

WILLIAM DEVERELL

EDUCATION

Princeton University, PhD, History, June 1989

Princeton University, MA, History, June 1985

Stanford University, AB with *Honors and Distinction*, American Studies, June 1983

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Divisional Dean for Social Sciences, University of Southern California, August 2023-Present

Co-Director, Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, 2004 – Present

Professor, Van Hunnick Department of History, USC, 2004 – Present

Professor, Spatial Sciences Institute, USC, 2020 – Present

Professor, Environmental Studies, USC, 2020 – Present

Faculty Associate, Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies, 2020 – Present

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

President, Western Historical Association, 2022-2023 term

Member, Program Committee, Murie Center, Grand Teton National Park, Spring 2023-

Editorial Board, *Modern American History*, Cambridge University Press, 2022-

Consultant, episodic television show, 17th-19th centuries, in development, 2022-

Consulting Producer, KCET Television, "Lost LA," March 2022-

Member, American Association of University Professors, 2021 – Present

Historical Consultant, Hamilton/Chazelle, 2021

Member, AHA Career Diversity Working Group, 2021

Historical Consultant, A24 Film and Television, 2020 – 2021

Member, Academic Advisory Committee on Diversity, Huntington Library, 2020 – 2023

BOOKS

Co-editor with Wade Graham, *Los Angeles County: Atlas and Almanac*, under contract with the University of Chicago Press

Author, *Kathy Fiscus: A Tragedy That Transfixed the Nation*, Angel City Press, 2021.

Auxiliary PI, *Los Angeles River Watershed Study*, 2020.

Lead author, McGraw-Hill K-5 social studies program, 2017

Co-author with Anne Hyde, *Shaped by the West: A History of North America*, 2 vols. University of California Press, 2018.

Co-author with Tom Sitton, *Water and Los Angeles: A Tale of Three Rivers, 1900-1941*, University of California Press, 2016

Co-editor with Greg Hise, *Form and Landscape: Southern California Edison and the Los Angeles Basin, 1940-1990*, 2016.

Co-editor with Darryl Holter, *Woody Guthrie L.A., 1937-1941*, Angel City Press, 2015.

Co-editor with Greg Hise, *The Blackwell Companion to Los Angeles*, Blackwell-Wiley, 2010

Co-editor with David Igler, *The Blackwell Companion to California*, Blackwell-Wiley, 2008.

Co-editor with Greg Hise, *Land of Sunshine: The Environmental History of Metropolitan Los Angeles*, University of Pittsburgh, 2005

Co-author with Deborah Gray White, *Call to Freedom* (8th grade United States history text), Holt Rinehart & Winston, 2005.

Author, *Whitewashed Adobe: The Rise of Los Angeles and the Remaking of Its Mexican Past*, University of California Press, 2004; Editor, *The Blackwell Companion to the American West*, Blackwell Publishers, 2004.

Co-editor with Tom Sitton, *Metropolis in the Making: Los Angeles in the 1920s*, University of California Press, 2001.

Co-author with Greg Hise, *Eden by Design: The 1930 Olmsted/Bartholomew Plan for Los Angeles*, UC Press, 2000.

Co-author with Anne Hyde, *The West in the History of the Nation*, 2 vols., Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2000.

Author, *Railroad Crossing: Californians and the Railroad, 1850-1910*, University of California Press, 1994.

Co-editor with Tom Sitton, *California Progressivism Revisited*, University of California Press, 1994.