

Catherine McNeur

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Portland State University, History Department, 2017-Present

Assistant Professor, Portland State University, History Department, 2013-2017

Adjunct Associate Professor, New York University, Urban Design and Architecture Studies Program,
Spring 2013

Bernard and Irene Schwarz Postdoctoral Fellow, New-York Historical Society and the New School,
2012-2013

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Ph.D. in History, 2012

Dissertation: "The 'Swinish Multitude' and Fashionable Promenades: Battles over Public Space in New York City, 1815-1865"

Winner, Urban History Association Best Dissertation Award, 2012

Winner, Rachel Carson Prize for Best Dissertation, American Society of Environmental History, 2012

Winner, John Addison Porter Prize, Yale University, 2012

M.Phil. in History, 2008

Examination fields: The United States through Reconstruction (John Mack Faragher), Colonial America and the Atlantic World (John Demos), Global Environmental History (Robert Harms)

M.A. in History, 2006

New York University, New York, New York

B.A. in Urban Design and Architecture Studies with Honors, 2003

Minors: Metropolitan Studies, Political Science

Honors Thesis: "John McComb, Jr., Architect of the Federalist Party"

Winner, Best Thesis in the Urban Design and Architecture Studies Program, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

Taming Manhattan: Environmental Battles in the Antebellum City (Harvard University Press, 2014).

Winner, James H. Broussard Best First Book Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2014

Winner, George Perkins Marsh Book Prize, American Society of Environmental History, 2014

Winner, Victorian Society Metropolitan Chapter Book Award, 2014

Winner, Hornblower Award, New York Society Library, 2014

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

"The Histories of New York City's Parks," *Journal of Planning History* 16.2 (May 2017): 95-97.
Guest editor, Special Issue on New York City's Parks, *Journal of Planning History*

"Parks, People, and Property Values: The Changing Role of Green Spaces in Antebellum Manhattan," *Journal of Planning History* 16.2 (May 2017): 98-111.

"Rooted in History: Portland's Heritage Trees," in *Let Knowledge Serve the City*, Vol. 2, B.D. Wortham-Glavin, Jennifer H. Allen, Jacob D.B. Sherman, editors (Greenleaf Press, August 2016).

"The 'Swinish Multitude': Controversies over Hogs in Antebellum New York City," *Journal of Urban History* 37.5 (September 2011): 639-660.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of *The Finest Building in America: The New York Crystal Palace, 1853-1858*, by Edwin G. Burrows, *History: Review of New Books* 47.1 (January 2019): 1-2.

Review of *Liquid Capital: Making the Chicago Waterfront*, by Joshua A. T. Salzmann, *Environmental History* 24.1 (January 2019): 214-215.

Review Essay: "A Time to Reap: Environmental History in the Early Republic," *Journal of the Early Republic* 38.1 (Spring 2018): 149-155.

Review of *Food and the City: Histories of Culture and Cultivation*, by Dorotheé Imbert, *Buildings and Landscapes* 24.2 (Fall 2017): 120-122.

Review of *Gowanus: Brooklyn's Curious Canal*, by Joseph Alexiou, *American Historical Review* (December 2016) 121 (5): 1704-1705.

Review of *Success Depends on the Animals: Emigrants, Livestock, and Wild Animals on the Overland Trails, 1840-1869*, by Diana L. Ahmad, *Oregon Historical Quarterly* (Fall 2016)

Review of *Urban Appetites: Food and Culture in Nineteenth-Century New York*, by Cindy Lobel, *Agricultural History* 90.1 (Winter 2016): 148-149.

Review of *Preserving South Street Seaport: The Dream and Reality of a New York Urban Renewal District*, by James M. Lindgren, *Journal of American History* 102.1 (June 2015).

Review of *Beyond Nature's Housekeepers: American Women in Environmental History*, by Nancy C. Unger, *Pacific Historical Review* 83.1 (February 2014): 145-146.

Review of *Precious Commodity: Providing Water for America's Cities*, by Martin V. Melosi, *Planning Perspectives* 27.4 (October 2012): 651-652.

Review of the exhibit *Skin and Bones: Tattoos in the Life of the American Sailor* at the Mystic Seaport Museum, *Common-place* 12.1 (October 2011): <http://www.common-place.org/vol-12/no-01/>.

Review of *Building Power: Architecture and Surveillance in Victorian America*, by Anna Vemer Andrzejewski, *Louisiana History* 51 (Summer 2010): 375-377.

