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Degrees Received

- 1999 Ph.D. in History, University of Washington
Dissertation: "Violence over the Land: Colonial Encounters in the American Great Basin" (Committee: Richard White, chair; James Gregory, Laurie Sears, and Alexandra Harmon)
- 1994 Master's Degree in History, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1992 Bachelor of Arts in Honours History, McGill University

Academic Appointments

- 2009- Yale University, Professor of History and American Studies; Affiliate and Executive Committee Member, Program in Ethnicity, Race, and Migration (ERM); Affiliate Member, Department of Anthropology
- Faculty Coordinator, Yale Group for the Study of Native America (YGSNA)
 - Faculty Coordinator, Yale Indigenous Performing Arts Program (YIPAP)
 - Faculty Coordinator, Yale Native American Language Project (NALP)
 - Faculty Advisor, Native American Cultural Center (NACC)
- 2006 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Associate Professor, History and American Indian Studies; Affiliate Member, Chicano/a and Latino/a Studies
- 1999 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Assistant Professor, History and American Indian Studies Program

Select Grants and Honors (Since Receiving Ph.d.)

- 2014 Radcliffe Institute Visiting Scholar (short-term), Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, Fall 2014
- 2014 Visiting Professor, Department of History and Classical Studies, McGill University, Fall 2014
- 2010 Book of the Decade Award, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), for "one of the ten most influential books in Native American and Indigenous Studies in the first decade of the twenty-first century"
- 2009 *Diverse Magazine's* Under 40 Emerging Scholar Award
- 2008 John C. Ewers Award for the best book on North American Indian Ethnohistory, Western History Association
- 2007 Frederick Jackson Turner Award for the most significant first book in American History, Organization of American Historians
- 2007 Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize for the best book of the year, the American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2007 William P. Clements Prize for the best non-fiction book on Southwestern America for 2006, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University
- 2007 Robert M. Utley Award for the best book on the military history of the American Frontier, Western History Association
- 2007 Lora Romero First Book Prize, American Studies Association
- 2006 Faculty Guest Coach Program, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, UW Madison

- 2005 Summer Research Service Grant, Provost's Office, UW Madison
- 2005 Institute on Race and Ethnicity Campus Reading Award, UW Institute on Race and Ethnicity
- 2005 Outstanding Mentor Award, The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2004 Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Research Institute of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University
- 2001 Postdoctoral Award, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, National Research Council
- 2001 Minority Faculty Summer Research Award, UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity
- 1999 Anna Julia Cooper Fellowship, University of Wisconsin

Select Consultation, Editorial Reviews, and National Service

- 2016 Co-organizer, "Native Americans and Academia," meeting of twenty Native American faculty and Native American Studies Scholars, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, August 2016
- 2016 Summer Institute Instructor, "On Native Grounds: Studies of Native American Histories and the Land," National Endowment of the Humanities Summer Institute, Library of Congress, July 2016
- 2014 John Evans Sand Creek Massacre Investigation Committee, One of Four External Faculty Representatives, Provost's Office, Northwestern University, two-year appointment, Fall 2012-Summer 2014
- 2013- Yale University Consortium Representative, Newberry Consortium for American Indian and Indigenous Studies (NCAIS), D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, the Newberry Library
- 2011 Pulitzer Prize Jury Member in U.S. History
- 2011 Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2011 American Indian Advisory Board, Utah Museum of Natural History "Native Voices" Permanent Exhibition Design Team (begun in 2010)
- 2011 Humanities Grant Panel Review, National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2010- Series Co-Editor, Henry Roe Cloud Series on American Indians and Modernity, Yale University Press
- 2010- Series Co-Editor, Cambridge Studies in North American Indian History, Cambridge University Press
- 2010 Frederick Douglas Prize Committee, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University Faculty Representative
- 2010 Frederick Jackson Turner Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians
- 2010 John Ewers Prize Committee, Western History Association
- 2009 Manuscript Review, Minnesota Historical Society Press
- 2009- Article Review, *The Journal of American History* (4 essays refereed in 2009-10)
- 2008- Article Review, *William and Mary Quarterly*
- 2008- Article Review, *Pacific Historical Review*
- 2008- Manuscript Review, University of Arizona Press
- 2008- Manuscript Review, Princeton University Press
- 2008- Editorial Board, *Ethnohistory*, the American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2008 Manuscript Proposal Review, Palgrave Publishers, United Kingdom
- 2007- Advisory Board, *American Quarterly*, American Studies Association
- 2007 Program Committee, Western History Association 2008 Conference
- 2007 Article and Entry Reviewer, *The World Book Encyclopedia*

