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**EDUCATION**

May 2003 Ph.D., American and Environmental History, University of Kansas  
May 1997 M.Ed., Secondary Social Science Education, Montana State University – Billings  
January 1995 M.A., with merit, History, University of Sydney, Australia  
July 1993 B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude, History, University of New Mexico

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

8/2008-present Associate Professor, tenured, Department of History, Boise State University  
8/2003-7/2008 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boise State University

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

9/2010-12/2011 Curriculum Revision Facilitator, Boise State University  
2007-2009 Assistant Chair, Department of History, Boise State University

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

5/2000-6/2003 Editorial Assistant, Acquisitions, University Press of Kansas  
8/2000-5/2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Kansas  
1/1999-5/2000 Instructor, Division of Continuing Education, University of Kansas  
8-12/1998 Research Assistant, Department of History, University of Kansas  
8-12/1996 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Montana State University-Billings

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Peer-reviewed)*

2009 “Devouring the Land: Sherman’s 1864-1865 Campaigns.” In War and the Environment: Military Destruction in the Modern Age, ed. Charles E. Closmann (College Station: Texas A&M Press): 49-67.  
2008 “Life in the DMZ: Turning a Diplomatic Failure into an Environmental Success.” (Invited.) In Diplomatic History (September): 585-611. Nominated for the Stuart L. Bernath Scholarly Article Prize.  
2005 “The Wilderness of War: Nature and Strategy in the American Civil War.” In Environmental History 10 (July): 421-47. Reprinted in *Paul S. Sutter and Christopher J. Manganiello, eds., Environmental History and the American South: A Reader* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009), 168-195.  
2004 “‘This Terrible Conflict of the American People’: The Civil War Letters of Thaddeus Minshall.” In Ohio Valley History (Spring): 3-20.

*Essays and Encyclopedia Articles*

Forthcoming “Civil War” and “Confederacy.” In Encyclopedia of American Environmental History, ed. Kathleen Brosnan (New York: Facts on File).  
2008 “Natural Disasters: Overview.” In Encyclopedia of the Modern World, ed. Peter N. Stearns (New York: Oxford University Press).  
2007 “Negotiating The Thin Red Line” (Invited). In Environmental History (April), 290.  
2005 “Environment and War.” In Encyclopedia of War and American Society, ed. Peter Karsten (New York: Sage Publications), 254-6.

- 2003 “Impact of Civil War.” In The Atlas of U. S. and Canadian Environmental History, ed. Char Miller (New York: Routledge), 68-69.  
46 entries, including “Islam.” In Encyclopedia of American History: Three Worlds Meet (Beginnings to 1607), Vol. 1, ed. Peter C. Mancall (New York: Facts on File).

*Book Reviews*

- 2008 Robert K. Krick, Civil War Weather in Virginia (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2007). In Journal of Southern History 74 (November): 976-7.
- 2007 Katherine G. Aiken, Idaho’s Bunker Hill: The Rise and Fall of a Great Mining Company, 1885-1981 (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2005).  
Environmental History 12 (July): 698.  
Jeff Alexander, The Muskegon: The Majesty and Tragedy of Michigan’s Rarest River (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2006). In Michigan Historical Review 33 (Spring): 127-8.
- 2006 J.M. Neil, To the White Clouds: Idaho’s Conservation Saga, 1900-1970 (Pullman: Washington State University Press, 2005). In Western Historical Quarterly (Autumn): 393.
- 2005 Richard P. Tucker and Edmund P. Russell, eds., Natural Enemy, Natural Ally: Toward an Environmental History of War (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2004).  
In Environmental History 10 (July): 540-1.  
Lisa Rosner, ed., The Technological Fix: How People Use Technology to Create and Solve Problems (New York: Routledge, 2004). Environmental History 10 (April): 342-3.  
Mark H. Dunkelman, Brothers One and All: Esprit de Corps in a Civil War Regiment (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2004) and Ronald S. Coddington, Faces of the Civil War: An Album of Union Soldiers and Their Stories (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004). In Journal of Military History (April), 565-6.
- 2004 David C. Jones, Empire of Dust: Settling and Abandoning the Prairie Dry Belt (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2002). In North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains 71: 49.  
Steven McManus, et al., Civil War Research Guide (Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2003). In Journal of Military History (July), 967.  
Gary Gallagher, ed., Shenandoah Valley Campaign, 1862 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003). In Journal of Military History (April), 606-607.

**CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Under Review “War upon the Land: Landscape and Strategy in the American Civil War.” Book-length manuscript under advance contract with the University of Georgia Press.
- In Progress “Conflict in the Land of the Morning Calm: An Environmental History of 20<sup>th</sup>-century Korea.” Book-length manuscript.  
“War, Peace, and Environmental History.” Article-length manuscript.

**INVITED RESEARCH LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011 “Nature as Friction: Integrating Clausewitz into Environmental Analyses of the Civil War,” Un-Civil War Conference, University of Georgia, October 20-22
- 2010 “Korea’s DMZ: Nature, Culture, and the Prospect for Peace,” World Knowledge Forum, Seoul, Korea, 14 October  
“The Perplexing Nature of War and Peace: An Environmental Analysis,” Breaking Down the Walls Conference, Arizona State University, 1 April
- 2009 “Life in the DMZ: Turning a Diplomatic Failure into an Environmental Success,” Keynote Address, DMZ Forum Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 7 December

- 2007 “Making a Desert and Calling It Peace: Changing Ideas of Wilderness after the U.S. Civil War,” Houston Area Southern History Seminar, Rice University, 3 December
- 2004 “The Nature of War and Peace: Local Challenges, Global Implications, and Environmental History,” Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL, 28 November
- 2004 “Ravaged: Warfare, Gender, and Environment in the American Civil War,” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., 7 May

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

- 2010 “Devastation on All Fronts: The Korean War as Natural Disaster,” American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR, 13 March
- 2007 “Shifting Ground: Interpreting the American Civil War through Environmental History,” American Historical Society, Atlanta, GA, 7 January
- 2006 “Breaking the Ice: Korea, the Cold War, and the Fate of the DMZ Bioserve,” American Society for Environmental History, St. Paul, MN, 30 March
- 2004 “Geography of Destruction: Sheridan’s Raids in the Shenandoah Valley, 1864,” Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, 8 March
- 2004 “The Military Environment: Three Case Studies of the Environmental Implications of US Military Action in Peace and War,” Society for Military History, Bethesda, MD, 21 May
- 2003 “The Nature of War: An Environmental Analysis of the Civil War as Total War,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, 4 January

### **RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

- 2010 General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Research Grant, US Army Military History Institute of the US Army Heritage and Education Center, Carlisle, PA
- 2009-2010 Boise State University Sabbatical Award, “Conflict in the Land of the Morning Calm: An Environmental History of 20th-Century Korea”
- 2009 College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs Research Grant  
Boise State University Nominee, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
- 2006 Faculty Research Award, Boise State University
- 2005 Faculty Research Award, Boise State University  
International Canadian Summer Institute, Canadian Consulate General
- 2004 Faculty Research Award, Boise State University  
Professional and Staff Development Award, Boise State University
- 2003 Faculty Research Award, Boise State University
- 2002 Ambrose Saricks Family Memorial Scholarship, University of Kansas
- 2001 Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, University of Kansas  
West Point Military History Summer Seminar Fellow, United States Military Academy  
Graduate Summer Fellowship, University of Kansas  
Filson Fellowship, Filson Club Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2000 Ambrose Saricks Family Memorial Scholarship, University of Kansas  
P.E.O. Scholar Award, P.E.O. International
- 1997-2000 Graduate Honors Fellowship, University of Kansas
- 1996 C. Robert Waterman Fellowship, Montana State University-Billings
- 1994 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, Rotary International

### **TEACHING, SERVICE, AND OTHER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- 2010 President’s Leadership Academy, Boise State University
- 2009 Honored Faculty, Top Ten Scholars (Dane Vanhoozer, Scholar), Boise State University

- 2008-2009 Boise State Teaching Scholar, Language and Culture across the Curriculum  
 2007 Associated Students of Boise State University Faculty Recognition Award Nominee  
 “Women Making History” Award, Boise State University Women’s Center  
 Faculty Partner Award, Boise State University Division of Student Affairs  
 2006 Idaho Humanities Council Major Grant, “Dr. Martin Marty Public Lecture”  
 Faculty Partner Award Nominee, Boise State University Division of Student Affairs  
 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Faculty Inductee  
 “Annual Faculty Award for Tenure-Track Teaching, Research, and Service,” Boise State  
 University College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs  
 2005 Recognized, Alpha Xi Delta Sorority Teacher Appreciation Ceremony  
 2004 “Coach for a Game,” Boise State University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics  
 Associated Students of Boise State University Faculty Recognition Award Nominee

