

# MEGAN K. FRIEDEL

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**M.S. Library and Information Science, 2002.** *Concentration in Archives Management.*

**M.A. History, 2004.**

Simmons College Graduate School of Information and Library Science (Boston, Mass.)

**B.A. English, 1999.** *Magna cum laude.*

Amherst College (Amherst, Mass.)

### EMPLOYMENT

**Head of Archives, 2018-present**

*Assistant Professor, 2018-present*

Special Collections, Archives & Preservation Department

University of Colorado Boulder Libraries

University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, Colo.)

**Curator of Photography, 2013-2018**

History Colorado (Denver, Colo.)

**Archivist, 2010-2013**

*Assistant Professor, 2010-2013*

Archives & Special Collections

Consortium Library

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, Alaska)

**Archivist, 2006-2009**

Oregon Historical Society (Portland, Or.)

**Photograph Cataloger, 2002-2005**

Massachusetts Historical Society (Boston, Mass.)

**EAD Finding Aids Reconversion Project Assistant, 2001-2002**

Houghton Library, Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.)

**Project Archivist, 2001**

Cambridge Family YMCA (Cambridge, Mass.)

## **INSTRUCTION**

### **Academic**

**2019** University of Colorado Boulder, WGST 2400: Women of Color and Activism (Fall 2019). Guest instructor. 2.5 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, MUSC 5708: Introduction to Music Bibliographic Research (Fall 2019). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.

University of Colorado Boulder, ARTH 4029: Art History Research Methods (Fall 2019). Guest instructor. 1.25 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, MASP Archival Research Methods and Community Archiving (Fall 2019). Invited speaker. 1 contact hour.

University of Colorado Boulder, DHUM 5000: Introductions to Digital Humanities: Movements, Methods & Tools (Fall 2019). Guest instructor. 1.5 contact hours.

University of Colorado Denver, LIS 4000: Foundations of Library, Archival and Information Sciences. Invited speaker. 1.5 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, ARTS 5717-813: Studio Critique (Spring 2019). Instructor for MFA graduate student independent study with the CU Boulder Special Collections, Archives & Preservation Department. 75 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, ARTS 2171: Photography 1. Guest instructor (Spring 2019). 2 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, HIST 3020: Vietnam War in the American Experience (Spring 2019). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.

University of Colorado Boulder, CMDB 3500: Digital Photographic Practices (Spring 2019). Guest instructor. 4 contact hours.

**2018** University of Colorado Boulder, HIST 7257: History of the American Frontier (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 2.5 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, FYSM 1000: Fighting Fascism from Mussolini and Hitler to the KKK and Neo-Nazis (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.

University of Colorado Boulder, FYSM 1000: Race and the University (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 1.25 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, HIST 3020: Thinking and Writing in History (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 1.25 contact hours.

University of Colorado Boulder, ETHN 3501: Theory, Methods, and Writing in Ethnic Studies (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 1.25 contact hours.

- University of Colorado Boulder, ARTH 4029: Art History Research Methods (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 1.25 contact hours.
- University of Colorado Boulder, MUSM 5051: Collections Management (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- University of Colorado Boulder, ENGL 2155: American Frontiers (Fall 2018). Guest instructor. 1.25 contact hours.
- 2016** University of Denver, FSEM 1111-51: Punk Style and the Places of Meaning (Fall 2016). Guest instructor. 2 contact hours.
- 2013** University of Alaska Anchorage, HIST A341: History of Alaska (Spring 2013). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- University of Alaska Anchorage, HIST A543: Americans in the Cold War Era, 1945-1992 (Spring 2013). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- 2012** University of Alaska Anchorage, ANTHRO A482: Historical Archaeology (Fall 2012). Guest instructor and supervisor for student projects. 20 contact hours.
- 2011** University of Alaska Anchorage, HIST A497: Archival Practicum in Alaska History (Spring 2011). Instructor. 40 contact hours.
- 2010** University of Alaska Anchorage, ENGL A612: Studies in English Linguistics (Spring 2010). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- 2008** Lewis & Clark College, ART 302: History of Photography (Spring 2008). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- Portland State University, HST 496: Introduction to Public History (Spring 2008). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- Washington State University Vancouver, HIST 469: Community History (Spring 2008). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- 2007** Portland State University, UNST 421: LGBTQ History (Fall 2007). Guest instructor and supervisor for student projects. 40 contact hours.
- 2006** Portland State University, UNST 421: *LGBTQ History* (Fall 2007). Guest instructor and supervisor for student projects. 40 contact hours.
- 2005** University of Massachusetts-Boston, ART 367: Nineteenth-Century Photography (2003-2005). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.
- 2004** University of Massachusetts-Boston, ART 367: Nineteenth-Century Photography (2003-2005). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.

