Awards Received by University of Utah Press Publications

2018
Mormon History Association (MHA) Best Biography Award to Carol Cornwall Madsen for *Emmeline B. Wells: An Intimate History*

Brian McConnell Book Award from the International Society for Contemporary Legend Research to Holly Cusack-McVeigh for *Stories Find You, Places Know*

Wayland D. Hand Prize from the American Folklore Association to Margarita Marin-Dale for *Decoding Andean Mythology*

*Ordinary Trauma* by Jennifer Sinor was selected as a finalist for the 15 Bytes Book Award for Creative Nonfiction.

2017
Evans Biography Award to Gregory Prince for *Leonard Arrington and the Writing of Mormon History*

John Whitmer Historical Association’s Brim Biography Book Award to Gregory Prince for *Leonard Arrington and the Writing of Mormon History*

Utah Division of State History Francis Armstrong Madsen Best Book Award to Matthew Garrett for *Making Lamanites: Mormons, Native Americans, and the Indian Student Placement Program, 1947-2000*

Mormon History Association Best Personal History/Memoir Award to Kerry William Bate for *The Women: A Family Story*

Charles Redd Center Clarence Dixon Taylor Historical Research Award to Jerry Spangler and Donna Spangler for *Last Chance Byway: The History of Nine Mile Canyon and Nine Mile Canyon: The Archaeological History of an American Treasure*

15 Bytes Book Award for Creative Nonfiction to *Immortal for Quite Some Time* by Scott Abbott

2016
School for Advanced Research Linda Cordell Prize to Scott G. Ortman for *Winds from the North: Tewa Origins and Historical Archaeology*

Mormon History Association Best First Book Award to David Hall for *A Faded Legacy: Amy Brown Lyman and Mormon Women’s Activism, 1872-1959*

Best of the Best of University Presses ALA/AAUP to *The Mapmakers of New Zion: A Cartographic History of Mormonism* by Richard Francaviglia
Utah Division of State History Meritorious Book Award to Charles S. Peterson and Brian Q. Cannon for *The Awkward State of Utah: Coming of Age in the Nation, 1896-1945*

*The Mapmakers of New Zion: A Cartographic History of Mormonism* by Richard Francaviglia received the New Mexico Book Association’s Southwest Book Design and Production Award in the Scholarly and Technical Book category. *Ballet West*, edited by Adam Sklute was a finalist in the Trade Book Illustrated category.

**2015**

Evans Biography Award to Lily Havey for *Gasa Gasa Girl Goes to Camp*

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Mormon History Association Best Biography Award to Julie Debra Neuffer for *Helen Andelin and the Fascinating Womanhood Movement*

Utah Division of State History Meritorious Book Award to Michael Homer for *Joseph’s Temples: The Dynamic Relationship between Freemasonry and Mormonism*

Utah Division of State History Meritorious Book Award to Armando Solórzano for *We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe/Recuerdo, Celebración, y Esperanza: Latinos in Utah*

International Latino Book Awards First Place for Best Book of Nonfiction in Portuguese (originally in another language) to *Tracks in the Amazon: The Day-to-Day Life of the Workers on the Madeira-Mamore Railroad* by Gary Neeleman and Rose Neeleman

Jeff Metcalf, author of *Requiem for the Living*, received the Mayor’s Artist Award for Literary Arts

**2014**

Evans Biography Award to Todd Compton for *A Frontier Life: Jacob Hamblin, Explorer and Indian Missionary*

Division of State History Francis Armstrong Madsen Best Book Award Todd Compton’s *A Frontier Life: Jacob Hamblin, Explorer and Indian Missionary*

Mormon History Association Best Biography Award to Todd Compton for *A Frontier Life: Jacob Hamblin, Explorer and Indian Missionary*

John Whitmer Historical Society Best Biography Award to Todd Compton for *A Frontier Life: Jacob Hamblin, Explorer and Indian Missionary*