Review of *194X: Architecture, Planning, and Consumer Culture on the American Home Front*, by Andrew M. Shanken, *Enterprise and Society* 11.2 (June 2010): 425-427.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP:

Collaborative work on Heritage Trees and Tree History in Portland

- Canopy Story, www.canopystory.org
- Heritage Tree Public History Lab, www.pdx.edu/history/heritagetrees and <http://www.publichistorypdx.org/category/heritage-trees-project/>

"The Tree That Still Grows in Brooklyn, and Almost Everywhere Else," *Gotham: A Blog for Scholars of New York City History*, 4 January 2018. <https://www.gothamcenter.org/blog/the-tree-that-still-grows-in-brooklyn-and-almost-everywhere-else>

"One of the First Gentrification Movements -- The Great Piggery War," *The New York Post*, 1 February 2015.

"Protecting Their Pigs: Women and Urban Agriculture in Antebellum Manhattan," *Render: Feminist Food and Culture Quarterly Blog*, July 28, 2014: <http://www.renderfoodmag.com/blog/2014/7/28/protecting-their-pigs-women-and-urban-agriculture-in-antebellum-manhattan>

"The Shantytown: Nineteenth-Century Manhattan's 'Stragglers Suburbs,'" *From the Stacks: The New-York Historical Society Library Blog*, June 5, 2013: <http://blog.nyhistory.org/the-shantytown-nineteenth-century-manhattans-stragglers-suburbs/>.

"On February 17, 1802, the New-York City Common Council announced a competition for the design of a new city hall," *The New York Journal of American History* 66.1, (Spring/Summer 2005): 68-69.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

"Heritage Trees of Portland," *Oregon Encyclopedia* (published online, April 2017): https://oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/heritage_trees_of_portland/

"Hogs," in *The Encyclopedia of New York City* (ed. Kenneth T. Jackson), 2nd edition. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Sister Scientists: The Forgotten Women Who Transformed American Science (under contract with Basic Books)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society Writing Fellowship, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, 2019-2020 (declined)

Portland State University, Faculty Enhancement Grant, 2016-2018

James H. Broussard Best First Book Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2015

Victorian Society Metropolitan Chapter Book Award, 2015
Hornblower Award, New York Society Library, 2015
George Perkins Marsh Book Prize, American Society of Environmental History, 2015
Portland State University, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, 2013-2014 Sustainability Travel Award
Urban History Association Best Dissertation Award, 2012
Rachel Carson Prize for Best Dissertation, American Society of Environmental History, 2012
John Addison Porter Prize, Yale University, 2012
Samuel Thorpe Jones and Charles Jones Fellowship, Yale University, 2011-2012
Louis E. Voorheis Fellowship, Yale University, 2010-2011
Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2011
John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University, Summer 2009
Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borderlands Research Fellowship, Spring 2009
Beinecke Library Research Fellowship, September 2008 – February 2009
Beinecke Library Pre-Prospectus Summer Fellowship, July 2007
Program in Agrarian Studies Research Grant, Yale University, Summer 2007, 2009
University Fellowship, Yale University, 2005-2008, 2009-2010
Department Award for the Best Honors Thesis in the Urban Design and Architecture Studies Program, New York University, 2003
Dean's Undergraduate Research Award, New York University, Summer 2002

COURSES TAUGHT

Portland State University, 2013-Present

Assistant Professor

US History I: colonial to 1840, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
US History II: 1840-1918, Winter 2016, Winter 2018, Winter 2019
US History III: 1918 to the present, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Public History Lab: Heritage Trees, Spring 2015, Spring 2017
Public History Lab: Podcasts & History, Fall 2016
Public History Seminar: Historic Preservation, Spring 2014
Food and Power in American History, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2019
Environment and History, Winter 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2018
Seminar in Environmental History, Winter 2014, Spring 2016
Readings in Environmental History: Nature of American Cities, Fall 2013, Winter 2016
Readings in Portland History and the American Urban Experience, Fall 2017
Seminar in Portland History and the American Urban Experience, Winter 2018

New York University, 2013

Adjunct Associate Professor

Urban Design and Architecture Studies Honors Thesis Tutorial, Spring 2013

Eugene Lang College, The New School, 2012-2013

Schwartz Postdoctoral Fellow

We Are What We Eat: Food and Power in American History, Spring 2013
Nature in Unexpected Places: The Environment in American History, Fall 2012

