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- 2016-17 Donnelly Family Fellow, National Humanities Center
- 2016- Co-coordinator, Visual Narrative initiative, NC State University
- 2016- Affiliate faculty, Southeast Climate Science Center, NC State University
- 2012- Associate professor of History, NC State University
- 2008-14 Investigator and affiliate, Spatial History Project, Stanford University
- 2004-12 Assistant professor of History, NC State University

EDUCATION

- 2005 PhD in History, Stanford University (advisor: Richard White)
- 1997 MS in Environmental Studies, University of Oregon (advisor: Matthew Dennis)
- 1991 BA in History, University of California, Berkeley (advisor: Tulio Halperin Donghi)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 *The Rise and Fall of the Edible City*, in progress
- 2017 "The Atlantic origins of U.S. food safety regulation," *Global Environments*, review
- 2017 Editor, *Food Fights: How the Past Matters to Contemporary Food Debates* (with Charles Ludington), University of North Carolina Press, in press.
- 2017 "Who should be responsible for food safety?" in Booker & Ludington, eds., *Food Fights: How the Past Matters to Contemporary Food Debates*, in press.
- 2015 "What should we eat?" *Perspectives* journal, Rachel Carson Center, Munich.
- 2013 *Down by the Bay: San Francisco's History Between the Tides*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press.
- 2012 "Visualizing San Francisco Bay's environmental history," *Journal of Digital Humanities* 1:3.
- 2010 Matthew Booker, Michael De Groot, and Kathy Harris, "From salt ponds to refuge in San Francisco Bay," Spatial History Project, Stanford University, 2010
- 2009 Michael De Groot and Matthew Booker, "The struggle for ownership of the San Francisco Bay area, 1769-1972," Spatial History Project, 2009
- 2009 Gabriel Lee, Alec Norton, Andrew Robichaud and Matthew Booker, "The production of space in San Francisco Bay: San Francisco Bay's Atlantic oyster industry, 1869-1920s," Spatial History Project, Stanford University, 2009

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "The rise and fall of the industrial oyster," National Humanities Center
- 2016 "Food and environmental history," Amer. Soc. for Environmental History, Seattle
- 2016 "Regulating culture: Food safety in the 20th century US," Consuming the Earth: Food and History workshop, Rachel Carson Center, Munich
- 2015 "Oyster panics: Placing responsibility for food safety in the 20th century," American Society for Environmental History, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Consultant, documentary film, *America's First Forest: Carl Schenck and the Asheville Experiment*, Forest History Society, Durham.
- 2015 "An edible San Francisco Bay as a shared problem for historians and ecologists," Ecology & Evolution seminar, UC Davis

- 2014 "Intimacies of time and place: Reading San Francisco Bay," Bay Observatory, San Francisco Exploratorium Science Museum
- 2014 "Why did 20th-century Americans lose their faith in local food?" Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany
- 2014 "Fall and rise of an urban fishery: Lessons for ecologists," Post-Collapse: Ecology and History conference, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 Chair and comment, "Curating environmental history," American Society for Environmental History, San Francisco
- 2013-14 Consultant, Museum exhibit, *Above and below the Bay*, Oakland Museum of California
- 2013 "History and the future," Google Green Team, Mountain View, CA
- 2013 "Down by the bay: San Francisco's history between the tides," California Historical Society, San Francisco
- 2012 Organizer, Food and History conference, NC State University
- 2012 "Assessing the spatial turn in US history," Organization of American Historians/National Council of Public Historians, Milwaukee
- 2010 "Immigrant biotechnology: Japanese oysters in Puget Sound, 1900-1941," Society for the History of Technology, Tacoma

RECENT AWARDS, GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2017 With Rob Dunn, "A Field Guide to Your Kitchen," Burroughs-Wellcome Fund
- 2017 "Bobo: Iconic Mexican fish," Office of International Affairs grant, NC State
- 2016-17 Co-PI, SEED Foundation, "Symposium: Sea level rise, past and future," San Francisco Exploratorium
- 2016-19 Co-coordinator, "Visual Narrative initiative," Chancellor's Faculty Excellence Program, NC State
- 2016 NEH Summer Institute, "The maritime commons," Mystic Seaport, CT
- 2015-16 Co-PI, "Decision making for cultural resources threatened by rising seas," Southeast Climate Science Center/US Geological Survey
- 2014 Fellow, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, LMU, Munich
- 2014- Director, Archive of agricultural genetic engineering and society, Genetic Engineering and Society Center, NC State
- 2014- Faculty fellow, Genetic Engineering and Society Center, NC State
- 2012 Academy of outstanding teachers, North Carolina State University
- 2008-2009 Co-PI, "Spatial History Project," Mellon Foundation & Stanford University

CURRENT STUDENTS

- 2015- Elizabeth Wardzinski, "Regional planning and the TVA," PhD, Architecture
- 2015- Cameron Mills, "American universities in the First World War," MA, History
- 2014- Lauren Vilbert, "Tourism's past and future on the Outer Banks," PhD, Public History
- 2013- Nicholas Serrano, "Landscape history in North Carolina's Triangle region," PhD, Architecture