

Past Arizona History Conference Award Winners*

Barry M. Goldwater Award

2022 John Mack, "Inside and Out: The Sisters of St. Joseph, Chief Pasqual, and the Yuma Indian School, 1886-87"

2021 Janolyn LoVecchio, "'A Fighting Chance for the Children': The Pima County Preventorium"

2020 no conference

2019 Jaynie Adams, "Un/Preserved Memories: Neighborhood Naming and Contested Spaces in Tucson, Arizona"

2018 Deni Seymour, "'To Take Death from the Enemy': The Juh-Cushing Battle Site"

2017 Heidi Osselaer, "The Even Stranger Story of Wayne Brazel: Reopening a Century-Old Cold Case"

2016 Erik Berg, "Vintage Arizona: The Growth, Death, and Rebirth of a Local Wine Industry, 1700-1982"

2015 R. John Medley, "Lettuce and Landscapes: An Illustrated History of Commercial Row Crops in the Arizona Desert, 1920-1960"

2014 Heidi Osselaer, "'They Was Out to Kill Us': The Federal Government's Case Against the Power Brothers, 1917-1918"

2013 Catherine H. Ellis and D. L. Turner, "'The Trail to Sunset': Anton L. Westgard and Automobile Tourism in Arizona and New Mexico."

2012 Heidi Osselaer, "On the Wrong Side of Allen Street: Businesswomen in Tombstone, 1879-1884"

2011 Paul Cool, "Buried Under Rumors: Fog, Facts, and the Kidnapping of June Robles"

2010 James Klein, "Preserving Our Western Natural and Historical Heritage: The Enduring Legacy of S. J. Holsinger"

2009 Erik Berg, "'The Roads are for the Timid': The Western Adventures of Mai Richie Reed"

2008 Heidi Osselaer, "Nellie Trent Bush: Arizona Politician"

2007 David Higgs, "George W. Wratten and the Apache Prisoners of War"

2006 L. Boyd Finch, "Robert Frost, JFK, and Stewart Udall"

2005 Melanie Sturgeon, "Where There's Smoke There's Fire: The Secret Life of J. Boleyn"

2004 Janolyn LoVecchio, "Jessie Bevan: From the Boarding House to the State House"

2003 Erik Berg, "The Eagle and the Anasazi: The Lindberghs' 1929 Aerial Survey of Prehistoric Sites in Arizona and New Mexico"

2002 Margaret D. Jacobs, "A Battle for the Children: American Indian Child Removal in Arizona in the Era of Assimilation"

2001 Cynthia A. Wood, "Army Laundresses and American Civilization on the Arizona Frontier"

2000 Jerry Thompson, "Capt. Samuel Peter Heintzelman and the Founding of Fort Yuma, 1850-1854"

1999 Dawn Santiago, "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: The Saga of Safford, Hudson & Company, Bankers"

1998 Mary Melcher, "Mothers, Midwives, and Babies: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Childbirth in Rural Arizona, 1910-1940"

1997 Stanley C. Brown, "Whatever Happened to Joseph McLernon, Killed at the Battle of Big Dry Wash"

1996 Peter Iverson, "Barry Goldwater, Camelback Mountain, and Development in Arizona"

1995 Jerry D. Thompson, "Samuel Peter Heintzelman: A Second Father of Arizona Territory"

1994 L. Boyd Finch, "Legends of 'The Battle of Picacho Pass': Separating the Wheat from the Chaff"

1993 Bob Cunningham, "Rollin Rice Richardson of Patagonia"

Awarded by the Arizona Historical Foundation

1992 Dawn Santiago, "Dollars and Cents: Money Problems in Frontier Arizona"

1991 Robert A. Trennert, "White Man's Medicine vs. Hopi Tradition: The Smallpox Epidemic of 1899"

1990 J. F. Elliott, "The Great Western: Sarah Bowman, Mother and Mistress to the U. S. Army"

Don Bufkin Award

2022 Thomas Moy, "Solving a Riddle: Uncovering Chinese Monopoly of Tombstone Laundry Industry"

2021 Evan Rothera, "Border Troubles and Border Opportunities: The United States and Mexico, 1858-1877"

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2019 Donald E. Larry, "The Clarence W. Miller Collection: Newly Discovered Photographs of Arizona Territory, 903-1906"