Yale University, 2007-2012

Teaching Fellow

Introduction to Environmental History, Prof. Paul Sabin, Spring 2012

American West, Prof. John Mack Faragher, Spring 2010
Introduction to Environmental History, Prof. Paul Sabin, Fall 2009
Food and Cuisine in Europe and the United States, Prof. Paul Freedman, Spring 2008
The Colonial Period in American History, Prof. John Demos, Fall 2007

Pedagogical training: Fundamentals of Teaching History, Yale University, Fall 2007
Workshops for Writing Instructors, Yale Writing Center, Spring 2012

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Museum of the City of New York, New York, New York
Consultant for “New York at Its Core” exhibit, 2015

Historic Districts Council, New York, New York
Preservation Associate, 2002-2004

Worked with community leaders to research the history of their neighborhoods and advocate in the local government for their designation as historic districts. Also organized lecture series, conferences, and testified on proposed projects before the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission.

Municipal Art Society, New York, New York
Volunteer, 2001

Assisted in the research and coordination of exhibits.

CONFERENCES/LECTURES

Mellon Workshop on Writing the Environmental Humanities for Public Audiences, Silverton, Oregon

University of Oregon’s Center for Environmental Futures

August 4-10, 2019

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, Ohio

“Interactive Landscapes,” in the Plenary Panel “Wither the Early Republic, Revisited: A Forum on the Future of the Field”

July 19-22, 2018

American Society of Environmental Historians, Riverside, California

“Hessian Flies, Wheat Midges, and Female Scientific Authority”

Panel on “Tiny but Powerful: Bugs, Worms, and the Transformation of Nineteenth-Century Landscapes”

March 14-18, 2018

American Society of Environmental Historians, Chicago, Illinois

“It Liked Poor People’: The Rise and Fall of the Ailanthus in American Cities”

Panelist and Organizer

Panel on “Unruly Plants, Unruly People”

March 29-April 2, 2017

American Society of Environmental Historians, Chicago, Illinois

Chair and Commentator

Panel on “Chicago Environmental History from the Ground Up”

March 29-April 2, 2017

Organization of American Historians, Providence, Rhode Island

“Nature’s Metropolis: 25 Years”

Roundtable on the 25th Anniversary of William Cronon’s *Nature’s Metropolis*

April 7-10, 2016

American Society of Environmental Historians, Seattle, Washington

Commentator

Panel on “Heaven and Earth: Religion and Environmental History in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century America”

March 30-April 2, 2016

Western Historical Association Conference, Portland, Oregon

Chair and Commentator

Panel on “Urbanization and Placemaking in the West: The cases of Spokane, Minneapolis, and Seattle”

October 21-24, 2015

Pig Out—Hogs and Humans in Global and Historical Context, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

“Tainted Milk and Foul Swine: The Different Treatment of Urban Cows and Pigs in 1850s Manhattan”

October 16-18, 2015

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina

“Health, Wealth, and the Morality of Sanitation in Antebellum Manhattan”

Panel on Real Estate and Morality in the Early American Republic

July 16-19, 2015

Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association’s 107th Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon

“Reforming the Urban Environment: Charles Loring Brace and Frederick Law Olmsted”

Panel on Civilizing America: Reforming the World from and in the Nineteenth-Century United States

August 15, 2014

American Society of Environmental Historians Conference, San Francisco, California

Chair and Commentator

Panel on Building Livable Cities: Public Debates over the Environment in Twentieth-Century Urban Planning

March 15, 2014

American Society of Environmental Historians Conference, San Francisco, California

“Out of the Trash Heaps: The Informal Economy of Nineteenth-Century New York’s Shantytowns”

Panel Organizer

Panel on Shantytowns and the Environment

March 13, 2014

American Society of Environmental Historians Conference, Toronto, Canada
“Hog Wash and Swill Milk: Corrupt Politics and Urban Animals in 1850s New York City”
Panel on International Perspectives on Urban Animals in the Nineteenth Century
April 4-6, 2013

Urban History Association Conference, New York, New York
“New York City’s ‘Stragglng Suburbs’: Shantytowns and Squatters in the Nineteenth Century”
Panel Organizer
Panel on the Environmental History of Urban Peripheries
October 28-30, 2012

Conference on Environmental History at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
“The Business of Manure in Antebellum New York City”
April 17, 2010

Organization of American Historians Conference, New York, New York
“The ‘Swinish Multitude’: Controversies over Hogs in Nineteenth-Century New York City”
Panel on Animal Agency
March 28-30, 2008

American Society of Environmental History Conference, Boise, Idaho
“The ‘Swinish Multitude’: Controversies over Hogs in Nineteenth-Century New York City”
Panel on Urban Animals
March 10-15, 2008

