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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Rutgers University-Newark and the New Jersey Institute of Technology**
Federated Department of History Associate Professor, 2006-present
- Rutgers University-Newark and the New Jersey Institute of Technology**
Federated Department of History Assistant Professor, 2001-2006
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick**
Graduate Faculty in History 2002-present

EDUCATION

- New York University**
Department of History Ph.D. History, January 2001
Advisors: Lizabeth Cohen, Thomas Bender, Donald Worster (University of Kansas)
- Dartmouth College**
Department of History B.A. History, June 1986

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ground Control: How Apollo Scrubbed the Age of Aquarius. Manuscript in progress that examines the growing interdependence of national efforts to place humans on the Moon and the more grassroots political and social struggles of the “long 1960s,” including those of the civil rights, women’s, environmental, and anti-Vietnam War movements.

Nature’s New Deal: The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Roots of the American Environmental Movement. Oxford University Press, 2008. Winner of the 2009 Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Book Award for the best monograph in conservation history.

New Jersey’s Environments: Past, Present, and Future, ed., Rutgers University Press, 2006.

Journal Issues

“Transnational Environments: Rethinking the Political Economy of Nature in a Global Age,” co-editor with Dave Kinkela, special issue of the *Radical History Review*, vol. 2010, no. 107 (Spring, 2010). Nominated for the Council of Editors of Learned Journals’ best special issue award, 2010.

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

“‘Work For Others But None For Us’: The Economic and Environmental Inequalities of New Deal Relief,” *Social History*, 40, no. 2 (2015).

“Playing Politics at Bear Mountain: Franklin Roosevelt, The Civilian Conservation Corps, and State Park Design During the New Deal Era,” in *Public Nature: Scenery, History, and Park Design*, Ethan Carr, Shaun Eyring, and Richard Guy Wilson, eds., University of Virginia Press, 2013: 87-100.

“Body Counts: Tracking the Human Body Through Environmental History,” in *A Companion to American Environmental History*, Douglas Sackman, ed., Wiley-Blackwell, 2010: 163-180.

“The New Deal and Climate Change,” *Solutions: For a Sustainable and Desirable Future*, 1, no. 5 (September-October, 2010): 72-75.

“Nature’s Next Exit?: Or Why New Jersey is As Important As Yellowstone National Park,” in *New Jersey’s Environments: Past, Present, and Future*, Neil M. Maher, ed., Rutgers University Press, 2006: 1-8.

“‘A Confluence of Desire and Need’: Trees, Boys Scouts, and the Roots of Franklin Roosevelt’s Civilian Conservation Corps,” in *FDR and the Environment*, David Wolner and Henry Henderson, eds., Palgrave Macmillan, 2005: 49-83.

“Shooting the Moon: How NASA Earth Photographs Changed the World,” *Environmental History*, 9, no. 3 (July 2004): 526-531.

“A New Deal Body Politic: Landscape, Labor, and the Civilian Conservation Corps,” *Environmental History*, 7, no. 3 (Summer 2002): 435-461.

“‘Crazy Quilt Farming on Round Land’: The Great Depression, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Politics of Landscape Change on the Great Plains During the New Deal Era,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 31 (Autumn 2000): 319-339.

“‘A Very Pleasant Place to Build a Towne On?’: An Environmental History of Land Preservation in New York’s Hudson Highlands,” *The Hudson Valley Regional Review* 16, no. 2 (September 1999): 21-40.

“Changes in the Park: A Study of the Ecological and Cultural Transformations Associated with the Creation of Bear Mountain State Park,” *The Hudson Valley Regional Review* 11, no. 2 (September 1994): 1-22.

Editorials, Online Publications, Blogs

“Green New Deal,” *NJIT Magazine*, Fall 2009, 16-19.

“The New Deal Deserves Another Look,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 13 March 2009, B21.

“Is It Time for a Green New Deal?,” *History News Network*, 19 January 2009,
<http://hnn.us/articles/60053.html>

“It’s Time for a New and Improved CCC,” *The Edge of the American West*, 31 March 2008,
<http://edgeofthewest.wordpress.com/2008/03/31/it%E2%80%99s-time-for-a-new-and-improved-ccc/>

Encyclopedia Entries

“Civilian Conservation Corps,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor, and Economic History*, Oxford University Press (July, 2013)

“New Deal,” *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Facts On File Publishing (November, 2010).

