

## Curriculum Vitae

*“Knowledge of places is closely linked to knowledge of the self, to grasping one’s position in the larger scheme of things, including one’s own community, and to securing a confident sense of who one is as a person.”*

—Keith H. Basso, *Wisdom Sits in Places: Landscape and Language Among the Western Apache*.

### EDUCATION:

#### Master of Arts in History

2013 – 2016

Department of History, Portland State University  
Public, Environmental, and Native American History

Thesis title: [\*“As long as the Columbia River Shall Flow”: The Leadership and Legacy of Wilson Charley, a Yakama Indian Fisherman\*](#)

#### Bachelor of Science in History

2006 – 2009

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Department of History, Portland State University  
Native American Studies minor  
Magna Cum Laude

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### [Outdoor History Consulting, Founder](#)

2018 – present

Founder of a small LLC specializing in historical research, environmental history, land-use histories, and public history programming. Clients have included Oregon Historical Society, North Shore Productions, Black Bald Films, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Northwest Documentary, The City of Gresham, Brett Schulz Architects, and Oregon Travel Information Council.

#### Environmental Historian: Portland Parks & Recreation, Urban Forestry

June 2015 – March 2019

Designed and facilitated interpretive programs and training on environmental history in Portland. Worked directly with volunteers to develop walking tours and media on land use history in their area. Created outreach programs with community partners; developed pop-up interpretive posters, exhibits, tabling procedures, video, and authored content for the web and technical reports.

#### Historic Resources Consultant: City of Gresham, Urban Design and Planning,

2016 – 2017

Authored an updated inventory of local historic landmarks in the city of Gresham. Expanded scope of the project to include detailed architectural and social histories for each property. Developed and authored web page content and recommendations for future public outreach and social media campaigns. Coordinated with Oregon SHPO, local historical societies, and museums in the study area.

#### Caroline P. Stoel Editorial Fellow: *Pacific Historical Review*

2013 – 2015

Editorial assistant for the West Coast’s longest continuously published history journal. Managed all incoming manuscripts and facilitated the peer review process. Coordinated, placed, and managed incoming books for review. Assisted the production editor with articles from manuscript to final publication.

#### Cultural Resources Technician: SWCA Environmental Consultants

2009 – 2013

Participated in archaeological and historic preservation field research projects throughout the American West, including all phases of the Section 106 process. Assisted the Architectural Historian in National Register nominations, historic context statements, and Reconnaissance Level Surveys. Crew leader on select survey, excavation, analysis, and technical reporting phases of projects. Adhered to local, state, and national cultural resource laws. Managed travel logistics and lodging. Consistently completed projects on time and on budget.

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**DOCUMENTARY:**

Outdoor History Productions, <a href="#">The Seeds of Peace</a> Role: Producer, Director, Editor	2020 - in production
Swift Water Films, <a href="#">Undamming the Klamath</a> Role: Archival Researcher	in production
Bald Black Films, <a href="#">Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts</a> <b>Premiere at Seattle International Film Festival, Broadcast PBS June, 2023</b> Role: Archival Producer, Principal Researcher	2019 - 2023
Outdoor History Productions, <a href="#">The Land We Farmed: Stories of Asian American Farmers in the Pacific Northwest</a> <b>Produced for Music Fusion NW</b> Role: Writer, Producer, and Editor	2023
Fair Housing Council of Oregon, <a href="#">History and Racial Equity Training Modules</a> <b>Produced for Kaiser Hospitals</b> Role: Archival Producer	2023
Outdoor History Productions, <a href="#">Railways to the Dreamland</a> <b>Produced for Music Fusion NW</b> Role: Writer, Producer, and Editor	2022
Outdoor History Productions, <a href="#">The Scars of History: Mapping Oregon's Cascade Mountains</a> <b>Produced for Oregon Travel Information Council</b> Role: Producer and Editor	2022
Bald Black Films, <a href="#">COVID PSA: What Science Wants</a> <b>Produced for Multnomah County Health Department</b> Role: Archival Producer.	2022
Google, <a href="#">First of Many — Women's History Month 2021</a> <b>Produced by Google</b> Role: Archival Researcher	2021
Outdoor History Productions, <a href="#">Nuu-k'wii-daa-naa~ye "Our Ancestor"</a> <b>Produced for Oregon Travel Information Council</b> Role: Producer and Editor	2021
North Shore Productions, <i>Mount St. Helens, Fire from Within</i> <b>Produced for Washington State Parks</b> Role: Archival researcher	2021
Bald Black Films, <a href="#">Albina Vision Mini-series</a> <b>Selected for Seattle International Film Festival 2021, Portland Film Festival 2021, Tacoma Film Festival 2021, Bend Film Festival 2021</b> Role: Associate producer, Archival researcher.	2020
NW Documentary, <a href="#">Canopy Stories</a> , <b>Portland Circuit 2019, four sell-out nights, and the 2019 Bill Naito Community Trees Award.</b> Role: series producer, project historian, and contributing filmmaker.	2019
Oregon Public Broadcasting, <a href="#">Oregon Experience: Fort Vancouver</a> Role: Archival Researcher. <b>2019 Emmy Award for Historical Documentary.</b>	2018