**2003** University of Massachusetts-Boston, ART 367: Nineteenth-Century Photography (2003-2005). Guest instructor. 1 contact hour.

### **Educational Workshops**

- “Care & Storage of Manuscript Materials.” Instructor, Alaska State Historic Records Advisory Board training (Nome, Alaska), June 2011.
- “Identification, Care & Storage of Photographs in Archives.” Instructor, Alaska State Historic Records Advisory Board training (Nome, Alaska), June 2011.
- “I’m Going to College! Primary Sources.” Instructor, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2011-2013.
- “Preserving Family Papers.” Co-instructor, Oregon Historical Society, 2007-2006.
- “Preserving & Identifying Family Photographs.” Instructor.
  - Tread of the Pioneers Museum (Steamboat Springs, Colo.), August 2017.
  - Jefferson County Genealogical Society (Port Townsend, Wash.), April 2016.
  - History Colorado, January 2015.
  - History Colorado, January 2014.
  - Opportunities for Lifelong Engagement (Anchorage, Alaska), February 2013.
  - University of Alaska Anchorage, November 2013.
  - University of Alaska Anchorage, November 2012.
  - University of Alaska Anchorage, November 2011.
  - University of Alaska Anchorage, November 2010.
  - Oregon Historical Society, Fall 2008.
  - Oregon Historical Society, Fall 2007.
  - Oregon Historical Society, Fall 2006.
- “Preserving Tribal Archives.” Co-instructor, Oregon Historical Society, July 2006.
- “Primary Sources in the Library Classroom.” Instructor.
  - Alaska Library Association annual meeting (Anchorage, Alaska), Spring 2013.
  - University of Alaska Anchorage, Fall 2012.
- “Archival Collections for K-12: Windows into History.” Instructor, Oregon Historical Society (2008-2009).

## **RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY & CREATIVE WORK**

### **ARTICLES**

#### **Peer-reviewed**

- Friedel, Megan K., “Tiresome Walking: Edwin F. Glenn and the 1898 Cooks Inlet Exploring Expedition in Alaska.” *Under review, Pacific Northwest Quarterly.*
- Friedel, Megan K. and Terry Toedtmeier. “Picturing Progress: Carleton Watkins’s 1867 Stereoviews of the Columbia River Gorge.” *Oregon Historical Quarterly.* Vol. 109: No. 3, Fall 2008. *Winner of Joel Palmer Award honorable mention, 2009. See AWARDS.*

#### **Editorially-reviewed**

- Friedel, Megan K. “You Will Not Be Forgotten: Documenting Chicanx History at CU Boulder.” *El Diario de la Gente*, September 6, 2019.
- Friedel, Megan K. “Spotlight on the Moving Image Collection: Colorado’s Reel History.” *Colorado Heritage*, Winter 2017-2018. Available [online](#).

- Friedel, Megan K. "Rediscovering the Hall Brothers: Race, Photography, and Denver in the 1920s." *Colorado Heritage*, May/June 2016. Available [online](#).
- Friedel, Megan K. "Flash Forward: Thousands of Aultman Photos Seeing New Light." *Colorado Heritage*, May/June 2014. Available [online](#).
- Friedel, Megan K. "Master of the Columbia: Photography by Carleton E. Watkins at the Oregon Historical Society." *Oregon Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 109: No.3, Fall 2008.