### MASTERS THESIS AND PROJECT COMMITTEES (\* Chair)

In Progress	* LauriAnn Deaver	* Jim Duran	Timothy Guill
	* Sarah Maness	* Elizabeth Miller	* Glenn Newkirk
	Luke Schleif	* Martha Wharry Turner	
2010	* Carissa Black		
2009	* William Anderson	* Kelly Orgill	Josh Barnard
	Olivia Umphrey		
2008	* Christopher Blanchard		
2007	Johnny Hester	Audra Hoyt	
2006	* Kelly Mitchell	* Edward Vanegas	Robert Kent
2005	Duke Staggs	Mary Katherine Mills	

### COURSES TAUGHT

#### *Undergraduate Courses, Lower and Upper Division*

United States History from 1877	United States History through 1877
Themes in World History	U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction
Global Environmental History	North American Environmental History
United States Urban Environmental History	United States Women’s History from 1877

#### *Graduate Courses, Dedicated*

Historians and Historical Interpretation	Seminar: American Civil War and Reconstruction
Seminar: Environmental History	Sources of Human Traditions: Environmental History

#### *Workshops*

- Civil War and Reconstruction (Part of the Teaching American History Summer Teaching Institute)
- The Desert in American History and Culture (Part of the Desert Studies Institute)
- The Desert in Global History (Part of the Desert Studies Institute)
- Nature Study: Integrating the Environment in Education
- Nature through Hollywood’s Lens: The Environment in Film
- A Word for Nature: Nature Writing (Part of the Idaho Humanities Summer Teaching Institute)

#### *Director, Undergraduate Student Research*

- 2009 Ivan Kosorok, Darlene Guthneck, Michel Mowry, Eric Pankau, and Tina Elayer, “Boise State University: Increasing Bicycle Use in the Treasure Valley.” Multimedia Presentation, Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference, Boise State University. **Winner**, First Place, Audience Choice

- 2009, Amber Thompson, "Idaho City and a Historic Chinese Placer Site: Beliefs and Land Use." cont. Podium Presentation, Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference, Boise State University
- Dane Vanhoozer, "Evolving Perceptions of American Nature: The Sagebrush Rebellion and the Struggle to Find Common Ground." Poster Presentation, Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference, Boise State University

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (\*Compensated)**

#### *Pre-Publication Manuscript Reviewer*

Environmental History, Journal of Southern History, Civil War History, Idaho Issues Online

#### *International*

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| 2011-2013 | Member | Forest History Society Board of Directors |
| 2010-2012 | Member | DMZ Forum Board of Directors              |

#### *National*

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| 2010      | Member   | Executive Director Review Committee, American Society for Environmental History                                      |
| 2009      | Member   | Love of Learning Award Selection Committee, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society                                     |
| 2005-2008 | Co-Chair | Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho, March 2008 |

#### *Regional*

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| 2005 | Member | Program Committee, Pacific Northwest History Conference |
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#### *State*

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| 2009-2012  | Member         | Board of Directors, Idaho Humanities Council<br>Elected to Executive Committee, 2010  |
| 2007-2009  | State Scholar* | "Between Fences," a program sponsored by the Idaho Humanities Council and the Smithsonian Institution's Rural Initiatives Program |
| 2008       | Lead Scholar*  | Teacher Institute: "A Word for Nature: Exploring Environmental Literature," Idaho Humanities Council                              |
| 2007-2008  | Member         | Teacher Institute Planning Committee, Idaho Humanities Council  |
| 2006, 2007 | Papers Judge   | Regional "Idaho History Day" Contest, Idaho State Historical Society  |
| 2004, 2005 | Exhibits Judge | State "Idaho History Day" Contest, Idaho State Historical Society   |

#### *Professional Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Essays*

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| 2010 | Presenter       | "Korea's War: An Environmental History of a Most Uncivil War," Idaho Council for History Education, October 7                          |
|      | Panel Organizer | "Nature and War in China, Japan, and Korea, 1941-1953," American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR                       |
|      | Chair           | "Militarization of Landscapes," American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR   |
| 2009 | Review Essay*   | "State of the Field: Environmental History Themes, 1491-1900," Advanced Placement U.S. History Curriculum, College Board               |
|      | Commentator     | U.S. Civil War and Environmental History Panel, American Society for Environmental History, Tallahassee, FL, 26 February               |
|      | Panelist        | "Keeping Your Scholarly Activity Alive, Well, and Moving Forward," New Faculty Orientation Session, Boise State University, 29 January |

