

Curriculum Vitae  
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**PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AND ADDRESSES:**

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**EDUCATION:**

B.A., Stanford University, 1966  
J.D., Yale Law School, 1972  
M.A., History, University of Washington, 1991  
Ph.D. History, University of Washington, 1995

**PARTIAL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:**

- Indians in the Making: Ethnic Relations and Indian Identities around Puget Sound.  
Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1998
- "American Indians and Land Monopolies in the Gilded Age,"  
Journal of American History 90 (June 2003): 106-133
- "Indian Treaty History: A Subject for Agile Minds," Oregon Historical Quarterly 106  
(Fall 2005): 358-373
- "Tribal Enrollment Councils: Lessons on Law and Identity,"  
Western Historical Quarterly 32 (Summer 2001): 175-200
- "Wanted: More Histories of Indian Identity," in  
A Companion to American Indian History, ed. Philip J. Deloria and Neal Salisbury.  
Malden, Mass., and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002
- "Lucy Friedlander Covington," in Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary  
Completing the Twentieth Century, ed. Susan Ware. Cambridge, Mass.: The  
Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2004
- "Puget Sound Tribes," in The Encyclopedia of the American Indian, ed. Frederick E.  
Hoxie, 522-24. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1996
- "Lines in Sand: Shifting Boundaries between Indians and Non-Indians in the Puget  
Sound Region," Western Historical Quarterly 26 (Winter 1995): 429-453
- "Writing History by Litigation: The Legacy and Limitations of Northwest Indian Rights  
Cases," Columbia (Winter 1990/1991): 5-15
- "When Is an Indian Not an Indian? 'Friends of the Indian' and the Problems of Indian  
Identity," The Journal of Ethnic Studies 18 (Summer 1990): 95-123

### **PARTIAL LIST OF HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Society of Fellows, Simpson Humanities Center, University of Washington, 2002-2003  
Washington Governor's Writers Award, 1999, for Indians in the Making  
Council of Graduate Schools/UMI Distinguished Dissertation Award, 1996  
Western History Association's Winther Prize, 1995-96  
Western History Association's Fireman Prize, 1995  
Thomas M. Power Prize, University of Washington Department of History, 1995  
National Endowment for the Humanities Dissertation Grant, 1993-1994

### **PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICE:**

Organizer and host of symposium entitled "Pacific Northwest Indian Treaties in  
National and International Historical Perspective," May 13-14,  
University of Washington  
Board of Editors, Western Historical Quarterly, 2001-2004  
Board of Editors, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, 2001-2007  
Advisory Group, Community Museum Project (collaboration of Olympic Peninsula  
communities and University of Washington Office of Educational Partnerships  
and Learning Technologies)  
Committee to design a minor in diversity studies, University of Washington, 2003-2005

### **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:**

"'Part of the White Man's History?' Indians After Lewis and Clark," 2003 fall public  
lecture series, University of Washington Alumni Association and College of Arts  
and Sciences  
Luncheon address at Pacific Northwest History Conference, April 2003: "A Gamble for  
Us All: The New Indian Wealth in Historical Perspective"  
Paper presented at symposium on dialogues between the disciplines of history and  
anthropology, University of Oregon, April 2003: "The Temptations and Irritations  
of Anthropology: A Personal History of Culture Contact"  
Paper present at Western History Association Conference, October 2001: "The  
Problem of Enterprising Indians: Debates about Land and Wealth Distribution in  
Indian Territory"  
Paper presented at American Historical Association, January 1998: "The Colville Tribe:  
Defining What Should Survive"  
Paper presented at American Society for Legal History Conference, October 1997: "'It's  
All Worked by...Relations'; Dialogues about a Legal Criterion of Indian Identity"  
Paper presented at Organization of American Historians Conference, March 1996:  
"Power, Memories of Power, and Indian Identity"  
Paper presented at Pacific Northwest Historians Guild Conference, March 1995: "'A  
Typical Indian Murder?' Social Uses of Violence on the Tulalip Reservation, 1900"

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Histories of American Indians, with specific attention to their relations with non-Indians, to changing legal cultures, to ethnic, racial, and tribal identities, and to influences of and changes in economic cultures.

Presently at work on a book, tentatively entitled “Wealth and American Indians: Historic Controversies about Economic Culture and Race,” which analyzes several instances in the past when Indians have had substantial wealth and focuses specifically on the consequent public discourses concerning economic culture and morality, power, and Indian identity.

Editing an interdisciplinary anthology of essays on treaties with indigenous peoples, to be published by the University of Washington Press.