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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Geography, 2009. Arizona State University.

M.S. in Earth Sciences (Geography), 2004. Montana State University.

B. A. in Anthropology, 1993. Florida State University

Summary - Broadly trained geographer with demonstrated experience and skills

- environmental & cultural geography - national parks, protected areas & public lands
- qualitative and mixed methods
- regional expertise – western United States and Europe
- field-based teaching and research, social science/GIS lab, and archive expertise
- geospatial technology – GIS, mobile apps, 3D visualizations, Story Maps
- teaching – 15 years at faculty rank, in-person, online, honors, undergraduate & graduate
- mentor & advisor–direct projects, thesis, or dissertation- undergraduate (14) + graduate (22)
- published scholar: 22 peer reviewed (2 books + 15 articles & book chapters + 5 book reviews)
- awards – AAG J.B. Jackson Book Prize (2024); Outstanding University Researcher (ISU, 2018), Scholar-In-Residence University of New Mexico, Apple Distinguished Educator, Keynote speaker (Geography Awareness Week), NEH We the People grant, NSF EPSCoR researcher, CESU /US National Park Service contract, NSF IGERT Urban Ecology
- experienced public speaker: regional, national, & international (75+ presentations)
- successful grantsmanship (external & internal) - total funded = over \$ 538,000
- established record of collaborative, interdisciplinary, community-based projects
- leadership –Chair (2024) and Vice-Chair (2023) American Association of Geographers Protected Areas Specialty Group - AAG National Council – Regional Councilor for Pacific Coast of U.S.; APCG Executive Committee (7 years); Undergraduate Program Director (ISU); Director -Nature, Culture, Parks research group (ISU); ISU-Sweden Program Faculty Liaison; Elected Representative/ Social Sciences - Greater Yellowstone Scientific Conference, University Research Council (ISU)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 – Present	Professor Department of Geography & Environmental Studies, CSU-San Bernardino
2021 – 2024	Associate Professor Department of Geography & Environmental Studies, CSU-San Bernardino
2018 – 2021	Associate Professor , Dept. of Global Studies, Idaho State University
Fall 2019	Visiting Scholar , Center for Regional Studies & Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of New Mexico
2013 – 2021	Affiliated Faculty , Department of Geosciences, Idaho State University
2016 – 2018	Assistant Professor , Department of Global Studies, Idaho State Univ.
2013 – 2016	Assistant Professor , Department of History, Idaho State University

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2012 – 2013	Visiting Assistant Professor , Department of History, Idaho State University
2009 – 2012	Visiting Assistant Professor , Department of Geography, Oklahoma State Univ.
2006 & 2009	Faculty Associate, School of Geog. Sciences & Planning, Arizona State University
2006 – 2008	Research Associate, Dept. of Geog. Sciences & Planning & Dept. of History, ASU
2005 – 2006	Research Project Manager, Visitor Exp. Yosemite NP (Dave White – P.I.), ASU
2005 - 2006	Graduate Research Assistant, NSF Decision Center for a Desert City (DCDC) ASU
2004 - 2005	Graduate Teaching Associate, Dept. of Geography, Arizona State University
2002 - 2004	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Earth Sciences, Montana State University

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

2024	AAG John Brinkerhoff Jackson Book Prize (awarded 2025)
2022	American Association of Geographers (AAG), Exceptional Service Award, Pacific Coast Regional Division Councilor
2019	Scholar-in-Residence Award , Center for Regional Studies, Univ. of New Mexico
2019 – 2020	Sabbatical Award, ISU College of Arts & Letters
2018	ISU Outstanding Researcher (peer-reviewed, university-wide award)
2015	Apple Distinguished Educator Award . Apple, Inc. in coordination with their Apple in Education division. Faculty recognition award for innovative uses of iPads in fieldwork and classroom settings with students. National, competitive.
2013	Intermountain GIS Conference, First Place Faculty Poster Award. Boise, ID
2011	International Cartographic Association, U.S. Scholar Award (NSF, France)
2009	International Cartographic Association, U.S. Scholar Award (NSF, Chile)
2008	International Geographical Union Scholar Award (Tunis, Tunisia)
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007	University Graduate Scholar Award, Arizona State University
2006	Larry Ford Fieldwork Award in Cultural Geography, APCG
2004 - 2006	NSF IGERT Associate Award. Integrative Graduate Education Research and Training (IGERT) in Urban Ecology, National Science Foundation and ASU
2005	Melvin G. Marcus Award, Department of Geography, ASU
2005	Carville Earle Award, Association of American Geographers (HG-SG)
2005	Milton J. Edie Scholarship Award, Department of Earth Sciences, MSU

RESEARCH - PULICATIONS

SCHOLARLY REFEREED BOOKS (2)

2. **Youngs, Y.** 2024. *Framing Nature: The Creation of an American Icon at the Grand Canyon*. Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press.
1. Buckley, G. and **Youngs, Y.** 2018. *The American Environment Revisited: Environmental Historical Geographies of the U.S.* Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. (Co-edited).

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (16)

KEY ^ Indicates publication with student co-author(s)

- 16 **Youngs, Y.** Yellowstone Lake, Chapter 5. In *Designs Upon Nature: The Cultural Landscape of Yellowstone National Park*, edited by William Wyckoff and Karl Byrand. University Press of Colorado. Invited submission. (Under contract; Forthcoming in Print 2025)
- 15 Buckley, L. G., Finnicum, N. O'Malley, M., Bowie, J., and **Youngs, Y.** 2024. "Moose and Bears and

- Conifers, Oh My!": Building Experiential Learning into the Curriculum. *Honors in Practice Journal*. Peer Reviewed Journal. (Accepted, Forthcoming in Print Fall 2025, annual journal)
- 14 Wilson, R. and **Y. Youngs**. 2023. "Public Lands" In *A Companion to the American Landscape* edited by C. Post, A. Greiner, G. Buckley. London, U.K. Routledge Press. Invited submission. (Hardback 2023. Paperback 2024) <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Companion-to-the-American-Landscape/Post-Greiner-Buckley/p/book/9780367640156> [\[routledge.com\]](https://www.routledge.com)
- 13 ^Pashibin, T.(student), G. Buckley, and **Y. Youngs**. 2022. Contested Canyonlands: Negotiating Multiple Use Strategies, National Park Creation, and Unlikely Partnerships. *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, 84(1); 37-65. <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/5/article/879823>
- 12 **Youngs, Y.** 2020. Danger Beyond This Point: Visual Representation, Cultural Landscapes, and the Geography of Environmental Hazards in U.S. National Parks. *GeoHumanities: Space, Place, and Humanities*. 6 (2): 314- 346. doi:10.1080/2373566X.2020.1784017.
- 11 Mumich, N.^(student), G. Buckley, **Y. Youngs**, and T. Martello^(student). 2020. Protecting Canyonlands: Anatomy of a National Park Controversy in Southern Utah. *Social Sciences 9 (179): 1-21*. doi:10.3390/socsci9100179
- 10 **Youngs, Y.** 2019. Viewing Power and Place at the Grand Canyon. *Journal of Arizona History*. Special Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Issue. Invited submission. 60 (4): 507- 524.
- 9 **Youngs, Y.** 2018. Wild, Unpredictable, and Dangerous: A Historical Geography of Hazards and Risk in U.S. National Parks. In *The American Environment Revisited: Environmental Historical Geographies of the U.S.* edited by Geoffrey Buckley and Yolonda Youngs. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. Pages 59-79.
- 8 Meyer, J. and **Y. Youngs**. 2017. Historical Landscape Change in Yellowstone National Park: Demonstrating the Value of Intensive Field Observation and Repeat Photography. *Geographical Review*, 108 (3): 387 – 409.
- 7 **Youngs, Y.** 2017. Constructing Place Attachment in Grand Teton National Park. In *Explorations in Place Attachment: A Geographic Perspective*, Edited by Jeffrey S. Smith. Routledge. P117-135.
- 6 McBeth, M., K. Turley-Ames, **Y. Youngs**, L. Ahola-Young, and ^A. Brumfield (student). 2015. The iPad Pilot Project: A Faculty Driven Effort to Use Mobile Technology in the Reinvention of the Liberal Arts. *Journal of Teaching and Learning Technology*. 4 (1): 1-21.
- 5 **Youngs, Y.** 2014. Shaping Tourism. In *North American Odyssey: Historical Geographies for the Twenty-First Century* edited by Craig Colten and Geoffrey Buckley. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. Pages 309-334.
- 4 **Youngs, Y.** 2012. Editing Nature in Grand Canyon National Park Postcards. *Geographical Review*. 102 (4): 486-509.
- 3 **Youngs, Y.** 2011. On Grand Canyon Postcards. *Environmental History*. 16 (1): 138-147.
- 2 **Youngs, Y.** 2011. Mapping an Enchanted Solitude: Cartographic Representations of Yellowstone National Park, U.S.A. *Proceedings of the 25th International Cartographic Conference*.
- 1 **Youngs, Y.**, D. White, and J. Wodrich^. 2008. Transportation Systems as Cultural Landscapes in National Parks: A Historical and Interpretive Study of Visitors' Transportation Behavior in Yosemite Valley. *Society and Natural Resources: An International Journal*. 21 (9): 797-811.

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS (5)

- 5 **Youngs, Y.** 2022. Review of *Profiting from the Peak: Landscape and Liberty in Colorado Springs* by John

Harner. Invited submission. Result from Invited Submission to AAG 2022 Panel Presentation. *AAG Review of Books. Online Journal of the American Association of Geographers*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/2325548X.2022.2072600>

- 4 Youngs, Y. 2015. Review of *Creating the American West: Boundaries and Borderlands* (Derek Everett, University of Oklahoma Press, 2014). *Journal of American History* 102 (3): 872
- 3 Youngs, Y. 2014. Review of *Making of Rocky Mountain National Park: The Environmental History of an American Treasure* (Frank, Jerry J., Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas Press, 2013). Invited Review for H-Environment, H-Net Reviews. Published November 24, 2014.
- 2 Youngs, Y. 2013. Review of *Observation Points: The Visual Poetics of National Parks* (Thomas Patin, ed, Univ. of Minnesota Press, 2012). *Journal of Cultural Geography*. 30 (2): 266-271.
- 1 Youngs, Y. 2012. Review of *Yellowstone Denied: The Life of Gustavus Cheyney Doane* (Kim Allen Scott, Univ. of Oklahoma Press, 2007). *Historical Geography*. 40 (1): 229-230.

