University of Washington Press Book Awards

2022

*The $16 Taco: Contested Geographies of Food, Ethnicity, and Gentrification*, by Pascale Joassart-Marcelli
WINNER OF THE 2022 BEST BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Association for the Study of Food and Society
SECOND PLACE FOR THE OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

*The Borders of AIDS: Race, Quarantine, and Resistance*, by Karma Chávez
WINNER OF THE 2022 BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD, sponsored by the Latina and Latino Communication Studies Division of the National Communication Association
WINNER OF THE 2022 DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the National Communication Association
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2022 WIN BRYAN HORNER OUTSTANDING BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Coalition of Feminist Scholars in the History of Rhetoric and Composition
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2022 BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Rhetoric Society of America

*Carving Status at Kŭmgangsan: Elite Graffiti in Premodern Korea*, by Maya Stiller
WINNER OF THE 2022 PATRICIA BUCKLEY EBREY PRIZE for a distinguished book on the history of China proper, Vietnam, Chinese Central Asia, Mongolia, Manchuria, Korea, or Japan, prior to 1800, sponsored by the American Historical Association

*Making Livable Worlds: Afro-Puerto Rican Women Building Environmental Justice*, by Hilda Lloréns
WINNER OF THE 2022 GREGORY BATESON BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Society for Cultural Anthropology
WINNER OF THE 2022 FRANK BONILLA BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Puerto Rican Studies Association

*One Left: A Novel*, by Kim Sooms, translated by Bruce Fulton and Ju-Chan Fulton
LONGLISTED FOR THE 2022 DUBLIN LITERARY AWARD, sponsored by the Dublin City Council

*Ordering the Myriad Things: From Traditional Knowledge to Scientific Botany in China*, by Nicholas Menzies
LONGLISTED FOR THE 2023 SHNH NATURAL HISTORY BOOK PRIZE for the best book published on the history or bibliography of natural history in the preceding two years, sponsored by the Society for the History of Natural History

HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2022 JAMES B. PALAIS BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies
Racial Erotics: Gay Men of Color, Sexual Racism, and the Politics of Desire, by C. Winter Han
   FINALIST FOR THE 2022 RANDY SHILTS AWARD FOR GAY NONFICTION, sponsored by the Publishing Triangle
   SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2022 LGBTQ STUDIES AWARD, sponsored by Lambda Literary

The Unsung Great: Stories of Extraordinary Japanese Americans, by Greg Robinson
   HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2022 BOOK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HISTORY, sponsored by the Association for Asian American Studies

What the Emperor Built: Architecture and Empire in the Early Ming, by Aurelia Campbell
   HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2022 ALICE DAVIS HITCHCOCK BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians

Where Dragon Veins Meet: The Kangxi Emperor and His Estate at Rehe, by Stephen Whiteman
   WINNER OF THE 2022 JOHN BRINCKERHOFF JACKSON BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Center for Cultural Landscapes, University of Virginia
   HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2022 ELISABETH BLAIR MACDOUGALL BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians

Yumeji Modern: Designing the Everyday in Twentieth-Century Japan, by Nozomi Naoi
   HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2022 JOHN WHITNEY HALL BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies

2021

Exile from the Grasslands: Tibetan Herders and Chinese Development Projects, by Jarmila Ptáčková
   LONGLISTED FOR THE 2021 BOOK AWARD IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, sponsored by the Central Eurasian Studies Society.