## PUBLICATIONS:

Hedberg, David-Paul B., "[Oregon Forests and Climate Change](#)" *Oregon Encyclopedia* (online), April 7, 2023.

Hedberg, David-Paul B., "[Hiroshima Peace Trees](#)" *Oregon Encyclopedia* (online), Dec 28, 2022.

Hedberg, David-Paul B., [Researching Historical Trees: A Guide to Locating Trees in Archival Records in the City of Portland](#), Portland, OR: Portland Parks and Recreation, (2017).

Hedberg, David-Paul B., "Seeing Portland's Urban Forest for its History," *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 47, no. 3 (Fall 2016). <https://doi.org/10.1093/whq/whw101>

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Shine, Gregory P. and Marc J. Carpenter, Eds. *Revealing Our Past: A History of Nineteenth Century Vancouver Barracks through 25 Objects*. Vancouver, WA: National Park Service, 2013. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/revealing-our-past-history-nineteenth-century-vancouver/id666181014?mt=11>

## BOOK REVIEWS:

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *Line of Blood and Dirt: Creating the Canada-United States Border across Indigenous Lands*. By Benjamin Hoy." *Pacific Historical Review* 92, no. 2 (2023) 315 – 316.

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *Oil and Urbanization on the Pacific Coast: Ralph Bramel Lloyd and the Shaping of the Urban West* by Michael R. Adamson" *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 123, no. 1 (2022) 112 – 113.

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *The Other Oregon: People, Environment, and History East of the Cascades* by Thomas R. Cox" *Western Historical Quarterly* 52, no. 1 (2021) 96–97.

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *The Gift of Knowledge / Ttnúwit Átawish Nch'inch'imamí: Reflections on Sahaptin Ways* by Virginia R. Beavert, *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 120, no. 1 (2019) 125 – 128.

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *Flood on the Tracks: Living, Dying, and the Nature of Disaster in the Elkhorn River Basin* by Todd M. Kerstetter and *Speaking for the River: Confronting Pollution of the Willamette, 1920s–1970s* by James V. Hillegas-Elting," *Pacific Historical Review* 88, no. 4 (2019) 751–755.

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *The Making of America's Culture Regions* by Richard L. Nostrand" *Pacific Historical Review*, 88 no. 2 (2019) 310 – 312.

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *Hoptopia: A World of Agriculture and Beer in Oregon's Willamette Valley* by Peter A. Kopp," *Pacific Historical Review*, 87 no. 3 (2018) 554 – 555.

David-Paul B. Hedberg, "Review of *Heading Out: A History of American Camping*, by Terence G. Young," *Pacific Historical Review* 87, no. 2 (2018): 399 – 401.