Choice Outstanding Academic Title award to *Nine Mile Canyon: The Archaeological History of an American Treasure* by Jerry D. Spangler
Utah Book Award in Nonfiction to Val Holley for *25th Street Confidential: Drama, Decadence, and Dissipation along Ogden’s Rowdiest Road*

Utah Book Award finalist in Nonfiction to Roy Webb for *Lost Canyons of the Green River: The Story before Flaming Gorge Dam*

*15 Bytes* Book Award for Art Book to Frank McEntire for *Final Light: The Life and Art of V. Douglas Snow*

ForeWord Reviews Book of the Year Award (BOTYA) in Science, bronze medal to *The First Rocky Mountaineers: Coloradans before Colorado* by Marcel Kornfeld

ForeWord Reviews BOTYA finalist in regional category, *25th Street Confidential: Drama, Decadence, and Dissipation along Ogden’s Rowdiest Road* by Val Holley

Kate Tufts Poetry Discovery Award
Finalist, Kim Young, *Night Radio*

Pushcart Prize to Kara Candito for “Monologue during a Blackout.” The poem was originally published in the journal *jubilat* and is included in her collection *Spectator*, published by the U of U Press this spring.

Mountains and Plains Independent Booksellers Reading the West Book Awards
Adult Nonfiction Shortlist, *Seven Summers: A Naturalist Homesteads in the Modern West* by Julia Corbett (U of U professor of communication)

2013
Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Writing Award for Journals, Memoirs, and Letters to *Nels Anderson’s World War I Diary*, edited by Allan Kent Powell.

2012
ForeWord Reviews Book of the Year Award in Social Sciences, gold medal to *Life’s Journey--Zuya: Oral Teaching from Rosebud* by Albert White Hat Sr., edited by John Cunningham

Utah Book Award in Nonfiction to Don Fowler for *The Glen Canyon Country*


Society for American Archaeology Book Award for Scholarly Audience to Matthew R. Des Lauriers for *The Island of Fogs: Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Investigations of Isla Cedros, Baja California*
Western Writers’ Association Spur Award for Best Contemporary Western Nonfiction to Frederick Swanson for *The Bitterroot and Mr. Brandborg: Clearcutting and the Struggle for Sustainable Forestry in the Northern Rockies*

**2011**

Utah Book Award in Nonfiction to Steven Simms for *Traces of Fremont: Society and Rock Art in Ancient Utah*


Society for American Archaeology Book Award for Public Audience to Steven Simms for *Traces of Fremont: Society and Rock Art in Ancient Utah*

Society for American Archaeology Dissertation Award to Scott G. Ortman (author of *Genes, Language, and Culture in Tewa Ethnogenesis*, winner of the 2010 Don D. and Catherine S. Fowler Prize)

Mormon History Association Geraldine McBride Woodward Award for Best Publication in International Mormon History to Raymond Kuehne, *Mormons as Citizens of a Communist State: A Documentary History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in East Germany, 1945-1990*

**2010**

Association for Mormon Letters Award for Memoir to George Handley for *Home Waters*

Mormon History Association Steven F. Christensen Best Documentary Award to Richard E. Turley and Ronald W. Walker, eds., for *Mountain Meadows Massacre: The Andrew Jenson and David H. Morris Collection* (copublished with BYU Studies)

Mormon History Association Steven F. Christensen Best Documentary Award to Jill Mulvay Derr and Karen Lyn Davidson for *Eliza R. Snow: The Complete Poetry* (copublished with BYU Studies)

Society for Historical Archaeology James Deetz Book Award to Shannon Novak for *House of Mourning: A Biocultural History of the Mountain Meadows Massacre*

Utah State History Francis Armstrong Madsen Best Utah History Book Award to Edward Leo Lyman for *Amasa Mason Lyman: Mormon Apostle and Apostate, A Study in Dedication*

**2008**

Mormon History Association Turner-Bergera Best Biography Award to Fred Swanson, *Dave Rust: A Life in the Canyons*

Utah Book Award in Nonfiction to Fred Swanson for *Dave Rust: A Life in the Canyons*
(Pilar Pobil’s *My Kitchen Table: Sketches from My Life*, was also a finalist for the Utah Book Award in Nonfiction)