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS - NON-REFEREED (5)

- 5 Youngs, Y. 2021. Adventure Outdoor Recreation History and Management in Grand Teton National Park. Final Report of Project Activities. Submitted to the U.S. National Park Service (NPS), Grand Teton National Park (GRTE). Program Period 2016 – 2021.
- 4 Youngs, Y. and Delparte, D. 2017. 3D Documentation and Visualization Techniques for Cultural Resources and Museum Collections, Grand Teton National Park, Intermountain Regions. Final technical report. Results of external, funded grant, U.S. NPS National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT).
- 3 Geil, K. and Y. Youngs. 2017. Oral Histories of Exum Mountain Guides Who Began Guiding Between 1947 and 1965. *University of Wyoming National Park Service Research Center Annual Report (2017)*. <https://journals.uwyo.edu/index.php/uwnpsrc/article/view/5587>
- 2 Youngs, Y. 2016. Tracing the Cultural History of the Upper Snake River Guides in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. Published results from external grant (ISU SP#16-251) funded from 2016 – 2017 from the University of Wyoming - National Park Service Research Center grant (UW-NPS). *University of Wyoming National Park Service Research Center Annual Report*. <https://journals.uwyo.edu/index.php/uwnpsrc/article/view/5303>
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.13001/uwnpsrc.2016.5303>
- 1 White, D., Y. Youngs, J. Wodrich, T. Borcharding. 2006 (March). *Visitor Experiences and Transportation Systems in Yosemite National Park*. National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Final Technical Report.

SCHOLARLY ESSAYS - NON-REFEREED (3)

- 3 Youngs, Y. 2015. Creating a Digital Wonderland: Environmental and Cultural History in the Digital Age. *Ant, Spider, Bee*. Rachel Carson Center Environmental and Society (Germany). Published online July 21, 2015. Invited essay. International venue.
- 2 Hirt, P. and Y. Youngs. 2012. A Century of Tourism at Grand Canyon. *Canyon Views*. Fall 2012, Volume XIX (3): 6-7. Invited essay.
- 1 Youngs, Y. 2008. Beyond Parks as Polygons: Historical GIS, National Parks, and Opportunities that Beckon Historical Geographers. *Past Place: The Newsletter of the Historical Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers*. 16 (2): 5-6. Invited essay.

WORK IN PROGRESS (REFEREED)

- Youngs, Y.** The Potential of Parks and Protected Areas in the Anthropocene: Emerging Incubators of Environmental Justice and Co-Stewardship Conservation. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. (Submitted December 2024; Revise & Resubmit March 2025).
- Youngs, Y.** 2024. Repeat Photography's Value for Long Term Environmental Monitoring in Complex Social-Ecological Systems: The Upper Snake River in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. Journal manuscript.
- Youngs, Y.** Tracing Braided Channels: The Development of the Upper Snake River Guiding and Environmental Management in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. (Target: *Society and Natural Resources: An International Journal*, peer reviewed).

RESEARCH - GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Total funded = \$538, 112. Principal Investigator (PI) total funded = \$177,102

EXTERNAL – FUNDED

CSU SAN BERNARDINO (2 since CSUSB start date 2021 = 1 as PI & as Co-PI) \$174, 572 total

- Youngs, Y. (PI)** 11/2024 – 06/2025
Title: Historical Ecology of the Inland Empire's Forest and Water Resources. **Agency:** San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBV). **Funded:** \$14,576.
- Alford, J. (CSUSB PI) and **Youngs, Y. (CSUSB Co-PI)**, Bram, D. (CSUN Site Lead/Co-Investigator), Chou, B. (CSUN Project Manager/Co-Investigator) 9/19/ 2022 – 12/31/2023
Title: Community-Based Forest Resiliency, San Bernardino National Forest. **Agencies:** Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) in partnership with the USFS San Bernardino National Forest. **Funded:** \$159,996.

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (7 Total = 6 as PI & 1 as Co-PI) \$225,402 total

- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** CFDA 15.945. #P11AC8R001 7/1/2016 – 7/01/2021
Title: Adventure Outdoor Recreation History and Management in Grand Teton National. Agency: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Grand Teton National Park (GRTE). Cooperative Ecosystem Research Unit Study (CESU) for NPS P16AC01260 and/or P16AC01179. **Funded: \$118, 402.** Refereed.
- Cohn, T. (Univ. of Idaho, PI), **Y. Youngs (ISU, Co-PI)**, S. McIlroy (USGS, Co-PI) 6/2018 – 6/2020
Title: Human Ecological Change in the Frank Church River of No Return: A Collaborative Rephotography Project. Agency: DeVlieg Foundation. **Funded: \$52,000.**
- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** and K. Geil (Co-PI) 5/1/2017 – 6/30/2018
Title: The History of Exum Mountain Guides. Agency: University of Wyoming - National Park Service Research Center (UW-NPS). **Funded: \$5,000.** Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** ISU SP #:16-251 5/1/2016 – 5/1/2017
Title: Reconstructing the Cultural History of Upper Snake River Use and Recreation Management in GTNP. Agency: University of Wyoming - National Park Service Research Center grant (UW-NPS). **Funded: \$5,000** Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator) P15AP00095 8/7/2015 – 3/30/2017
Co-Principal Investigators: D. Delparte (ISU Geosciences) and B. Guild (NPS Grand Teton NP, Wyoming). Title: 3D Documentation and Visualization Techniques for Cultural Resources and Museum Collections. Agency: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS)/ National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT). Purpose: To create 3D visualizations of Native American ethnographic objects in Grand Teton National Park's Museum Collections, to create a database of objects, to create training videos for NPS personnel to learn 3D visualization techniques. **Funded: \$39,000.** Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator) 5/2015 – 8/2015
Title: Braided Channels: Documenting and Interpreting the Cultural History of Snake River Concessionaires and Guides in Grand Teton National Park. Agency: U.S. National Park Service, Grand Teton National Park, contract. Purpose: To document and write a brief interpretation of the cultural history of Snake River guides and river concessionaires in Grand Teton National Park. **Funded: \$2,500.**

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator) IHC #2013018 5/2013 – 9/2014
Co-Principal Investigator: K. Marsh (ISU History).
Title: Digital Wonderland: Culture, History and Nature in Yellowstone National Park.
Agency: Idaho Humanities Council (Major Grant)
Purpose: To create a mobile app prototype called "Digital Wonderland" that provided short cultural and environmental history interpretation of variety of places at Yellowstone Lake, the largest and one of the oldest sites of tourism in the park, illustrated with archival photographs, maps, postcards, and historical GIS. **Funded: \$3,500.** Refereed

EXTERNAL – Applied - Not Funded

Alford, J. (PI), **Youngs, Y. (co-PI)**, Holland, K. (Consult.), Premoli, M. (Consultant)
Timeline: 2023 – 2026

Title: Headwaters to Coast Connect: Connecting Stories of Communities and Places from the Headwaters of the Santa Ana River to the Coast. **Agency:** California State Coastal Conservancy. **Funding request:** \$216,600. Submitted January 2022.

INTERNAL CSUSB - FUNDED

CSU, SAN BERNARDINO (4 total = PI on all grants) \$9,095 total

Youngs, Y. (PI)

Summer Research Fellowship 2025(Office of Academic Research). Yellowstone Lake Book Proposal Development. **Funded. \$3,000**

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator - PI)

2024-25 Professors Across Borders (PAB) and Center for International Studies and Programs (CISP). "UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Evaluating Venice's Social-Ecological Resilience." Historical Boating Cultures, Climate Change, and Regenerative Tourism in Venice Italy (Venetian Lagoon). **\$2,395**

Youngs, Y. (PI)

2024-25 Academic Affairs Assigned Time Award. Title: The Potential of National Parks and Protected Areas in the Anthropocene: Emerging Incubators of Environmental Justice and Co-Stewardship Conservation. **Funded for 3 WTU of Assigned Time in 2024-2025.**

Youngs, Y. (PI)

2023-24 Academic Affairs Assigned Time Award. "Rivers Across Time: The Potential of Repeat Photography for Environmental and Cultural Geography in the Anthropocene." May 2023. Funding for 3 WTU of Assigned Time in 2023-2024.