Draper Graduate Student Conference on Early American Studies, Storrs, Connecticut
Imagining Environments: Navigating Space and Place in the Early Atlantic World
“The ‘Swinish Multitude’: Controversies over Hogs in Nineteenth-Century New York City”
Panel on Contested Urban Spaces
September 28-30, 2006

INVITED LECTURES

“Rediscovering Forgotten Female Scientists,” University Honors College Lecture, Portland State of
Mind Lecture Series, Portland State University
October 18, 2018

“Taming Manhattan,” Environmental History Course, Prof. Chris Wells
Macalester College
September 18, 2018

“Taming Manhattan,” U.S. History Course, Prof. Kendra Smith-Howard
SUNY Albany
March 1, 2018

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
“Heritage Trees and Villain Trees: Public History and the Urban Canopy”
June 2, 2017

Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Seminar in Environmental and Agricultural History
"The Politics of Urban Animals and Waste Recycling in Antebellum Manhattan"
March 10, 2017

Oregon Health and Science University, Medical Library
"Controversies over Public Health, Local Food, and Urban Animals in 1850s Manhattan"
January 26, 2017

Guest Lecture, Portland State University, HST106 World History
"Men, Women, and Wilderness"
May 4, 2016

"Environmental History: State of the Field"
Richard Robinson Business History Workshop, Portland State University
April 28, 2016

Portland State of Mind, Portland State University, Portland, OR
Introduction, "From Stumptown to Tree Town"
October 28, 2015

Pig Out: Hogs and Humans in Global and Historical Context
Yale Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT
October 16-18, 2015

"Taming Manhattan," Nineteenth-Century U.S. History Course, Prof. K. Stephen Prince
University of South Florida
September 21, 2015

"Taming Manhattan," Reed American Studies Colloquium, Portland, OR
September 9, 2015

New York Academy of Medicine, the Museum of the City of New York, and Archive GLOBAL, New York, NY
"Hogwash, Swill Milk, & the Politics of Waste Recycling in Antebellum Manhattan"
Garbage in the City Series
July 1, 2015

Oregon State University, Environmental Arts & Humanities, Corvallis, Oregon
Keynote Address
"Corrupt Food and Corrupt Politics in Antebellum Manhattan"
May 1, 2015

Portland State University, Friends of History
"Out of the Trash Heaps: Shantytowns and the Informal Economy in Nineteenth-Century Manhattan"
April 2, 2015

University of Calgary
"Hog Wash and Swill Milk: Corrupt Food and Politics in 1850s New York City"

March 5, 2015

Portland State University Challenge Program
"Clearing the Lungs of the City"
February 26, 2015

Guest Lecture, Portland State University, USP313 Urban Environmental Issues
January 21, 2015

New York University and the Historic Districts Council
"Taming Manhattan: An Illustrated Book Talk"
November 25, 2014

Portland State University School of Architecture
"Out of the Trash Heaps: Shantytowns and the Informal Economy in Nineteenth-Century
Manhattan"
April 25, 2014

Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies & Planning, Portland State University
"Hog Wash and Swill Milk: Corrupt Food and Politics in 1850s New York City"
April 11, 2014

New-York Historical Society
"Hog Wash and Swill Milk: Corrupt Food and Politics in 1850s New York City"
April 15, 2013

The New School History Department
"Hog Wash and Swill Milk: Corrupt Food, Corrupt Politics, and the Urban Environment in 1850s
New York City"
November 27, 2013

Guides Association of New York City
"Clearing the Lungs of the City: New York's Uptown Shantytowns and the Creation of Central Park"
July 11, 2012

Lecture for *Introduction to Environmental History*, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
"The Industrial Revolution and Urban Growth"
September 22, 2009

Historic Districts Council, New York, New York
"John McComb, Jr.: Architect of the Federalist Party"
June 1, 2005

General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, New York, New York
"John McComb, Jr.: Architect of the Federalist Party"
November 3, 2004

INTERVIEWS

Jon Campbell and Christopher Robbins, "The Origin Story of Gramercy Park is a Classic NYC Tale of Real Estate Hucksterism, Cronyism, and Gate Crashing," *Gothamist*, June 28, 2018.

"Trees, Bugs, and Environmental History," Beyond Footnotes, Portland State College Radio (KPSU), March 31, 2018

Tyler Moss, "The 19th-Century Swill Milk Scandal That Poisoned Infants With Whiskey Runoff," *Atlas Obscura*, November 27, 2017.