“National Aeronautics and Space Administration,” *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History*, Facts On File Publishing (November, 2010).

Book Reviews

Republic of Nature: An Environmental History of the United States by Mark Fiege, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 44, no. 3 (Winter 2014), 398.

Merchants of Doubt: How a Handful of Scientists Obscured the Truth on Issues from Tobacco Smoke to Global Warming by Naomi Oreskes and Erik Conway, online roundtable review on H-Environment (July 20, 2011) <http://www.h-net.org/~environ/roundtables/env-roundtable-1-2.pdf>

Going it Alone: Fargo Grapples with the Great Depression by David Danbom, in *Journal of American History*, 95, no. 4 (March, 2009): 1216.

This Land, This Nation: Conservation, Rural America, and the New Deal by Sarah Phillips, in *Journal of Social History*, 42, no. 2 (December, 2008).

The Civilian Conservation Corps in Nevada: From Boys to Men by Renee Corona Kolvet and Victoria Ford, and *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Arizona’s Rim Country: Working in the Woods* by Robert Moore, in *Environmental History*, 23, no. 1 (January 2008): 166-168.

At Work in Penn's Woods: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Pennsylvania by Joseph Speakman, in *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 131, no. 4 (October 2007): 449-450.

On the Great Plains: Agriculture and Environment by Geoff Cunfer, in *Western Historical Quarterly*, 38, no. 1 (Spring 2007): 92-93.

Forging a Common Bond: Labor and Environmental Activism during the BASF Lockout by Timothy Minchin, in *Journal of Social History*, 38, no. 1 (Fall 2004): 251-253.

Understanding Soil Change: Soil Sustainability over Millennia, Centuries, and Decades by Daniel D. Richter, Jr., and Daniel Markewitz, in *Environmental History*, 8, no. 1 (January 2003): 145-146.

Hoover, Conservation, and Consumerism: Engineering the Good Life by Kendrick A. Clements, in *Technology and Culture*, 43, no. 2 (2002): 435-436.

Environmental Politics and Policy, 1960s-1990s by Otis Graham, Jr., ed., in *Environmental History* 7, no. 1 (January 2002): 147-148.

Guided With a Steady Hand: The Cultural Landscape of a Rural Texas Park by Dan Utley and James Steely, in *Environmental History* 4, no. 2 (April 1999): 286-287.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Research & Writing

Charles Warren Center Fellowship for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2013-2014.

Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Book Award, Forest History Society, 2009.

History of the Scientific Exploration of Earth and Space Research Award, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2008-2011.

John W. Kluge Center Research Fellowship, Library of Congress, 2008-2009.

Grant-in-Aid, Hagley Museum and Library, 2007.

Verville Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum, 2004-2005.

Program for the Environment Award, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, 2004.

Separately Budgeted Research Grant, NJIT, 2001-2002 & 2002-2003.

Associate Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 2001-2002 & 2002-2003.

Merrill Grant in 20th-Century American Political History, Organization of American Historians, 2001.

Science Scholars Award Honorable Mention, National Park Service, 1999.

History of Conservation and Ecology Research Grant, Rockefeller Archive Center, 1999.

Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, 1998-1999.

Landscape Architecture Research Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 1998.

Predocctoral Summer Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Science, New York University, 1997.

Bell Fellowship, Forest History Society, 1997.

Lubin-Winant Research Fellowship, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, 1997.

Warren Dean Memorial Fellowship, New York University, 1996-1997.

Black Rock Forest Small Grant Award, Cornwall, New York, 1994.

Teaching

Robert W. Van Houten Award for Teaching Excellence, NJIT, 2009. Voted by undergraduates from the last five graduating classes, this university-wide teaching award is given annually to one tenured faculty member at the university for outstanding teaching on the undergraduate level.

Excellence in Advising Award: NJIT Undergraduate Student Senate, 2008-2009.

University Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award Nomination: NJIT History Department, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.

College of Science and Liberal Arts University Service to Graduate Education Award Nomination: NJIT History Department, 2006-2007.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

“The New Deal in Pennsylvania: What the Great Depression Can Teach Us About the Modern Environmental Movement,” Celebration of Scholarship Keynote Lecture, Lock Haven University, April 22, 2015.