#### **Book reviews**

- Friedel, Megan K. "Review of *Carleton Watkins: Making the West American* by Tyler Green." *Oregon Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 120, No. 2 (Summer 2019).
- Friedel, Megan K. "Review of *Meaningful Places: Landscape Photographers in the Nineteenth-Century American West* by Rachel McLean Sailor." *Oregon Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 116: No. 2, Summer 2015.
- Friedel, Megan K. "Review of *A Different Kind of Web: New Connections Between Archives and Our Users*." *Journal of Western Archives*. Vol. 3: Iss. 1, Article 3. Available [online](#).

#### **Conference proceedings**

- Friedel, Megan K., "Reconstructing the Cook Inlet Exploring Expedition of 1898: The Photography of Edwin Forbes Glenn." *Alaska on the World Stage: Proceedings of the Alaska Historical Society Annual Conference, Sitka, Alaska, October 10-13, 2012*. Anchorage: The Alaska Historical Society, 2013.

### **REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

#### **National**

- Friedel, M. K., "Redefining Access to the Records of the Los Seis de Boulder Bombings Records." Accepted for the Archives\*Records 2020 Conference (joint annual meeting of the Council of State Archivists and the Society of American Archivists), August 2020.
- Friedel, M. K. "Redefining Access to the Records of the Los Seis de Boulder Bombings." Accepted for the Western Archives Meeting, April 2020.
- Friedel, M. K, J. Eason, and "'More Product' in the Image Archives: Applying Minimal Processing Guidelines to Visual Materials Collections." Society of American Archives annual meeting (Washington, D.C.). August 2006.
- Friedel Megan K., "The Photography of Francis Blake." Society of American Archives annual meeting (Boston, Mass.), August 2004.

#### **Regional**

- Friedel, M. K. and K. Fernando. "Teaching Archival Silences: Diversity and the Spaces Between Sources." Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists Spring Meeting (Denver, Colo.), May 2019.
- Friedel, M. K. "Accessing El Movimiento: The Colorado Chicano Movement History Portal." Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists Fall Meeting (Denver, Colo.), October 2016.
- Friedel, M. K. and B. Gladstone. "Millennials in the Museum: Engaging Younger Audiences." Colorado-Wyoming Association of Museums annual meeting (Casper, Wyo.), April 2016.
- Friedel, M. K. "Ask An Archivist." Northwest Archivists annual meeting (Helena, Mont.), April 2011. Session panelist.

- Friedel, M. K., T. Kurtz, and T. Edmondson-Morton. "Style but No Substance? Modifying Finding Aids to Fit User Needs." Northwest Archivists annual meeting (Anchorage, Alaska), May 2008.

## State

- Friedel, M. K. and B. Gladstone. "Play It Again: How A History Museum Can Support Colorado Musicians and Music Industry." Colorado Creative Industries Summit (Breckenridge, Colo.), May 2017.
- Friedel, M. K. "Reconstructing the Cook Inlet Exploring Expedition of 1898: The Photography of Edwin Forbes Glenn." Alaska Historical Society annual meeting (Sitka, Alaska), October 2012.

## INVITED SPEAKER

- "Water Resource Collections at the University of Colorado Boulder Libraries' Archives." Colorado Water Congress Annual Convention (Westminster, Colo.), January 2020.
- "The Future of the CU Boulder Archives." University of Colorado Boulder Libraries, June 2018.
- "New Visions: Contemporary Photography of the American West." Coors Western Art Exhibit lecture, History Colorado (Denver, Colo.), January 2017. Moderator and presenter.
- "Behind the Lens: Inside the Photography of the Aultman Studio, Eugenia Kennicott and Charles Lillybridge." History Colorado (Denver, Colo.), November 2016.
- "Rediscovering the Hall Brothers: Race and Photography in Denver." History Colorado (Denver, Colo.), May 2016.
- "The River He Saw: Carleton E. Watkins and the Columbia River Gorge, 1867-1885." Portland Art Museum (Portland, Or.), October 2008, and Oregon Camera Club (Bend, Or.), February 2009.
- "June D. Drake and the Creation of Silver Falls State Park." Friends of Silver Falls State Park annual meeting (Silver Falls State Park, Or.), April 2007.
- "One Man's Camera: June D. Drake and Silverton, Oregon." Silverton Country Historical Society meeting (Silverton, Or.), January 2007.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

