

TOWARD HOLISTIC HISTORY

THE ODYSSEY OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY HISTORIAN

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A book about theory and methods of writing history presented in the form of an intellectual autobiography, using the author's academic papers and published articles and chapters written over a 46 year period.

She urges historians to incorporate, where relevant, the concepts, insights and methods of geography and climatology, paleontology, archaeology, anthropology, sociobiology, physiology, sociology, economics, philosophy, political science, legal studies, urban studies, psychology and aesthetics.

The goal is holistic understanding of the world, its history, and the self.

