

Curriculum Vitae (short version)

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CURRENT POSITION

Professor Emeritus, Department of History, University of Washington

EDUCATION

M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1978, 1982
A.B., University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, 1976

TEACHING AREAS

North American West; Pacific Northwest History; History of American Citizenship

PUBLICATIONS—BOOKS AND ANTHOLOGIES

John M. Findlay, *The Mobilized American West, 1940-2000* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2023). Volume in History of the American West series, ed. Richard W. Etulain

John M. Findlay and Bruce Hevly, *Atomic Frontier Days: Hanford and the American West* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2011)

John M. Findlay and Ken Coates (eds.), *Parallel Destinies: Canadians, Americans and the Western Border* (Seattle: Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest and University of Washington Press, 2002)

Richard White and John M. Findlay (eds.), *Power and Place in the North American West* (Seattle: Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest and University of Washington Press, 1999)

Bruce Hevly and John M. Findlay (eds.), *The Atomic West* (Seattle: Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest and University of Washington Press, 1998)

John M. Findlay, *Magic Lands: Western Cityscapes and American Culture after 1940* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992)

John M. Findlay, *People of Chance: Gambling in American Society from Jamestown to Las Vegas* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1986)

PUBLICATIONS—SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Pioneers and Pandemonium: Stability and Change in Seattle History,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 107 (Winter 2015-2016): 4-23.

“The Wishful West: Utopian Practice and Urban Discourse,” chapter in Kathleen Brosnan and Amy Scott, eds., *City Dreams and Country Schemes: Utopian Visions of the Twentieth-Century American West* (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2011).

“Fair City: Seattle as Host for the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 100 (Winter 2008/2009): 3-11.

“Bricks, Brains, and Partisan Politics: Edmond S. Meany, the University of Washington, and State Government, 1889-1939,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 99 (Fall 2008): 181-93.

“Seattle 1962,” in John E. Findling and Kimberly D. Pelle (eds.), *Encyclopedia of World’s Fairs and International Expositions* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2008), 323-330.

“Something in the Soil? Literature and Regional Identity in the 20th-Century Pacific Northwest,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 97 (Fall 2006): 179-89.

“The Nuclear West: National Programs and Regional Continuity Since 1942,” *Journal of Land, Resources, & Environmental Law* (Wallace Stegner Center, University of Utah College of Law), 24:1 (2004): 1-15.

“A Fishy Proposition: Regional Identity in the Pacific Northwest,” in David M. Wrobel and Michael C. Steiner (eds.), *Many Wests: Place, Culture, & Regional Identity* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1997), 37-70.

“Atomic Frontier Days: Richland, Washington, and the Modern American West,” *Journal of the West* 34:3 (July 1995): 32-41.

“An Elusive Institution: The Birth of Indian Reservations in Gold Rush California,” in Robert L. Bee and George Pierre Castile (eds.), *With and Without Reservation: Perspectives on Federal Indian Policy and Native Americans* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1992), 13-37.

“Closing the Frontier in Washington: Edmond S. Meany and Frederick Jackson Turner,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 82:2 (April 1991): 59-69.

“Far Western Cityscapes and American Culture Since 1940,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 22:1 (February 1991): 19-43.

“Beyond the Celebratory: Centennial Perspectives on Washington History,” *Public Historian* 12:3 (Summer 1990): 95-105.

“Suckers and Escapists: Interpreting Las Vegas and Post-war America,” *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* 33:1 (Spring 1990): 1-15.

“The Off-center Seattle Center: Downtown Seattle and the 1962 World’s Fair,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 80:1 (January 1989): 2-11.

(with Carling I. Malouf), “The Impact of Euroamerican Contact to 1870,” in *Great Basin*, ed. Warren L. d’Azevedo, v. 11 of *Handbook of North American Indians*, ed. William Sturtevant (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution, 1986), 499-516.

“From Llano de los Robles to Silicon Valley: Society and Culture in Santa Clara County, 1769-1980,” in *A Judicial Odyssey: Federal Courts in Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties*, ed. Christian G. Fritz, Michael Griffith, and Janet M. Hunter (San Jose: San Jose Federal Court Advisory Committee, 1985), 3-19.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

John Calhoun Smith Memorial Endowed Professorship (for work in Pacific Northwest History), University of Washington, 2013-15

Mary L. Bierman Lecture in the History of the American West, Whitman College, April 2013

Finalist, Washington State Book Award, 2012, for *Atomic Frontier Days*

Pacific Northwest History Award, 2012, from Pacific Northwest Historians Guild

Membership in Society of Scholars, Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, 2011-12

Charles Gates Memorial Award, 2010, from the Washington State Historical Society for “Bricks, Brains, and Partisan Politics,” best article to appear in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* in 2008-9

Exchange Teaching as Visiting Lecturer, University of Auckland, New Zealand, February – June, 2008

Japanese Short-Term Teaching Residency, from the Organization of American Historians and the Japanese Association of American Studies, for Teaching at Hiroshima University, November 2003

Teaching and Public Program Grants for programs in Pacific Northwest History and Literature, Simpson Humanities Center and Tools for Transformation, University of Washington, 2001, 2007

Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching for 2000, Washington State Historical Society, Tacoma, Washington, May 2000

Fulbright Visiting Lecturer, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, July-October, 1994

Oscar O. Winther Award, 1992, from the Western History Association for "Far Western Cityscapes and American Culture since 1940," the best article to appear in *Western Historical Quarterly* in 1991

Research Grant, U.S. Department of Energy, 1991-1993

Research Grants, University of Washington, 1988-1990, 1996

Research Grants, Pennsylvania State University, 1985-1986

Conference Grants from Washington Commission for the Humanities (1991), National Science Foundation (1992), Government of Canada (1996)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Chair (2002-2007, 2010-2011) and Associate Chair (2011-2012), Department of History, University of Washington

Director, Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, Department of History, University of Washington, 1991-1999, 2005-6

Managing Editor, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, UW, 1992-2003, 2008-2015

Full Professor, Department of History, University of Washington, 1995-2020

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Washington, 1991-95

Assistant Professor, Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University, 1984-87, and University of Washington, 1987-91

Member, Program Committee, Western History Association, 2019-2020

Member, Ray Allen Billington Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2010-2012

Member, Simpson Center Executive Board, College of Arts & Sciences, 2015-18

Member, University Press Committee, University of Washington Press, 2005-10

Member, Board of Editors, *Pacific Historical Review*, 2004-2007

Member, Board of Trustees, Museum of History and Industry, Seattle, 1991-95

Public Historian, Basin Research Associates, San Leandro, California, 1978-83

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