2008	Panelist	“Graduate Mentoring: From Good to Great,” Center for Teaching and Learning, Boise State University, 13 November
	Presenter	“Developing a Sense of Place through Environmental History,” Idaho Council for History Education, 3 October
2007	Presenter	“Turning Points in U.S. Environmental History: Connecting Past and Present,” Idaho Council for History Education, 4 October
	Organizer, Chair, and Comment	“Crossroads of War: At the Intersection of Military, Diplomatic, and Environmental Histories,” Invited Presidential Panel, Society for Military History, 20 April
2006	Presenter	“Integrating Environmental History into the Social Studies Curriculum,” Idaho Council for History Education, 5 October
	Comment	“Conservation at Home and Abroad” Panel, Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional History Conference, 7 April
	Organizer, Chair	“Geographies of the American Civil War, Past and Present” Panel, Association of American Geographers, 8 March
2005	Commentator	“The American Civil War” Panel, Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional History Conference (Sun Valley, ID), 8 April
	Chair	“Early American Diplomacy and Warfare” Panel, Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional History Conference, 8 April
2004	Organizer, Chair	“Environmental History,” Idaho History Conference, 13 March
<i>Community</i>		
2007	Organizer	Public lecture by Dr. Martin Marty, “Everyone Gets in on the Act: Connecting Faiths and the Environment,” Boise State University
<i>University</i>		
2010	Organizer	Environment and Society Research Cluster
	Mentor	Faculty Mentoring Program
2007-present	Member	Arts and Humanities Institute Planning Committee (formerly Liberal Arts Initiative Committee)
2009-2011	Member	Distinguished Lecturer Series Committee
2008-2009	President	Phi Kappa Phi
2007-2008	President-Elect	Phi Kappa Phi
2007	Member	Search Committee for Associate Director of University Housing
	Member	Earth Week 2007 Organizing Committee
2006-2007	Consultant	Center for Teaching and Learning
2006	Member	Promoting Original Student Writing Working Group
	Member	Search Committee for Vice President for Student Affairs
2005-2007	Member	Canadian Studies Advisory Board
2005	Author	Faculty Senate Proposal to Adopt a Plagiarism Detection Service
2004-2008	Faculty-in-Residence	Arts and Humanities (Renaissance) Residential College
2003-2008	Member	Environmental Studies Steering Committee
<i>College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs</i>		
2006-present	Member	Curriculum Committee
2004	Judge	Phi Kappa Phi Wallace G. Kay Outstanding Student Writing Contest
2003-2006	Chair	Faculty Awards Committee

*History Department*

2010-2011	Member	Phi Alpha Theta Award for Best Graduate Research Paper Committee
2007-2009	Chair	Adjunct Committee
	Member	Workload Committee
2007-2008	Chair	World History Committee
2006-2007	Member	Latin American Position Search Committee
2006	Member	Phi Alpha Theta Award for Best Graduate Research Paper Committee
2005	Member	Scholarship Committee
2004, 2005	Member	Caylor/Tozer Award for Best Undergraduate Paper Committee
2003-2005	Member	History Graduate Program Committee

*Environmental Studies Major*

2006	Member	Sub-committee for Program Development
2004-2005	Member	Ad-hoc Curriculum Development
2003-2006	Advisor	Environmental Studies Senior Project

*Student Service*

2008-2009	Faculty Mentor	McNair Scholars Program, Amber Thompson
2005	Faculty Advisor	Northwest Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 7-9 April
2004-2009	Faculty Advisor	Environmental Studies Student Association

*Public Seminars and Lectures*

2011	Lecture	“Why the Grass is So Green at Shiloh: The U.S. Civil War from an Environmental Perspective,” Fettuccine Forum, Boise, ID, 3 February
2010	Lecture	“The Korean War and Its Environmental Legacy: The Green Ribbon of Hope,” Lewis Clark State College, Lewiston, ID, 8 November
	Lecture	“Environmental History, War, and the Promise of Peace in the DMZ,” Wolgye Digital & Cultural Library, Seoul, Korea, 22 May
2009	Keynote Address	“Don’t Fence Me In!” Island Park, ID, Historical Society Annual Meeting, 13 June
	Lecture	“Lincoln’s Environmental Legacy,” Jerome, ID, 26 March
	Keynote Address	“Rachel Carson Was Only the Most Famous: Women Working Toward Better Environments,” Women’s History Month Banquet, Mountain Home, ID, 7 March
2008	Lecture	“The Climate of History: Shaping the Future by Looking to the Past,” Boise State University Focus the Nation, 30 January
2007	Lecture	“Earth Day: Then, Now, Tomorrow,” Boise State University Earth Week, 17 April
	Lecture	“From Hats to Humvees: Canada’s Natural Resource History and Its Environmental Implications,” Boise State Canada Week, 3 April
	Lecture	“A Failed Revolution? Women’s Experiences in and Expectations of the American Revolution,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Nampa, Idaho, 3 February
2006	Moderator and Organizer	“Sharing Borders, Sharing Resources: Canada-US Energy and Environment Issues”, Boise State University Canada Week, 3 April
	Lecture and Organizer	“Natural Rights, Human Rights, & Environmental Change.” Boise State U. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Week, 19 January
	Lecture	“Distorted Images: Indian Romance, Stereotype, and Exclusion in the United States.” Boise State University Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Celebration Week, 19 January

