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Education:

- 2014 PhD Humboldt University, Division of Resource Economics,
Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture
- 1981 JD University of California, Berkeley, School of Law: Boalt Hall
- 1973 BA Radcliffe College, Harvard University, History & Lit.(England),cum laude

Professional experience:

- 2007-16 Consultant, natural resource policy education and outreach
- 2011-16 Member, working group, [Wyoming Conservation Exchange](#)
- 1999-16 Adjunct professor, University of Wyoming, Helga Otto School of Environment
and Natural Resources
- 1995-16 Free-lance writing, editing
- 1979-95 *Casper Star-Tribune*, Casper, Wyoming, statewide daily: reporter, editor (1990-95)
- 1979 Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, DC (law student intern)
Mining law project – coal surface mine reclamation, mine safety
- 1976 *Mountain Eagle*, weekly, Whitesburg, Ky. (correspondent)
- 1975, 73 Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky. Book division (researcher)
- 1974 Legal Aid Society of Louisville (paralegal)

Awards:

- 2008 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty, University of Wyoming/Casper College Center
- 2005 Visiting Scholar, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis
Indiana University (Sept.-Dec. 2005)
- 1996 Recipient, research grant, Harvard Law School, Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund
- 1985 Joint runner-up, Pulitzer Prize for Public Service
(consumer natural gas price & supply coverage, *Casper Star-Tribune*)
- 1983 Admitted to Wyoming State Bar (currently on *retired* status)
- 1977 AmJur Award, Property Law, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley
- 1973 Phi Beta Kappa, Radcliffe

Community

- 2010-present Board chair, WyoFile online news site (www.wyofile.com)
- 2013-present Advisory board member, Western Confluence magazine, University of Wyoming
- 2010-present Volunteer director, Family Journey Center (free early childhood programs)
- 2010-2012 Board member, Wyoming Land Trust
- 2003-2011 Member, Wyoming Water Development Commission
(Gubernatorial appointment)
- 2004-2012 Founding member, Friends of Washington Park Pool
- 1995-1999 Board member, Wyoming Council for the Humanities
- 1993-2006 Member, Medical Ethics Forum, Wyoming Medical Center

Specific areas of interest:

Water law and management, compensation for ecosystem services, common pool resources, land use, coal, oil and gas resources.

Selected Publications:

- MacKinnon, A. 2015. "Eyeing the Future on the Wind River." Big Horn General Stream Adjudication Symposium Division, Wyoming Law Review, vol. 15, no. 2, 517-548.
- Theesfeld, I. and A. MacKinnon. 2014. "Giving Birds a Starting Date: the Curious Social Solution to a Water Resource Problem in the U.S. West." Ecological Economics 110, vol. 97.
- MacKinnon, A. 2011. "Making Their Own Way: Recognizing the Commons in Water Management, Wyoming, 1900-1925," Water History 3:3, 187-212.
- MacKinnon, A. 2006. "Historic and future challenges in Western Water Law: The case of Wyoming." Wyoming Law Review, vol. 6, no. 2, 291-330.
- MacKinnon, A. and K. Fox. 2006. "Demanding Beneficial Use: Opportunities and Obligations for Wyoming Regulators in Coalbed Methane." Wyoming Law Review, vol 6, no. 2, 369-399.

Conference presentations and non-refereed publications:

- MacKinnon, A. "The Prospects for Management of a Fragmented Aquifer by a Divided Farm Community," paper presented to the Workshop on the Workshop #4, Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA, June 2009. Accessible at:
http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/dlc/bitstream/handle/10535/721/macKinnon_wow4.pdf?sequence=1
- MacKinnon, A. "Suitability of a Program of Compensation for Environmental Services for the Rural Rocky Mountains." Paper included in the Eleventh Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Survival of the Commons: Mounting Challenges and New Realities, Bali, Indonesia. June, 2006. Accessible at:
<http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/dlc/bitstream/handle/10535/285/AnneMacKinnon.pdf?sequence=1>
- MacKinnon, A. 2008. "Building a new market for Wyoming agriculture," Cow Country (Wyoming Stock Growers Association quarterly magazine), guest column, March 2008.
- MacKinnon, A. "Give Landowners New Market Options," Wyoming Livestock Roundup, guest column, March 2008. Accessible at:

http://www.wylr.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=111&Itemid=78
Shields, J. and A. MacKinnon. 2000. "Selected Writings of Elwood Mead on Water Administration in Wyoming and the West." Wyoming State Engineer's Office and Wyoming Water Association, 2000. Accessible at:
<http://seo.state.wy.us/PDF/FinalMeadBooklet.pdf>

Water and natural resource-related courses and public programs:

Coordinator of the programs, featuring free public conferences with variety of speakers; speaker in programs, re Wyoming water law history; instructor for discussion; supervision of written work and grading for those attending for university credit:

University of Wyoming:

Water Law and Administration: A Case Study on

- *the Bear River* 1999 (a fee was charged; all the following were free)
- *the Powder River* 2000
- *the Wind River* 2001
- *the Green River* 2002
- *the Laramie River* 2003

(Field courses offered in each basin involved, via UW Outreach School and School of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR))

Fall Natural Resource Lecture Series and University of Wyoming/Casper College Center fall ENR course, Casper:

- *North Platte: Origins and Destination* 1999
- *North Platte River Closeups* 2000
- *Wyoming Underground - Assets, Goals, Risks and Rewards in Energy and Public Policy* 2001
- *Prairie Dogs and People: Devil's Gate to Natural Bridge, Land Use Decisions and Options* 2002
- *Common Waters: Tributaries to the North Platte* 2003
- *Minerals and the Wyoming Decision-Maker: Making the Best of the Boom This Time Around* 2004
- *Energy Futures: Global Changes that Challenge Wyoming* 2006
- *Delicate Networks: Wyoming's Land and Water and the Decisions Demanded by Growth* 2007
- *Climate Change in Carbon Central: Developing Strategies in Wyoming* 2008

Stroock Forum on Wyoming Lands and People, University of Wyoming:

- *Water Management on the Upper Green River, Pinedale, Wyoming*, Nov. 2008
- *Climate Change and Water Management, In the West and in Wyoming*, Laramie, Wyoming, Sept. 2008
- *Energy Futures: Global Changes that Challenge Wyoming* Laramie, Wyoming, Nov. 2006 (*a one day forum complementing the 2006 lecture series in Casper, above*)

Wyoming Game and Fish Department:

Water Rights for Fishery and Wildlife Managers: A Primer in Wyoming Water Law and Administration January 2003

(seminar for GF employees, provided as consultant to Wyoming Game and Fish Dept.)