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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Environmental History
Pacific Coast History
US International Relations History
Business History

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University (2005)
M.A. Cornell University (2002)
B.A. Whitman College (1997), *magna cum laude*

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Orca: How We Came to Know and Love the
(Oxford University Press, 2018)

Honor book, Caroline Bancroft History Prize

The Business of Empire: United Fruit, Race, and U.S. Expansion in Central America
(Cornell University Press, 2011)

**Honorable mention, Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

**Honorable mention, Ralph Gomory Prize, Business History Conference

Articles

Diplomatic History (June 2020)

Journal of

the Canadian Historical Association (volume 24, issue 2, 2013)

Peace and Change (October 2010)

Massachusetts Historical Review (September

2009)

1884- *Diplomatic History* (September 2006)

Book Chapters

Traces of the Animal Past:

Methodological Challenges in Animal History (University of Calgary Press, 2022)

Across

Species and Cultures: Whales, Humans, and Pacific Worlds (University of Hawaii Press, (2022)

Spirits of the Coast: Orcas in Science, Art, and History (Royal BC

Museum, 2020)

Cetaceans in the City

in Darcy Ingram,

Christabelle Sethna, and Joanna Dean eds., *Animal Metropolis: Histories of Human-Animal Relations in Urban Canada* (University of Calgary Press, 2017)

The

Historical Animal (Syracuse University Press, 2015)

“Progressive Empire:

iel Bender and Jana

Lipman, eds. *Making the Empire Work: Labor and United States Imperialism* (NYU Press, 2015)

A Companion to Ronald Reagan, Andrew Johns, ed. (Wiley-Blackwell,

2015)

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The Guide to U.S. Foreign Policy: A Diplomatic History,

Thomas Zeiler and Robert McMahon, eds. (DWJ Books, 2012)

American Statesmen, Edward S. Mihalkanin, ed. (Greenwood Press, 2004)

Short Articles, Blog Entries, and Digital Scholarship

Jones and Angela Wanhalla

Transformations in Environment and Society 2019, no. 5.

BBC Science & Environment Editor (2018)

The Scientist (July 2018)

Tucker

RCC Perspectives:

Australia blog, May 2018)

Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE)

(February 2017)

- *History by Era* website, Gilder Lehrman Institute of

American History (2012)

Public History Exhibition

Historical Consultant for *Orcas: Our Shared Future*, traveling international exhibition, Royal BC Museum, (2019-2022)

Film Contributions

Principal interview/archival material for documentary film *Orcas for Profit: The Captivity Industry* (2021) (North Shore Productions) _____

Telly Awards Silver Winner

Principal interview for *The Hundred-Year-Old Whale* (2017), documentary on the Southern Resident Killer Whales, by Mark Leiren-Young

the matriarch of

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**Winner Best Short Film, Friday Harbor Documentary Film Festival

Book Reviews

Barry Gough,

(Ormsby

Review, forthcoming)

David B. Williams. *Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound*. (*Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, summer 2022)

Catherine Armstrong, *American Slavery, American Imperialism: US Perceptions of Global Servitude, 1870-1914* (*Diplomatic History*, June 2022)

J. I. Little, *At the Wilderness Edge: The Rise of the*

(BC

Studies, October 2020)

Richard Ravalli, *Sea Otters: A History* (*Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (Spring 2020)

Jakobina Arch, *Bringing Whales Ashore: Oceans and the Environment of Early Modern Japan*

Roger Peace, *A Call to Conscience: The Anti-Contra War Campaign* (*Pacific Historical Review*, August 2013)

Hal Brands, (*Pacific Historical Review*, February 2012)

Brian Loveman, *No Higher Law: American Foreign Policy and the Western Hemisphere since 1776* (*The Americas*, July 2011)

Gilbert M. Joseph and Daniela Spenser, eds., *In From the Cold: Latin America and the Cold War* (