2005	Lecture	“Environment and Human Rights: A Historical Perspective.” Point of View Conference, Boise State University, 9 November (Covered in <i>The Arbiter</i> (BSU), “Lecturers widen BSU students’ ‘Point of View’,” 14 November)
	Lecture	“The Nature of War and Peace: An Environmental History.” Friends of Anthropology Lecture Series, Boise State University, 1 March
	Lecture	“Tsunami: A Global Environmental History Perspective.” For “Terror from the Sea” Lecture Series, Boise State University, 3 March
2004	Featured Speaker	“Reel v. Real: Glory.” Boise State University Phi Alpha Theta, 16 October
	Lecture	“The American Civil War and the Spirit of 1776.” Sons of the American Revolution, Boise, Idaho, 24 January

*Media Interviews*

2010	Interview	Article on the Korean DMZ as accidental nature preserve, <i>Die Welt</i> (Berlin, Germany)
2009	Panelist	Abraham Lincoln’s Legacy, “Dialogue,” Idaho Public Television, 12 February
2008	Interview	“Land use and Conservation Easements,” <i>The Arbiter</i> (BSU), 3 March
	Interview	“Green History Comes to Boise,” <i>The Arbiter</i> (BSU), 11 February
2007	Interview	“Global Warming,” Channel 2 News (CBS affiliate), aired 24 September
	Interview	“Idaho Quietly Assumes Control over Grizzlies,” <i>Idaho Statesman</i> (Boise), 1 May
2005	Interview	“There are faculty who think we are crazy for doing this,” <i>Idaho Statesman</i> (Boise), 19 December
	Interview	“Bridging Living and Learning,” <i>The Arbiter</i> (BSU), 24 October
	Interview	“Terror from the Sea,” broadcast on Boise Public Radio (KBSU), 91.5 FM (NPR) 2 March

*Student Interviews*

2007	Fritz Rodriguez, Idaho History Day: Chico Mendez and rainforest environmental issues Becca Quick, Idaho History Day: 54th Massachusetts Regiment and the Civil War Shelby Elkins, Taylor Odneal, and Anna England, Idaho History Day: Environmental Effects of the English Industrial Revolution
2006	Sam Swanson, School project: Civil War Strategy David Anderson, Idaho History Day: Rose O’Neal Greenhow & Battle of First Bull Run

*Guest Lectures*

2010	“Rachel Carson and her Legacy,” Capital High School, 4 October
2009	“Gender and Environment,” History 501, Boise State University
2008	“Ecological History,” Centennial High School, 9 September “The Nature of History: Introduction to Environmental History,” Bishop Kelley HS, 7 February
2007	“Water, Water Everywhere: A Global History of Water-Related Disasters,” Civil Engineering 497, “Natural Disaster Preparedness Planning,” Boise State University
2006	“History: Theory and Methods,” Sociology 201, “Social Theories,” Boise State University

- 2006, cont. “Dust Bowl and Western Environmental History,” History 342, “Western History,” Boise State University  
“Environmental History of Natural Disasters,” Health Studies 497, “Public Health Disaster Preparedness Planning,” Boise State University  
“Urban Environmental History,” History 501, Boise State University
- 2005 “Historical Perspectives on the Environment and Human Rights,” Biology 597, “Biologist’s Conundrum: Ethics, Work & Global Context,” Boise State University  
“Legacy of Disaster: New Orleans, Hurricane Katrina, and Environmental History,” Workshop, “When the Levee Breaks: Hurricane Katrina,” Boise State University  
“U.S. Hurricane History,” Workshop, “When the Levee Breaks: Hurricane Katrina,” 29 October, Boise State University  
“History: Theory and Methods,” Sociology 201, “Social Theories,” Boise State University  
“Environmental Justice,” History 501, Boise State University  
“Tsunami: A Global Environmental History Perspective.” For “Terror from the Sea” Workshop, Boise State University
- 2004 “Gender and Environment,” History 501, Boise State University

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Society for Environmental History  
Association for Asian Studies

Society for Military History