Utah State History Francis Armstrong Madsen Best Utah History Book Award to Frederick H. Swanson for *Dave Rust: A Life in the Canyons*

**2007**

Evans Biography Award to Fred Swanson, *Dave Rust: A Life in the Canyons*

Idaho Library Association Book Award to Henry Whiting, *At Nature’s Edge: Frank Lloyd Wright’s Artist Studio*


Utah State Historical Society’s Best Utah History Book Award to Fred Swanson, *Dave Rust: A Life in the Canyons*

**2006**

Evans Handcart Award to Kenneth W. Merrell, *Scottish Shepherd: The Life and Times of John Murray Murdoch, Utah Pioneers*

Utah Book Award in Nonfiction to France A. Davis and Nayra Atiya for *France Davis: An American Story Told*

**2005**

Evans Handcart Award to Gregory A. Prince and Wm Robert Wright, *David O. McKay and the Rise of Modern Mormonism*

Mormon History Association Turner-Bergera Best Biography Award to Gregory A. Prince and William Robert Wright for *David O. McKay and the Rise of Modern Mormonism*

**2004**

Utah Book Award in Nonfiction to Carol Holindrake Nielson for *The Salt Lake City 14th Ward Album Quilt: Stories of the Relief Society Women and Their Quilt*

**2003**


Eileen Hallett Stone, coauthor (with Leslie G. Kelen) of *Missing Stores: An Oral History of Ethnic and Minority Groups in Utah*, received the Mayor’s Artist Award for Literary Arts

**2002**
Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Selling the Five Rings: The IOC and the Rise of the Olympic Commercialism* by Robert K. Barney, Stephen R. Wenn, and Scott G. Martyn

**2001**
AAUP Book, Jacket, and Journal Show Certificate of Excellence in Design and Production for Harvey Frauenglass, *Cidermaster of Rio Oscuro*

**2000**
Mountains & Plains Independent Booksellers Regional Book Award in Nonfiction to Mark Spragg for *Where Rivers Change Directions*

**1998**
Mormon History Association Francis M. and Emily S. Chipman Best First Book Award to John Alton Peterson for *Utah’s Black Hawk War*

**1996**
Utah State Historical Society Utah History Award for Kent Powell, *Utah History Encyclopedia*

**1995**
Mormon History Association Best Book Award to Maureen Ursenbach Beecher for *The Personal Writings of Eliza Roxcy Snow*

American Association for State and Local History Award of Merit for Kent Powell, *Utah History Encyclopedia*

**1990**
Mormon History Association Steven F. Christensen Best Documentary Award to George S. Ellsworth, editor, for *The Journals of Addison Pratt*


**1988**
Evans Biography Award to Levi S. Peterson for *Juanita Brooks: Mormon Woman Historian*

Mormon History Association Best Book Award to Levi S. Peterson for *Juanita Brooks: Mormon Woman Historian*

Mormon History Association Steven F. Christensen Best Documentary Award to Frederick Stewart Buchanan for *A Good Time Coming: Mormon Letters to Scotland*

**1985**
Mormon History Association Francis M. Chipman Award to Outstanding Young Scholar to Breck England for *The Life and Thought of Orson Pratt*
1984
Mormon History Association Francis M. Chipman Award to Outstanding Young Scholar to Clifford L. Stott for *Search for Sanctuary: Brigham Young and the White Mountain Expedition*

1978
Mormon History Association Outstanding Bibliography Award to Chad J. Flake for *Mormon Bibliography, 1830-1930*

1974
American Institute of Graphic Arts Book Design Award to *The Old One and the Wind: Poems* by Clarice Short

1973
Bookbuilder’s West Award to *The Old One and the Wind: Poems* by Clarice Short

1972
Bookbuilder’s West Award for *Photographed All the Best Scenery*, edited by Don D. Fowler

1969
American Institute of Graphic Arts Book Design Award and Fifty Books of the Year to *The Montana Gold Rush Diary of Kate Dunlap* by Keith Eddington