A Fashionable Century: Textile Artistry and Commerce in the Late Qing, by Rachel Silberstein
   WINNER OF THE 2021 MILLIA DAVENPORT PUBLICATION AWARD, sponsored by the Costume Society of America
   LONGLISTED FOR THE R.L. SHEP ETHNIC TEXTILES BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Textile Society of America

The Grizzly in the Driveway: The Return of Bears to a Crowded American West, by Robert Chaney
   WINNER OF THE 2021 NONFICTION HIGH PLAINS BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Billings Public Library Board
   FIRST HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2021 RACHEL CARSON ENVIRONMENT BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Society of Environmental Journalists

Hatched: Dispatches from the Backyard Chicken Movement, by Gina Warren
   GOLD MEDAL WINNER OF A BOOK AWARD IN THE ANIMALS/PETS CATEGORY, sponsored by Independent Publishers
Herring and the People of the North Pacific: Sustaining a Keystone Species, by Thomas Thornton and Madonna Moss

2021 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound, by David B. Williams

SILVER AWARD WINNER IN THE ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY, sponsored by the Nautilus Book Awards

The Port of Missing Men: Billy Grohl, Labor, and Brutal Times in the Pacific Northwest, by Aaron Goings

WINNER OF THE 2021 SALLY AND KEN OWENS AWARD FOR THE BEST BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC WEST, sponsored by Western History Association

Post Romantic: Poems, by Kathleen Flenniken

FINALIST FOR THE 2021 WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD FOR POETRY

The Power of the Brush: Epistolary Practices in Chosŏn Korea, by Hwisang Cho

HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2021 FIRST BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Modern Language Association

SHORTLISTED FOR 2021 DELONG BOOK HISTORY PRIZE, sponsored by SHARP

Religious Tourism in Northern Thailand: Encounters with Buddhist Monks, by Brooke Schedneck

SHORTLISTED FOR THE HUMANITIES BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies

Resisting Disappearance: Military Occupation and Women’s Activism in Kashmir, by Ather Zia

HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE MICHELLE Z. ROSALDO BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Association of Feminist Anthropology

WINNER OF THE 2021 KASHMIR ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR, sponsored by Justice for All

WINNER OF THE 2021 PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGIST AWARD

The River That Made Seattle: A Human and Natural History of the Duwamish, by BJ Cummings

WINNER OF THE 2021 VIRGINIA MARIE FOLKINS AWARD, sponsored by the Association of King County Historical Organizations

Seeds of Control: Japan’s Empire of Forestry in Colonial Korea, by David Fedman

WINNER OF THE 2021 CHARLES A. WEYERHAEUSER BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Forest History Society

Tea and Solidarity: Tamil Women and Work in Postwar Sri Lanka, by Mythri Jegathesan

WINNER OF THE MICHELLE Z. ROSALDO BOOK PRIZE IN FEMINIST ANTHROPOLOGY, sponsored by the Association of Feminist Anthropology
Walking the High Desert: Encounters with Rural America along the Oregon Desert Trail, by Ellen Waterston
FINALIST FOR 2021 WILLA LITERARY AWARD IN CREATIVE NONFICTION, sponsored by Women Writing the West
WILLA LITERARY AWARD CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IN CREATIVE NONFICTION to Andrew Berzanski as editor, sponsored by Women Writing the West

Wetlands in a Dry Land: More-Than-Human Histories of Australia's Murray-Darling Basin, by Emily O’Gorman
SILVER AWARD WINNER IN THE ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY, sponsored by the Nautilus Book Awards

Where Dragon Veins Meet: The Kangxi Emperor and His Estate at Rehe, by Stephen Whiteman
HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR THE 2021 BEST BOOK IN ARTS WRITING AND PUBLISHING AWARD, sponsored by the Art Association of Australia and New Zealand

2020

After the Blast: The Ecological Recovery of Mount St. Helens, by Eric Wagner
2020 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

Becoming Mary Sully: Toward an American Indian Abstract, by Philip Deloria
WINNER OF THE 2020 DONALD L. FIXICO AWARD FOR BEST BOOK ON AMERICAN INDIAN AND CANADIAN FIRST NATIONS HISTORY THAT CENTERS ON INDIGENOUS EPISODES AND PERSPECTIVES, sponsored by the Western History Association
WINNER OF THE 2020 MARY LYNN KOTZ ART IN LITERATURE AWARD, sponsored by the Library of Virginia