- "[Capturing the Gorge](#)," Think Out Loud, Oregon Public Broadcasting Radio, October 2008.
- "[The River They Saw](#)," Oregon Public Broadcasting TV, 2008.

## EXHIBITS

### University of Colorado Boulder

- *UMAS 50!* (September 2018-March 2019). Supervisor for two student-led exhibits celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UMAS student group on the CU Boulder campus.

### History Colorado

- *El Movimiento: The Chicano Movement in Colorado* (2014-2017). Curator.
- *More about Morey* (2014). Collaborative exhibit with Morey Middle School students. Co-curator.

### University of Alaska Anchorage, Archives & Special Collections, Consortium Library.

- *99 Years of Politics in Alaska* (2011). Curator.

### **Oregon Historical Society**

- *Carleton Watkins: Stereoviews of the Columbia River Gorge* (2008-2009). Curator.
- *More Precious with Time: Recent Acquisitions at the Oregon Historical Society, 2000-2007* (2007). Co-curator.

### **Massachusetts Historical Society**

- *Photographing the American Indians: Portraits of Native Americans, 1860-1913, from the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society* (2005). [Online exhibit](#). Co-curator.
- *The Photography of Francis Blake* (2004). [Online exhibit](#). Curator.
- *An Inventor's Life: The Photography of Francis Blake* (2004). Co-curator.
- *The Atkins Family in Cuba: A Photography Exhibit* (2003). [Online exhibit](#). Curator.
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (2003). Curator.

### **CREATIVE WORKS**

- Friedel, Megan. "[Mahango and Mutete.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 19 (September 2013).
- Friedel, Megan. "[A Culinary Childhood in Three Verses.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 18 (July 2013).
- Friedel, Megan. "Cherimoya." *The Farmer General*, Issue 14 (March 2013).
- Friedel, Megan. "[The End of Meals: A Meditation on Eating at the Edge of the Mayan Apocalypse.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 11 (January 2012).
- Friedel, Megan. "[Lovely Day for a Guinness.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 9 (October 2012).
- Friedel, Megan. "[Stone Avenue.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 8 (September 2012).
- Friedel, Megan. "[Silver Spoons: Remembering A Well-Set Table.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 7 (August 2012).
- Friedel, Megan. "[A Tongan Feast.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 5 (June 2012).
- Friedel, Megan. "Strange Mother Tongue: Unexpected Stories of Unusual Liqueurs." *The Farmer General*, Issue 4 (May 2012).
- Friedel, Megan. "[How to Pound A Moose.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 3 (April 2012).
- Friedel, Megan. "[Thank You, Bobby Greenfield: A Love Affair with Carrot Cake.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 2 (May 2011).
- Friedel, Megan. "[Hunt & Peck: Re-fashioning What's Sustainable in Southern Alaska.](#)" *The Farmer General*, Issue 1 (April 2011).

### **SERVICE**

#### **National**

- *Oregon Historical Quarterly*: Peer reviewer (2010-2015).
- *Journal of Western Archives*: Peer reviewer (2010-2013).
- Society of American Archivists: Elected member, SAA Technical Subcommittee for Descriptive Standards (2007-2009) and Co-coordinator, Visual Materials Section silent auction (2004-2006).

#### **Regional**

- Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists: Vice President (2019-present).
- Northwest Archivists: Alaska State Representative and board member (2010-2013).

- Northwest Digital Archives: Usability Design Working Group (2006-2009) and Style Sheet Working Group (2006-2007).
- New England Archivists: Outreach Committee (2004-2005).

