentations Using Technology," Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Wyoming, Laramie.
- "Introduction to Digitization and Scanning," sponsored by the Collaborative Digital Project, Cheyenne.

- “Designing and Implementing Effective Volunteer Programs,” workshop conducted by the Snowy Range Nonprofit Institute and sponsored by the University of Wyoming Outreach School, Laramie.

### **2003**

- “Strategies for Grant Seeking,” held by the UW Foundation and UW Research Office (one-half day), Laramie.
- “Metadata for Information Professionals,” State Archives Department, Minnesota Historical Society, NHPRC grant “Educating Archivists and Their Constituencies,” Cheyenne.
- “XML for Information Management,” State Archives Department, Minnesota Historical Society, NHPRC grant “Educating Archivists and Their Constituencies,” Cheyenne.
- “Copyright Issues Online,” sponsored by UW Outreach Credit Programs and the Ellbogen Center for Teaching & Learning (one-half day), Laramie.

### **2002**

- “Copyright: The Archivist and the Law,” SAA Continuing Education workshop, Poughkeepsie, NY.

### **2001**

- Preserving Photographs in a Digital World,” six-day workshop conducted by the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film and the Image Permanence Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.

#### *Semester-long classes (audited)*

- Book History: Special Topics course on “America: 17th -20th Centuries,” UW History Department (taught by Anne Marie Lane, AHC Toppan Library), 2014.
- “History of Oil,” UW History Department (taught by Dr. Phil Roberts), 2013.
- “Photographing the American West,” UW American Studies Department (taught by Dr. Eric Sandeen), 2005.
- “History of Books and Reading,” UW Department of History (taught by Anne Marie Lane, AHC Toppan Library), 2002.
- “History of Wyoming,” UW Department of History (taught by Dr. Phil Roberts), 2001.

### **Awards**

- Wyoming State Historical Society’s Judge and Mrs. Percy W. Metz Memorial Award for “Wyoming’s Energy Boom, 1995-2010: An Oral History Program,” a project that explored the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the natural gas boom in Sublette County. The award is made “to an individual or organization in recognition of outstanding contribution to the history of Wyoming in the field of photography or oral history, which may span many years,” 2011.