Climate Change and the Art of Devotion: Geoaesthetics in the Land of Krishna, 1550-1850, by Sugata Ray
WINNER OF THE 2020 ALICE DAVIS HITCHCOCK MEDALLION, sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians of Great Britain

Communist Pigs: An Animal History of East Germany’s Rise and Fall, by Thomas Fleishman
SHORTLISTED FOR THE WATERLOO CENTRE FOR GERMAN STUDIES 2020 BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the University of Waterloo

Empire of Style: Silk and Fashion in Tang China, by BuYun Chen
SHORTLISTED FOR THE R.L. SHEP ETHNIC TEXTILES BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Textile Society of America

Fir and Empire: The Transformation of Forests in Early Modern China, by Ian Miller
2020 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE
Fishes of the Salish Sea: Puget Sound and the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca, by Theodore Wells Pietsch and James Wilder Orr, illustrated by Joseph R. Tomelleri
WINNER OF THE 2020 PROSE CATEGORY AWARD IN TEXTBOOK/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE, sponsored by the Association of American Publishers
SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2020 ALICE AWARD, sponsored by Furthermore, a Program of the J.M. Kaplan Fund

Gandhi’s Search for the Perfect Diet: Eating with the World in Mind, by Nico Slate
NOMINATED FOR THE 2020 BOOK AWARD IN THE REFERENCE, HISTORY, AND SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY, sponsored by the James Beard Foundation

Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest, 3rd Edition, by Arthur Kruckeberg and Linda Chalker-Scott
WINNER OF THE 2020 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN GARDENING AND GARDENS, sponsored by the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries
WINNER OF THE 2020 NATIONAL AWARD FOR BOUND BOOK/EBOOK, sponsored by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents

Holy Science: The Biopolitics of Hindu Nationalism, by Banu Subramaniam
WINNER OF THE SLSA MICHELLE KENDRICK MEMORIAL BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts

Making the Modern Slum: The Power of Capital in Colonial Bombay, by Sheetal Chhabria
WINNER OF THE 2020 JOHN F. RICHARDS PRIZE FOR SOUTH ASIAN HISTORY, sponsored by the American Historical Association

Molecular Feminisms: Biology, Becomings, and Life in the Lab, by Deboleena Roy
LONGLISTED FOR THE 4S FLECK PRIZE, sponsored by Society for Social Studies of Science

Reclaiming the Reservation: Histories of Indian Sovereignty Suppressed and Renewed, by Alexandra Harmon
WINNER OF THE 2020 ROBERT G. ATHEARN AWARD FOR BEST BOOK ON THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN WEST, sponsored by the Western History Association

Reinventing Hoodia: Peoples, Plants, and Patents in South Africa, by Laura Foster
LONGLISTED FOR THE 4S FLECK PRIZE, sponsored by Society for Social Studies of Science

Resisting Disappearance: Military Occupation and Women’s Activism in Kashmir, by Ather Zia
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE GLORIA E. ANZALDÚA BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the National Women’s Studies Association

Roses from Kenya: Labor, Environment, and the Global Trade in Cut Flowers, by Megan Styles
FINALIST FOR THE 2020 BETHWELL A. OGOT BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the African Studies Association
Seeds of Control: Japan’s Empire of Forestry in Colonial Korea, by David Fedman
WINNER OF THE PACIFIC COAST BRANCH BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the American Historical Association
FINALIST FOR THE GEORGE PERKINS MARSH PRIZE FOR THE BEST BOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY, sponsored by the American Society for Environmental History
Shapes of Native Nonfiction: Collected Essays by Contemporary Writers, edited by Elissa Washuta and Theresa Warburton
FINALIST, 2020 WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD

Tea and Solidarity: Tamil Women and Work in Postwar Sri Lanka, by Mythri Jegathesan
WINNER OF THE 2020 DIANA FORSYTHE PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY, sponsored by the Society for the Anthropology of Work, American Anthropological Association
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE SAW BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Society for the Anthropology of Work

The White Lotus War: Rebellion and Suppression in Late Imperial China, by Yingcong Dai
2020 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