Youngs, Y. (PI)

Summer Research Fellowship (Office of Academic Research). Sum 2022. Funded. \$3,000

Youngs, Y. (PI)

Affordable Learning Solutions Grant. Spring 2022. Funded. \$700

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (19 total = PI on 14 grants. Co-PI on 5 grants) \$204,189 total

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: October 2018

Title and Agency: CERE/MILES Visiting Scholar/Speaker Grant. Supported costs for Dr. Terence Young CS Polytechnic-Pomona, research talk, "Roughing It Smoothly: American Camping History" Oct. 30th. Funded: \$775.77.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: 2018 - 2019

Title and Agency: ISU College of Arts and Letters Faculty Travel Grant. Purpose: To support faculty travel to an academic conference (AAG 2019). Funded: \$1,000. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: 2017

Title and Agency: ISU Office for Research Faculty Travel Grant. Purpose: To support faculty travel to an academic conference. Funded: \$400. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: 2017 - 2018

Title and Agency: ISU College of Arts and Letters Faculty Travel Grant. Purpose: To support faculty travel to an academic conference. Funded: \$1,000. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Co- Principal Investigator)

Date: 2016

Principal Investigator: Z. Hearn (ISU Faculty). Other Co-PI: K. Marsh (ISU faculty). Title and Agency: ISU Teaching Innovation Grant. Sponsored by the ISU Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Purpose: Grant to Improve Digital History and Website Dissemination of Student Projects. Funded: \$3,060. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: 2015

Title and Agency: ISU College of Arts & Letters. Purpose: To support faculty travel and presentation an academic conference. Funded: \$1,200. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: 2015

Title and Agency: ISU Cultural Events Committee. Purpose: To support some travel costs associated with hosting a visiting scholar for a public talk at ISU (Dr. William Wyckoff). Mini grant. Funded: \$500. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: 2015

Title and Agency: ISU Office for Research Faculty Travel Grant. Purpose: To support faculty travel to an academic conference. Funded: \$1,250. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Co- Principal Investigator)

Date: 2015

Principal Investigator: Keith Weber (ISU GIS TReC). Co- Principal Investigators: Donna Delparte, Carrie Bottenberg, Rob Edsall, Yolonda Youngs, and Chuck Peterson. Title and Agency: ISU Graduate School and ISU's Office for Research. Title: GIS Student Engagement Centers (GISSECs). Purpose: To provide funding for computer updates and replacements in GIS labs in the History Department (Youngs and Edsall), GIS center (Weber), Biology Department (Peterson), and Geosciences Department (Delparte and Bottenberg). **Funded \$34,480**. Refereed.

- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** Date: 2015
Title and Agency: ISU College of Arts & Letters. Purpose: Faculty Development Fund for Computer Replacement. Funded: \$1,100. Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Co- Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014 - 2016
Principal Investigator: Donna Lybecker (ISU Political Science) and additional MILES team. Title: Shifting Boundaries, Changing Landscapes: Impacts of the Urban-Rural changes in the Boise River Basin and Portneuf River Basin. NSF Idaho Social-Ecological Exploratory Dynamics Awards (iSEED), Phase 2. Agency: NSF EPSCOR RII Track 1: Managing Idaho's Landscapes for Ecosystem Services. Award Number: #11A-1301792. Purpose: To analyze and interpret the impacts of urban and rural changes in Idaho through a comparative study of the Boise and Portneuf River Basins.
Funded: \$89,961. Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Co- Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014 - 2015
Principal Investigator: D. Delparte (Geosciences). Co-PIs: R. Edsall (History), K. Weber (ISU GIS Center). Proposal title: A Collaborative and Interdisciplinary Initiative for Citizen-Enabled Geo-Spatial Inquiry (CEGI). Agency: ISU Office of Research and Economic Development, Developing Collaborative Partnerships Research Grant. **Funded: \$48,204.** Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014
Title and Agency: ISU College of Arts and Letters Faculty Travel Grant. Purpose: To support faculty travel to an academic conference. Funded: \$1,200.00. Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014
Title: Digital History and Historical GIS. NSF Idaho EPSCoR #11A-1301792 Agency: NSF Idaho EPSCoR MILES (I-SEED) MILES Undergraduate Research and Internships (MURI) Program. Purpose: Awarded for Fall 2014 to support faculty research through a paid undergraduate student researcher, Marisa Palermo. Funded \$3,500.00. Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014
Title and Agency: ISU Office of Research and Economic Development Faculty Travel Grant. Purpose: Funded for international travel to present a paper at the World Congress of Environmental History in Portugal, 2014. Funded for \$1,250. Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Co-Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014
Principal Investigators: D. Lybecker and M. McBeth. Other Co-PIs: T. Running, J. Stoutenborough. Title: Ecosystem Services stakeholder survey and Visitor Experience Photography (VEP). NSF Idaho EPSCoR #11A-1301792. Agency: NSF Idaho EPSCoR MILES I-Seed grant. Funded for \$5,000. Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014
Title: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Mapping of Ecosystem Services and Stakeholder Survey Data. NSF Idaho EPSCoR #11A-1301792. Agency: NSF Idaho EPSCoR MILES I-Seed grant. Funded for \$5, 619. Refereed.
- Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)** Date: 2014
Title: History, Geography, and Ecology of the Portneuf River. NSF Idaho EPSCoR #11A-1301792 Agency: NSF Idaho EPSCoR MILES (I-SEED) MILES Undergraduate Research and Internships (MURI) Program. Purpose: Purpose: Awarded for Spring 2014 to support faculty research through a paid undergraduate student researcher, Sean Boggs. Funded for \$3,500.00. Refereed.

Youngs, Y. (Principal Investigator)

Date: 2012

Title and Agency: ISU College of Arts and Letters Faculty Travel Grant. Purpose: To support faculty travel to an academic conference. Funded for \$1,190. Refereed.

INTERNAL CSUSB – Applied – Not Funded

Youngs, Y. (PI). Professors Across Borders. Climate Change, Tourism, and Historical Boating Cultures of Venice, Italy. February 2023, \$5,000.

Alford, J. (PI) and **Youngs, Y.** (co-Principal Investigator)

Tribal Taskforce Proposal: Water, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, February 2022, \$255,720

RESEARCH - CREATIVE PRODUCTS

^ Student co-author(s)

Museum Exhibit

2023. Youngs, Yolonda (lead). **Consultant and Scholarly Expert** Title: Floating Through History: Upper Snake River Rafting in Grand Teton National Park. Public exhibit based on my 6+ years research project to document and interpret this overlooked yet nationally significant history. Assisted in collecting and digitizing original archival materials (1,500+ photographs, documents, and oral histories), museum objects (20+), and curating these items and interpretation for major public exhibit, Curated exhibit in collaboration with Moran Jaouen (Executive Director, Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum), Bridgette Guild (Grand Teton National Park, NPS, Museum and Archives Collection), Kirsten Corbett (JHSM Communications Director), John Tobiason (Grand Teton NP Interpretation Division), and Orion Hatch (Snake River Fund). Exhibit Curation January to April 2023. Exhibit Open May – November 2023, Jackson, Wyoming.

3D Visualizations for Cultural Resources

Delparte, D., **Y. Youngs**, and B. Guild. Sketchfab online 3D Visualizations of Cultural Resources and Museum Collections. Representing ethnographic objects in the David T. Vernon Collection. Grand Teton National Park. Funded by U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training. http://geoviz.geology.isu.edu/delparte_labs/GRTE/index.html

Story Maps (GIS based online, interactive maps)

^Poitevin, A. (student) and **Y. Youngs**. 2016. *Indian Pride on the Move*. A Story Map based on a 1976 traveling exhibit of the David T. Vernon Collection with the National Park Service in Conjunction with the University of Montana. This Story Map is a digital history product of a M.A. Thesis project in Historical Resources Management.

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=34b8679cd6844b7492dbd0656d73851a>

Larson, D. (post-doc), C. Baxter, and **Y. Youngs**. 2016. *Playing on the Portneuf: Exploring the Current and Future River Recreation Opportunities*. This Story Map was made possible by the NSF Idaho EPSCoR Program and by the National Science Foundation under award number IIA-1301792.

<http://isu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=d375eeac81594e0bbae913ec2c95f0b3>

Youngs, Y., Lybecker, D., M. McBeth, and ^G. Farley(student). 2015. *Portneuf Place-Based Stories: Assessing the Portneuf River through Visitor Experience Photography*. This Story Map was made possible by the NSF Idaho EPSCoR Program and by the National Science Foundation under award number IIA-1301792.
<http://isu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=39bfe4e2b96e4be680c5af19d93e9626&webmap=079fc054fb2048bcba366824e4df82f7>

Mobile App

Youngs, Y., K. Marsh, K. and Gibson, C., ^Troester-Solbrig, C. (student) and ^C. Long (student). 2014. *Digital Wonderland: A Cultural and Environmental History of Yellowstone National Park*. Mobile application prototype. Funded by Idaho Humanities Council Major Grant #2013018.

Multiple Digital Media Products – Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon

Hirt, Paul., L. Sargent Wood, **Y. Youngs,** P. Biggs, and S. Gerke-Bohl. *Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon*. 2007 – 2010. I published the following digital history materials and assisted with the creation of the following materials as a part of my doctoral work at ASU. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Interpreting America's Historic Places grant #BR-50028-07 and BR-50023-06 (PI, Paul Hirt, History) and from ASU's Institute for Humanities Research.

Website content **Youngs, Y. 2010.** "Kolb Studio" and "Hazy Vision" and "Thunderbird Lodge" "Lookout Studio" "Grand Canyon Railway Depot" "Hazy Vision: Historic Views and Air Quality" "Lee's Ferry" "Yavapai Observation Station" "Phantom Ranch" "Black Bridge" "Historic Postcards of the Grand Canyon"
http://grandcanyonhistory.clas.asu.edu/sites_southerim_kolbstudio.html

Historical GIS Maps **Youngs, Y. 2009.** "Grand Canyon Village South Rim," "Rim to River and Inner Canyon Trails," "North Rim," "Viewpoints," "Grand Canyon Historic District," "North Rim," "South Rim Viewpoints," "Beyond Park Boundaries- Rim Viewpoints"
http://grandcanyonhistory.clas.asu.edu/sites_southerim.html

MP3 Audio Tour Content **Youngs, Y.,** P. Biggs-Cornelius, and S. Gerke-Bohl. 2008. *Grand Canyon Audio Ranger*. MP3 audio tour of 20 different sites along the South Rim Trail and Historic District. Produced and reviewed by the Grand Canyon Association, ASU, and the National Park Service as part of the deliverables. I was part of a team that researched and wrote content for the production of a 117 minute audio tour
http://grandcanyonhistory.clas.asu.edu/audio/archives_audio.html

T E A C H I N G

COURSES TAUGHT

Key: CSUSB = CSU San Bernardino, ISU = Idaho State University, OSU = Oklahoma State University, ASU = Arizona State University, MSU = Montana State University

