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#### Current and Past Positions

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- 2018-on. Distinguished Professor of Environmental History; 2013-2018. Professor of Environmental History, Department of Social Sciences and School of Forest Resources and Environmental Sciences, Michigan Technological University.
- 2012-2013. King Carl XVI Gustaf Professor of Environmental Science, Department of Historical, Philosophical and Religious studies at Umeå University.
- 1995-2013. Faculty member, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology and Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1995-1997 Visiting Assistant Professor; Asst Prof 1997-2001; Assoc Prof 2001-2007; Full Prof. 2007-2013.

#### Education

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- University of Washington, Eddy Postdoctoral Fellow in Ecology. 1994-5.
- University of Washington, Ph.D. in Environmental Studies. 1992-1994. “The General Riot of the Natural Forest,” awarded March 1994.
- University of Oxford, Brasenose College, 1984-86. M.Phil. in English May 1986 “Crossing Boundaries: the Book of Margery Kempe.”
- Dartmouth College. 1979-84. B.A. in English.

#### Awards and Honors

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- Appointed to the inaugural group of Distinguished Professors at Michigan Tech, July 2018.
- American Society for Environmental History Distinguished Service Award, March 2018.
- Honorary Doctorate, Umeå University Sweden, 2014.
- National Science Foundation Research Grant, PI, STS Program, Toxic Mobilizations in Lake Superior, 2014-2017, \$239,000.
- King Carl XVI Gustaf Professorship 2012-2013.
- Winner, Leopold-Hidy Prize for best article published in *Environmental History*, 2009.
- Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lecturer, 2007-2010.
- National Science Foundation workshop grant, 2007, \$15,000.
- American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship, 2009-2010, \$40,000.
- American Council of Learned Societies Sabbatical Fellowship, 2002-2003, \$35,000.
- Vilas Associates Award, University of Wisconsin, 2002-2004, \$55,000.
- Mc-Intire-Stennis Grant, USDA, 2003-2006, \$75,754, for research on northern forest history.
- Winner, Forest History Society Weyerhaeuser Book Prize for *Forest Dreams*, 1997.
- National Humanities Center Fellowship 1997, \$20,000.
- American Philosophical Society, Michaux Silvicultural History Grant, \$5000, 1993
- Marshall Fellow, Oxford University. 1984-1986.

#### Publications

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##### *a. Books (4)*

1. Langston, N. 2017 *Sustaining Lake Superior: An Extraordinary Lake in a Changing World*. Yale U. Press. Paperback March 2019.
2. Langston, N. 2010. *Toxic Bodies: Hormone Disruptors and the Legacy of DES*. Yale U. Press. Paperback 2012. Chinese translation released June 2019.

3. Langston, N. 2003. *Where Land and Water Meet: A Western Landscape Transformed*. University of Washington Press. Paperback 2007.
  4. Langston, N. 1995. *Forest Dreams, Forest Nightmares: the Paradox of Old Growth in the Inland West*. University of Washington Press. Paperback 1996.
- b. Peer-reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters (50; those published in last 5 years included here)*
1. Langston, N. 2019. "Environment and sustainability in mining." Chapter for *Environment and Sustainability in a Globalizing World*, Ed. A. Nightingale and T Bohler, Routledge.
  2. Dockry, M. and N. Langston. 2019. Indigenous Protest and the Roots of Sustainable Forestry in Bolivia. *Environmental History* 24 (1): 52-77.
  3. Langston, N. E. 2018. "DOCUMERICA and the power of environmental history." *Environmental History*. 23 (1): 106-116.
  4. Baeten, J. P., Langston, N., Lafreniere, D. J. 2018. "A Spatial Evaluation of Historic Iron Mining Impacts on Current Impaired Waters in Lake Superior's Mesabi Range." *Ambio* 47 (2): 231-244.
  5. Langston, N. 2017. "[The Wisconsin Experiment.](#)" *Places Journal*. April 2017
  6. Langston, N. 2017 "Iron Mines, Toxicity, and Indigenous Communities in the Lake Superior Basin," pp. 313-338 in *Mining North America*, eds. G. Vrtis and J. McNeil, U of CA Press.
  7. Langston, N. 2017. "Resiliency and Collapse: Lake Trout, Sea Lamprey, and Fisheries Management in Lake Superior." Pp. 239-262 in Heasley and Macfarlane, eds *Border Flows* U. Calgary Press.
  8. John Baeten, Nancy Langston, and Don Lafreniere. 2016. "A geospatial approach to uncovering the hidden waste footprint of Lake Superior's Mesabi Iron Range." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 3(4): 1031-1045.
  9. Langston, N. 2016. La convergence entre santé humaine et santé environnementale: le toxaphène dans le lac Supérieur, *Sciences Sociales et Santé*, 34: 103-123.
  10. Mårald, E., N. Langston, J. Moen, and A. Stens. 2016. "Changing ideas in forestry: a comparison of concepts in Swedish and American forestry journals during the early 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries." *Ambio* 45 Suppl 2: 74-86.
  11. Thistle, J. and N. Langston. 2016. "Entangled histories: Iron ore mining in Canada and the United States." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 3(2): 269-277.
  12. Steen-Adams, M. M., Langston, N., Adams, M.D., & Mladenoff, D. J. 2015. "Historical framework to explain long-term coupled human and natural system feedbacks" *Ecology and Society*, 20(1): 28ff.
  13. Langston, N. 2015. "Thinking Like A Microbe: Borders and Environmental History." *Canadian Historical Review*. 95(4): 592-603.
  14. Langston, N. 2014. "Precaution and the History of Endocrine Disruptors." in *Powerless Science? Science and Politics in a Toxic World*, ed. S. Boudia and N Jas. New York: Berghahn Books. 29-45.
  15. Langston, N. 2014. "New Chemical Bodies: Synthetic Chemicals, Regulation, and Health." Chapter for *Oxford Handbook of Environmental History*, ed. Andrew Isenberg. 259-281.
  16. Langston, N. 2014. "Endocrine Disruptors in the Environment." In Daniel Kleinman, ed. *Controversies in Science and Technology*, vol 4. Oxford University Press. 153-165.

#### Relevant Professional Activities

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Michigan Humanities Council, consultant, Third Coast Conversations program, 2018.  
 American Society for Environmental History, Editor, *Environmental History* 2010-2013. President. 2007-9  
 Lake Superior Binational Forum, International Joint Commission. US Representative. 2010-2016.  
 American Council of Learned Societies, Delegate 2007-2008.  
 National Council for Science and Sustainable Forestry committees on old growth, 2006-2012.  
 National Research Council, Committee on Endangered Fishes in the Klamath River Basin. 2001-3.