



History Awards, 2019-2024

Past Recipients (Updated 2024)

Year Outstanding Achievement Awards

2024 Sharon Johnson, Director, Cache County Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum
2024 Allen Roberts, FAIA
2024 Museum of Mormon Mexican History (Fernando and Enriqueta Gomez)
2024 Sema Hadithi African American Heritage & Culture Foundation
2024 Cottonwood Heights Historic Committee
2024 Tom Owen Owens
2024 Abe Johnson and the Friends of the Territorial Statehouse
2023 None awarded
2022 Think Water Utah Project Partners
2022 Jani Iwamoto
2021 John Hinkley, Sr.
2021 Steve and Diana Acerson
2020 Better Days 2020
2020 Park City Museum
2020 Lisa Duskin Goede
2019 Max Chang
2019 Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association
2019 Spike 150 Commission's Executive Committee - Douglas Foxley, Max Chang, Aimee McConkie, Christopher Robinson, Spencer Stokes

Year William P. MacKinnon Award Winners

2024 Monique Davila
2022 Amy Barry
2021 Paulo Olmedo and Whitney Seal
2020 Wendy Rex-Atzet
2019 Melissa Coy

Year Helen Papanikolas Student Paper on Women's History Awards

2024 Millie Tullis, Utah State University "The Peepstone Woman in Logan"
2024 Isabel Horton, Weber State University, "Reflections of a Changing World. Women's Role in Ward Cookbooks"
2022 CarrieAnne Simonini DeLoach, Utah Women's Discharge Requests and the Price of Volunteer Enlistment in the Spanish-American War. Rice University
2021 Ami F. Chopine, Utah Valley University, "The Establishment of Nurse-Midwifery in Utah, 1965–1985"
2020 Emily Larsen, University of Utah, "The Power of Paint: Working Women in Utah's Art World, c1935–1955"
2019 Maya L. Brimhall, BYU, "The Nineteenth Century Club of Provo, Utah: A Powerful Force in the Formation of Women's Clubs in Utah"

Year Juanita Brooks Best Book in Utah History

2024 Amy Tanner Thiriot, *Slavery in Zion: A Documentary and Genealogical History of Black Lives and Black Servitude in Utah Territory, 1847–1862* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2022)
2022 Virginia Kerns. *Sally in Three Worlds: An Indian Captive in the House of Brigham Young* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2021)
2021 Val Holley, *Frank Cannon: Saint, Senator, Scoundrel* (University of Utah Press, 2020)
2020 Sandra G. Jones, *Being and Becoming Ute: The Story of an American Indian People* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019)
2019 James R. Swensen, *In a Rugged Land: Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, and the Three Mormon Towns Collaboration, 1953–1954* (University of Utah Press)

Year Finalist for Best Book in Utah History

2024 Andrew Gulliford, *Bears Ears: Landscape of Refuge and Resistance* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2022)
2022 Farina King, Michael P. Taylor, and James R. Swensen. *Returning Home: Diné Creative Works from the Intermountain Indian School* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2021)
2021 Carol A. Edison, Eric A. Eliason, Lynne S. McNeill, eds., *This Is the Plate: Utah Food Traditions* (University of Utah Press, 2020)
2020 Kenneth W. Baldrige, *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Utah, 1933–1942: Remembering Nine Years of Achievement* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019)
2019 Gary Bergera, *Confessions of a Mormon Historian: The Diaries of Leonard J. Arrington* (Signature Books, 2018)

Year Dale L. Morgan Award

2024 Sara Dant, "Driving Utah's Rivers: Working Water in the West," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2022
2022 Matthew C. Godfrey, "Organizing Farmers in Utah: Charles G. Patterson and the Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2021
2021 Rebekah Ryan Clark, "The Fire of Civic Endeavor: Utah Suffrage after Statehood, 1896–1920," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2020
2020 Richard Saunders, "Placing Juanita Brooks among the Heroes (or Villains) of Mormon and Utah History," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 87, no. 3 (2019).
2019 Allan Kent Powell, "Utah and World War I," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2018

Year Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Award

2024 Susan S. Rugh, "Motel Builders of the Modern West," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2022
2022 Lisa Olsen Tait, "I Have Shot My Betrayer: The Trial of Amanda Olson, 1890," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2021
2021 Benjamin Kiser, "Bucking the White Elephant: Utah's Fight for Federal Management of the Public Domain, 1923–1934," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2020
2020 Michael McLane, "Taking the Waters: Lost Leisure on Salt Lake City's Beck Street," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 87, no. 1 (2019).
2019 Scott Thomas, "Reexamining the Radical: Stephen Holbrook and the Utah Strategy for Protesting the Vietnam War," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2018

Year Nick Yengich Memorial Editors' Choice Award

2024 Rebecca Andersen, "Bound to the Land: Cove Fort in Kesler Family History and Memory," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2022
2022 Cody Patten, "Beehive Brews: A Heady History of the Becker Brewing and Malting Company," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2021
2021 Yvette Towersap Tuell, "Public Lands and American Indians: Traditional Use and Off-Reservation Treaty Rights," *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2020
2020 John Sillito, "Drawing the Sword of War against War: B.H. Roberts, World War I, and the Quest for Peace," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 87, no. 2 (2019)
2019 Cullen Battle, "Ghosts of Mountain Dell: Transportation and Technological Change in the Wasatch Mountains" *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2018

Year LeRoy S. Axland Utah History Article Award

2024 Jennifer L. Lund, "I am not considered much of a polygamist": Sarah Peterson Lund Writes to Her Missionary Husband, *Journal of Mormon History*, 48, no. 2 (2022)
2023 Not awarded
2022 Not awarded
2021 Michael P. Taylor and Terence Wride, "'Indian Kids Can't Write Sonnets': Re-membering the Poetry of Henry Tinchorn from the Intermountain Indian School," *American Quarterly* (March 2020)
2020 Jeff Nichols, "Before the Boom: Mormons, Livestock, and Stewardship, 1847-1870." In *The Earth Will Appear as the Garden of Eden: Essays on Mormon Environmental History*, edited by Rogers and Godfrey. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019.
2019 Brian Q. Cannon, "'To Buy Up the Lamanite Children as Fast as They Could': Indentured Servitude and Its Legacy in Mormon Society" *Journal of Mormon History* (Spring 2018)

Year Fellow

2024 Not awarded
2023 Not awarded
2022 Not awarded
2021 John Sillito
2021 W. Paul Reeve
2020 Not awarded
2019 Gregory C. Thompson
Edward Leo Lyman

Year Honorary Life Member

2024 Robert Parson
2023 Not awarded
2022 Mae Timbimboo Parry
2022 Darren Parry
2021 Not awarded
2020 Not awarded
2019 Kenneth L. Alford