David-Paul B. Hedberg. "Review of *Dividing the Reservation: Alice C. Fletcher's Nez Perce Allotment Diaries and Letters 1889–1892*, by Nicole Tonkovich," *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 118, no. 2 (2017) 290-91.

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### TECHNICAL REPORTS:

Hedberg, David-Paul B., "Make this your Meeting Place" *A History of the Portway Tavern and its Stewards* [Unpublished Technical Report for Portway Tavern, Astoria, Oregon 2023].

Hedberg, David-Paul B., and Bruce Nelson, [\*Designing for Climate, Shade, and Health through Trees along East Portland's North-South Corridors\*](#). [Unpublished Technical Report for Trees For Life, 2022].

Hedberg, David-Paul B., [\*Environmental History of Albina Neighborhood Improvement Committee's Tree Program\*](#). [Unpublished Technical Report for Portland Bureau of Environmental Services, 2020].

Hedberg, David-Paul B., *Updated Historic and Cultural Landmarks, City of Gresham, Oregon*. City of Gresham, Urban Design and Planning, 2016. <https://greshamoregon.gov/historic-resources-subcommittee/>.

Moret-Ferguson, Celia and David-Paul B. Hedberg, *Cultural Resources Survey for the NE 47th Avenue Improvements Project, Walnut Grove, Clark County, Washington*. Prepared for Clark County Environmental Services. Portland: SWCA Environmental Consultants, 2012.

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "East Portland's Douglas Firs Defined the David Douglas District" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, Sept. 21, 2017.

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "Ventura Park Has Long Been a Quiet Stopping Place Off Stark Street" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, Aug. 31, 2017,

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "Just Old Trees: Documentary on the Henry E. Dosch Estate" (Blog) *Public History PDX*, June 15, 2017, <http://www.publichistorypdx.org/2017/06/15/just-old-trees-documentary-henry-e-dosch-estate/>

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "The Tale of Lents Park's Tallest Tree" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, May 18, 2017.

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "Learning from History through Irvington's Trees" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, May 12, 2017.

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "Trees, People, and History in the Kerns Neighborhood" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, April 6, 2017.

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "The Arboreal Legacy of the Albina Neighborhood Improvement Project" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, March 27, 2017.

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "Historic Trees of the Dosch Estate" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, March 1, 2017.

Hedberg, David-Paul B, "The Historic Flowering Cherries of the Albina Tree Planting Program" *Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry Blog*, April 7, 2016.

### PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS:

Oregon Aviation Historical Society and Museum: Oral historian and Museum Consultant	2023 - present
Vanport Placemarking Project: Oral historian and community facilitator	2022 - present
Friends of Peninsula Park Rose Garden: Facilitating an interpretive community oral history project	2021 - present
Confluence: Community story advisor and publication consultant	2021 - 2022
Oregon History Day: Documentary Judge for Middle and High School Students	2018 - present

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Adjunct Instructor, "Public History Lab: Interpreting Historic Sites," History 495/595, Portland State University, Spring 2021.
- Adjunct Instructor, "Public History Lab: Interpreting Historic Sites," History 495/595, Portland State University, Spring 2021.
- Adjunct Instructor, "Researching Historic Properties for Heritage Projects," Anthropology 399, Portland State University, Spring 2018 and Spring 2020.
- Adjunct Instructor, "Environmental History of North America," History 349, Western Oregon University, Spring 2018.
- Community Instructor, "A People's History of Portland's Urban Forest," Neighborhood Tree Stewards, PP&R Urban Forestry, 2016
- Community Instructor, "Researching Historic Trees in Your Neighborhood," PP&R Urban Forestry, 2016.
- Graduate Instructor, "The Craft of Scholarly Editing," Department of History, PSU, 2014 –15.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

*"She Flies with Her Own Wings" Until He Clipped Them: Portland's community of Women Aviators in the 1930s,* Presented at Western History Association Conference, 2023.