## State

- Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (2011-2013). Appointed to the board by Alaska governor Sean Parnell, June 2011.
- Oregon State Historical Records Advisory Board (2009). Appointed to the board by Oregon governor Ted Kulongoski, January 2009.

## University

### University of Colorado Boulder

#### *University Libraries committees and task forces:*

- Awards & Elections Committee, University Libraries (Elected member, 2019-present).
- Research Time Task Force (Chair, 2019).
- Evaluating Hiring Criteria Task Force (2018).

#### *Campus committees:*

- CU Boulder History Project Committee (2020-present).
- CU Art Museum Collections Committee (2019-present).
- Faculty Advisory Committee, Latino History Project, School of Education/Office of Outreach and Engagement (2018-present).

#### *Campus boards:*

- Advisory Board member, American Music Research Center (2018-present).

### University of Alaska Anchorage

#### *Consortium Library committees:*

- Social Media Committee (Appointed member, 2010-2013).
- Staff Development Committee (Appointed member, 2010-2013).

#### *Campus committees:*

- Faculty Grants & Leaves Committee (Elected member, 2011-2013).

## Community

- Colorado Music Experience, Advisory Board member (2018-present).
- Tread of the Pioneers Museum (Steamboat Springs, Colo.), volunteer archives management and digital content management consultant (2017-present).
- Arctic Entries (Anchorage, Alaska), StoryBoard member (2009-2012).
- Hope Historical Museum (Hope, Alaska), volunteer archives management consultant (2010-2011).
- Mount Hood Cultural Center and Museum (Government camp, Or.), volunteer archivist and grant writer (2009).
- Emerson College (Boston, Mass.), volunteer archives preservation consultant (2005).
- Cambridge (Mass.) Archives Advisory Group (2003-2004).
- Phillips Congregational Church (Watertown, Mass.), volunteer archives preservation consultant (2002).



## **GRANTS**

**2019** \$24,000 Outreach Award from the CU Boulder Outreach Committee for the “CU Japanese and Japanese American Community History Project.” Co-Principal Investigator, with Adam H. Lisbon. Funded for August 2019-June 2020.

\$3000 Yesod Foundation/CU Boulder Program in Jewish Studies grant for “Translation and Metadata Creation for Recordings in the Zalman M. Schacter-Shalomi Collection.” Funded. Co-Principal Investigator, with Meghan Perreia and Linda Parks. Funded for August 2019-March 2020.

**2015** \$48,004 Access to Historical Records Grant from the National Historic Records and Publications Committee (NHPRC) for the “Colorado 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Photography Collections Project.” Principal Investigator. Funded 2015-2017.

\$10,000 Volunteer of History Colorado grant for the “Moving Image Access and Preservation Project.” Principal Investigator. Funded 2015-2016.

**2014** \$1,000 Volunteers of History Colorado grant for the “Moving Image Cataloging Project.” Principal Investigator. Funded 2014-2015.

**2010** \$900 Faculty Research Travel Grant from the University of Alaska Anchorage. Funded.

**2009** \$32,000 Clackamas County Cultural Coalition Community Cultural Participation Grant for the “Mount Hood Photographic Legacy Project.” Funded, on behalf of the Mount Hood Cultural Center and Museum (Government Camp, Or.).

## **AWARDS**

**2012** \$1,800 Staff Development Award from the Consortium Library, University of Alaska Anchorage.

**2011** \$1,800 Staff Development Award from the Consortium Library, University of Alaska Anchorage.

**2010** \$1,800 Staff Development Award from the Consortium Library, University of Alaska Anchorage.

**2008** *Oregon Historical Quarterly* Joel Palmer Award honorable mention for the article, “Picturing Progress: Carleton Watkins’s 1867 Stereoviews of the Columbia River Gorge,” co-authored with Terry Toedtemeier.

**2004** Winner, Simmons College History Department Award for Excellence in Thesis Writing & Research.