Introductory level

Environmental Studies Orientation Seminar (CSUSB)

World Regional Geography (in-person, online, and honors) (ISU, OSU, ASU)

Introduction to Cultural Geography (ISU, OSU)

Physical Geography (full course responsibility for labs) (MSU)

Upper-division, undergraduate

Environmental Sustainability (CSUB)
Conservation and Natural Resources (CSUSB, OSU)
National Parks and Public Lands (CSUSB)
Environmental Justice (CSUSB)
Professional Conferences (CSUSB)
Costal Resources Management (CSUSB) *planned Fall 2026*
Geographic Field Methods (CSUSB, ASU)
Senior Seminar – Geography & Environmental Studies (CSUSB)
Environment and Geography (ISU)
Global Tourism Geography (ISU)
National and International Parks/Protected Areas (ISU)
Europe (Regional Geography) (OSU)
National Park Field Seminar (summer field course) (ISU)
Geography of Outdoor Recreation (OSU)

Graduate level

Social Science GIS (ISU)
Digital Methods and History (ISU)
Cartography (ISU)
Thesis, Dissertation (ISU)

ADVISING ACTIVITIES

CSU SAN BERNARDINO (2021 to present)

Graduate Student Committee Member (3)

Victor Desierto, M.S. in Environmental Sciences (MSES), Fall 2023 – present, thesis member/reader
Angeli Richards, M.A. in Social Sciences and Globalization, Spring 2023 – present, Thesis Advisor
Rama Ewing, M.S. in Environmental Sciences Fall 2021 – Spring 2022, Thesis Reader. Graduated.

Undergraduate Student Research Supervision (3)

Anujin Byambajav, BA in Environmental Studies, Independent Research, Spring 2023
Elias Rochas, BA in Environmental Studies, Internship, Spring 2023
Christine Seeger, BA in Environmental Studies, Honors Project Reader, 2021-2022

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY (2012 – 2021)

Graduate Student Committee Member (3)

Monte Asche, MA in History, January 2014 to May 2015. Committee member.
Christina Johnson, MA in History, January 2014 to May 2015. Committee member
John Larsen, MA History, January 2014 to May 2014, Thesis committee member.

Doctoral Dissertation committee member (1)

Sylvia Suh, Instructional Design Doctor Defense, Department of Organizational Learning and Performance, College of Education, January 2015 to February 2015. Committee member.

Graduate Student Advisor/Major Professor (3)

Joel Adams, MS in GIS (Geosciences), January 2017 to December 2017. Thesis Chair.
Connor Martin, GIS certificate (Geosciences), August 2016 to May 2017. Thesis Chair.
Amanda Poitevin, M.A. (History), August 2015 to May 2016. Thesis Chair.

Graduate Student Committee Member - Graduate Faculty Representative (13)

Chelsea Carson, MA in Sociology, January 2019 to August 2019. GFR
Matthew Bingman, MA in History, January 2018 to August 2019. GFR
Hanan Abou Ali, M.S. in GIS (Geosciences), August 2018 to December 2018. GFR
Katie Wehrs, MS in Geosciences, August 2017 to August 2018. GFR.
Michael Sorenson, D.A./ MPA Student, Political Science. GFR. Graduated.
Travis Stone, MS in GIS (Geosciences), December 2016. GFR. Graduated.
Marie Holmer, MS GIS in Geosciences, February 2016 – May 2016, GFR
Joel Johansen, MS Geosciences, January 2015 – August 2015, GFR.
Brock Lipple, MS Geosciences, January 2014 – December 2015, GFR.
Randy Lee, MS GIS Geosciences, May 2014 – May 2015, GFR.
Matthew Belt, MS Geosciences, January 2015– May 2015, GFR.
Bernadette Hoffman, MS GIS Geosciences, January 2014-May 2014, GFR.
Michael Overton, MS GIS Geosciences, January 2014-May 2014, GFR.

Graduate Student Independent Studies or Directed Research (12)

Rachel Dykes, Spring 2019. Honors Contracted course/project. US NPS Junior Ranger Program
Matthew Bingman. Summer 2018. Outdoor Recreation History in Grand Teton NP.
Clinton Cooper. Fall 2016 & Spring 2017. Acoustic Geography & Environmental Policy in Grand
Teton NP. Research development for an AAG 2017 national & annual conference paper.
Matthew Bingman. Summer 2016. Outdoor Recreation History in Grand Teton NP.
David Peterson. Fall 2015 & Spring 2016. NCP Research Group, Stonewall National Monument, NY
Amanda Poitevin, Spring 2015. Guided reading in historical geography, co-directed summer 2015
research David T. Vernon Collection of Native American Arts and Crafts, Grand Teton NP
Kristine Hunt, Summer and Fall 2015. Conference paper presentation at the Association of Pacific
Coast Geographers annual meeting 2015; submission of paper to peer-reviewed journal
(Yearbook of the APCG); presentation of a professional scientific poster the Association of
Pacific Coast Geographers annual meeting in 2013. AWARDED Best Grad Student Paper.
Greg Farley, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015. Research Assistant, NSF EPSCoR MILES project.
Kaylee McCullough, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015. Contributed to a GIS-enabled Story Map “Playing on
the Portneuf,” part of the NSF EPSCoR MILES project.
Caitlin Kerry (Long), Spring 2013 to Spring 2014. Graduate Career Path Internship
Monte Asche, Fall 2013. Poster presentation, Association of Pacific Coast Geog. annual meeting.
Christina Olson, Fall 2013. Presentation of a professional scientific poster the Association of Pacific
Coast Geographers annual meeting.

Undergraduate Student Research Supervision (11)

Grusha Amatya. Spring 2018. CESU U.S. NPS Grand Teton NP Recreation History
Ashlyn McCuy. Spring 2018. CESU U.S. NPS Grand Teton NP Recreation History
Madison Hanousek. Summer 2017. NSF EPSCoR MURI student researcher.

Joel Adams. Fall 2016. Outdoor Recreation History & Archival Research Methods.
Kyle Orchard. Fall 2016. Directed Internship with Grand Teton NP, WY.
Matthew Bingman. Spring 2016. Youngs Teton Research Group, Snake River History
Katlyn Gonzalez. Fall 2015. Youngs Teton Research Group, Snake River History
Marisa Palermo, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015. NSF EPSCoR MURI student, Portneuf River.
Wesley Depew, Spring 2014. Independent research project, repeat photography of Burley, ID.
Sean Boggs, Spring 2014, NSF EPSCoR MURI student. Portneuf River Ecosystem Services.
Chloe Troester-Solbrig (Doucette), Spring 2013 – Fall 2014. Career Path Intern

TEACHING GRANT – innovative approaches to standard courses

Youngs, Y. 2022. Affordable Learning Solutions. CSUSB. GEOG 5301: National Parks and Public Lands. Funded, \$700 OER Grant. (Spring 2022, AY 2021-2022)

TEACHING PRESENTATION – participation in conferences and seminars on instruction

Youngs, Y. 2022. Affordable Learning Solutions Faculty Showcase, GEOG 5301: National Parks and Public Lands, EBook OER Adoption Experiences and Student Cost Savings (April 15). Virtual Presentation at CSUSB.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

KEY: ^ Indicates presentation with student co-author(s) * Presentations with my MA or MS student advisees.
AAG= American Association of Geographers; APCG= Association of Pacific Coast Geographers;
ASEH=American Society of Environmental Historians; IGU=International Geographical Union; GW= George Wright Society for Parks, Protected Areas, and Cultural Sites; ICC= International Cartographic Association;
WCEH = World Congress of Environmental History

CONFERENCE PAPERS (43)

- 2025 Youngs, Y. Author Meets Critic. Framing Nature book panel. AAG Detroit March
- 2024 Buckley, G., Finnicum, N., O'Malley, M. and **Youngs, Y.** Learning by Doing: Integrating Experiential Learning into the Honors Curriculum. NCHC 2024 Honors Conference, October 31, Kansas City, Kansas.
- 2024 **Youngs, Y.** Tracing Long Term Environmental Monitoring and Environmental Policy Impacts through Repeat Photography of the Upper Snake River in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. AAG, April, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.
- 2023 **Youngs, Y.** Three Views of the Upper Snake River: The Value of Repeat Photography to Long Term Ecological Monitoring and Cultural Geography Methodology. APCG. October. Ventura, CA.
- 2023 **Youngs, Y.** Maritime Heritage, Regenerative Tourism, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites: A Case Study of Historical Boating Cultures and Climate Resiliency in Venice, Italy. IGU Milan, Italy. University of Milano-Bicocca. June. (peer reviewed, accepted)
- 2023 **Youngs, Y.** Faculty Research Talk – Sea Level Rise, Climate Resiliency, and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Venice, Italy. CSU COAST annual conference. Long Beach, CA. October
- 2022 **Youngs, Y.** Moderator and Chair. Paper Session, “Parks and Protected Areas,” Fall 2022 APCG meeting, Bellingham, WA, October 5-8.
- 2021 **Youngs, Y.** Braided Channels and Golden Lines: The Development of River Rafting and Environmental Policy Management in Grand Teton NP. APCG 2021, Oct San Diego

