

## ***Unlikely Antiquities: Pacific War as Public Lands***

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Desiree is working on her first book project, “Unlikely Antiquities: Pacific War as Public Lands,” which centers on the contemporary heritage politics of the Antiquities Act of 1906. “Unlikely Antiquities” offers a situated material and legal study of presidential power in practice at a former wartime confinement landscape designated as federal public lands. The book reveals how presidential power and preservation law collides with community advocacy, post-redress movements, local heritage and environmental organizations, and corporate philanthropy at jurisdictionally complex, contaminated, and limited-access public lands.