- “Star War: Space Technology, Earthbound Nature, and the New Left During the Vietnam War,” Environmental Studies Lecture Series, Seton Hall University, April 9, 2015.
- “Spaceship Earth: The Civil Rights Movement and NASA’s War on Poverty,” New Jersey History Forum Plenary Presentation, New Jersey Historical Commission, Kean University, November 22, 2014.
- “Shooting (from) the Moon: NASA, Nature, and the New Left during the Vietnam War,” Forum on Technology and the Liberal Arts, Lafayette College, November 12, 2014.
- “The New Deal: The Civilian Conservation Corps in the Hudson Valley,” Public Lecture, Cultural Affairs, State University of New York-Orange, October 29, 2014.
- “Ground Control: How Apollo Scrubbed the Age of Aquarius,” Program in Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, September 5, 2014.
- “Shooting (from) the Moon: NASA, Nature, and the New Left during the Vietnam War,” Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, November 7, 2013.
- “A History of NASA’s Role During the Vietnam War,” Public Lecture, NJIT, May 18, 2013.
- “Earth Day and the New Deal,” Lock Haven University, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, April 22, 2013.
- “Apollo and the New Left,” Mellon Foundation Environment & Societies Workshop, University of California, Davis, April 10, 2013.
- “The Space Race and the New Left During the Vietnam War,” New York Metro Seminar in Environmental History, New York University, February 26, 2013.
- “Newark’s Backyard: Branch Brook Park and America’s Urban Park Movement,” Yes! In My Backyard Lecture Series, New Jersey Council for the Humanities, Newark, New Jersey, April 12, 2012.
- “Lost in Space: An Envirotech History of the Vietnam War,” Maryland Colloquium in the History of Technology, Science, and Environment, University of Maryland, February 2, 2012.
- “Cold War Star Wars: Vietnamese Nature, Space Race Technology, and the Rise of Détente,” Research Workshop in the History and Sociology of Science, Medicine, and Technology, University of Pennsylvania, September 26, 2011.
- “Ground Control: How the Space Race Scrubbed the Revolution,” Colorado Regional Environmental History Workshop, University of Colorado, Denver, March 1, 2011.
- “From Cape Canaveral to Levittown: An Environmental History of the Space Race,” *Technology and Society Forum*, New Jersey Institute of Technology, November 3, 2010.
- “Spaceship Earth: The Urban Crisis and NASA’s War on Poverty,” *Engaging Metropolitan Environments Lecture Series*, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, October 28, 2010.

- “Saving Soil, Saving Farms: A New Deal for Coon Valley,” Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 29, 2010.
- “Ground Control: Unearthing an Environmental History of the Space Race,” *Center for Culture, History, and the Environment Colloquium*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 29, 2010.
- “Greening the New Deal: Franklin Roosevelt, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the Roots of the America Environmental Movement,” *Roosevelt Reading Festival*, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum, Hyde Park, New York, June 19, 2010.
- “Greening Cape Canaveral: An Environmental History of the Space Race,” Gillespie Museum of Earth Sciences, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, April 22, 2010.
- “‘Before Earth Day There Was the CCC’: The New Deal Roots of the Environmental Movement,” Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, April 1, 2010.
- “Black Rock Forest’s Land Use History,” Organization of Biological Field Stations Annual Meeting, Black Rock Forest, Cornwall, New York, September 18, 2009.
- “Ground Control: Beyond an Environmental History of the Space Race,” Library of Congress, Kluge Center, Washington, D.C., July 2, 2009.
- “Nature’s New Deal: The Civilian Conservation Corps in New Jersey,” Bayonne Historical Society, Bayonne, New Jersey, April 14, 2009.
- “The Civilian Conservation Corps at the Grand Canyon,” *Civilian Conservation Corps Symposium*, Keynote Speaker, Grand Canyon National Park, May 29, 2008.
- “Beyond an Environmental History of NASA and the Space Race,” History Department, Boston College, March 26, 2008.
- “Spaceship Earth: NASA Technology and the Environmental History of Lyndon Johnson’s War on Poverty,” *Nature and Culture Seminar*, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, May 5, 2006.
- “New Jersey’s Environments: Past, Present, and Future,” *Honors College Colloquium*, NJIT, April 26, 2006.
- “Nature’s New Deal: How the CCC Transformed the American West,” Colorado Historical Society, April 18, 2006.
- “Ground Control: Towards an Environmental History of NASA and the Space Race,” Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum, May 2005.
- “The Politics of New Deal Conservation,” History Department, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, November 2004.