- 2021 **Youngs, Y.** Geoheritage and Geography: Finding Connections Across the Earth Sciences in National Parks. Geologic Society of America, Paradee Keynote Session, Invited. Oct. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol 53, No. 6, 2021 doi: 10.1130/abs/2021AM-371439
- 2020 **Youngs, Y.** "Creating a Digital Wonderland: The Potential of Mobile Apps for Cultural Geography in National Parks and Protected Areas." Applied Geography Conference.
- 2019 **Youngs, Y.** "Viewing Power, Place, and Territory: The Social Construction of Scenic Viewpoints at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, 1880 to 1930." APCG Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2019 **Youngs, Y.** "Dangerous Ground: A Historical Geography of Hazards and Risk in U.S. National Parks." Invited Paper. AAG Washington, DC.
- 2018 **Youngs, Y.** "Rivers Across Time: The Value of Repeat Photography for Historical Geography Research." Invited Paper. AAG New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 **Youngs, Y.** "Threading the Needle: Negotiating Place, Politics, and Environment in Commercial Snake River Guiding." Invited Paper in Panel Moderated by Donald Worster. Wild: New Recreational Politics of Western Rivers. ASEH. Riverside, California
- 2017 **Youngs, Y.** "Seeing Nature, Tracing Culture: Repeat Photography, Cultural Landscapes, and River Recreation in National and State Parks." APCG, Chico, CA.
- 2017 **Youngs, Y.** "Geomedia of Digital Visual Representations: Culture, Landscapes, and Tourism." GeoMedia 2017, International Conference. Karlstad, Sweden.
- 2017[^] Cooper, C. (ISU Graduate Student), D. Lybecker, (ISU faculty), and **Y. Youngs.** "The Place of Sound in National Parks: Acoustic Cultural Landscapes, Environmental Policy, and Tourism." with AAG. Boston, MA.
- 2016 **Youngs, Y.** "Historical Geography of National Parks: New Approaches to 3D Visualizations of Cultural Resources in Grand Teton National Park." APCG Portland, OR.
- 2016[^] **Youngs, Y.**, B. Guild (Grand Teton NPS), D. Delparte (ISU); and T. Chapman (ISU graduate student) "3D Visualization Techniques for Preservation and Public Education of Cultural Resources and Museum Collections in Grand Teton National Park." 13th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Grand Teton NP, WY.
- 2016 **Youngs, Y.** "With Your Safety and Comfort in Mind: Boats and the Development of Commercial River Guiding in Grand Teton National Park, WY." AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 **Youngs, Y.** "Tracing Lives, Following River Channels: Commercial Raft Guides in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming." APCG. Palm Springs, CA.
- 2015 **Youngs, Y.** "Danger Beyond This Point: Representing and Managing the Hazards of Recreation in U.S. National Parks." International Conference of Historical Geographers. Royal Geographical Society (with The Institute of British Geographers) in London, UK.
- 2014 **Youngs, Y.** "Finding a Lake, Creating an Icon: Defining Cultural and Natural Heritage in Yellowstone National Park." WCEH. Guimarães, Portugal.
- 2014 **Youngs, Y.** "Place-Based History in a Digital Wonderland: Creating a Mobile Environmental History Application for Yellowstone National Park." Invited Presentation, part of a special organized roundtable on digital history. ASEH.
- 2013 **Youngs, Y.** "Shaping Tourism," paper presented in special organized session American Odyssey: Continental Explorations in Historical Geography. AAG. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 **Youngs, Y.** "Visual Representations of National Parks: The Grand Canyon." AAG. New York City, NY.
- 2011 **Youngs, Y.** "This is Not the Grand Canyon: Visual (mis)representations of Nature and Culture in a National Park." APCG. San Francisco, CA.

- 2011 **Youngs, Y.** "Mapping an Enchanted Solitude: Cartographic Representation and the Creation of Yellowstone National Park." 25th International Cartographic Conference, Paris, France.
- 2011 **Youngs, Y.** "Curt Teich Postcards, Abstract Nature, and Visual Narratives at the Grand Canyon." AAG. Seattle, WA.
- 2011 **Youngs, Y.** "The Abstract Wild: Postcards, History, and Visual Narratives at the Grand Canyon." GWS. New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 **Youngs, Y.** "Nature Revised: Popular Media and Visual Representations of the Grand Canyon." AAG. Washington, D.C.
- 2010 **Youngs, Y.** "Editing Nature: Postcards Representations and Environmental Transformation at Grand Canyon National Park, 1900-1935." ASEH. Portland, Oregon.
- 2009 **Youngs, Y.** "Iconography and National Parks: Popular Media and Visual Representations at Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona." AAG. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2008 **Youngs, Y.** "Pulp Canyon: Popular Iconography, Nature, and Cultural Interpretations of Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, U.S.A." IGU. Tunis, Tunisia.
- 2008 **Youngs, Y.** "Driving Towards Grandeur: Reading *Arizona Highways* and the Visual Landscape of Grand Canyon National Park." AAG. Boston, MA.
- 2007 **Youngs, Y.** "Pulp Canyon: An Exploration of Visual Representations, Popular Culture, and Nature at Grand Canyon National Park." APCG. Long Beach, CA
- 2007 **Youngs, Y.** "Battling for the Red Buttes of Phoenix: Multiple and Contested Views of Papago Park, Arizona." AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 **Youngs, Y.** "Viewing the Grand Canyon from Rim to River: A Visual and Historical Approach to National Park Tourism." APCG. Eugene, OR.
- 2006 **Youngs, Y.** "Achtung Parks!: Exploring Visual and Textual Depictions of Danger in National Parks." AAG. Chicago, IL.
- 2005 **Youngs, Y.** "Rim to River: Cultural Landscape Evolution in Grand Canyon National Park" APCG. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2005 **Youngs, Y.** "The West Thumb Story: Cultural Landscape Evolution in Yellowstone National Park." AAG. Denver, CO.
- 2004 **Youngs, Y.** "Cultural Landscape Evolution in Yellowstone National Park: A Case Study of the West Thumb Developed Area at Yellowstone Lake." APCG. San Luis Obispo.
- 2003 **Youngs, Y.** "Finding a Restful Place in Wonderland: The Evolution of Yellowstone Lake's Cultural Landscape and the Changing Visitor Experience, 1870-1986." AAG Phil., PA.
- 2003 **Youngs, Y.** "Yellowstone Lake: The Evolution of a National Park Landscape." APCG. Portland, OR.

INVITED, MAJOR SPEECHES & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES – Academic Venues (14)

- 2025 **Youngs, Y.** "From River to Rim in the Grand Canyon & Beyond: Research in Grand Canyon National Park and Career Tracks in Environmental Sciences" Keynote Speaker; CSU Channel Islands. April 17, 2025 (invitation accepted, planned date)
2025. **Youngs, Y.** Provost Presents Research Series. "Framing Nature: The Creation of an American Icon at the Grand Canyon." CSUSB April 22, 2025 (invitation accepted, planned date)
- 2024 **Youngs, Y.** *Framing Nature: The Creation of an American Icon at the Grand Canyon.* Arizona Author Series hosted by the State of Arizona Research Library. Spring 2024 (May 16) – Invited
- 2024 **Youngs, Y.** "Place-Based Field School Model(s) in Development: Integrating Research and

- Stewardship into PB Pedagogy," facilitated by: Dr. Michelle O'Malley, OHIO Place Initiative & Linguistics faculty, OHIO University, & Jennifer Shutt Bowie, Assoc VP Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving/Exec. Dir. of OHIO University Alumni Assoc.
- 2022 **Youngs, Y.** "Visualizing Danger Beyond This Point: Managing Visitor use in Parks and Protected Areas Through Hazards and Risk Signage" University of California Merced – Colloquium – Invited - May 6
- 2022 **Youngs, Y.** "The Potential of Parks and Protected Areas in the Anthropocene: Environmental Justice, Social Resilience, Conservation Management" University of Texas at Austin – Colloquium – Invited – April 8
- 2019 **Youngs, Y.** "Framing Nature at the Grand Canyon: Visual Representations, Tourism, and Cultural Heritage," at New Mexico State University's Department of Geography Colloquium series, November 22, NMSU campus Breland Hall. Invited Talk.
- 2019 **Youngs, Y.** "Nature, Culture, and History at the Grand Canyon." University of New Mexico Colloquium Series presented as joint talk with UNM's Center for Regional Studies Visiting Scholar Speaker Series. November 8th, UNM Zimmerman Library
- 2018 **Youngs, Y.** "Framing Nature: Iconography and Geography of U.S. National Parks." South Dakota State University Geography Conference. This is the longest running student organized and sponsored annual meeting in the United States. **Keynote Speaker.** Invited.
- 2017 **Youngs, Y.** "Acoustic Ecology and U.S. National Parks." Presented as a panel session of ISU faculty. "Acoustic Ecology/Idaho Soundscapes," at ISU Pond Student Union, organized by ISU English Professor Curtis Whitaker and sponsored by the Audubon Society and various ISU departments. Invited Talk.
- 2012 **Youngs, Y.** "Nature Revised: How Geography, History, and Culture Shape the Grand Canyon." Missouri State University, Department of Geography. **Keynote speaker, National Geography Awareness Week.** Invited Talk.
- 2009 **Youngs, Y.** "Nature Revised: Popular Media at the Grand Canyon." Oklahoma State University, Department of Geography Colloquium Series, Invited Talk.
- 2008 **Youngs, Y.** "Grand Canyon: Visual Representations, Nature, and Culture." Colloquium speaker, University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, Department of Geography, Invited Talk.
- 2005 Brazel, Anthony and **Y. Youngs.** "From Kluane to Yellowstone: Legacies in Graduate Field Research." Brown Bag Presentation and Annual Graduate Recruitment Week. Arizona State University. Only graduate student selected for this event. Invited Talk.

INVITED MAJOR PANELIST PRESENTATIONS – ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (8)

- 2022 **Youngs, Y.** Invited Presentation. Author Meets Critics: Profiting from the Peak: Landscape and Liberty in Colorado Springs, by John Harner" AAG Annual Conference Feb 2022
- 2017 **Youngs, Y.** "New Geographies of the American West II: Rethinking/Reclaiming Public Lands" AAG. Boston.
- 2015 **Youngs, Y.** "Mapping Ephemeralities/Ephemeral Cartographies", Pre-Conference Workshop, 27th International Cartographic Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2014 **Youngs, Y.** "Creating a Digital Wonderland for Yellowstone National Park." Presented in the organized session: "Roundtable on Environmental History and the Digital Humanities Part II: Implementing Active Digital Environmental History Projects." ASEH. San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 **Youngs, Y.** "Bargaining with Distant Places: Historical and Cultural Aspects of Real and Virtual Travel." AAG. Los Angeles, CA. Discussant.

