

STEVEN STOLL

Born 1966

Long Beach, California

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Yale University, 1994 (American History)

Dissertation: "The Fruits of Natural Advantage: Horticulture and the Industrial Countryside in California" (Awarded Distinction)

M.Phil. Yale University, 1992 (American History)

M.A. Yale University, 1990 (American History)

B.A. University of California, Berkeley

Highest Distinction & Highest Honors in History, 1988

TEACHING

Professor of History, Fordham University (2015-)

Associate Professor of History, Fordham University (2011-2015)

Visiting Associate Professor of History, Fordham University (2008-2011)

Associate Professor of History, Yale University (2002-2007)

Assistant Professor of History, Yale University (1996-2002)

Lecturer in History, Yale University (1994-96)

BOOKS

Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia (New York: FSG/Hill & Wang, 2017; paper edition, 2018).

Reviewed in: *New York Times*, *New York Times Book Review*, *New York Review of Books*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Minneapolis-St Paul Star Tribune*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *ProPublica*, *Boston Review*, *International Socialist Review*, *Southern Spaces*

The Great Delusion: A Mad Inventor, Death in the Tropics, and the Utopian Origins of Economic Growth

(New York: FSG/Hill & Wang, 2008; paper, 2009).

U.S. Environmentalism Since 1945, A Brief History With Documents

(New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, Bedford Series in History and Culture, 2006).

Larding the Lean Earth: Soil and Society in Nineteenth-Century America

(New York: FSG/Hill & Wang, 2002; paper, 2003).

The Fruits of Natural Advantage: Making the Industrial Countryside in California

(Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1998).

IN PREPARATION

Book: *Lingua Terra: Naming, Claiming, Breaking, and Making Land, From the Ice Age to the Crash of 2008*

RECENT ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

"Theorizing the Mountains," *Environmental History* 26 (January 2021): 23-28.

"Land Locked," *Reviews in American History* 49 (2021): 205-213.

"Talking Trash," *Reviews in American History* 46 (2018): 345-350.

"Plowed Earth Policies," *Reviews in American History* 44 (2016): 104-109.

"The Captured Garden," *International Labor and Working-Class History* 85 (Spring 2013): 1-22.

"A Metabolism of Society: Capitalism for Environmental Historians," in *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History*

(New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

SELECTED ESSAYS

"A Displaced Worker in a World of Goods: What Winslow Homer's Old Mill Teaches Us About the World Industrialization Made," *Public Seminar* (September 28, 2021), publicseminar.org.

"100 Years Ago, Miners Carried Out the Largest Armed Labor Uprising in U.S. History," with Paul Salstrom, *In these Times* (August 20, 2021), inthesetimes.com.

"Chaplin and Marx in Conversation: On Working and Being in Modern Times," *Public Seminar* (September 21, 2020), publicseminar.org.

"A Monument to Dis-Union: The West Virginia Coal Miner Statue Ignores Race, Class, and History," *Public Seminar* (July 17, 2020), publicseminar.org.

Roundtable: "Why Does Agricultural History Matter?" *Agricultural History* 93(Fall 2019).

"No Man's Land: On the Contradictions of Private Property," *Orion Magazine* (February 2016).

"The Mismeasure of All Things: How GDP Distorts Economic Reality," *Orion Magazine* (September-October 2012).

"Agrarian Anxieties," *Harper's Magazine* (July 2010).

"Toward A Second Haitian Revolution," *Harper's Magazine* (April 2010).

"The Cold We Caused," *Harper's Magazine* (November 2009).

INVITED LECTURES & SEMINARS

Distinguished Lecturer, University of Tennessee Humanities Center. Delivered "The Ordeal of Appalachia" (March 26, 2019).

Guest lecturer, Agrarian Studies Graduate Seminar, Yale University (November 2018).

Guest, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Michael Dove's seminar (October 2018).

"Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia," New School for Social Research (November 2017).

Guest lecturer, Agrarian Studies Graduate Seminar, Yale University (December 2016).

"Mountaineers are Always Free," The Agrarian Studies Colloquium at Yale (February 2015).

CONSULTING, INTERVIEWS

Consultant and Interviewee for *The Feud*, produced by Rebecca Taylor and Randall Maclowry, directed by Randall Maclowry, a documentary on the Hatfield and McCoy feud for The American Experience on PBS (interview, March 2019; air date, September 10, 2019).

C-SPAN, Panel discussion for Tom Hansell, *After Coal* at Book Culture in New York City, sponsored by *Harper's Magazine* (February 6, 2019).

C-SPAN, Panel discussion on Appalachia at the Virginia Festival of the Book (March 24, 2018).

WNYC. Guest on "Midday," January 2, 2018.

C-SPAN. "Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia," a lecture to the New School for Social Research, aired on January 7, 2018.