2019

Banaras Reconstructed: Architecture and Sacred Space in a Hindu Holy City, by Madhuri Desai
WINNER OF THE ALICE DAVIS HITCHCOCK BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians

Caring for Glaciers: Land, Animals, and Humanity in the Himalayas, by Karine Gagné
WINNER OF THE 2019 JAMES FISHER PRIZE FOR FIRST BOOKS ON THE HIMALAYAN REGION, sponsored by the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies

Cultivating Nature: The Conservation of a Valencian Working Landscape, by Sarah Hamilton
WINNER OF THE 2019 TURKU BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the European Society for Environmental History

Imperial Bandits: Outlaws and Rebels in the China-Vietnam Borderlands, by Bradley Camp Davis
LONGLISTED FOR THE 2019 ICAS BOOK PRIZE IN THE HUMANITIES CATEGORY, sponsored by the International Convention of Asia Scholars

In Defense of Wyam: Native-White Alliances and the Struggle for Celilo Village, by Katrine Barber
FINALIST, 2019 OREGON BOOK AWARD

The Jewish Bible: A Material History, by David Stern
WINNER OF THE 2019 JORDAN SCHNITZER BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Association for Jewish Studies
2019 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE
Medicine and Memory in Tibet: Amchi Physicians in an Age of Reform, by Theresia Hofer
2019 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

Power in the Telling: Grand Ronde, Warm Springs, and Intertribal Relations in the Casino Era, by Brook Colley
FINALIST, 2019 OREGON BOOK AWARD

Seismic City: An Environmental History of San Francisco’s 1906 Earthquake, by Joanna Dyl
WINNER OF THE 2019 MARTIN RIDGE AWARD, sponsored by the Historical Society of Southern California
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2019 VINCENT P. DESAINTIS BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Unlikely Alliances: Native Nations and White Communities Join to Defend Rural Lands, by Zoltán Grossman
FINALIST, MALOTT PRIZE FOR RECORDING COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

Uplake: Restless Essays of Coming and Going, by Ana Maria Spagna
FINALIST, 2019 WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD

We Are Dancing for You: Native Feminisms and the Revitalization of Women’s Coming-of-Age Ceremonies, by Cutcha Risling Baldy
WINNER OF THE 2019 BEST FIRST BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE 2019 LABRIOLA CENTER AMERICAN INDIAN NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

2018

Zuo Tradition / Zuozhuan: Commentary on the “Spring and Autumn Annals,” translated by Stephen Durrant, Wai-Yee Li, and David Schaberg
WINNER OF THE PATRICK D. HANAN PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION, sponsored by the Association of Asian Studies

2017

Building the Golden Gate Bridge: A Workers’ Oral History, by Harvey Schwartz
SILVER AWARD WINNER, NAUTILUS BOOK AWARD IN YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION

The City Is More Than Human: An Animal History of Seattle, by Frederick L. Brown
WINNER OF THE HAL K. ROTHMAN BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Western History Association
WINNER OF THE VIRGINIA MARIE FOLKINS AWARD, sponsored by the Association for King County Historical Organizations
Conjuring Property: Speculation and Environmental Futures in the Brazilian Amazon, by Jeremy M. Campbell
HONORABLE MENTION, BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology
WINNER OF THE JAMES M. BLAUT AWARD, sponsored by the Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers

The Emotions of Justice: Gender, Status, and Legal Performance in Choson Korea, by Jisoo M. Kim
WINNER OF THE JAMES B. PALAIS BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies

Writing the South Seas: Imagining the Nanyang in Chinese and Southeast Asian Postcolonial Literature, by Brian C. Bernards
2017 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

2016

Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice, by Lorraine K. Bannai
WINNER OF THE NORRIS AND CAROL HUNDLEY AWARD, sponsored by the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association
HONORABLE MENTION, SCRIBES BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the American Society of Legal Writers