Michelle Nijhuis, "A Tree Persists in Brooklyn," *The Last Word on Nothing*, October 5, 2017.

"Portland's History Told Through Its Trees," *Inside PSU*, August 23, 2017.

Gywnn Guilford, "The Hogs That Created America's First Working Class," *Quartz*, July 16, 2017.

Cassie Duncanson, "Students Write and Record Podcasts with KBOO Radio," *PSU Vanguard*, November 25, 2016.

Tanvi Misra, "How 19th Century Immigration Made New York City Rethink Its Parks," *CityLab from the Atlantic*, July 7, 2016.

"Beyond Footnotes," Portland State College Radio (KPSU), October 22, 2015.

"New York Nexus: Sheffield Farms documentary," Columbia University, filmed October 18, 2015.

"Community Spotlight: Q&A with Catherine McNeur," Portland State University Institute for Sustainable Solutions, July 29, 2015, <http://www.pdx.edu/sustainability/solutions-blog/community-spotlight-qa-with-catherine-mcneur>

Metrofocus, WNET (PBS), filmed July 2, 2015.

"Shades of Green," Portland State College Radio (KPSU), May 7, 2015.

"How New York Became a Modern City," Yale University GSAS Newsletter, 28 January 2015.

Food Show, KBOO, 17 December 2014.

"Think Out Loud," *Oregon Public Broadcasting*, 4 December 2014.

"Episode 796," *Monocle 24: The Daily*, 24 November 2014.

"City Pigs with Catherine McNeur," *Edible Portland: Underground Airwaves Podcast*, 17 November 2014.

"The Author's Corner with Catherine McNeur," *The Way of Improvement Leads Home: Reflections at the Intersection of American History, Religion, Politics, and Academic Life*, 30 October 2014, <http://www.philipvickersfithian.com/2014/10/the-authors-corner-with-catherine-mcneur.html>

"Pigs, Parks, and Power in the Antebellum City: Interview with Catherine McNeur," DailyHistory.org, 28 October 2014, <http://dailyhistory.org/2014/10/28/pigs-parks-and-power-in-the-antebellum-city-interview-with-catherine-mcneur/>

"Next Steps: Catherine McNeur," Urban History Association: The City in History, July 30, 2014, <http://urbanhistorians.wordpress.com/2014/07/30/next-steps-catherine-mcneur/>

ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Executive Committee, American Society of Environmental History, 2019-2023

Editorial Board, *Environmental History*, 2017-2020

Board of Directors, Urban History Association, 2015-2018

Prize & Fellowship Committees

NEH and Mellon Fellowship Reviewer, New-York Historical Society, 2017

Michael P. Malone Award Committee, Western History Association, 2016-2017

George Perkins Marsh Prize Committee, American Society of Environmental History, 2015-2016

Rachel Carson Prize Committee, American Society of Environmental History, 2013-2014

Judge, National History Day, New Haven, CT, March 24, 2012

Manuscript Reviewer

University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018

Harvard University Press, 2018

Agricultural History, 2018

Environmental History, 2016, 2017, 2018

Civil War Journal, 2017

Journal of the Early Republic, 2016

Cornell University Press, 2015

Environment and History, 2014

Journal of Urban History, 2013

Portland State University

History Slam Coordinator, 2017-present

Faculty Advisor, Friends of History, 2017-present

Advisory Committee, History Department, 2013-2016, 2017-2019

History Department Graduate Committee, 2014-2015

Undergraduate Sustainability Certificate Working Group, 2014-2015

Food Systems Certificate Committee, 2013-2017

Faculty Senate Alternate, 2013-2017

The New School

Co-coordinator of Past Perfect, the undergraduate history club at Eugene Lang, 2012-2013

Yale University

Co-coordinator of the Conference on Environmental History, April 17, 2010

Convener for the Westerners Lunch, 2008-2009

Coordinator of the Yale Early American Historians Colloquium, 2007-2009

Commentator on Agrarian Studies Colloquium papers, 2007, 2008

President of the Andrews Society, Department of History, 2006-2007

THESES ADVISED

MASTER'S THESES:

