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JASON A. HEPPLER

Positions

Stanford University

2013–Present. Academic Technology Specialist, Department of History and Stanford University Libraries.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2011-2013. Project Manager, William F. Cody Archive.

2010–2011. Digital Research Editor, Buffalo Bill Historical Center.

2008–2010. Teaching / Research Assistant, Department of History.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in History, in progress

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

COMMITTEE: Patrick Jones (chair), William G. Thomas, Margaret Jacobs, James Garza, Stephen Ramsay.

 ${\tt DISSERTATION:}\ \textit{Watering the Valley: Land, Water, and Urban Environmentalism in}$

Silicon Valley, 1945-1975.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Certificate in Digital Humanities, awarded 2012.

Master of Arts in History, 2009

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

COMMITTEE: John Wunder (chair), Douglas Seefeldt, Thomas Gannon.

THESIS: Framing Red Power: The Trail of Broken Treaties, the American Indian Movement, and the Politics of Media (Listed among the top most downloaded from UNL Digital Commons)

Bachelor of Arts in History, 2007

South Dakota State University

 ${\tt THESIS:} \ {\it ``We Lit a Fire Across Indian Country'': The American Indian Movement and }$

the Intellectual Origins of Red Power

MINOR: Economics

Areas of Research and Teaching

Publications

In progress

"Building an iPad App in a Digital Humanities Seminar: An Experiment in Collaboration Among Humanists," with Svetlana Rasmussen, Michelle Tiedje, and Rebecca Wingo, manuscript under preparation.

Journal articles

- "William Cody and the Progressive Image of American Indians," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, under review.
- "A Call to Redefine Historical Scholarship in the Digital Turn," with Alex Galarza and Douglas Seefeldt, *Journal of Digital Humanities*, December 2012.

Book chapters

- "The Little Big Horn National Monument," with Douglas Seefeldt, in *Companion to Custer and the Little Big Horn*, edited by Brad Lookingbill. Hoboken: Wiley and Sons, under contract.
- "The American Indian Movement and South Dakota Politics," in *The Plains Political Tradition*, edited by Jon Lauck, John E. Miller, and Donald Simmons. Pierre, SD: South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2011, 267–287.

Electronic books

Contributor, "The Programming Historian," second edition, edited by William Turkel and Adam Crymble, NiCHE–Network in Canadian History and Environment, 2012.

The Rubyist Historian: Ruby Fundamentals for Humanist Scholars.

Digital

- Project Manager, *William F. Cody Archive*, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011-2013.
- Project Developer and Contributor, *The Buffalo Bill Project*, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011-2013.
- Buffalo Bill's Wild West and the Progressive Image of American Indians, digital history, 2010-2011.

Graduate Digital Editor, *The Papers of William F. Cody*, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 2009-2010.

Framing Red Power: The Trail of Broken Treaties, the American Indian Movement, and the Politics of Media, digital history, 2008-2009.

Open access writing

Contributing Writer, GradHacker, 2012. Contributing Writer, ProfHacker, 2012. Author, JasonHeppler.org, 2008–present.

Contributing Writer, Digital Frontiers: A WHA Digital Workshop, 2010–present. Contributing Writer, Doing Digital History, 2009–2010.

Reviews

Book review, Bradley Shreve, *Red Power Rising: The National Indian Youth Council and the Origins of Native Activism*, in *South Dakota History*, Spring 2012.

Digital tool review, "Google Earth for Historians," in The Digital History Project, Summer 2010.

Book review, Joseph Trimbach, American Indian Mafia: An FBI Agent's True Story about Wounded Knee, Leonard Peltier, and the American Indian Movement, in South Dakota History, Spring 2009.

Digital tool review, "TokenX as a Historical Research Tool," with Brent M. Rogers, in The Digital History Project, July 2009.

Book review, Akim Reinhardt, Ruling Pine Ridge: Oglala Lakota Politics from the IRA to Wounded Knee, in South Dakota History, Summer 2008.

Digital project review, William G. Thomas et al., "The Countryside Transformed: The Eastern Shore of Virginia, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Creation of the Modern Landscape," in The Digital History Project, February 2008.

Invited Talks

Teaching with Technology, Nebraska Wesleyan University, June 2012, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Invited speaker, History Club Graduate School Symposium, South Dakota State University, October 2007, Brookings, South Dakota.