November 2019

-Determination, and the US Liberal

University of Victoria

November 2019

August 2018

Telegraph Cove, BC

tre,

June 2018

June 2018

Gave an invited talk,

June 2018

conference, Seattle, Washington
 January 2016
 Club, Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church
 December 2015
 Fair for High School Students, University of Victoria
 November 2015 Gave invited lecture, Orcas and History: The Salish Sea Killer Whales in Global P
 Global Friday Series, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC
 October 2015
 on conference, Portland, Oregon
 June 2015 Society for
 Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Arlington, Virginia
 June 2015
 conference, Arlington, Virginia
 April 2015 Gave a presentat
 History Fair for High School Students, University of Victoria
 February 2015 Gave a -C
 Victoria
 February 2015 The Cuban Missile
 Crisis,
 January 2015 Music and Politics: Colonial America, the Vietnam War, and
 tory Conference, Parksville, BC
 June 2014 : The Consequences of the
 Cold War in the Pacific, 1970-
 conference, Lexington, Kentucky
 June 2014 -American Politics of Human Rights: The United States and
 Latin America, 1972-
 conference, Lexington, Kentucky
 April 2014
 April 2014 *Guardia Nacional*
 Historique Series
 March 2014 Gave a
 War of 1812, Maritime Museum of British Columbia, Victoria
 February 2014 - -D
 Workshop for Secondary Teachers, University of Victoria
 June 2013
 Pacific Northwest, Canadian Historical Association conference, Victoria
 May 2013 - ,
 Victoria, BC
 December 2012 Gave a talk
 School Students, University of Victoria
 November 2012 Gave an invited lecture
 America, University of British Columbia-Okanagan
 August 2012 -American Historical
 Association conference, University of San Diego
 August 2012 Invited chair and commentator on panel: Postwar U.S. History in a Global Context,
 Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, San Diego
 August 2012 ific
 Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, San Diego
 June 2012 Gave presentation for roundtable:
 conference,
 Hartford, Connecticut
 May 2012
 March 2012 Gave an invit

MEDIA

May 2022 Interview with Jodi Martinson, BC Today, CBC Vancouver on Texas school shooting and gun violence in US (May 2022)

May 2022 Interview with Sarah DeWeerd on the ethics and meaning of protecting the Southern Resident Killer Whales, *Salish Sea Currents* magazine

May 2022 Interview with Hanna Hett
to K- *Capital Daily*

March 2022

July 2019 Interview with Shelley Joyce, *Daybreak Kamloops*, *CBC Kamloops*, on status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales

July 2019 Interview with Stephen Quin, *Early Edition*, *CBC Vancouver*, on iconic status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales

July 2019 Interview with Carolina de Ryk, *Daybreak North*, *CBC Prince George*, on iconic status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales

July 2019 Interview with Chris Walker, *Daybreak South*, *CBC Kelowna* on iconic status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales

July 2019 Interview with *CBC Calgary* on Trans Mountain Pipeline and Southern Resident Orcas

May 2019
Whitman College Magazine (spring 2019 issue)

April 2019 Interview on *Skaana* podcast on the history and future of the Southern Resident Orcas

April 2019 *Canadian Wildlife* (April 2019 issue)

March 2019 Interview by *CBC Victoria*
Humans

March 2019 *Ideafest*,
Victoria Times-Colonist

March 2019 Interview on *The Hour of History* podcast on the art of researching and writing history

January 2019 Interview on CTV (Victoria/Vancouver) on future of Southern Resident Killer Whales

January 2019 Interview by Adam Stirling, CFAX, on decline of Southern Resident Orcas

December 2018 Interview on *CBC Vancouver* reflecting on the Southern Resident Killer Whales and the events of 2018

December 2018 Interview by Gregor Craigie, *CBC Victoria*,
survival for the Southern Resident Killer Whales

December 2018 Whales was t *Seattle Times* (December 15, 2018)

December 2018 Interview by Mark Brennae, CFAX, on the life and legacy of George H. W. Bush

November 2018 Interview by Brett Robinson and Geoff Manton, *Blame It On The Rain*, Vancouver podcast

November 2018 *Oak Bay News*
(November 24, 2018)

November 2018 *Oak Bay News*, *Saanich News*) on US election
Relationship with

November 2018 *Everett Herald* (November 4, 2018)

November 2018 Interview by Cris Wilson, Book Talks, KPTZ Public Radio, Port Townsend

October 2018 Interview by Duncan Strauss, *Talking Animals*, on NPR affiliate, Tampa, FL

October 2018

July 2017
June 2017

Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on living in US and Canada

April 2015

Victoria Times-Colonist
Interview by Bruce Williams (CTV News)

Co-Chair for Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (June 2014 - June 2015)
Program Committee for Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting (2013)
Co-Chair for American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting (2012)
Program Committee for Society for Historians for American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (2009, 2010)