- 2006 Contributor, 2008 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Social Studies Grade5 Book
- 2004 Gibson Award Committee, Western History Association (Best Article of the Year in North American Indian History). 3-year appointment, 2004-06, Chair '06
- 2004- External Reviewer for Faculty Fellowships, Institute for the Humanities, Stanford University, 2004-06
- 2004 Article Referee, *Ethnohistory*; Reviewed 12 Proposals for Guest Issue; 4 articles
- 2003 Review of the Native American Studies Program Proposal, Brown University
- 2003 Program Review of African American Studies and American Cultural Studies, Bates College
- 2002 Article Referee, *Journal of American History*
- 2001 American Indian Student Conference Fellowship Committee, Western History Association, 3-year appointment. 2001-03
- 2001- 4 Articles Refereed, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*
- 2001 Manuscript Proposal, University of Oklahoma Press
- 2000 15-year Program Review, UCLA's American Indian Studies Center
- 1998 Conference Program Committee Member, "American Studies and the Question of Empire: Histories, Cultures and Practices," American Studies Association, 1998

Bibliography

Current Projects:

The Rediscovery of America: American Indians and the Unmaking of U.S. History
This interpretive synthesis analyzes the many ways that the study of American Indian history has revolutionized the study of the American past. Beginning with scholarly debates about the Columbian Encounter, it surveys how scholars have reinterpreted over five centuries of North American Indigenous history.

"A World Accustomed to Itself": the Overlapping Temporalities of Genocide and Settler Colonial Studies," essay on historiography of genocide in Native American Studies

Books, Recorded Lectures, and Edited Volumes

- 2017 *Indigenous Visions: Rediscovering the Legacy of Franz Boas*, co-edited with Isaiah Lorado Wilner (Yale University Press, forthcoming). Submitted anthology of 14 essays drawn from leading anthropologists, philosophers, and historians.
- 2010 *History of Native America* (Prince Fredrick, MD: Recorded Books) 14-lecture audio course with 112-page study guide—
http://www.recordedbooks.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=scholar.show_course&course_id=153
- 2007 *Between Empires: American Indians in the West during the Age of Empire*, Guest Editor, Special Issue, *Ethnohistory*, Volume 54, Number 4, Fall 2007 (5 compiled articles, introduction, and guest commentary)
- 2006 *Violence Over the Land: Indians and Empires in the Early American West* (Harvard University Press, 2006; reprint 2007; paperback 2008; Kindle 2010)
<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog/BLAVIO.html>
- 2010 Book of the Decade Award, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
 - 2008 John C. Ewers Award, Western History Association
 - 2007 Frederick Jackson Turner Award, Organization of American Historians
 - 2007 Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize, the American Society for Ethnohistory
 - 2007 Robert M. Utley Award, Western History Association
 - 2007 Lora Romero First Book Prize, American Studies Association

- 2006 Clements Prize for the best nonfiction book of the year on Southwestern America, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University
- 2000 *The Shoshone*, Nonfiction Children's Book in the Indian Nations Tribal History Series, Herman Viola, Senior Ed., (Austin: Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers)