- 2008 Biehler, D. Fluri, J.; Mapes, J.; Trauger, A.; Murai, E.; Kaserman, B.; **Youngs, Y.** Alexander, M. "Supporting Women in Geography" AAG. Boston, MA.
- 2008 Hirt, Paul; Wood, L.; **Youngs, Y.** "Nature, Culture, and History of Grand Canyon National Park" Organization of American Historians (OAH), New York, NY.
- 2005 Biehler, D., Eisner, W., Kaserman, B., Kuehl, M., Muller, T., Trauger, A., **Youngs, Y.** "Supporting Women in Geography Organizations: Making Space for Connections" Sponsored by Status of Women in Geography. AAG. Denver, CO.

CONFERENCE RESEARCH POSTERS (25)

- 2024[^] Vincent Mendoza[^] and **Youngs, Y.**, A Sustainable Future in San Bernardino: Monitoring Progress in Social, Economic, and Environmental Development, Meeting of the Minds 2024 Conference, CSU San Bernardino campus, April 11
- 2024[^] Jerin Reta[^] and **Youngs, Y.**, Environmental Justice Issues in the Navajo Nation: Water Resources, Land and Water Rights, and Ongoing Battles for Community Health and Resources, Meeting of the Minds 2024 Conference, CSU San Bernardino campus, April 11
- 2023[^] Luis Cortes[^] and **Youngs, Y.** An Economic Geography Analysis of Fontana Using GIS. APCG 2023. Ventura, CA. October.
- 2023[^] David Hartman[^] and **Youngs, Y.**, Artic Cyclones, Climate Change, and Potential Impacts on Human Settlement and Navigation. APCG 2023. Ventura, CA. October
- 2023[^] Richards, A. (graduate student) and **Youngs, Y.** Assessing Long Term Climate Risks and Future Impacts on Refugee Camps (in Africa). AAG 2023. Denver, CO. March.
- 2023 Buckley, G. and **Youngs, Y.** Partnering for Parks: The National Geographic Society-National Park Service Alliance. AAG 2023. Denver, CO. March.
- 2018 **Youngs, Y.** "Threading the Needle: Tracing River Rafting Culture and History in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming." APCG, Reno, NV.
- 2017[^] Adams, Joel (graduate Student), **Youngs, Y.**, and Madison Hanusek (MURI undergraduate student at ISU). "Rivers Across Time: Cultural Historical Landscape Change and Outdoor Recreation of the Portneuf River, Idaho and Upper Snake River, Wyoming." NSF MILES Annual Conference.
- 2017^{^*} Martin, Connor (graduate student) and **Youngs, Y.** "Cultural Values of Ecosystem Services: Cultural Historical Geography, Repeat Photography, and Environmental Perception of the Portneuf River, Idaho." AAG, Boston, MA.
- 2016^{^*} Martin, Connor (graduate student); **Youngs, Y.**, Delparte, Donna, and Sanger, Hannah (City of Pocatello). "Seeing the Past, Envisioning the Future Portneuf River: Cultural-Historical Geography, Repeat Photography, and Environmental Perception." NSF EPSCoR MILES annual conference. Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- 2015[^] Farley, G. (student), C. Baxter, D. Larson, **Youngs, Y.**, K. McCullough (student), R. Edsall. "The Portneuf River: Using Story Maps to Engage Stakeholders about Culture, Ecology, and Recreation." AAG, Chicago, IL. NSF Idaho EPSCoR Program and by the National Science Foundation, award number IIA-1301792.
- 2015[^] Farley, G. (student), **Y. Youngs**, and R. Edsall. "Enabling Geospatial Connections in Visitor Survey Data: The MILES Portneuf Story Map." APCG, Tucson, AZ.
- 2015 **Youngs, Y.** "From Impractical Sites to Rugged Recreation: Nature, Politics, and Mission 66 Development in Yellowstone National Park." ASEH, Washington, DC.
- 2014 **Youngs, Y.** "iPads in the Wild: Situated Learning, Mobile Technology, and Repeat Photography @ iSU." AAG, Tampa, FL.

- 2013 **Youngs, Y.** “iYellowstone: Interpreting Cultural, Historical and Environmental Geography using GIS and Mobile Technologies.” APCG Squaw Valley, CA.
- 2013 **Youngs, Y.** “Digital Wonderland: Culture, Nature, and History in Yellowstone National Park.” ASEH, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 **Youngs, Y.** and K. Marsh. Historical GIS in a National Park Setting: Creating a Digital Wonderland in Yellowstone National Park. NR- URISA GIS conference in Boise, ID.
- 2009 **Youngs, Y.** “Humanities GIS in an Interactive Online Mapping Environment: A Public Education Project for Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, U.S.A.” ICA. Santiago, Chile.
- 2008 Burkhart, N., Z. Dorn, C. Allen, D. Arreola and **Y. Youngs.** “The Impact of Border Crossers on Environments in the Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona.” APCG. Fairbanks, Alaska.
- 2006 Tluczek, M., R. Bolin, T. Collins, and **Y. Youngs.** “Towards and Understanding of Rural Water: Perceptions and Micro-Politics in Cottonwood, Arizona.” (with) Community of Undergraduate Research Scholars (COURS), Tempe, AZ.
- 2006 Collins, T., B. Bolin, M. Tluczek, and **Y. Youngs.** “Peri-urban Growth, Water Conflicts, and Vulnerability in the Verde Watershed.” Central Arizona -Phoenix Long - Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER) 8th Annual Poster Symposium. Tempe, AZ.
- 2006 Wodrich J., D. White, and **Y. Youngs.** “The Influence of Transportation Mode on Visitors’ Significant and Meaningful Experiences in Yosemite National Park, USA.” 12th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM). Vancouver, B.C.
- 2006 Collins, T., M. Tluczek, B. Bolin, and **Y. Youngs.** “Growth and groundwater in highland Arizona: The political ecology of a contested resource.” Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- 2006 Bolin, B., Tluczek, M. and Collins, T., and **Youngs, Y.** “Drought, rural growth and vulnerability in the Salt Verde watershed.” Annual meeting of the Arizona Planners Association. Prescott, AZ.
- 2003 **Youngs, Y.** “Water from Wonderland: A Geographic History of Dam Proposals Along the Upper Yellowstone River, Wyoming” AAG. New Orleans, LA.

ORGANIZER OF PAPER SESSIONS- INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL CONFERENCES (35)

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- 2025 PASG Second Annual Keynote Address – Chair, Organizer, & Introducer: **Y. Youngs.** Annual Keynote Address for the AAG Protected Areas Specialty Group: Featuring Regina Strong, Michigan Public Advocate for Environmental Justice. AAG Detroit, MI
- 2025 Paper Sessions Chair & Co-Organizer: Y. Youngs and X. Castaneda-Camacho. Human-Environment Approaches to National Parks and Protected Areas Research (**4 paper sessions**).
- 2024 (2) Paper Sessions Chair & Co-Organizer: T. Youngs and **Y. Youngs.** Changing Geography of Parks, Forests, and other Protected Areas – In Person Session 1 & 2. AAG, April, Hawaii.
- 2024 Session Chair & Keynote Introduction: **Y. Youngs.** AAG Protected Areas Specialty Group First Annual Keynote Talk: Indigenous Voices, presented by Melia Lane-Kamahele. In Person Session. AAG, April, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.
- 2024 Paper Session Co-Organizer: T. Youngs and **Y. Youngs.** Changing Geography of Parks, Forests, and other Protected Areas – Virtual Session 1. AAG, April, Hawaii.

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- 2024 Paper Session Co-Organizer: T. Youngs and **Y. Youngs**. Changing Geography of Parks, Forests, and other Protected Areas – Virtual Session 2. AAG, April, Hawaii.
- 2023 Paper Session Organizer: **Youngs, Y.** National Parks and Protected Areas: Emerging Issues and Ongoing Opportunities for Visitor Use, Environmental Monitoring, and Conservation Policy. APCG. October. Ventura, CA.
- 2016 Paper Session Chair & Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** and William Wyckoff (MSU). “America’s Best Idea? The National Park Service 1916-2016 Session I: Origins and Evolution.” AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Paper Session Chair & Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** and Wyckoff, W. (MSU). “America’s Best Idea? The National Park Service 1916-2016 Session II: Issues and Prospects.” AAG. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 (2) Paper Sessions Chair & Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** and Buckley, G. “The American Environment Revisited.” International Conference of Historical Geographers. Royal Geographical Society (with The Institute of British Geographers) in London, UK.
- 2014 Paper Session Chair & Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** “(Re)negotiating Culture Heritage and Nature in Protected Areas, Parks, and Public Space.” WCEH. Guimarães, Portugal.
- 2014 Roundtable Panel Session Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** “Roundtable on Environmental History and the Digital Humanities Part II: Implementing Active Digital Environmental History Projects.” ASEH. San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Paper Session Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** “Down and Out in Parks and Protected Areas: Social, Cultural, and Historical Approaches.” AAG. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 Paper Session Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** and Young, T. “Historical Geography of the Environment: Parks and Protected Areas.” AAG. New York, NY.
- 2011 Paper Session Co-Organizer. Young, T. and **Youngs, Y.** “Seeing the Park in the Trees: Historical Approaches to Parks and Protected Areas.” AAG. Seattle, WA.
- 2010 (4) Paper Sessions Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.**, Young, T., and Buckley, G. “To Protect and Serve: Critical Investigations into America’s Nature-Culture Dialectic.” 4 sessions **4 Sessions**, Sixteen Papers. Sessions I, II, III, IV. AAG. Washington, D.C. 4 sessions
- 2009 (3) Paper Sessions Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** and Young, T. “Parks Gone Wild: Exploring the Boundaries of Nature Protection.” **3 sessions**. Twelve papers. Session I, II, III. AAG. Las Vegas, NV
- 2008 (3) Paper Sessions Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** and Young, T. “Conversations with the Arch Amenity: Negotiating the National Park Idea.” **3 sessions**. Twelve Papers. Sessions I, II, III” AAG. Boston, MA.
- 2007 Paper Session Co-Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** and Young, T. “Going Wild, Going Out of Bounds: Reshaping the American Encounter with Wilderness.” APCG. Long Beach, CA.
- 2007 (3) Paper Sessions Co-Organizer. Young, T. and **Youngs, Y.** “North American Protected Areas: Past, Present, and Future” **3 sessions**. Session I, II, III. AAG. San Francisco, CA. 3 sessions
- 2006 Paper Session Chair and Session Organizer. **Youngs, Y.** “National Parks: Cultural Landscapes, Historical Change, and Tourism.” AAG. Chicago, IL