Excavating the Afterlife: The Archaeology of Early Chinese Religion, by Guolong Lai
HONORABLE MENTION, SCHOLARLY CATEGORY, sponsored by the Society for American Archaeology

Letters and Epistolary Culture in Early Medieval China, by Antje Richter
HONORABLE MENTION, EUGENE M. KAYDEN BOOK AWARD IN LITERARY STUDIES, sponsored by the University of Colorado Boulder

Power Interrupted: Antiracist and Feminist Activism inside the United Nations, by Sylvanna M. Falcón
WINNER OF THE GLORIA E. ANZALDÚA BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the National Women’s Studies Association

Reclaimers, by Ana Maria Spagna
HONORABLE MENTION, RACHEL CARSON ENVIRONMENT BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Society of Environmental Journalists

Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle’s Topography, by David B. Williams
WINNER OF THE VIRGINIA MARIE FOLKINS AWARD, sponsored by the Association of King County Historical Organizations

The World of a Tiny Insect: A Memoir of the Taiping Rebellion and Its Aftermath, by Zhang Daye, translated by Xiaofei Tian
WINNER OF THE PATRICK D. HANAN PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION, sponsored by the Association of Asian Studies
2015

_Bodies in Balance: The Art of Tibetan Medicine_, edited by Theresia Hofer

BEST ART BOOK ACCOLADE, ICAS BOOK PRIZE IN THE HUMANITIES CATEGORY, sponsored by the International Convention of Asia Scholars


2015 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

_Exemplary Figures / Fayan_, by Yang Xiong, translated and introduced by Michael Nylan

ALDO AND JEANNE SCAGLIONE PRIZE FOR A TRANSLATION OF A SCHOLARLY STUDY OF LITERATURE, sponsored by the Modern Language Association

_Great Bear Wild: Dispatches from a Northern Rainforest_, by Ian McAllister

FINALIST FOR THE RODERICK HAIG-BROWN REGIONAL PRIZE, BC BOOK PRIZES

_Mary Randlett Portraits_, by Frances McCue

FINALIST FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD IN HISTORY / GENERAL NONFICTION

_Puer Tea: Ancient Caravans and Urban Chic_, by Jinghong Zhang

WINNER OF THE ICAS BOOK PRIZE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES CATEGORY, sponsored by the International Convention of Asia Scholars

_Shaping Seattle Architecture: A Historical Guide to the Architects_, edited by Jeffrey Karl Ochsner

WINNER OF THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE PUBLICATION AWARD, sponsored by Historic Seattle

_Troubling Borders: An Anthology of Art and Literature by Southeast Asian Women in the Diaspora_, edited by Isabelle Thuy Pelaud, Lan Duong, Mariam B. Lam, and Kathy L. Nguyen

2015 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

_FINALIST FOR THE ASSOCIATION FOR BORDERLANDS STUDIES BEST BOOK AWARD

_Whales and Nations: Environmental Diplomacy on the High Seas_, by Kurkpatrick Dorsey

2015 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

_Wilderburbs: Communities on Nature’s Edge_, by Lincoln Bramwell

FINALIST FOR THE SPUR AWARD FOR BEST WESTERN NONFICTION, CONTEMPORARY, sponsored by the Western Writers of America

2014

_The Boy Who Shot the Sheriff: The Redemption of Herbert Nicholls Jr._, by Nancy Bartley

FINALIST FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD IN HISTORY / GENERAL NONFICTION
Narwhals: Arctic Whales in a Melting World, by Todd McLeish  
SHORTLISTED FOR THE WILLIAM MILLS PRIZE

The Nature of Borders: Salmon, Boundaries, and Bandits on the Salish Sea, by Lissa K. Wadewitz  
WINNER OF THE ALBERT COREY PRIZE, sponsored by the American Historical Association

Pacific Walkers: Poems, by Nance Van Winckel  
FINALIST FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD IN POETRY