Edited Series Volumes

Cambridge University Press Studies in North American Indian History, Co-Editor with Tiya Miles, Frederick Hoxie, and Neal Salisbury (joined in 2010)

- 2016 Matthew M. Babcock, *Apache Adaptation to Spanish Rule* (October 2016)
 2015 Kiara M. Vigil, *Indigenous Intellectuals: Sovereignty, Citizenship, and the American Imagination, 1880-1930* (July 2015)
 2014 Lucy Murphy, *Great Lakes Creoles: A French-Indian Community on the Northern Borderlands, Prairie du Chien, 1750-1860* (June 2014)
 2010 Richard White, *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815* (November 2010, 2nd Edition)

Yale University Press the Henry Roe Cloud Series on American Indians and Modernity, Co-Editor with Kathryn Shanley (Founded 2011)

- 2016 Coll Thrush, *Indigenous London: Native Travelers at the Heart of Empire* (October 2016)
 2015 Joshua L. Reid, *The Sea is My Country: The Maritime World of the Makahs* (May 2015)
 2014 Nancy Marie Mithlo, ed., *For A Love of His People: The Photography of Horace Poolaw* (Washington, D.C.: National Museum of the American Indian Press/Distributed by Yale University Press, June 2014)
 2013 David E. Wilkins, *Hollow Justice: A History of Indigenous Claims in the United States* (October 2013)
 2013 Beth H. Piatote, *Domestic Subjects: Gender, Citizenship, and Law in Native American Literature* (March 2013)

Articles and Book Chapters

- 2014 "An Age of Pictures More than Words': Theorizing Early American Indian Photography," in Nancy Marie Mithlo, ed., *Horace Poolaw: Kiowa Photographer* (Washington, D.C.: National Museum of the American Indian Press/Distributed by Yale University Press): 65-75
 2014 "Toward an Indigenous Art History of the West: the Segesser Hide Paintings," in Julianna Barr and Edward Country, eds, *The Contested Spaces of Early America* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014): 276-299
 2013 "Teaching the Columbian Exchange," *Organization of American Historians, Magazine of History*, 27:4, Special Issue on Pre-Contact America, 31-34
 2011 "Currents in North American Indian Historiography," *Western Historical Quarterly*, 50th Anniversary Special Issue, "The WHA at Fifty: Essays on the State of Western History Scholarship," 42 (Autumn 2011): 319-324
 2011 "Violence over the Great Basin: An Interview with Ned Blackhawk," in Deborah and Jon Lawrence, eds., *Violent Encounters: Interviews on Western Massacres* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2011), 161-179
 2011 "American Indians and the Study of U.S. History," in *American History Now*, co-edited for the American Historical Association by Eric Foner and Lisa McGirr, (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2011), 378-401
 2010 "Forum Essay on Brian Delay's *War of A Thousand Deserts*," Society for the

