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**Business Address:**

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**Education:**

Ph.D. University of New Mexico - 1994  
M.A. Wichita State University - 1986  
B.A. East China Normal University - 1982

**Fields of Study:**

History of the American West, Asian-American History,  
Pacific Northwest History

**Teaching Experience:**

2006-	Professor, Eastern Washington University
2001-2006	Associate Professor, Eastern Washington University
1996-2001	Assistant Professor, Eastern Washington University

**Works in Progress:**

“Anson Burlingame: A World Citizen” (A book project)

**Publications:****Books:**

*Toward Chinese Exclusion: The Election of 1880, the Denver Riot, and the Rise of the West* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2013). Winner of the 2014 Caroline Bancroft History Prize sponsored by the Denver Public Library.

*Ethnic Oasis: the Chinese in the Black Hills* (Pierre: South Dakota State Historical Society Press, 2004).

*A Chinaman's Chance: The Chinese on the Rocky Mountain Mining Frontier* (Niwot: University Press of Colorado, 1997). A 1998 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book of the Year.

**Book Chapters:**

“Forward: No Equal Justice for Chinese.” In *Gold Mountain Turned to Dust: Essays on the Legal History of the Chinese in 19th Century American West* by John R. Wunder. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2018.

**Articles:**

“Chinese Inclusion in Western History,” *Journal of the West* 45:1(Winter 2006), 3-7.

“Ethnic Oasis: Chinese in the Frontier Black Hills,” *South Dakota History* 33:4 (Winter 2003). Recipient of the Governor's Award from South Dakota State Historical Society.

“Asian Heritage in Pacific Northwest History,” *Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History* 14:3 (Fall 2000), 3-5.

“No Need to Rush: The Chinese, Placer Mining, and Western Environment,” *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 49:2 (Summer 1999). Recipient of the Vivian A. Paladin Award from Montana State Historical Society.

New “Claiming the Bloodiest Shaft: The 1913 Tragedy of the Stag Cañon Mine, Dawson, Mexico,” *Journal of the West* 35:4 (October 1996), 58-64.

“‘A Chinaman’s Chance’ on the Rocky Mountain Mining Frontier,” *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 45:4 (Autumn/Winter 1995), 36-51. Recipient of the Vivian A. Paladin Award from Montana State Historical Society.

“The Historical Statistics of the New Mexico Mining Industry,” *Mining History Journal* 2 (1995), 91-98.

“How the Other Half Lived: Chinese Daily Life in the Boise Basin Mining Camps,” *Idaho Yesterdays* 38:4 (Winter 1995), 20-28.

“From Ruins to a National Monument: Fort Union, New Mexico, 1891-1956,” *New Mexico Historical Review* 69:1 (January 1994), 1-17.

#### **Book Reviews:**

*Journal of American Ethnic History*, Spring 2000, Fall 2006

*Journal of American History* September 2009

*Journal of Arizona History*, 2011

*Journal of the West*, January 1996, Spring 2000

*Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, Spring 1997, Spring 2000, Winter 2003, Spring 2009

*Nevada Historical Society*, Fall 2005

*New Mexico Historical Review*, April 1994, January 1996, October 1996, October 2002

*Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2008

*Pacific Historical Review*, February 2001, February 2013

*Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, Winter 1997/98, Summer 1999

*Western Historical Quarterly*, Summer 1997, February 2001, Spring 2002, Autumn 2008

#### **Honors and Awards:**

2014 Caroline Bancroft History Prize, Denver Public Library, for *The Road to Chinese Exclusion: The Denver Riot, 1880 Election, and Rise of the West*

2014 Distinguished Speaker, Western History Association

2004 Herbert S. Schell Award (Governor’s Award for History), South Dakota State Historical Society, for the best article to appear in *South Dakota History* in 2003-2004.

2001 CenturyTel Faculty Achievement Award, Eastern Washington University, for teaching excellence.

2000 Vivian A. Paladin Award, Montana Historical Society, for the best article to appear in *Montana The Magazine of Western History* in 1999-2000.

- 1998            *Choice* Outstanding Academic Books Award for *A Chinaman's Chance: The Chinese on the Rocky Mountain Mining Frontier*
- 1996            Vivian A. Paladin Award, Montana State Historical Society, for the best article to appear in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* in 1995.

**Professional Service:**

Graduate Student Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2020-  
 Council of American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 2013-2016  
 Committee of W. Turrentine Jackson Book Prize, Western History Association, 2013-16  
 Council of Western History Association, 2007-2010  
 Conference Program Committee, Western History Association, 2007  
 Board of Trustees, Washington State Historical Society, 2006-2015  
 Editorial Board, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, 2004-2012  
 Editorial Board, *Montana the Magazine of Western History*, 2002-  
 Spokane City/County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2002-2005  
 Students Conference Scholarship Committee, Western History Association, 1999-2001  
 Editorial Board, *Western Historical Quarterly*, 1997-2000

**University Service:**

Co-Chair of History Department, Eastern Washington University, 2018-20  
 Chair of History Department, Eastern Washington University, 2014-18  
 University Budget Efficiency Committee, Eastern Washington University, 2018-19  
 Chair of College Personnel Committee, Eastern Washington University, 2013-14  
 College Personnel Committee, Eastern Washington University, 2012-16  
 Chair of Department Personnel Committee, Eastern Washington University, 2007-2013  
 Vice-president for Membership, United Faculty of Eastern, 2006-2012  
 Undergraduate Affairs Council, Eastern Washington University, 1999-2002  
 Cultural Diversity Committee, Eastern Washington University, 1998-2006  
 Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Theta, Eastern Washington University, 1997-2010  
 Libraries Affairs Council, Eastern Washington University, 1996-1999