- Beth Cookler, "The Impact of the Tax Revolt and School Reform on Oregon Schools during the 1990s" (committee member), Spring 2014
- Daniel Shepard, "A Town on Fire: The Copperfield Affair of 1914" (committee member), Spring 2015
- Mackenzie Myers, "An Exquisite Loneliness: Ruin and Rebirth in Michigan's Upper Peninsula" (second reader, MFA, Creative Writing program), Spring 2016
- Taylor Rose, "Seeing the Forest for the Roads: Auto-Tourism and Wilderness Preservation in Mount Hood National Forest, 1913-64" (advisor), Fall 2016
- David Hedberg, "'As Long as the Mighty Columbia River Flows': The Leadership and Legacy of Wilson Charley, a Yakama Indian Fisherman" (committee member), Winter 2017
- William Schneider, "Music and Race in the American West," (committee member), Spring 2017
- Carey Myles, "A Conservationist Takes Flight: The Early Career of William Lovell Finley, 1887-1911" (committee member), Spring 2017
- Ryan Thomas Wisnor, "Workers of the Word Unite!: The Powell's Books Union Organizing Campaign, 1998-2001" (committee member), Fall 2017
- Kira Helene Lesley, "Making Room for Roses: The 1911 Relocation of the Multnomah County Poor Farm" (advisor), Winter 2018
- Alecia Giombolini, "Anarchism on the Willamette: The *Firebrand* Newspaper and the Origins of a Culturally American Anarchist Movement, 1895-1898" (committee member), Winter 2018
- Lyndsay Smith, "A Temperate and Wholesome Beverage: The Defense of the American Beer Industry, 1880-1920" (advisor), Spring 2018
- Greta Smith, "'The Battling Ground': Memory, Violence, and Resistance in Greenwood, North Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1907-1980" (committee member), Spring 2018
- Taylor Bailey, "Delphinids on Display: The Capture, Care, and Exhibition of Cetaceans at Marineland of the Pacific, 1954-1967" (advisor), Spring 2018
- Kirsten Straus, "'Beneath this Sod': Intersections of Colonialism, Urbanization, and Death in Salem and Portland, Oregon" (advisor), Fall 2018

HONORS THESES:

- Hannah Anderson, "Divine Diets: Food and Fasting of Female Mystics in the Vitae of Thomas of Cantimprè" (second reader), Spring 2015
- Carter Ause, "Black and Green: How Disinvestment, Displacement, and Segregation Created the Conditions for Eco-Gentrification in Portland's Albina District, 1940-2015" (advisor), Spring 2016
- Madelyn Miller, "From the Ground Up: The Intersection of Environment and Industry in Portland, Oregon" (advisor), Fall 2017
- Joshua Friedlein, "'Totally Inadequate': The Sierra Club, the Save the Redwoods League, and the Creation of Redwood National Park" (advisor), Summer 2018

LANGUAGES

- Latin (reading and translation)
- Spanish (reading and translation)
- German (reading and translation)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
American Society of Environmental Historians
Urban History Association
History of Science Society
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

In her book, *Taming Manhattan: Environmental Battles in the Antebellum City*, historian Catherine McNeur details life in Manhattan. With little to no sanitation system and wild animals roaming the streets, Manhattan in the first half of the 19th century was far from the urban metropolis we know today. In her book, *Taming Manhattan: Environmental Battles in the Antebellum City*. 20 September 2017. Catherine McNeur is a professor in the History department at Portland State University - see what their students are saying about them or leave a rating yourself. Gives good feedback. Amazing lectures. Respected. Skip class? You won't pass. Clear grading criteria. Most helpful rating: HST202. Mar 13th, 2018. Professor McNeur's teaching style and passion for history inspired me to minor in History at PSU after taking her HST201 course. She is brilliant, passionate, and well respected. An interview with Catherine McNeur, associate professor of environmental and urban history here at PSU. We discuss the Heritage Tree program, environmental history and upcoming history-related events. We also share a series of podcasts produced by your hosts and other students as part of the Heritage Tree course that Professor McNeur taught last spring. More info: <http://www.kpsu.org/beyondfootnotes/catherine-mcneur-heritage-trees/>. Comments. Post comment. Follow Catherine McNeur and explore their bibliography from Amazon.com's Catherine McNeur Author Page. Catherine McNeur (PhD Yale, 2012) is associate professor of history at Portland State University. For more, visit <http://www.catherinemcneur.com>. Read more. Catherine McNeil (born 30 May 1989) is an Australian fashion model. At fourteen years old, she won a model search contest hosted by Girlfriend. Vogue Paris declared her as one of the top 30 models of the 2000s. McNeil was born in the Brisbane suburb of Coopers Plains, Queensland; she is also a citizen by descent of New Zealand. McNeil's modeling career soared to prominence in 2007. She has been featured in advertisements for D&G, Versace, Donna Karan, and Jean Paul Gaultier. She has appeared on the