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EDUCATION

Master of Science, History, Utah State University, 1986.

Bachelors of Arts, Idaho State University, 1980.

Certified Archivist, Academy of Certified Archivists, 1995.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Director, Special Collections and Archives, Merrill Library, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 2004-

Curator of Manuscripts Special Collections and Archives, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University, 1995-2004

Curator of Manuscripts, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 1983-1995.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of American Archivists

Conference of Intermountain Archivists

Academy of Certified Archivists

American Library Association

Utah Historical Society

GRANTS AND GIFTS

LSTA, *Utah Manuscript Association (UMA) EAD & Digitization Project*. \$106,000, 2007-2008. Project Director.

George S. and Dore Eccles Foundation, *History of Science Digital Collection*. \$25,000. Co-author with Cheryl Walters and Rose Milovich.

United Indian Traders Association – for *Indian Traders Oral History Project*, Web exhibit, and CD-ROM, \$100,000, 1997. Co- project director.

LSTA, *Access to Northern Arizona Land Use Maps*, \$24,000, 2003. Project director.

U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service, Timber Atlas conservation and digitization grant, \$2700.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award of Merit, American Association for State and Local History – for "Voices from the Trading Post", Fall 2002.

Thomas L. Kane Award, Mormon History Association, May 2002.

PUBLICATIONS

"Bert Lauzon's Grand Canyon." in *A gathering of Grand Canyon historians : ideas, arguments, and first-person accounts : proceedings of the inaugural Grand Canyon History Symposium*, January 2002 / compiled and edited by Michael F. Anderson. Publisher Grand Canyon, AZ : Grand Canyon Association, c2005.

"Voices from the Trading Post": The United Indian Traders Association Legacy Project. *Western Historical Quarterly*. Summer 2002.

"Failure on the Columbia: Nathaniel Wyeth's Columbia River Fishing and Trading Company." In *The Fur Trade Revisited Selected Papers from the Sixth North American Fur Trade Conference, 1991*, edited by Jennifer S. Brown, W.J. Eccles and Donald P. Heldman. Michigan State University Press. 1994

"Transformation of the River: A Look at its History." In *Boating the Bear*, edited by Jim Boone. Logan: Bridgerland Audubon Society, 1992.

Cole, Bradford, Mike Polk, and Alan Skinner. *A Cultural Resources Overview, Survey and Evaluation of the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Boise, Idaho*. Dallas, Texas: AR Consultants. November 24, 1984.

BOOK REVIEWS

Still the Wild River Runs: Congress, the Sierra Club and the Fight to Save Grand Canyon, book

review for the *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2003.

The Lifeline of the Oregon Country: The Fraser-Columbia Brigade System, 1811-1847, book

review for the *Western Historical Quarterly*, Spring 1999.

American Concentration Camps. Volumes 1-9: July 1940-November 1945. ed. Roger Daniels. *Western Historical Quarterly*, book review for the Fall 1990.

Emporium of the North: Fort Chipewyan and the Fur Trade to 1835, book review for the *Western Historical Quarterly*. Spring 1989.

SELECTED PAPERS

"Bert Lauzon's Grand Canyon." Grand Canyon History Symposium, Grand Canyon National Park. January 24-27, 2002.

"Voices from the Trading Post." Presented at Arizona Paper and Photographic Conservation Group, 2000; Southwest Oral History Conference, 2001; Conference of Intermountain Archivists, 2001; Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium, 2001.

"Hurry up and Wait: Creating Integrated Databases of Guides, Manuscripts and Photographs at Northern Arizona University." Society of American Archivists, 1998.

- "A Monumental Task: Documenting the National Monuments of the Colorado Plateau."
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Southwest Archivists,
Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 16, 1996
- "Living with and Planning for Technology in Archives." Conference of Intermountain
Archivists, Reno, Nevada, May 12, 1995.
- Arrangement and Description of Manuscript Collections." Conference of Inter-Mountain
Archivists, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 28, 1992.
- "Nathaniel Wyeth and the Fur Trade: A Re-evaluation." Invited Paper presented for the
Sixth North American Fur Trade Conference. September 28, 1991.
- "Exploration to Recreation: The Logan To Yellowstone Corridor." Presented at a
symposium on Western Trails sponsored by the Utah State University Merrill
Library with a grant from the Utah Humanities Council. 1990
- "Important Manuscript Collections at Utah State University." An invited paper presented
at the American Historical Society Pacific Branch meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah.
August 9, 1990.

EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Arizona Archives Online. A collaborative project between University of Arizona,
Arizona State
University and Northern Arizona University to place EAD finding guides online.
<http://aao.lib.asu.edu/index.html>
- "Voices of the Trading Post" . Co-project director and principal interviewer for this oral
history
project.
<http://www.nau.edu/library/speccoll/exhibits/traders/index.html>
- Conservation Liaison to the National Archives for the NAU Navajo Treaty Project, 1997-
1998.
- "Singing the West." An exhibit from the collections of John I. White and Austin Fife.
Displayed
at the 1994 Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- "Describing Archives a Content Standard." Society of American Archivists workshop.
Salt Lake City, Utah. November 8, 2006.
- "Archival Perspective in Digital Preservation." Society of American Archivists
workshop. Tucson, Arizona, February 27-28, 2003.
- "Uses of Oral History: Ways You Know, Ways You Don't Know, Ways You Might Not
Have Thought Of." Northwest Oral History Association. Conference of Intermountain
Archivists Spring Meeting, Boise, Idaho, 2001.
- You Always Hurt the Ones You Love a book repair workshop sponsored by the Arizona
State Library, Colorado City, AZ, December 15, 1999
- Preservation and Access for Electronic College and University Records", sponsored by
Arizona State University, October 7-8, 1999.
- Conservation Buffet. APPCG Spring Conference, Flagstaff, AZ June 3, 1999.
- Implementing EAD. University of Virginia Rare Book School. July 28-August 1, 1997.
- Cultural Awareness Workshop, Tsaile, Arizona, August 14-15, 1997.

NAU Cline Library, July 11, 1997.
Conserving Oversized Materials: Problems and Solutions. Arizona Paper and Photograph Conservation Group's Spring Workshop, April 12, 1996. Tempe, Arizona.
Insider Information: Environmental Control. Tom Claeson Amigos Bibliographic Services.
NAU Cline Library, October 8, 1996.
Conserving Photographs. A workshop presented by Sigfried Rempel at the Fall meeting of the
Arizona Paper and Photograph Conservation Group, October 4, 1996, Prescott, Arizona.
Copyright and other Intellectual Property Issues for Libraries, Museums and Archives, Society of Southwest Archivists, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 16, 1996.
Automating Finding Guides. Society of American Archivists workshop. Tempe, Arizona February 10, 1996
AMIGOS Library Preservation Workshop. Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 8-17, 1996.
Managing Electronic Records. Society of American Archivists workshop. Reno, Nevada, May 1995.
Donor Relations Workshop. Society of American Archivists. New Orleans, Louisiana. August 1993.
Utah Preservation Consortium Disaster Planning and Recovery Workshop. Brigham Young University. September 15-16, 1988.
MARC Format Cataloguing workshop. Salt Lake City, Utah. 1986.
Archives Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, 1985.

CONSULTING

Descriptive Standards Specialist for Northwest Archival Processing Initiative.

CONSULTING REPORTS:

Wyoming in the 19th Century: An Historical Report for the Wyoming Territorial Park, (with Michael Johnson), 1991.
Historical and Cultural Analysis of the Fountain Green, Granite, Snake Creek, and Weber Power Plants, Logan, Utah. ERI. 1987
Cultural Resources inventory of the McRenolds Reservoir Project, Targhee National Forest, Driggs, Idaho. Logan, Utah: ERI. June 1989.
Cultural Resources inventory of the Pole Bridge Trail System, Targhee National Forest, St. Anthony, Idaho. Logan, Utah: ERI. July 1989.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Utah State Historical Records Advisory Board, 1996-
Arizona Historical Advisory Commission, 1997-2001. (Vice-Chair 2000-2001)
AMIGOS Southwest Preservation Planners (a regional, 1987-2000.
Council of the Conference of Intermountain Archivists. 1984-1987; 1998-2000; 2003-2005.
Vice President/ President Elect Conference of Intermountain Archivists, 1992-1995

President Special Library Section, Utah Library Association, 1989-1990.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS CLINE LIBRARY and NAU:

Chairperson Cline Library Preservation Team, 1995-.

NAU Electronic Records Scheduling Committee, 1995-.

Science and Engineering Team, resources specialist, 2003-

Council of Academic Professionals

 CAP LC Representative, Spring 1996-1997.

 CAP Chair Elect/Chair, 2002-2003.

Serials and Principal Cataloger Selection Committee, Summer 1996

Digital Access Librarian Selection Committee, Fall, 2002

Council on Academic Professionals Standards, 1999-2000.

Policy and Procedures Committee, 2001-2003

NAU Intellectual Property Committee, 2000-