- Study of the Early Republic (SHEAR) online forum, Nov. 16th, 2010
<http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-SHEAR&month=1011&week=c&msg=uVUNhGt6MuzzYjXM5jArxA&user=&pw=>
- 2010 “Contradictions in Indian Art: Contemporary Native American Arts and the National Museum of the American Indian,” *American Quarterly* 62: 2 (June 2010), 387-394
- 2010 “‘Dey Take Indian For Slave’: Visions of Enslavement in Marcus Rediker’s *The Slave Ship* and Barry Unsworth’s *Sacred Hunger*,” *Atlantic Studies* 7: 1 (March 2010), 27-32 (part of “Colloquy with Marcus Rediker on *The Slave Ship: A Human History*,” edited by Dennis Moore)
- 2009 “Recasting the Narrative of America: The Rewards and Challenges of Teaching American Indian History,” in Gary J. Kornblith and Carol Lasser, eds., *Teaching American History: Essays Adapted from the Journal of American History, 2001-2007* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martins, 2009), 217-223 (originally published in *The Journal of American History*, Textbooks and Teaching Forum, March 2007, 1165-1170)
- 2007 “The Primacy of Violence in Great Basin Indian History,” in *Journal of West*, Special Issue on Native American History, 46: 4 (Fall 2007), 10-17
- 2007 “Swiftly Moving Currents: American Indian History and the Changing Complexity of the Lewis and Clark Expedition,” Introduction, *Between Empires: Indians in the American West during the Age of Empire*, Special Issue of *Ethnohistory* 54:4 (Fall 2007), 583-589
- 2007 “The Displacement of Violence: Ute Diplomacy and the Making of New Mexico’s Eighteenth-Century Northern Borderlands,” in *Between Empires: Indians in the American West during the Age of Empire*, Special Issue of *Ethnohistory* 54:4 (Fall 2007), 723-755
- 2007 “Native American Reversal of Fortune: American Indian Colonialism and Its Aftermath,” Review Essay of Charles Wilkinson, *Blood Struggle: The Rise of Modern Indian Nations* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2005) and Paige Raibmon, *Authentic Indians: Episodes of Encounter from the Late-Nineteenth Century Northwest Coast* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2005), *American Quarterly* 59. 1 (March 2007), 211-218
- 2006 “The Road to a New Era of American Indian Autonomy,” *History Now*, Special Issue on Western American History, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, http://www.historynow.org/09_2006/index.html
- 2005 “Look How Far We’ve Come: How American Indian History Changed the Study of U.S. History in the 1990s,” *Organization of American Historians’ Magazine of History*, Special Issue on “The American West,” Clyde Milner and Anne Butler, eds., Volume 19:6, November 2005, 13-17
<http://www.oah.org/pubs/magazine/amwest/index.html>
- 2005 “Confronting Indian Imagery in America: Resisting the Misrepresentation of American Indians, A Personal Story,” in Simon Ortiz, ed. *Beyond the Reach of Time and Change: Native American Reflections on the Frank A. Rinehart Photograph Collection* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, Volume 53 in the Sun Tracks Series of American Indian Literary Voices), 27-31
- 1999 “Julian Steward and the Politics of Representation” in Richard O. Clemmer, L. Daniel Myers, and Elizabeth Rudden, eds., *Julian Steward and the Great Basin: The Making of an Anthropologist* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press), 181-201; previously published as “Julian Steward and the Politics of Representations: A Critique of Anthropologist Julian Steward’s Ethnographic Portrayals of the American Indians of the Great Basin,” *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 21:2 (July, 1997): 61-80
- 1995 “‘I Can Carry on from Here’: The Relocation of American Indians to Los Angeles,” *Wicazo Sa Review: Journal of Native American Studies* XI: 2 (Fall 1995): 16-30