“Nature’s New Deal: The Civilian Conservation Corps and Outdoor Recreation in Bear Mountain State Park,” New York Council for the Humanities, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York, 2004.

“Ground Control: An Environmental History of NASA and the Space Race,” *Industrial Environments Seminar*, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ, 2003.

“The Body Politic: Bringing the State (and Gender) Into Environmental History,” *Industrial Environments Seminar*, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ, 2001.

“Work for Strangers but None for Us: The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Hudson Valley’s Bear Mountain State Park,” *Program on Nature, Culture, and Technology*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1996.

Radio Interviews

“Neil Maher on *Nature’s New Deal*,” *History for the Future*, weekly public affairs program broadcast on WRCT Pittsburgh (FM 88.3 and online), taped January 31, 2012.

“Bringing Back the Civilian Conservation Corps,” *Paradigms: Visions of a Viable Future*, WBKM.org Radio, originally broadcast on May 15, 2011.

“Neil Maher’s *Nature’s New Deal*,” *Progressive Radio*, weekly syndicated broadcast of *The Progressive* magazine, Madison, Wisconsin, taped September 30, 2010.

“Neil Maher talks about the CCC and its impact on our environmental policy,” *The Advocates* syndicated radio show, WVOX New Rochelle, New York (AM 1460), originally broadcast on July 7, 2010.

“What Now?: 1933 — The Creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps,” *Action Speaks!* Syndicated radio show, WRN1 AM, Rhode Island National Public Radio, originally broadcast April 29, 2009.

“President Barack Obama’s Stimulus Package and the New Deal,” *Sunday Forum*, WMNF National Public Radio, Tampa Florida, originally broadcast January 25, 2009.

“Nature’s New Deal: Franklin Roosevelt’s Civilian Conservation Corps and the Roots of the American Environmental Movement,” *Focus 580: Interviews on Global Affairs and Daily Life*, Illinois Public Radio, originally broadcast November 7, 2008.

“Those CCC Boys,” documentary radio show for Vermont Public Radio, originally broadcast August 19, 2008.

“75th Anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps,” *Radioactivity*, WMNF National Public Radio, Tampa, Florida, originally broadcast March 20, 2008.

Online Interviews & Podcasts

The American Experience: The Civilian Conservation Corps, “Author Interview: Neil M. Maher,” Public Broadcasting System, taped 4 December 2008 and available online at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/bonus-video/ccc-neil-maher/>

Social and Cultural Impact of the Space Race, C-SPAN, July 2, 2009, available at <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/287437-1>.

Conference Papers

“Heavenly Bodies: The Intimate History of the Space Race and Second Wave Feminism,” American Historical Association, New York, January 4, 2015.

“Spaceship Earth: The Urban Crisis and NASA’s War on Poverty,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 3, 2013.

“Cold Star Wars: Space Race Technology, Vietnamese Nature, and the Rise of Détente,” Imagining Cold War Environments Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 27, 2012.

“Ground Control: Space Technology, Environmentalism, and Détente Across the Developing World,” Envisioning Limits: Outer Space and the End of Utopia Conference, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institute, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, April 20, 2012.

“Greetings from Apollo’: How Space Race Postcards Masked the Military Industrial Complex,” Eco-Images: Altering Environmental Discussions and Political Landscapes Conference, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany, April 19, 2012.

“Cold Star Wars: How Space Science and Global Nature Transformed the ‘Third World’,” American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, Arizona, April 16, 2011.

“Heavenly Bodies: ‘Manned Space Flight’ and the Women’s Movement,” World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2009.

“Alligators and Rocket Ships: How Cape Canaveral Nature Naturalizes NASA Technology,” American Society for Environmental History, Boise, Idaho, 2008.