Media Appearances

"Alternative Academic Careers," GradHacker Podcast, February 2013.

Conference Presentations

- "The William F. Cody Archive," electronic poster session, Center for Great Plains Studies Symposium, March 2012, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- "Programming in the Humanities," proposed and led session, THATCamp American Historical Association, January 2012, Chicago, Illinois.
- Attendee, THATCamp American Historical Association, January 2012, Chicago, Illinois.
- "The Digital History Seminar," round table, 126th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2012, Chicago, Illinois.
- "The American Indian Movement and South Dakota Politics," George McGovern Conference, November 2011, George McGovern Center for Leadership and Public Service, Mitchell, South Dakota.
- "'This Great and Sovereign Right': Eminent Domain, the Cherokee Nation, and Railroad Law, 1880-1890," 50th Annual Conference of the Western History Association, October 2010, Incline Village, Nevada.
- "William F. Cody and the Digital Frontier," International Cody Studies Conference, August 2010, Cody, Wyoming.
- "Framing Red Power: Newspapers and Native Activists during the Trail of Broken Treaties," Digital Humanities Summit, March 2010, Lawrence, Kansas.
- "'Another Wounded Knee Was Feared': Visualizing Newspaper Narratives of the Trail of Broken Treaties Caravan and American Indian Activism with Digital Tools," 53rd Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2010, Omaha, Nebraska.
- "Improving Writing in the Survey Course," William G. Thomas, Leslie Working, and Jason A. Heppler, Teaching History Forum, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 2009.
- "Historical Scholarship in the Digital Age: Asking New Questions with Digital Technologies," roundtable discussion, 51st Annual Conference of the Western Social Sciences Association, April 2009, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- "Sandoz's Environment: Old Jules and 'The Vine'," round table, 5th Annual Mari Sandoz Heritage Society Conference, March 2008, Chadron, Nebraska.
- "Red Power and the Intellectual Origins of the American Indian Movement," 50th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2007, Omaha, Nebraska.
- "Tangled Memories: Wounded Knee and the Problem of Memory," 41st Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, October 2006, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- "Tangled Memories: Wounded Knee and the Problem of Memory," 38th Annual Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

"Case Study of the Makah Tribe's Defense of Whaling Rights," 14th Annual SDSU American Indian History and Culture Conference, Brookings, South Dakota.

Grants and Fellowships

1. External

- Digital Humanities Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 2013, awarded, \$800.
- Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Upper Division and Graduate Student Summer Award, Brigham Young University, 2012, not funded.

2. Internal

- John F. Stover Fellowship, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012, awarded, \$400.
- Nebraska Humanities Council Mini Grant, James A. Rawley Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010, awarded, \$800.
- Plains Humanities Alliance Grant, James A. Rawley Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010, awarded, \$500.
- Sheldon Travel Fund Award, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010, awarded, \$600.
- Sheldon Fund Award, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010, awarded, \$380.
- Graduate Student Travel Fund, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009, not funded.
- Addison E. Sheldon Fellowship, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009, funded.
- August Edgren Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007, funded.

Research Awards

- University Libraries Influence Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries, 2011.
- Dov Ospovat Memorial Award for Distinguished Graduate Research Paper, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009.
- Schultz-Werth Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research Paper, South Dakota State University, 2007.
- Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, South Dakota State University, 2005-2007.

Professional Development

- Participant, "Geographic Information Systems," Digital Humanities Summer Institute, June 2013.
- Symposium, "Visualization and the Research Process," Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford University, May 2013.
- Workshop, Edward Tufte Visualization Workshop, San Jose, California, May 2013.
- Workshop, "Visualizing Complexity and Uncertainty," Stanford Humanities Center, 2013.
- Workshop, "Cutting Edge Geospatial Technologies with Google Tools," Stanford University, February 2013.
- Workshop, "Digital Frontiers: A Digital History Workshop," Western History Association, Denver, Colorado, October 2012.
- Workshop, "Open Access," Graduate Student Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 2011.
- Workshop, "Building Your C.V. and Utilizing Social Networking for Your Academic Career," HGSA Workshop, September 2011.
- Participant, Cody Camp, Cody, Wyoming, July 2011.
- Session attendee, "Project Management," University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries, March 2011.
- Workshop, "Digital Frontiers: A Digital History Workshop," Western History Association, Incline Village, Nevada, October 2010.
- Workshop, Nebraska Digital Workshop, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Workshop, "Mapmaking in the Humanities," remote participation, Electronic Data Center, Emory University, May 2009.
- Workshop, "Introduction to XML," Brian Pytlik-Zillig, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 2007.