Painting of the Realm: The Kano House of Painters in Seventeenth-Century Japan, by Yukio Lippit  
WINNER OF THE JOHN WHITNEY HALL BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies  
WINNER OF THE CHARLES RUFUS MOREY BOOK AWARD, sponsored by CAA (College Art Association)

Penguins: Natural History and Conservation, edited by Pablo Garcia Borboroglu and P. Dee Boersma  
2014 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

The Promise of Wilderness: American Environmental Politics since 1964, by James Morton Turner  
WINNER OF THE CHARLES A. WEYERHAEUSER AWARD, sponsored by the American Society for Environmental History

Taipei: City of Displacements, by Joseph R. Allen  
WINNER OF THE JOSEPH LEVENSON BOOK PRIZE, POST-1900 CATEGORY, sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies

Temple Grove: A Novel, by Scott Elliott  
FINALIST FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD IN FICTION

Vacationland: Tourism and Environment in the Colorado High Country, by William Philpott  
WINNER OF THE SPUR AWARD FOR BEST WESTERN NONFICTION, CONTEMPORARY, sponsored by the Western Writers of America

Whales and Nations: Environmental Diplomacy on the High Seas, by Kurkpatrick Dorsey  
WINNER OF THE JOHN LYMAN BOOK AWARD IN THE NAVAL AND MARITIME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY, sponsored by the North American Society for Oceanic History

2013

University of Washington Press  
WINNER OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORY ORGANIZATIONAL AWARD, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Historians Guild

Make Yourself a Teacher: Rabbinic Tales of Mentors and Disciples, by Susan Handelman  
FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD IN CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE AND PRACTICE, sponsored by the Jewish Book Council
The Nature of Borders: Salmon, Boundaries, and Bandits on the Salish Sea, by Lissa K. Wadewitz
WINNER OF THE JOHN LYMAN BOOK AWARD IN THE NAVAL AND MARITIME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY, sponsored by the North American Society for Oceanic History
WINNER OF THE HAL ROTHMAN AWARD, sponsored by the Western History Association

Plume: Poems, by Kathleen Flenniken
WINNER OF THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD FOR POETRY
FINALIST FOR THE WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS AWARD, sponsored by the Poetry Society of America
SHORTLISTED FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST BOOKSELLERS ASSOCIATION BOOK AWARD

Tahiti Beyond the Postcard: Power, Place, and Everyday Life, by Miriam Kahn
WINNER OF THE ICAS BOOK PRIZE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCE CATEGORY, sponsored by the International Convention of Asia Scholars

2012

Atomic Frontier Days: Hanford and the American West, by John M. Findlay and Bruce Hevly
FINALIST FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD IN HISTORY / GENERAL NON-FICTION

Qayluyaarmiuni Nunamtenek Qanemciput / Our Nelson Island Stories: Meanings of Place on the Bering Sea Coast, translated by Alice Rearden; edited by Ann Fienup-Riordan
WINNER OF AN AMERICAN BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Before Columbus Foundation

Qing Governors and Their Provinces: The Evolution of Territorial Administration in China, 1644-1796, by R. Kent Guy
HONORABLE MENTION, JOSEPH LEVENSON PRIZE, PRE-1900 CATEGORY, sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies

Quagmire: Nation-Building and Nature in the Mekong Delta, by David Biggs
WINNER OF THE GEORGE PERKINS MARSH PRIZE FOR BEST BOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY, sponsored by the American Society for Environmental History

Shadow Tribe: The Making of Columbia River Indian Identity, by Andy Fisher
WINNER OF THE ROBERT G. ATHEARN AWARD FOR THE BEST BOOK ON THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY WEST, sponsored by the Western History Association

Underdog: Poems, by Katrina Roberts
FINALIST FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD IN POETRY

Vigilant Things: On Thieves, Yoruba Anti-Aesthetics, and the Strange Fates of Ordinary Objects in Nigeria, by David T. Doris
WINNER OF THE MELVILLE J. HERSKOVITS AWARD FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT SCHOLARLY WORK IN AFRICAN STUDIES, sponsored by the African Studies Association
Voyages: To the New World and Beyond, by Gordon Miller
WINNER OF THE JOHN LYMAN BOOK AWARD IN THE NAVAL AND MARITIME REFERENCE WORKS AND PUBLISHED PRIMARY SOURCES CATEGORY, sponsored by the North American Society for Oceanic History