“Playing Politics: Franklin Roosevelt, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and State Park Development During the New Deal Era,” Designing the Parks: Part 1-The History of Park Planning and Design, University of Virginia, 2008.

“Think Globally, Act Locally’: How NASA Technology Internationalized Environmentalism,” American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2007.

“Whole Earth: NASA Technology and the Advent of Global Environmentalism,” Society for the History of Technology, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2006.

“Spaceship Earth: NASA’s Environmental History and Beyond,” American Society for Environmental History, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2006.

- “How NASA Photographs Put the Earth on the Map,” American Society for Environmental History, Victoria, British Columbia, 2004.
- “The Progressive Era Origins of Franklin Roosevelt’s Conservation Politics,” Recovering the Environmental Legacy of FDR Conference, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park, New York, 2002.
- “Planting More Than Trees: The Civilian Conservation Corps, Outdoor Recreation, and the Roots of the American Environmental Movement,” American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2000.
- “Environmentalists Who Work for a Living: Labor, Nature, and the Civilian Conservation Corps,” American Society for Environmental History, Tacoma, Washington, 2000.
- “Knowing Nature Through Work: The Civilian Conservation Corps, Enrollee Labor, and the Roots of American Environmentalism,” American Society for Environmental History, Tucson, Arizona, 1999.
- “Auto-Tourism, Wilderness, and the Development of Great Smoky Mountains National Park,” National Park Service Conference on Resource Management, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1997.
- “Crazy Quilt Farming on Round Land: The Great Depression, the Soil Conservation Service, and Community Change in Kansas, 1929-1943,” American Society for Environmental History, Baltimore, Maryland, 1997.
- “Beyond the Dust Bowl: The Soil Conservation Service in the Great Plains,” Missouri Conference on History, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Missouri, 1996.
- “Mount Desert Island’s Auto Wars,” Acadia National Park Visitors Center, Mount Desert Island, Maine, 1995.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Undergraduate Courses

Environmental History of North America
 Cities in History
 Landscape and Culture in America
 American Cultural Landscapes, 1945 — Present
 Senior Research Seminar in History

Graduate Courses

Environmental History of North America
 The Urban Environment

Global Environmental History
Environmental History of the United States and the World
History of Technology, Environment, and Health: Theory and Methods
Research Seminar in Environmental History

Ph.D. Dissertation Advising

Sara Grossman, “City Weather: Aesthetics & the Everyday Life of Environmental Feelings in the United States,” American Studies Program, Rutgers University, Newark. Committee Co-Chair, 2014—present.

Brian Jirout, “One Space Age Development for the World: The American Landsat Civil Remote Sensing Program in Use, 1964-2014,” School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Tech. Committee member, 2014-present.

Sevin Yildiz, “The Hackensack Meadowlands in the Shadow of Gotham: Scientific City-Building Across the 20th Century,” Program in Urban Systems, NJIT College of Architecture and Design. Committee Chair, 2010—present.

Kara Schlichting, “Planning the Waterfront: Environmental Perceptions and Resource Access on the Metropolitan Coast of Long Island,” History Department, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Committee member, 2009-present.

Andrew Krause, “Reindustrialization in Bethlehem: Steel, Tourism, and Suburban Living, 1940-2005,” History Department, Temple University. Committee member, 2005-2007.

Richard Mizelle, “Backwater Blues: The Mississippi Flood Disaster, Race, and the Remaking of Regional Identity, 1900-1930.” History Department, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Committee member, 2003-2007.

Robert Lifset, “Storm King Mountain & The Birth of Modern American Environmentalism, 1962-1980,” History Department, Columbia University, New York. Committee member, 2005.

David Kinkela, “Pesticide Exchange: DDT and the International Context of U.S. Environmentalism, 1943-1992.” History Department, New York University, New York. Committee member, 2004.

M.A. Thesis Advising

Katherine Keirns, “The Brush is Mightier than the Sword: How Drawing Nature Saved West Point,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2011.

Steve Leone, “Rest in Peace?: How Immigration, Sanitation, and Religion Transformed Death in Mid-Nineteenth Century Manhattan,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2011.

Raechel Lutz, “Who Cuts Your Grass?: How Ideas About Nature and Labor Have Grown New Jersey’s Lawns,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2010.