2018 Deni Seymour, "To Take Death from the Enemy': The Juh-Cushing Battle Site"

2017 Dennis Reinhartz, "Together Toward Statehood, 1863-1912: New Mexico and Arizona Together on Popular Maps and What They Show."

2016 Douglas R. Watson, "Crook's Campaign Cartography"

2015 John Langellier, "Surgeons in Army Blue: Military Doctors in Arizona"

2014 Don Larry, "Sister Territories in Brass: Harmonious Duet for New Mexico and Arizona Territories"

2013 David Holtby, "Joint Statehood: A New Look at Before and After the Election of 1906"

2012 Heidi Osselaer, "On the Wrong Side of Allen Street: Businesswomen in Tombstone, 1879-1884"

2011 Jim Byrkit and Tom Jones, "Peñalosa, Coronelli, and Kino: Early Cartographers of Arizona Identity"

2010 Dori Griffin, "Mapping an Imaginary Arizona: George Avey, *Arizona Highways*, and Illustrated Cartography"

2009 Fred W. Veil, "Murder on Whiskey Row: *Arizona Territory v. William B. Hellings*"

2008 Fred W. Veil, "Charles Henry Veil: Civil War Veteran, Indian Fighter, and Arizona Pioneer"

2007 Helen Peterson, "Constructed Social Order: Clarkdale, Arizona. Built Environment and the City Beautiful Movement, 1912-1920"

2006 Erik Berg, "Rock Hounds and River Rats: The 1937 Carnegie-Cal Tech Colorado River Expedition"

2005 Stan Brown, "The Mighty Mazatzals: From Indian Trade Route to Modern Highway"

2004 Harold E. Herbert, "The Old Road from Fort Bowie to Solomonville in the 1880s"

2003 no prize

2002 Stanley C. Brown, "From Cebolleta to St Johns: Early Hispanic Settlement of the Little Colorado River"

2001 Victoria A. O. Smith, "Destroying Angels: The Evolution of Indian Scouting in Arizona, 1860s-1870s"

2000 Robert Lenon, "Discrepancies in the Interpretation of Explorers' Routes: Kino and Maje at Yuma Crossing."

Not given 1996-1999

1995 David Devine, "From Railroad to Warehouse: The Story of the North Side of Tucson's Downtown"

Valeen T. Avery Award

2022 No prize given

2021 (tie) Marc Arenberg (Ohio State University) "The Murder of Richard Heakin: Antigay Violence and Queer Community in Tucson, Arizona" and Rachel Kaufman (University of California Los Angeles) "Decolonizing Nostalgia: The Mexican Marranos and New Mexico Crypto-Jewish Memory in the Twentieth Century"

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2019 no prize awarded

2018 Jesse Calavari, "A People's History of the San Francisco Peaks: Indigenous Activism and Radical Environmentalism in Northern Arizona, 1968-2010"

2017 Amado Reyes Guzman (University of Arizona), "Reconsidering Federal Infrastructure in New Mexico, 1848-1858: A Spatial History"

2016 Stephen G. Williams (Arizona State University), "1924: The Year of Arizona's Split Decision"

2015 Katie Delahoyde (University of Arizona), "The Early Life of Atanacia Santa Cruz de Hughes: Exploring the Reality of 'Growing into Girlhood' in Tucson, 1850s-1870s"

2014 John A. Goodwin (Arizona State University), "Walking in Beauty: Navajo Community College as a Protected Space for Modern American Indian"