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS – PUBLIC AUDIENCE (8)

2025 (2) Author Book Panels + (3) Author Book Signing Events. Tucson Book Festival. One of the largest book festivals in the United States. Open to the public. Over 13,000 attendees over 2

- days. Spoke at 2panels & participated in three separate author book signing events for Framing Nature book (2024, Youngs solo author)the public. Canyons of the Colorado panel at The National Parks Experience Pavilion hosted by the Western National Parks Association (WNPA), moderated by Marie Buck, Presidents of WNPA. Panel 2: Crazy Iconic. *Invited Panelist & Author.*
- 2024 Arizona Historical Society. Online Webinar. (100+ attendees) **Youngs, Y.** “Framing Nature in the Grand Canyon” December 2024. *Invited Talk.*
2024. Arizona Author Series. Webinar Hosted by the State of Arizona Research Library. **Youngs, Y.** Framing Nature: The Creation of an American Icon. 27 May 2024.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GE5yexaS5Xw>
- 2023.** **Youngs, Y.** and Guild, B. “Floating Through History: Uncovering the Stories Behind Scenic Rafting on the Upper Snake River. Public talk presented at the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum to accompany the Summer 2023 museum exhibit I co-curated and based on my research findings for the Grand Teton NP/Snake River Rafting History Project. Presented in collaboration with U.S. National Park Service cultural resource manager.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & NEWS (28)

2024. New Books Network Podcast Interview. 9 October.
<https://newbooksnetwork.com/framing-nature>
2024. NPR Radio Interview on **KJZZ** (Phoenix, Arizona). “How the Grand Canyon Went from ‘Valueless’ to National Treasure.” 28 June. <https://rb.gy/sxg2su>
2024. *Nature Revisited* Podcast Interview. Episode 122: Yolonda Youngs Our National Parks. 27 May. <https://tinyurl.com/yc78wzep>
- 2024 “Our National Parks. *Nature Revisited* podcast. In production (Release date April 2024).
<https://noordenproductions.com/>
- 2023 “Navigating the Waters of History: Geography Professor Yolonda Youngs’ Quest to Preserve Rafting Heritage” Faculty in the News Story Featured on CSUSB.edu’s cover page for website. Published December 5, 2023.
<https://www.csusb.edu/inside/article/577572/navigating-waters-history-geography-professor-yolonda-youngs-quest-preserve>
- 2023 “Conversations with a Geographer – Dr. Yolonda Youngs” Award winning video series dedicated to featuring geographers who are leaders in the discipline. Produced by Grand Rapids Community College. You Tube:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTMBymEEeAQ>
Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/04ws4giIrljpvojZYhco1K>
2023. Jackson Hole Historical Society & Museum Talks Rafting. Jackson Hole Radio, Wyoming. July 5, 2023. <https://jacksonholeradio.com/jackson-hole-historical-society-museum/>
2023. “Jackson Hole Historical Society & Museum Hosts Multi-Media Braided Channels Talk”. Buckrail Press (Newspaper). July 10, 2023.<https://buckrail.com/jackson-hole-historical-society-museum-hosts-multi-media-braided-channels-talk/>
2023. “The Snake River Flows Through Jackson History.” Jackson Hole News and Guide. May 24.
https://www.jhnewsandguide.com/scene/events/the-snake-flows-through-jackson-history/article_97655f79-2f4f-5ec7-bb42-b4f4d7f3a608.html
2023. “Scenic River Guides Speak at Beers & Banter This Thursday.” Buckrail Press. July 19, 2023.
<https://buckrail.com/scenic-river-guides-speak-at-beers-banter-this-thursday/>

2023. Floating Through History: Uncovering the Stories Behind Scenic Rafting on the Upper Snake River. Feature Story. Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum – Current Exhibits. Summer 2023.
- 2016 “Preserving History of Grand Teton National Park” News article featured on front page of *ISU’s home website*, focusing on my research about outdoor recreation history (research funded by external grant from U.S. National Park Service). March.
- 2016 “Technology Brings Audience Closer to Teton Artifacts” in *Idaho State University Magazine* News article focused on my collaborative research with ISU’s Department of Geosciences (D. Delparte) and National Park Service (Bridgette Guild) to create 3D visualizations of Native American ethnographic objects in Grand Teton NP’s museum collections. Page 6.
- 2016 “Preserving a History of Grand Teton National Park’s Guides and Rangers” in *Annual Report of Idaho State University, 2015 – 2016*. New article featuring my research about outdoor recreation history (research funded by external grant from U.S. National Park Service).
- 2016 Radio Interview on KHOL 89.1 (radio station, Jackson, Wyoming). February 12, 2016. Interview with local reporter about my upcoming public talks about Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park research.
- 2015 “History Prof to Study Snake River Recreation” in the *Jackson Hole Daily*. Newspaper for Jackson, Wyoming. News story featuring my research about Grand Teton NP’s outdoor recreation history. 9 October 2015. “Local” Page.
- 2015 “Using 3D to Preserve History” in *The Bengal*. News story focusing on my research project to create 3D visualizations of ethnographic objects in Grand Teton National Park’s museum collections. 23 September, 2015. Page 3.
- 2015 “Grand Awarded to Help Preserve Indian Artifacts” in the *Standard Journal*, Rexburg Idaho newspaper. News story featuring my research about Grand Teton NP’s outdoor recreation history. 27 August 2015. Published online.
- 2015 “ISU Professor Youngs Receives Grant to Preserve Teton National Park American Indian Artifacts with 3D Scans” in *ISU Headlines*. 21 August 2015.
- 2015 “NCPTT Announces 2015 PTT Grant Awards” on U.S. National Park Service’s National Center for Preservation and Technology Training website. 13 July 2015.
- 2015 “ISU Professor Gets Grant from National Park Service” in *Idaho State Journal*. 23 August 2015. Page D2.
- 2014 “Professors Develop Yellowstone App” in *News & Notes Online*, Idaho State University. 10 September, 2014
- 2014 “A Digital Wonderland” in *Bengal News*. 24 September 2014. Page 3.
- 2011 “Grand Canyon Treasure” Story featuring my Grand Canyon archival postcard research in *Life in a Postcard Mirror* (blog) Curt Teich Postcard Archives. Issue: 03/24/2011.
- 2009 “If a Map Could Talk.” Feature story in *The Daily O’Collegian* (OSU student newspaper) about my teaching and research background. Issue: 11/03/2009.
- 2007 “Outdoor Classroom—Grande!” Story in *ASU Research Magazine*.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CSU San Bernardino

2021- present Community Engagement Writing Accountability Group (CE WAG with OCE)

- 2022-2023 Research Linx Interdisciplinary Faculty Mentoring Program, Office of Academic Research
- 2022 – 2023 Faculty Development Certificate Program
- 2021- 2023 Quality Online Teaching Program (QOTP), Academic Technologies & Innovation

Additional Universities

- 2011-2012 Provost’s Faculty Development Initiative: Integrating and Assessing Critical Thinking in Your Class (Oklahoma State University)
- 2005 – 2006 Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program (Arizona State University, as Ph.D. student)

S E R V I C E

SERVICE TO NATIONAL PROFESSION/ DISCIPLINE

- 2024 - 2025 **Chair**, Protected Areas Specialty Group (PASG), American Association of Geographers (AAG) elected by peers (1 year term)
- 2024 **Career Mentor**, AAG 2024 Annual Meeting, Academic Career Paths, Hawaii April
- 2023 – 2024 **Vice Chair**, Protected Areas Specialty Group (PASG), American Association of Geographers (AAG) elected by peers (1 year term)
- 2023 – present **Member, U.S. National Committee of the International Council** on Monuments and Sites (ICONOS) - World Heritage USA
World Heritage USA, the U.S. National Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), is the oldest and one of the largest of the 110 National Committees of ICOMOS. The U.S. Committee has played a critical role in the conservation and protection of cultural heritage sites across the world for over half a century. Learn more at WorldHeritageUSA.org.
- 2018 – 2024 **APCG Distinguished Service Committee**. Member. Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG). Elected by peers. Regional service.
- 2019 – 2022 **AAG National Council** (serving as Pacific Coast – Regional Councilor) American Association of Geographers (AAG). Elected by peers. National level service. Three years.
- 2021 – 2022 **AAG Committee on the Status of Women in Geography** (SWG), Council Liaison. Elected by peers. National level service. One year.
- 2015 - 2022 **Executive Council Member** (Association of Pacific Coast Geographers- APCG) Elected by peers. Regional level service. Seven years
- 2022 **Faculty Judge**, Student Poster Session, California Geographical Society, virtual, April 30.
- 2016 – Present **Editorial Board**. Member. *Historical Geography* (peer-reviewed scholarly journal). Elected by peers. National level service. Ongoing term.
- 2021 – 2023 **AAG Protected Areas Specialty Group** (PASG), Founding Member-at-Large, new AAG Specialty group established in 2020
- 2021 **Co-Organizer, Regional Conference**, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers I was one of 3 organizers of the annual meeting of APCG. Fall 2021 in San Diego, CA. Leadership as the first AAG Regions Connect and Climate Forward Conference Initiative. (in partnership with other AAG regions and the Applied Geography Conference.)
- 2019 – 2020 **AAG Regional Taskforce**. Member. 3-year term.