*Heritage Trees of Portland Walking Tour,* Local arrangements committee for Western History Association Conference, 2021.

*New Sources From the Archives: How the Letters of a Columbia River Fisherman Complicate Salvage Excavation behind The Dalles Dam.* Presented at Northwest Anthropological Conference, 2017.

*"Without Regulation the Whiteman does not Know What Conservation Means": Wilson Charley Articulates Yakama Conservation and Sovereignty on the Post War Columbia River,"* Presented at the American Society for Environmental History Conference, 2016.

*"May the Supreme Being Help Us Both in this Grave Cause": Wilson Charley and Conservation on the Columbia River,"* Presented at the Western History Association Conference, 2015.

*"Seeing the Forest for its History: Heritage Trees as Cultural Resources,"* presented at Northwest Anthropological Conference and Pacific Coast Branch of American Historical Assn., 2015.

*"What Will Eventually Become of the Schools Like Chemawa: The Paradox of Reform, Relief, and Cultural Resiliency at the Chemawa Indian School, 1930-1950,"* Presented at Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Assn., 2014.

### MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

Oregon Department of Transportation and Historical Research Associates, [Culturally Modified Tree Training](#). Online training video, April 2023,

Conser, S.W. "Canopy Stories" *Words and Pictures*, KBOO, July 11, 2019. <https://www.kboo.org/media/74193-canopy-stories>

Solem-Pfeifer, Chance, "Twelve Filmmakers Tell the Stories of Portland's Leafy Ceiling in Canopy Stories" *Willamette Week*, July 10, 2019. <https://www.wweek.com/arts/2019/07/10/twelve-filmmakers-tell-the-stories-of-portlands-leafy-ceiling-in-canopy-stories/>

Carson, Teresa, "Tour Gresham's Historic Buildings On-Line" *Gresham Outlook*, Aug. 6, 2017, <http://portlandtribune.com/go/42-news/368396-250555-tour-greshams-historic-buildings-online->

Wisnor, Ryan and Joshua Justice, "Native American Resisters: Wilson Charley and David Sohapp" *Beyond Footnotes* (podcast) 2016, <https://soundcloud.com/beyondfootnotes/hedberg-ross>

Bash, James, "Neighbors Learn Roseway's History Through its Trees" *Hollywood-Star News*, Feb. 17, 2016, <http://star-news.info/tag/david-paul-hedberg/>

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### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Small Museum Pro!, American Association for State and Local History	2021
Certified Interpretive Guide, National Interpretation Association	2020
Oregon Humanities Conversation Facilitator	2020
Archival Film Care and Digitization Certificate, Association for State and Local History	2019
Historic Landscape Preservation Certificate, National Preservation Institute	2018

### CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:

The Process of Interpretive Planning, National Interpretation Association	2024
Activating Oral Histories, Oral History Association	2023
Rights, Clearances, and Fair Use, Northwest Film Center	2023
Oral History Freelance Forum, Oral History Association	2023
Anti-Oppression and Inclusive Program Design, National Interpretation Association	2022
Sharing Authority: Oral History and Ethics Seminar, Oral History Association	2021
Small Museum Pro! Certification, American Association for State and Local History	2021
Certified Interpretive Guide, National Interpretation Association	2021
Oregon Humanities Conversation Facilitator	2021
Archival Film Care and Digitization Certificate, Association for State and Local History	2020
"Landscape Preservation: an Introduction," National Preservation Institute	2018
"Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change." National Preservation Institute	2018
"The Recent Past: Strategies for Evaluation," National Preservation Institute	2018

### AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Oregon Heritage Fellow, Oregon State Parks and Recreation, 2014 – 2015
- Community Engagement Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, PSU, 2015
- Excellence in Sustainability Engagement, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, finalist 2015
- Best Graduate Student Seminar Paper, Department of History, PSU, 2014
- National Association for Interpretation
- American Association for State and Local History
- American Society for Environmental History
- National Council on Public History
- Western History Association
- Oral History Association
- Oregon Historical Society

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