

Sean Munger Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. (History), University of Oregon, 2017
Area of emphasis: U.S. Early Republic, environmental history, climate change.
M.A. (History), University of Oregon, 2012
J.D. (Common Law), Tulane Law School, 1998, *summa cum laude*
B.A. (History), University of New Mexico, 1993, with distinction

Professional Services

- Consultant to businesses, organizations and individuals on industry adaptation to the effects of climate change and how to reposition/reinvent business to leverage opportunities and minimize risks in a climate-changed world. Consulting focuses on broad-scale questions involving climate change and its relationship to history, law and government. List of representative clients available upon request.
- Teacher specializing in dynamic history education in an online setting. Has taught for 3 years (position ongoing) as a guest instructor at a public charter school in Oregon, teaching numerous history courses in ancient, pre-modern and modern periods, world, U.S. and environmental history. Frequent contributor to continuing online education programs offered by cultural institutions, community colleges and leisure service providers (hotels, pubs etc.).
- Provider of popular historical education programs direct to consumers (website www.seanmunger.com) and via social media platforms.

Publications

The Warmest Tide: How Climate Change is Changing History (Amazon, 2019).

“Avoiding Dispatches from Hell: Communicating Extreme Events in a Persuasive, Proactive Context,” in *Addressing the Challenges in Communicating Climate Change Across Various Audiences*. Walter Leal Filho, Bettina Lackner, Henry McGhie, eds. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature Switzerland AG, 2019.

“The Weather Watchers: Amateur Climatologists and Environmental Consciousness, 1810-1820.” *History of Meteorology Journal*, Vol. 7 (2015), 14-24.

“When Americans Understood that Weather was Connected to Larger Forces,” Zócalo Public Square (<http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2015/09/22/when-americans-understood-that-weather-was-connected-to-larger-forces/ideas/nexus/>), and also Smithsonian Institution *What It Means To Be An*

American (<http://www.whatitmeanstobeamerican.org/ideas/when-americans-understood-that-weather-was-connected-to-larger-forces-2/>) (September 2015).

“Review: *The Lost History of the New Madrid Earthquakes*.” *Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 34, No. 4 (Fall 2014), 507-10.

“1816: ‘The Mighty Operations of Nature’: Societal Effects of the Year Without a Summer.” *Madison Historical Review*, Vol. 10 (May 2013).

“Bill Clinton Bugged My Brain!: Delusional Claims in Federal Courts.” *Tulane Law Review*, Vol. 72, Issue 5 (May 1998), pp. 1809-1852.

Academic Research, Papers and Presentations

Ten Years of Winter: The Cold Decade and Environmental Consciousness in the Early 19th Century. Ph.D. dissertation.

“Enjoining Warming: Using the Law to Mitigate Climate Change.” 8th Annual Northwest Climate Conference, Tacoma, Washington, October 2017.

“Journaling Weather: Personal & Private Conceptions of the Environment in Personal Diaries of the Cold Decade (1810-1820).” American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 2017.

“Maybe the Fault *is* in Our Stars: Astronomical Phenomena and Environmental Consciousness in the Year Without Summer.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, New Haven, Connecticut, July 2016.

Second Decade. Historical Podcast, October 2016 – Present (four seasons, 20,000+ downloads). Primary writer, producer and narrator. Recorded History Podcast Network.

Ten Years of Winter Research Presentation. Massachusetts Historical Society, August 2015, August 2014.

“Seeking Climate Order from Weather Chaos: Weather Watchers’ Search for Predictive Patterns During the “Cold Decade” of 1810-1820.” International Conference on the History of Meteorology, University of Bergen (Norway), November 2014.

“‘But Greenland Used to be Green’: Early 19th Century Conceptions of Historic Climate Change.” Climate Change Research Symposium, University of Oregon, April 2014.

“1816: ‘The Mighty Operations of Nature’: An Environmental History of the Year Without a Summer.” M.A. Thesis. June 2012.

“‘The Mighty Operations of Nature’: Societal Effects of the Year Without a Summer.” History Graduate Student Conference, Louisiana State University (2012).

Other Publications

Jake's 88. Buffalo Fetus Productions, 2019. Fiction.

Outer Frontier. Buffalo Fetus Productions, 2017. Fiction.

February Romance. Buffalo Fetus Productions, 2017. Fiction.

The Valley of Forever. Buffalo Fetus Productions, 2016. Fiction.

Hotel Himalaya: Three Travel Romances. Buffalo Fetus Productions, 2016. Fiction.

The Rats of Midnight. Samhain Horror, 2015. Fiction.

Doppelgänger. Samhain Horror, 2015. Fiction.

Zombie Rebellion. Samhain Horror, 2014. Fiction.

Zombies of Byzantium. Samhain Horror, 2013. Fiction.

Grants, Awards and Honors

Cushing Academy Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2014

Dibner Research Fellowship in the History of Science, Huntington Library, Summer 2014

Thomas T. Turner Memorial Award, Department of History, University of Oregon, June 2012

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, History, University of Oregon, 2010 to present

Research Grant, Department of History, University of Oregon, 2011

Summa cum Laude, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998

Dean's Award, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998