

ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

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GRANT PERIOD: April 1-July 31, 2007
BORN LANGUAGES: English

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

American Studies

AREAS OF RESEARCH

American Literature
American Nature Tradition
Western American Literature
Ecocriticism

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

American Literature
American Nature Writing
Western American Myth and Western American Literature

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Ph.D. University of Oregon (2000)
M.A. Brigham Young University (1995)
B.A. University of Utah (1992)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Weber State University, Ogden Utah (2000-2003)

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

- "*Testimony, Refuge, and the Sense of Place—A Conversation with Terry Tempest Williams.*" Reprinted in *A Voice in the Wilderness: Dialogues with Terry Tempest Williams.* Ed. Michael Austin. Forthcoming, Utah State UP 2006.
- "'That Could Happen': Nature Writing, The Nature Fakers, and a Rhetoric of Assent." *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment.* Vol. 12.2, Summer 2005.
- "*Testimony, Refuge, and the Sense of Place—A Conversation with Terry Tempest Williams.*" *Weber Studies* Vol. 19, Spring/Summer 2002.

- " *Testimony, Landscape and the West*—A Conversation with Stephen Trimble." *Weber Studies* Vol. 19, Spring/Summer 2002.
- " *Activism, Fly Fishing, and Fiction*—A Conversation with David James Duncan " *Weber Studies*. Vol. 19, Winter 2002.
- " *Facts, Shapes, and Our Relationship with the Landscape*—A Conversation with David Quammen." *Weber Studies*. Vol. 19, Fall 2001.
- " *Nature Writing, American Literature, and the Idea of Community*—A Conversation with Barry Lopez." *Weber Studies*. Vol. 18, Spring 2001.
- " *Don't Forget to Argue: Problems, Possibilities and Ecocomposition*." *Ecocomposition: Theoretical and Pedagogical Approaches*. Eds. Sidney Dobrin and Christian Weisser. SUNY Press 2000.