Teaching

Guest lectures

- "Mass Media and the American Indian Movement," guest lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, COMM 189H: Communications and Social Movements, Prof. Carly Woods, Fall 2011.
- "Thomas Jefferson and the American West," guest lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, HIST 201: U.S. History Before 1877, Prof. Brenden Rensink, Fall 2010.

- "Empire of Liberty: Culture, Society, and Politics in the Early Republic," guest lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, HIST 201: U.S. History Before 1877, Prof. Brenden Rensink, Fall 2010.
- "Show Indians and Buffalo Bill's Wild West," guest lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, HIST 359: Mythic West, Prof. Douglas Seefeldt, Spring 2010.
- "The Origins of Red Power and the American Indian Movement," guest lecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, HIST 202: U.S. History After 1877, Prof. William Thomas, Spring 2009.

Workshops

- "Using Technology in Teaching," discussion participant, Prof. Nancy Kollman, Stanford University, HIST 305: Workshop in Teaching History, May 2013.
- "Frameworks for Thinking about Teaching with Technology," discussion participant, Stanford University, Center for Teaching and Learning, May 2013.
- "Online Learning and History Education," discussion participant, Stanford University, Center for Teaching and Learning, May 2013.
- "Digital Frontiers: A Digital History Workshop," workshop co-leader, Western History Association, Denver, Colorado, October 2012.
- "Building Your C.V. and Utilizing Social Networking for Your Academic Career," workshop co-leader, HGSA Workshop, September 2011.
- "Introduction to XML/XSLT," workshop leader, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, HIST 970: Digital History Seminar, Spring 2011.

Discussion leader

- Discussion leader, The Dust Bowl, Prof. Douglas Seefeldt, HIST352: American West since 1900, Spring 2012.
- Discussion leader, Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Prof. Douglas Seefeldt, HIST 352: American West since 1900, Spring 2011.
- Discussion leader, Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle*, Prof. William G. Thomas, HIST 202: U.S. After 1877, Spring 2009.

Professional development

Workshop, Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop, Department of History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August 2010.

Advising

Interns:

J.P. Obley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012

Andrew Tully, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012

Undergraduate mentoring:

Tara Gayatri Balakrishnan, Stanford University, 2013

Jared Roehrich, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2011-2012

Service to the Profession

Department Service

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Member, Digital Outreach Committee, History Graduate Students' Association, 2012–2013.

Co-Chair, Poster Committee, Center for Great Plains Studies Symposium, 2011-2012.

Vice President, History Graduate Students' Association, 2010-2011.

Assistant Director, Sixth Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010-2011.

Member, Program Committee, James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009-2011.

Member, Digital Outreach Committee, History Graduate Students' Association, 2007-2010.

Executive Director, Fifth Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009-2010.

Panel Chair, Fourth Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009.

Panel Chair, Third Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008.

Chair, ad hoc Website Committee, History Graduate Students' Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008-2009.

Treasurer, History Graduate Students' Association, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008-2009.

Member, Publicity Committee, Third Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008-2009.

South Dakota State University

Secretary/Treasurer, Phi Alpha Theta, South Dakota State University, 2005-2006. *University Service*

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

 $\label{lem:member} \mbox{Member, UNL Libraries Graduate Student Advisory Board, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010-2012.}$

Professional Service

Member, Technology Committee, Western History Association, 2010-present.

Community Service

Graduate Student Volunteer, History Harvest, Nebraska Public Television, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2010.

Judge, National History Day, Nebraska State Competition, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2009.

Professional Affiliations

Member, Organization of American Historians

Member, Western History Association

Member, Society for the History of Science and Technology

Member, National Council on Public History

Member, HASTAC

Member, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Technical Skills

Computer languages and software proficiencies in PHP, CSS, HTML, Git, WordPress, Drupal, JavaScript, D3, Jekyll, Omeka, Ł̃TĘX, Bash, ZSH, Ruby, Python