2011

Accumulating Culture: The Collections of Emperor Huizong, by Patricia Buckley Ebrey
WINNER OF THE SHIMADA PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING WORK OF EAST ASIAN ART HISTORY, sponsored by the Smithsonian Freer Gallery of Art, the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, and the Metropolitan Center for Far Eastern Art Studies

Being and Place among the Tlingit, by Thomas F. Thornton
SECOND PLACE FOR THE JULIAN STEWARD AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY, sponsored by the American Anthropological Association

The Birth of a Republic: Francis Stafford’s Photographs of China’s 1911 Revolution and Beyond, by Hanchao Lu
RECIPIENT OF THE CHINESE HISTORIANS IN THE UNITED STATES 2010 HONOR FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Book of Men and Women: Poems, by David Biespiel
WINNER OF THE STAFFORD/HALL AWARD FOR POETRY, Oregon Book Awards

Building Ships, Building a Nation: Korea’s Democratic Unionism under Park Chung Hee, by Hwasook Nam
WINNER OF THE JAMES B. PALAIS BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies

The Car That Brought You Here Still Runs, by Francis McCue
FINALIST FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD FOR HISTORY / GENERAL NONFICTION

Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country, by Marsha Weisiger
WINNER OF THE HAL K. ROTHMAN AWARD FOR THE BEST BOOK ON WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY, sponsored by the Western History Association

Toxic Archipelago: A History of Industrial Disease in Japan, by Brett Walker
WINNER OF THE GEORGE PERKINS MARSH PRIZE FOR BEST BOOK IN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY, sponsored by the American Society for Environmental History
Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo Country, by Marsha Weisiger
WINNER OF THE GASPAR PEREZ DE VILLAGRA AWARD, sponsored by the Historical Society of New Mexico
WINNER OF THE NORRIS AND CAROL HUDDLEY AWARD, sponsored by the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association
WINNER OF THE CAROLINE BANCROFT HONOR PRIZE, sponsored by the Denver Public Library

Empire, Architecture, and the City: French-Ottoman Encounters, 1830-1914, by Zeynep Celik
WINNER OF THE SPIRO KOSTOF AWARD, sponsored by the Society of Architectural Historians

Gathering Leaves and Lifting Words: Histories of Buddhist Monastic Education in Laos and Thailand, by Justin Thomas McDaniel
WINNER OF THE HENRY J. BENDA PRIZE, sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies

Greening Cities, Growing Communities: Learning from Seattle’s Urban Community Gardens, by Jeffrey Hou, Julie Johnson, and Laura Lawson
WINNER OF THE GREAT PLACES AWARD, sponsored by Places: Design Observer and EDRA (Environmental Design Research Association), in cooperation with Metropolis Magazine

HIV Interventions: Biomedicine and the Traffic between Information and Flesh, by Marsha Rosengarten
WINNER OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS PRIZE, sponsored by the British Sociological Association

The Landscape of Words: Stone Inscriptions from Early and Medieval China, by Robert E. Harrist Jr.
WINNER OF THE LEVENSON PRIZE, sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies

The Love Israel Family: Urban Commune, Rural Commune, by Charles P. LeWarne
WINNER OF THE MALSTROM AWARD, sponsored by the League of Snohomish County Historical Organizations

Mind’s World: Imagination and Subjectivity from Descartes to Romanticism, by Alexander Schlutz
WINNER OF THE JEAN-PIERRE BARRCELLI PRIZE, sponsored by the International Conference on Romanticism

A Moveable Empire: Ottoman Nomads, Migrants, and Refugees, by Resat Kasaba
WINNER OF THE FUAD KOPRULU BEST BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Turkish Studies Association