Brian Tyrrell, “‘My Dirty Stream’: Pete Seeger, Folk Music, and the Proletarian Influence on Environmentalism,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2010.

James Towe, “The Community’s Chest: The Erosion of the Atlantic City Environment and Community by the Casino Gaming Industry,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2010.

Joseph Freeman, “Polk, Nature, and Manifest Destiny,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2010.

Phillip Brophy, “From Trough to Treasure: Portaging Through History with a Wooden Dugout Canoe,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2008-2009.

Dennis Quinn, “Landmarks *and* Status: A Consideration of Space and Citizenship in Two Greenwich Village Preservation Movements,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2007-2008.

Holly Estes, “Throat Culture: An Examination of Pornography as Popular Culture,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2007-2008.

Rebecca Vanucci, “Whose Body Is It Anyway: How Mothers, Midwives, and Medical Doctors Treat and Perceive the Body in Childbirth,” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2006-2007.

Jaime Fauver, “In Mickey and Minnie’s Home: Family, Fantasy, and Gendered Experience at Disney World.” Federated History Department at NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2003-2004.

Lena Raut, “Brownfields Redevelopment in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.” Environmental Policy Studies Program, NJIT. Advisor, 2001-2002.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Departmental

Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, NJIT, 2012-2013.

Chair, NJIT History Department, 2008-2011.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, NJIT, 2008-2009.

College

Co-Chair, Minor in Environmental Studies and Sustainability, NJIT, 2008-2011.

Chair, History Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, NJIT, 2008-2011.

Environmental Science Planning Committee, NJIT, 2001-2002.

Environmental Policy Studies Planning Committee, NJIT, 2001-2002.

University

Faculty Senate, NJIT, 2014-present.
Faculty Council, NJIT, 2012-2013.
Provost Search Committee, NJIT, 2013.
Provost Committee on Ensuring Faculty Workload Equity & Fairness, NJIT, 2013.
Faculty Council University Course Scheduling Committee, NJIT, 2012-2013.
Faculty Council Student Record Access Committee, NJIT, 2012-2013.
Graduate Faculty, M.A. Program in Environmental Policy Studies, Department of Chemistry and Environmental Science, NJIT, 2001-present.
Graduate Faculty, Ph.D. Program in Urban Systems, NJIT School of Architecture, 2010-present.
Member, Committee on Academic Affairs, NJIT, 2008-2011.
Member, College of Science and Liberal Arts Excellence in Research Committee, NJIT, 2009-2010.
Member, College of Science and Liberal Arts Strategic Planning Committee, NJIT, 2008-2009.

Federated

Graduate Coordinator, M.A. Concentration in the History of Technology, Environment, and Medicine, Federated Department of History, NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2001-present.
Graduate Director, M.A. Program in History, Federated Department of History, NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2006-2007.
Co-Coordinator, Ph.D. major field in the History of Science, Technology, Environment, and Health, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 2001-2007.
History Club Co-Founder and Faculty Advisor, Federated Department of History, NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2002-2007.
Strategic Planning Committee, Federated Department of History, NJIT—Rutgers, Newark, 2003.
Search Committee, Federated Department of History, Rutgers University, Newark—NJIT, 2002-2003.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Responsibilities

Graphics Editor, *Environmental History*, journal of the American Society for Environmental History, 2007-present.

Film Consultant

Historical Commentator, *Treasures 5: The West, 1898-1938*, National Film Preservation Foundation, 2011. Invited to provide voice-over analysis for *We Can Take It*, a silent film produced circa 1935 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service Office of Motion Pictures.

Historical Consultant, *American Experience: The Civilian Conservation Corps*, Public Broadcasting Service, 2009.

Award Committees

Fellowship in Aerospace History, American Historical Association and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2013-2014.

Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Book Award Committee, Forest History Society, 2011.

NASA Fellowship in the History of Space Technology, Society for the History of Technology, 2008-2011.

Rachel Carson Award for Best Dissertation in Environmental History, American Society for Environmental History, 2005.

Book Manuscripts Refereed

“The Rocket and the Tarot: The Apollo Moon Landings and American Culture at the Dawn of the Seventies,” by Matthew Tribbe, for Oxford University Press, 2012.