Select Reference Works, Institutional Reports, and Legal Case Work

- 2015 “BRIEF FOR AMICI CURIAE HISTORIANS AND LEGAL SCHOLARS,” co-authored with GREGORY ABLAVSKY, BETHANY R. BERGER, DANIEL CARPENTER, MATTHEW L.M. FLETCHER, MAGGIE MCKINLEY, AND JOSEPH WILLIAM SINGER, “Dollar General Corp. v. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians,” Supreme Court of the United States, 2015 (Opening Arguments heard, December 7, 2015; Opinion Delivered: “The judgment is affirmed by an equally divided Court;” June 23, 2016)
- 2014 *Report of the John Evans Study Committee* (Northwestern University, Office of the Provost, 2014, 113pp). Co-authored with Elliot West, Frederick E. Hoxie, Loretta Fowler, Carl Smith, Peter Hayes, Laurie Zoloth, and Andrew Koppelman.
<http://www.northwestern.edu/provost/committees/john-evans-study/study-committee-report.pdf>
- 2010 Navajo-Ute Trade Blanket Entry in Cécile R. Ganteaume, ed., *Infinity of Nations: Art and History in the Collections of the National Museum of the American Indian* (Smithsonian Press, 2010)
- 2009 500-word Ute entry in Dee Brown’s, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: The Illustrated Edition: An Indian History of the American West* (Sterling, 2009)
- 2008 “Native Americans and the West: Introduction to the Everett D. Graff Collection of Western Americana at the Newberry Library,” Adam Matthew Digital Publications (4,000 words)
- 2007 Opechancanough (750-word entry) in *Treaties with American Indians: An Encyclopedia of Rights, Conflicts, and Sovereignty*, Donald L. Fixico, editor (ABC-CLIO, 2007)
- 2004 Foreword, *Encyclopedia of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, eds. Elin Woodger and Brandon Toporov (New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2004), xi-xii
- 2003 17 entries on American Indian history and law in *Dictionary of American History*, 3rd. Edition, Stanley Kutler, general editor (New York: Scribners, 2003)
- 2003 Native Americans of North America: “History” Section, 2003 Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia, http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761570777_44/Native_Americans_of_NorthAmerica.html#s250
- 1998 “Great Basin Regional Essay,” *The Great Basin and Southwest*, Volume 2, *The Gale Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*, (Detroit: Gale Research, 1998)

Select Book Reviews, Newspaper Columns, and Webpage Coordination/Entries

- 2015- Faculty Coordinator and Website Manager, Yale Group for the Study of Native America Webpage (90+ weekly entries provided, 2013-2016) <http://ygsna.sites.yale.edu>
- 2105 “The Struggle for Justice on Tribal Lands,” *New York Times*, November 25, 2015 (Featured Guest Op-ed)
- 2014 “Remember the Sand Creek Massacre,” *New York Times*, November 28, 2014 (Featured Guest Op-Ed)
- 2009 Book Review of Bray Delay, *The War of a Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008) in the *Journal of Military History*
- 2009 Book Review of Pekka Hämäläinen, *The Comanche Empire* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008) in the *New Mexico Historical Review*
- 2008 Book Review of Christian W. McMillen, *Making Indian Law: The Haulapai Land Case and the Birth of Ethnohistory* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007) in the *Australasian Journal of American Studies* 27:1 (July 2008), 122-125
- 2007 “U.S. Must Return Land Seized in 1877 to Lakota,” February 28, 2007, Wire-Service of *The Progressive*, distributed by McClatchy-Tribune Services to over 400 U.S. and Canadian newspapers, picked up by a dozen regional papers

- 2004 Book Review of James F. Brooks, *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship, and Community in the Southwest Borderlands* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002) in the *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 28:1 (2004)
- 2003 Book Review of Alan Taylor, *American Colonies: The Settling of North America* (New York: Penguin-Putnam Publishers, 2001) in the *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 27:1 (2003) (Lead Review)
- 2003 Book Review of Martha Knack, *Boundaries Between: An Ethnohistory of the Southern Paiutes* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2001) in the *New Mexico Historical Review* (Winter 2003)
- 2002 Book Review of Donald Fixico, *The Urban Indian Experience in America* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2000) in the *Pacific Historical Review* (Spring 2002)
- 1999 Book Review of Devon A. Mihesuah, ed., *Natives and Academics: Researching and Writing About American Indians* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1998) in the *Western Historical Quarterly* (Summer 1999)

Select Invited Talks, Institute Participation, and Conference Organizing (through 2014)

