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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. in History

December 2011

Dissertation: *How the West Was Drawn: Indians, Maps, and the Construction of the Trans-Mississippi West*

Advisor: William Cronon

Fields of Study: Environmental, Native American, American West, Cartography

Ph.D. Minor: Geography

M.A. in History

May 2004

Thesis: *Towards A More Stable Agricultural Future: The Political and Economic Strategies of the Iowa Indians, 1803-1846*

Advisor: Ned Blackhawk

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

B.A. in History and Environmental Studies

May 1995

Honors: Magna Cum Laude; James Bowdoin Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

- Bernstein, David, *How the West Was Drawn: Maps, Indians, and the Construction of the Trans-Mississippi West* (Under contract with University of Nebraska Press, Early American Places Series)
- Bernstein, David, "Negotiating Nation: Native Participation in the Cartographic Construction of the Trans-Mississippi West," *Environment and Planning A* (Forthcoming)
- Bernstein, David and Chris Magoc, eds. *Imperialism and Expansionism in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia*, 4 volumes. (ABC-CLIO, 2015)
- Bernstein, David, "Looking Like a White Man: Geopolitical Strategies of the Iowa Indians during American Incorporation" in David Gordon and Shepard Krech eds., *Indigenous Environments: Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment in Africa and North America* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2012)
- Bernstein, David, "We Are Not Now What We Once Were: Iowa Indians' Political and Economic Adaptations during American Incorporation," *Ethnohistory* 54:4 (Fall 2007)
- Bernstein, David, "Western Expansion and United States Indian Policy" in *The Encyclopedia of United States - American Indian Policy, Relations, and Law*, edited by Paul Finkelman and Tim Alan Garrison (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008)

REVIEWS

- Bernstein, David, review of *Mapping the Nation: History and Cartography in Nineteenth-Century America* by Susan Schulten, *Annals of Iowa* 73, no. 3 (Summer 2014)
- Bernstein, David, review of *Sight Unseen: How Frémont's First Expedition Changed the American Landscape* by Andrew Menard, *Pacific Historical Review* 82, no. 4 (Nov. 2013)
- Bernstein, David, review of *Early American Cartographies* by Martin Bruckner, *Journal of American History* 100, no. 1 (June 2013)
- Bernstein, David, review of *Lieutenant G. K. Warren's 1855 and 1856 Manuscript Maps of the Missouri River* compiled by Graham A. Calloaway and W. Raymond Wood, *Annals of Iowa* 72, no. 4 (Fall 2013)

REVIEWS (CONTINUED)

- Bernstein, David, review of *The Future City on the Inland Sea: A History of Imaginative Geographies of Lake Superior* by Eric D. Olmanson, *Journal of Tourism* 2, no. 1 (2010)
- Bernstein, David, review of *Native America, Discovered and Conquered* by Robert J. Miller, *Journal of the West* 48, no. 2 (2009)
- Bernstein, David, review of *The Indian Frontier, 1763-1846* by R. Douglas Hurt, *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* 51, no. 3 (2008)
- Bernstein, David, review of *Devil's Gate: Owning the Land, Owning the Story* by Tom Rea, *Journal of the West* 46, no. 3 (2007)
- Bernstein, David, review of *Finding Lewis and Clark: Old Trails, New Directions* by James P. Rhonda and Nancy Tystad Koupal, eds. *Great Plains Quarterly* 25, no.4 (2005)

TEACHING AND OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Assistant Professor, *Denison University*, History Department (2013-2015)
- Adjunct Faculty, *Ohio State University*, History Department (2013)
- Adjunct Faculty, *Otterbein University*, History Department (2011-2012)
- Lecturer, *Otterbein University*, History Department (2008-2011)
- Teaching Assistant, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, History Department; U.S. History – Second Half of Survey, Civil War to Present, Professor Stanley Schultz, Spring 2005
- Project Assistant, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, American Indian Studies Program; Director, Ada Deer September 2001 – May 2004

PRESENTATIONS

- Critical Cartographies Conference* Temple University, Philadelphia, Nov. 2014 "Old Maps, New Stories: Indians and the Creation of the Trans-Missouri West"
- Panel Organizer, *American Historical Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, Jan. 2013 "Viewfinding: A Discussion of Photography, Landscape, and Historical Memory"
- American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference*, Springfield, MO, Nov. 2012 "How the West was Drawn: Syncretic Cartography on the Great Plains in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century"
- World History Association Annual Conference*, Albuquerque NM, June 2012 "The Metaphysics of Indian-Naming"
- Organization of American Historians Annual Conference*, Washington D.C., April 2010 "The West that Wasn't: Pawnee and American Geo-Politics in the Nineteenth Century"
- Panel Organizer, *Western Historical Association Annual Conference*, Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 2008 "Resituating the Middle: Indian Politics and Identity in the Trans-Missouri West."
- Invited Lecturer, Bowdoin College, Brunswick ME, April 2008
- Early American Cartographies Conference*, Newberry Library, Chicago, March 2006 "Constructing Territories: Indigenous Cartography in the Old Northwest"
- CIC American Indian Studies Consortium Conference*, Newberry Library, Chicago, April 2003 "Dispossession Revisited: Adaptive Land-Use Strategies in the Old Northwest"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Five Colleges of Ohio - Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, 2014-2015

Cornell University, Institute for Social Sciences - Summer Institute on Contested Global Landscapes, 2014

National Endowment for the Humanities - Cartography and Art in the Americas Institute, Newberry Library, 2010

UC-Davis Department of History - Western History Dissertation Workshop, 2010

Western Historical Association - Trennert-Iverson Graduate Student Conference Scholarship, 2008

Newberry Library - CIC Fellowship in American Indian History, 2006

University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Travel Grant, 2005