Preston Singletary: Echoes, Fire, and Shadows, by Melissa G. Post
WINNER OF THE WASHINGTON MUSEUM ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR PUBLIC EXCELLENCE

Sky Train: Tibetan Women on the Edge, by Canyon Sam
WINNER OF A PEN OPEN BOOK AWARD
Solidarity Stories: An Oral History of the ILWU, by Harvey Schwartz
WINNER OF THE BEST AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY AWARD, sponsored by the Bay Area Independent Publishers Association

This Is What They Say: Stories, by Francois Mandeville; translated from Chipewyan by Ron Scollon
WINNER OF AN AMERICAN BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Before Columbus Foundation

Tribes and Empire on the Margins of Nineteenth-Century Iran, by Arash Khazeni
WINNER OF THE HOUSHANG POURSHARIATI IRANIAN STUDIES BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Middle East Studies Association

Uncommon Threads: Wabanaki Textiles, Clothing, and Costume, by Bruce Bourque and Laureen LaBar
WINNER OF THE R. L. SHEP ETHNIC TEXTILES BOOK AWARD, sponsored by the Textile Society of America

Warship under Sail: The USS Decatur in the Pacific West, by Lorraine McConaghy
WINNER OF THE WASHINGTON MUSEUM ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR PUBLIC EXCELLENCE

Wilderness in National Parks: Playground or Preserve, by John C. Miles
2010 CHOICE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC TITLE

Wild Sardinia: Indigeneity and the Global Dreamtimes of Environmentalism, by Tracey Heatherington
WINNER OF THE VICTOR TURNER PRIZE FOR ETHNOGRAPHIC WRITING, sponsored by the Society for Humanistic Anthropology

2009

Anooshi Lingit Aani Ka / Russians in Tlingit America: The Battles of Sitka, 1802 and 1804, by Nora Marks Dauenhauer, Richard Dauenhauer, and Lydia T. Black
WINNER OF THE ALASKANA OF THE YEAR AWARD, sponsored by the Alaska Library Association

Arctic Spectacles: The Frozen North in Visual Culture, 1818-1875, by Russell A. Potter
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Artisans in Early Imperial China, by Anthony Barbieri-Low
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The Country in the City: The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area, by Richard A. Walker
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The Many Lives of a Rajput Queen: Heroic Pasts in India, c. 1500-1900, by Ramya Sreenivasan
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S’abadeb, The Gifts: Pacific Coast Salish Art and Artists, edited by Barbara Brotherton
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The Weather of the Pacific Northwest, by Cliff Mass
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The University of Washington Press was honored with an Asian American Living Pioneer Award from Northwest Asian Weekly.

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FINALIST FOR THE SPUR AWARD FOR CONTEMPORARY NONFICTION, sponsored by the Western Writers of America

Danish Cookbooks: Domesticity and National Identity, 1616-1901, by Carol Gold
WINNER OF THE GOURMAND WORLD COOKBOOKS AWARD
A Kiowa’s Odyssey: A Sketchbook from Fort Marion, edited by Phillip Earenfight
WINNER OF THE AWARD OF MERIT, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations

Lionel H. Pries, Architect, Artist, Educator: From Arts and Crafts to Modern Architecture,
by Jeffrey Karl Ochsner
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Native Seattle: Histories from the Crossing-Over Place, by Coll Thrush
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The New Woman in Uzbekistan: Islam, Modernity, and Unveiling under Communism, by Marianne Kamp
WINNER OF THE HELDT PRIZE, sponsored by the Association of Women in Slavic Studies
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HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE W. BRUCE LINCOLN BOOK PRIZE, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies

Yuungnaqpiallerpit / The Way We Genuinely Life: Masterworks of Yup’ik Science and Survival,
by Ann Fienup-Riordan
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE VICTOR TURNER PRIZE, sponsored by the American Association of Anthropology
HONORABLE MENTION FOR THE WILLIAM MILLS PRIZE FOR POLAR BOOKS