

# METTE C. FLYNT

---

## Education

University of Oklahoma; Ph.D. in History (December 2018)

- Dissertation: “Becoming America’s Ski City: Place and Identity on the Wasatch Front”
- Fields of Study: Modern U.S. History, Environmental History, Latin America

University of Utah; MA in History (May 2014)

The University of Tulsa; BA in History, BA in English, Spanish minor (May 2012)

## Recent Employment

Oklahoma State University, Assistant Professor (August 2021–present)

Historical Research Associates, Inc., Historian (August 2019–present)

## Forthcoming Publications

“Mapping the Good Neighbor: Cartography and American Tourism in Mexico, 1930–1945,” *Pacific Historical Review*, Forthcoming (Winter 2022).

“Prospecting the Past: How Public History and Tourism Remade Lake City, Colorado,” in *Western Lands, Western Voices: Essays on Public History in the American West*, ed. Gregory Smoak, University of Utah Press, Forthcoming (August 2021).

## Public History Experience

### *Administrative and Organizational Histories*

- American Society of Addiction Medicine E-Book, for Historical Research Associates, Inc. [HRA]: Researcher, Writer, and Oral Historian (2020–2021)
- U.S. Forest Service Western Washington Trails Historic Context Statement, for HRA: Researcher and Writer (2020–2021)
- Gamma Phi Beta Historic Context, for HRA: Researcher (2021)
- National Historic Landmarks Special History Study: American Revolutionary War, for HRA: Researcher and Writer (2021)
- National Park Service [NPS] Junior Ranger Administrative History, for HRA: Researcher and Oral Historian (2021)
- NPS Camp Nelson Oral Histories, for HRA: Researcher (2021)
- Portland Oral History Program, for HRA: Researcher (2021)
- NPS Cooperating Associations Reconnaissance, for HRA: Researcher (2020)
- Ski Stories: Oral Historian (2017–present): Oral Historian

### *Litigation Support*

- Tribal Land and Water Rights in Oklahoma, for HRA: Researcher (Confidential)
- Tribal Water Rights in Idaho, for HRA: Researcher (Confidential)
- Potentially Responsible Party [PRP] Research for Contaminated Former Appliance Manufacturing Site in Southern California, for HRA: Researcher and Writer (Confidential)
- Contaminated Site in Southern California, for HRA: Researcher (Confidential)
- PRP Research for Contaminated Former Aerospace Complex in Southern California, for HRA: Researcher and Writer (Confidential)
- Power Plant Research, for HRA: Researcher (Confidential)

- Historical Railroad Operations, Northeastern U.S., for HRA: Researcher and Writer (Confidential)
- Historical Perceptions and Development of Coastal Marshlands, Southern U.S., for HRA: Researcher (Confidential)
- Madison County Roads History, for HRA: Researcher and Oral Historian (2020)
- Navajo Nation v. San Juan County, Utah: Researcher (2012–2014)

#### *Interpretive and Archival Experience*

- “Lost Lake City,” Hinsdale County Historical Society [HCHS]: Creator and Interpreter (2019)
- Manuscripts Department, The Huntington Library: Intern (2015, summer only)
- Western History Collections, University of Oklahoma: Archival Assistant (2015–2016)
- Hinsdale County Museum, HCHS: Exhibit Curator (2013–2015)
- Hinsdale County Museum, HCHS: Archivist (2011, 2012, summer only)
- Lake City National Historic District, HCHS: Interpreter, (1999–2019, summer only)

#### *Editorial Experience*

- John Steinbeck Website, University of Oklahoma: Editor (2017–2018)
- University of Oklahoma Press: Editorial Assistant (2015–2016)

#### **Awards, Funding, and Honors**

Grey Towers Scholar-in-Residence, U.S. Forest Service and Grey Towers Heritage Association (2019–2020)

Phi Alpha Theta-Westerners International Dissertation Award (2019)

Gilje Prize for Excellence as a Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma (2018)

Friends of the J. Willard Marriott Library Research Grant, University of Utah (2018–2019)

Martin Ridge Western History Association Huntington Fellowship (2018–2019)

Bullard Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Oklahoma (2018)

Dale/Gibson Scholarship in Western American History, University of Oklahoma (2017)

Redd Center Off-Campus Research Award, Brigham Young University (2017)

Hudson Fellowship, University of Oklahoma (2014–2018)

Robberson Travel Grant, University of Oklahoma (2017)

Graduate Workshop Travel Scholarship, Western History Association (2015)

A.K. Christian Graduate Fellowship in History, University of Oklahoma (2015, 2016)

Graduate Senate Travel Award, University of Oklahoma (2016)

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Travel Award, University of Oklahoma (2015)

Department of History Travel Funding Award, University of Oklahoma (2015, 2017)

James Ronda Award, The University of Tulsa (2012)

#### **Teaching Experience**

Oklahoma State University, Instructor, Introduction to Public History and American History since 1865 (Fall 2021)

University of Texas at Austin, OnRamps History Assessment Team (Spring 2019)

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Oklahoma, Instructor, America’s National Parks (Fall 2018)

University of Oklahoma, Teaching Assistant, U.S. History 1492–1865 and U.S. History 1865–present (August 2014–May 2015, August 2017–May 2018)

University of Utah, Teaching Assistant, American Civilization (August 2012–May 2014)

### **Book Reviews**

Christine A. Bradley and Duane A. Smith, *The Once and Future Silver Queen of the Rockies*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 2020).

Daniel Nelson, *Nature's Burdens*, in *Environmental History* (Spring 2019).

Jack McLeod, *The North Cascades Highway*, in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (Spring 2015).

### **Public Lectures and Writing**

"Marker Nomination: Hinsdale County Courthouse." National Collaborative for Women's History Sites, January 2021.

"Champagne Powder in a Sober State: How Skiing Transformed Utah." The Huntington Library Society of Fellows, San Marino, CA, June 2018.

"The Liquid Wasatch." Westerners International, Norman, OK, January 2018.

"*Devils Bargains* in a New Century: The Legacy of Hal Rothman." BlogWest, March 2017.

### **Conference Presentations**

"Reborn on Skis: Mormonism and the Transformation of the Wasatch Front." Western History Association, San Diego, CA, November 2017.

"Shaping a New Urban Playground: Ski-Link and the Politics of Recreation on the Wasatch Front." Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Northridge, CA, August 2017.

"Mapping Mexico: Cartography, Tourism, and U.S.-Mexico Relations in the Good Neighbor Era." Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, San Diego, CA, June 2016.

Roundtable Participant, "Oral History and Challenging the Exclusive Past." National Council on Public History, Baltimore, MD, March 2016.

"Mining Tourists: Skiing's Connection to Earlier Bonanzas in Park City and Alta." Western History Association, Portland, OR, October 2015.

"'To Whom Am I Speaking, Young Lady?'" Hearing Hinsdale and the Issues of Audience in Oral History." Western Lands, Westerns Voices: The American West Center at Fifty, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2014.

### **Digital Competency**

Omeka, PastPerfect, PhotoShop, Adobe Bridge, Title Management, Office 365

### **Affiliations**

National Council on Public History

American Society for Environmental History

American Historical Association

Western History Association