2013 no prize awarded

2012 John Southard (Arizona State University), "Riches, Ruin, and Recovery: The Economic, Demographic, and Geographic Impact of Route 66 on Flagstaff, 1926 to 1938"

2011 John Southard (Arizona State University), "Ascending Eagle: The Depression Era Recovery of Valley National Bank Under the Leadership of Walter Bimson, 1933-1939"

2010 Dori Griffin (Arizona State University), "Mapping an Imaginary Arizona: George Avey, *Arizona Highways*, and Illustrated Cartography"

2009 Austin W. Smith (University of Arizona), "Arizona's Forgotten Artist: The Intriguing Life of William Besser"

2008 Katrina Jagodinsky (University of Arizona), "Mary Woolsey and Dolores Rodriguez Testify to Multi-Ethnic Community Formation in Yavapai County, 1912-1913"

2007 Michael Weeks (Northern Arizona University), "Winter on the Margins: Flagstaff and the Post-World War II Promotion of Seasonality in an Arid Climate"

2006 Donna Hartz (Arizona State University), "The Antiquities Act of 1906—Changing the Face of Arizona"

2005 Jill A. Horohoe (Arizona State University), "'Yes It Can Be Done!' Cesar Chavez's Impact on Hispanic Activism in Arizona"

2004 Jed L. Woodward (University of Wisconsin-Madison), "Outside the Lines: Early Schools in Arizona, 1880-1920"

2003 “Scott L. Stabler (Arizona State University), “Moses to the Indians: O. O. Howard’s Visit with Arizona’s Natives and Their Visit with Him”

2002 Heather Addis (Northern Arizona University), “The Navajo Code Talkers: Culture and Difference in World War II”

2001 Steve Amerman (Arizona State University), “Keepers of the Elk: The White Mountain Apache and Elk Management, 1974-1981”

2000 Gerhard Gryzt (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), “The Yavapai of the Prescott Area: Cultural Transformation from ‘White Contact’ to the Establishment of the Yavapai-Prescott Reservation”

1999 Andrew Fisher (Arizona State University and Caoimhin O. Fearghail (University of Nevada Las Vegas)

1998 Cynthia Wood (Arizona State University, “The Court Martial of Mrs. Captain Morton”

1997 **Sharlot Hall Graduate Prize**, Mark D. Scott (Arizona State University) “From Guardianship to Guardians of Freedom: Indian Voting Rights and State Citizenship in Arizona,”

1996 Leah Glaser (Arizona State University), “Working for Community: The Yaqui Indians at the Salt River Project, 1910-1960”

1995 Chris Johnson (Northern Arizona University), “Bridging the Gap: Jacob Hamblin and Mormon Historiography”

1994 William T. Hull (Arizona State University), “Prelude to Dominance: Barry Goldwater, the Korean War, and the Rise of the Republican Party”

1993 Neil S. Weintraub (Northern Arizona University), “The Johnson Canyon Grade: A History of 9.3. Miles of Treacherous Railroading in Northern Arizona”

1992 no prize

1991 Mary Melcher (Arizona State University) “The Phoenix Civil Rights Movement: Black and White Collaboration, 1950-1970”

1990 no award

Bruce J. Dinges Award

2020-2022 no prize given

2019 Janolyn G. LoVecchio, “A Tale of Two Cities: Preserving History in Tombstone and Yuma”

2018 Jacquelyn Kasper, “Thomas Robertson Sorin, ‘Monarch of the Dragoons’: Pioneer Newspaperman and Mining Enthusiast”

2017 Lorenzo Vizcarra, “March 9, 1916, Pancho Villa Attack on Columbus, New Mexico, and the Effects It Had on Southern Arizona Communities”

2016 David Devine, “Showdown in Yuma: The 1877 S. P. Bridge Battle”

***Many of the prize-winning papers are available at the archives of the Arizona Historical Society, Tucson. Please check their catalog: <https://catalog.azhsarchives.org/>**