“Midwest Adventures in the CCC: Wisconsin and Illinois,” by Robert J. Moore, for Northern Illinois University Press, 2010.

“Errand into the Wilderness: An Environmental History of the Republican Party, 1900-2000,” by Karl Brooks, for Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Cultivated Country: Subsistence Farms, The New Deal, and the Creation of a Federal Landscape in Appalachia,” by Sarah Gregg, for Yale University Press, 2008.

“Unsettling Ground: Suburban Nature and Environmentalism in the 20th Century America,” by Christopher Sellers, for University of North Carolina Press, 2008.

“The Nature of New York: An Environmental History of the Empire State,” by David Stradling, for Cornell University Press, 2008.

“Organic Planning: Ethics and Design in TVA’s Early Years, 1933-1941,” by Brian Black, for University of Georgia Press, 2006.

“When the Forests Became the Enemy: The Origin and Legacy of American Herbicide War in Vietnam,” by Lan Bui, for University of Massachusetts Press, 2004.

“New Deal Chronicles: Camp Newspapers of the Civilian Conservation Corps,” by Alfred Cornebise, for American Philosophical Society, 2002.

Journal Articles Refereed

“Arthur C. Clarke and the Ocean as Frontier,” *Environmental History*, 2011.

“The Ultimate Reserve: Recreating Nature in the Second Biosphere,” for *History and Technology*, 2009.

“Instant Environmentalists and Chicken-Powered Cars: Technology, the Counterculture, and the *Whole Earth Catalogue*,” for *History and Technology*, 2007.

“Quintessentially American and Universally Human: Apollo 11 Medals at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum,” for *Public Historian*, 2007.

“Franklin Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and the Beginning of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Pennsylvania,” for *The Historical Society of Pennsylvania*, 2005.

“Buckminster Fuller as Captain of Spaceship Earth,” for *Technology and Culture*, 2004.

Conference Responsibilities

Paper Commentator: “A Tacit Proclamation of Achievement by the Race: Landscapes Built with African American Civilian Conservation Corps Labor in the Rural Midwest,” Environmental History Seminar, Boston Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, February 11, 2014.

Session Commentator: “The Greening of Diplomacy: Landsat, Environment, and the Cold War, 1964-1978,” Workshop for the History of the Environment, Agriculture, Technology, and Science, University of Pennsylvania, March 15-17, 2013.

Session Organizer: “Making Pictures Talk: An Environmental History Visual Culture Jam,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 2012.

Session Commentator: “Making Tires, Timber, and Turf: Labor and Nature in Environmental History,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 2012.

Session Commentator: “Finding Rejuvenation in Nature,” Northeast Environmental History Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2011.

Session Chair and Commentator: “Body and Health in the U.S. West,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, 2010.

Session Organizer: “Approaches to Radical Environmental History,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York City, 2009.

Session Commentator: “The Cold War on the Land: The Military-Industrial Complex and the Transformation of the American Landscape,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, 2009.

Session Chair: “Babes in the Woods?: North American Youth, Nature, and Environmentalism, 1920-1975,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, 2009.

Session Chair: “Nature Behind Barbed Wire: Environmental Histories of the Japanese American Internment,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho, 2008.

Local Arrangements Committee: American Society for Environmental History’s Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, 2005.

Session Chair: “Nature Camps, Natural Scenes, and Naturists: Popular Environmentalism in the 1930s and Beyond,” at the Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Victoria, British Columbia, 2004.

Session Chair: “Investigating the Subaltern: Themes in Environmental Justice Scholarship,” at the Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, 2003.

Session Chair: “‘And They Say We’ll Have Some Fun When It Stops Raining’: Children, Nature, and the History of Summer Camp,” at the Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Durham, North Carolina, 2001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Forest Historian

Black Rock Forest, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York

2001-present.

Historian for this experimental forest and field station, administered by a consortium of institutions including Columbia University, New York University, and New York’s Museum of Natural History, which educates students from secondary school through the college level on the study of forest ecosystems.

Newark Area Program Scholar

New Jersey Council for the Humanities

2010 – present.

Facilitator for the NJCH’s “Face-to-Face: Community Conversations on Environmental Justice” program, which organizes film screenings and discussion sessions at public libraries in the Newark, NJ area that explore the topic of environmental inequality.