- 2019 – 2020 **AAG Changing North American Continent theme.** Committee member. Invited.
2019 **AAG Organizing Committee,** Protected Areas Specialty Group (PASG)
2015 – 2019 **APCG Secretary,** Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG). Elected by peers. Regional level service. Two, 2 year terms served. Re-elected
2015 – 2018 **APCG Membership Committee.** Member
Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG). Elected by Executive Council.
2015 – 2016 **GYE Conference Planning Committee.** Elected Member
Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem – 13th Biennial. 1 year term. Peer Elected.
2015 – 2016 **GYE Keynote Speaker Selection Committee.** Member. 1 year term. Peer Elected

Peer-Reviewer for Scholarly Publications – Invited – 2009 to Present

Journals *Geographical Review, Annals of the Association of the American Geographers, Journal of Ecology and the Natural Environment, Journal of Historical Geography, Historical Geography, Journal of Cultural Geography*
Books & Proposals Oxford University Press

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

CSU San Bernardino

- 2021 – Present **Faculty Advisor,** M.S. in Environmental Sciences (MSESS)
2024 **Moderator,** Southern California Conference Undergraduate Research (SCCUR) 2024, CSUSB Campus, November 23
2022 – 2023 Committee Member, **Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Committee of the Faculty Senate,** Representing College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
2023-24 **Program Administrative Coordinator,** CSUSB Model United Nations Program
2023-24 **Land Use Committee, Member** (Land Lab). University committee. Volunteered to join. Committee dedicated to teaching and research use of open land areas at CSUSB and the CSU network of field stations. (Spring semester)
2022 **Panelist, Faculty Development Certificate Program,** “Maximizing the Usefulness of Conferences and Tips About Virtual Attendance”, September 27.
2022 **Panelist, New Faculty Orientation,** “Balancing Teaching, Research, Service, and Personal Life” August 19. One of 4 Invited presenters.
2022 **Panelist,** Using GIS in Research. Presentation, Faculty Development Program – January

Idaho State University (select)

- 2013 – 2021 ISU Geospatial Coordinating Committee
2015 – 2018 University Research Council. Peer elected committee member. 3 year term. ISU
2017 Faculty Promotion & Tenure Committee Member, External (Geosciences Dept).
2017 Invited Lecture. ISU Student Global Leadership Program.
2013 University Curriculum Council, College of Arts & Letters Representative (Fall)

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

CSU San Bernardino

2023 -2025 **Professional Awards Committee** Member, SBS Representative, 2 year term.
2023 **Member**, College SBS 2023 **Awards and Scholarships committee**, Outstanding Honors Paper and Master’s Thesis Paper Award Committee. Spring semester.

Idaho State University (select)

2018 - present ISU Early College Program (ECP) Liaison (World Regional Geography)
2014 Invited Presenter. Dean’s Advisory Board. “Grant Writing Opportunities”
2014 & 2013 Invited Presenter. eISU Series: Mobile Devices in the Classroom.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

CSU San Bernardino

Department of Geography and Environmental Studies

2021 –Present Faculty Academic Advisor, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies
2021 – Present Faculty Advisor, M.S. in Environmental Sciences program (College of Natural Sci.)
2024-25, 2022–23 SAGES Faculty Advisor (Student Association of Geography & Env. Studies)
2023 Geography Awareness Week, Guest Speaker Faculty Liaison
2023 ESRI Campus Visit Leader – Led tour of 100 CSUSB students to ESRI GIS Campus
2023 Spring Graduation, Faculty Attendee for the Department of GES
2023 Member, Department Professional Leave Committee (Spring 2023)
2022 Chair - Lecturer Recruiting Committee
2022 Member - Sabbatical Leave Review Committee
2021 Discussant - Geography Awareness Week (November 2021) - Alumni Panel
2021 Invited Speaker - SAGES “Meet the Professor” Series (October 2021)

Idaho State University (select)

Department of Global Studies & Department of History

2020-2021 Member, Academic Program Review Committee GLBL
2020- 2021 Chair, Faculty Promotion & Tenure Committee
2017 - 2019 Undergraduate Program Director (Fall 2017 to Spring 2019)
2017 – 2019 Sweden-ISU Study Abroad Faculty Liaison (Karlstad University)
2017 Chair, Department Nominations Committee
2016 Lab Coordinator, Cartography and Visual Design Lab
2016 – 2015 Graduate Application Review Committee

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH

2023 **Moderator and Organizer.** July 20. All Forward! Scenic Rafting & The Future of Snake River Stewardship. “Beers & Banter” Event. Moderator: Yolonda Youngs (CSUSB). Participants: River Rangers from Grand Teton National Park, River Guides from Barker-Ewing Scenic Floats, Grand Teton Lodge Company, and Snake River Fund. Jackson, Wyoming. Free and open to the public.
2023 **Public Lecture.** July 10. Saving the (Almost) Lost History of Upper Snake River Scenic Rafting in Grand Teton National Park. Yolonda Youngs (CSUSB) and

- Bridgette Guild (US National Park Service/Grand Teton National Park). Jackson, Wyoming. Free and open to the public.
- 2023 **Museum Exhibit Consultant.** Title: Floating Through History: Upper Snake River Rafting in Grand Teton National Park. Public exhibit based on my 6+ years research project to document and interpret this overlooked yet nationally significant history. Assisted in collecting and digitizing original archival materials (1,500+ photographs, documents, and oral histories), museum objects (20+), and curating these items and interpretation for major public exhibit May – November 2023, Jackson, Wyoming.
- 2022 **Invited Member. Headwaters Resiliency Partnership.** San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District. I am 1 of 2 CSUSB faculty representatives on this Inland Empire regional, conservation and planning group. Includes federal, state, and city agencies, CA water districts, and community members/land owners.
- 2018 **Invited Lecture.** “Mountaineering in the Tetons. Monthly public lecture hosted by the Jackson Hole Historical Society.” Jackson, WY. 100+ attendance
- 2017 **Field Activity Leader** for Adventure Learning in Pocatello.
Designed and lead a repeat photography exercise with Idaho K – 12 teachers along the Portneuf River in Pocatello. Weeklong training sponsored by NSF EPSCoR MILES grant project. Pocatello, ID.
- 2016 **Invited Lecture.** “Creating River Culture: Uncovering the History of Upper Snake River Rafting in Grand Teton National Park” Snake River Fund of Jackson, WY. Speakers Series. Wilson, WY.
- 2016 **Invited lecture.** “Braided Channels and Lost Oars: Exploring the History of Commercial River Runners on the Snake River through Grand Teton National Park. Jackson, WY. Museum of Wildlife Art. Sponsored by Geologists of Jackson Hole.
- 2016 **Invited lecture.** “Creating a Digital Wonderland: Unlocking Yellowstone’s History and Culture for a Mobile Device World.” Teton County Library. Sponsored by the Geologists of Jackson Hole. Jackson, WY.
- 2016 **Invited lecture.** “Braided Channels: A History of River Guiding on The Snake River.” Teton County Library. Sponsored by the National Park Service. Jackson, WY
- 2016 **Invited Lecture.** “Braided Channels.” National Park Service, Grand Teton National Park Headquarters, Moose, WY.
- 2016 – 2010 **Museum Exhibit Consultant.** “Geographies of Wonder: Celebrating 150 Years of the National Park Service.” Scheduled exhibits and conference in 2016 for centennial of NPS. Huntington Library, CA.
- 2015 **Invited lecture.** “Braided Channels” Visitor Center, Grand Teton NP, WY.
- 2014 **Invited Lecture.** “Maps!: Visualizing and Understanding the World Using Maps” Science Café, sponsored by Sigma Xi The Scientific Research Society. Pocatello, ID.
- 2014 **Field Activity Leader** for Adventure Learning. Weeklong course for Idaho K- 12 teachers sponsored by the NSF EPSCoR MILES project. Pocatello, ID.
- 2014 **Invited lecture.** “Grand Canyon.” New Knowledge Adventures, ISU Division of Continuing Education. Pocatello, ID.
- 2014 **Invited lecture.** “Yellowstone National Park.” New Knowledge Adventures, ISU Division of Continuing Education. Pocatello, ID.
- 2013 **Invited lecture.** “West Thumb.” New Knowledge Adventures, ISU Division of Continuing Education. Pocatello, ID.

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- 2009 **Invited Lecture.** Grand Canyon Guides Training Seminar. **Youngs, Y.** and Hirt, P. "The Significance of the Grand Canyon in American History." Sponsored and organized by the National Park Service. Grand Canyon National Park, AZ.
- 2008 **Invited Lecture.** Grand Canyon Association's Community Lecture Series **Youngs, Y.** and Hirt, P. "Ain't it purty: Tourist impressions of Grand Canyon" Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott, AZ.
- 2008 **Invited Lecture.** **Youngs, Y.** and Hirt, P. "Ain't it purty: Tourist impressions of Grand Canyon" Cline Library, Northern Arizona State University, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2007 **Moderator.** Arizona Geography Bee. Arizona State University.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers (APCG)

American Geographical Society (AGS)

California Geographical Society (CGS)

George Wright Society for National Parks and Protected Areas

Royal Geographical Society- Institute for British Geographers, United Kingdom (RGS-IBG)

International Geographical Union (IGU)

Gamma Theta Upsilon (International Geographical Honorary Society)

National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA)

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission Member

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICONOS), U.S. National Committee of the World Heritage USA, Member