- 2014 “American Genocide? John Evans and the Sand Creek Massacre,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, November 17, 2014
- 2014 “John Evans and the Question of Genocide,” Inaugural D’Arcy McNickle Distinguished Lecture Series, D’Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, the Newberry Library, November 4, 2014
- 2014 “The Rediscovery of America: American Indians and the Unmaking of U.S. History,” Inaugural Lecture in Indigenous Studies, John Carter Brown Library, October 13, 2014
- 2014 “Native American Studies and the Question of Genocide,” American Studies Annual Jan Cohn Lecture, Trinity College, September 30, 2014
- 2014 “Native American Studies and the Question of Genocide,” International Association of Genocide Scholars, Keynote Address, July 16, 2014
- 2014 “Developing Native American and Indigenous Studies,” Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP), March 3, 2014
- 2013 Conference Organizer, “Indigenous Enslavement and Incarceration in North American History,” Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, 15th Annual Conference Yale University, Nov. 15-16, 2013 (Largest enrolled number of participants in GLC Conference History)
- 2013 “The Problem of Indigenous Governance in the American West during the Civil War Era,” Yale Legal History Forum, Yale Law School, October 1, 2013
- 2013 “Indigenous Reckoning: American Indians and the Remaking of U.S. History,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, History Department Distinguished Lecture, October 2, 2013
- 2013 “Pluranationalism Session Presentation,” Sumak Kawsay, Good Living: Visions for Achieving Environmental and Social Justice in Ecuador, September 27, 2013
- 2013 Conference Co-Organizer, “The Transnational Futures of Indigenous History,” A jointly organized conference by the Yale Group for the Study of Native America and the Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, June 24-25
- 2012 Conference Book Exhibition Coordinating Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Annual Meeting, Mohegan Sun, June 6-9
- 2011 Conference Round Table Commentary, “Indigenous Visions: Rediscovering the Legacy of Franz Boas, a Centennial Commemoration of *The Mind of Primitive Man*, Yale University, September, 17, 2011; Introduction of Conference Keynote Speaker, James Tully (Univ. of Victoria), September 16, 2011
- 2011 “Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country: 200 Years of American History,” A Traveling Exhibition to America’s Libraries, Poughkeepsie Library Lecture, June 5, 2011

- 2011 University of Nevada, Reno, History Department Distinguished Lecture Series, April 27, 2011
- 2011 Discussion of Leslie Marmon Silko's *Ceremony*, Native American Authors Discussion Series, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, April 16, 2011
- 2011 University of British Columbia Political Science Diversity Lecture Series, March 16, 2011
- 2011 Tesoro Foundation Lecture, Denver, Colorado, March 2011
- 2011 University of California, Santa Cruz American Studies Department Lecture, March 2011
- 2011 University of Southern California History Department and USC-Huntington Library Early American Studies Lecture, March 2011
- 2010 Presentation, "Launching the Henry Roe Cloud Series on American Indians and Modernity," with Chris Rogers, Yale University Press Editorial Director, Henry Roe Cloud Centennial Conference, Yale University, November 6th
- 2010 "The Indigenous West of Mark Twain: Samuel Clemens and American Empires, 1861-1866," Wesleyan University Fall Native American Studies Lecture Series, October 28th
- 2010 "Visualizing Equestrianism's Violent Influences upon 18th-century North America: Revisiting the Segesser Hide Paintings," Yale Agrarian Studies Program, October 22, 2010
- 2010 "The Indigenous West of Mark Twain," The Martin Institute for Law and Society, Stonehill College, October 20, 2010
- 2010 Commentator, "Ethnohistory and the Law in Comparative Context," Western History Association, October 16th, 2010
- 2010 "The Indigenous West of Mark Twain: Samuel Clemens and American Empire, 1861-1866," Annual Ray Allen Billington Lecture in Western American History, Huntington Library, October 13, 2010
- 2010 "Towards an Indigenous Borderlands Art History," The Contested Spaces of Early America, Conference co-organized by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania and the Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, October 1-2, 2010
- 2010 Panel Organizer and Chair, "Currents in Great Lakes Indian Educational Law and Politics," with Dennis Banks, American Indian Movement, and Professor Matthew Fletcher, Michigan State University Law School, Yale Law School September 22, 2010
- 2010 "American Indians in Borderlands Art History," Early American Borderlands Conference, Flagler College, May 15, 2010
- 2010 "'Exquisite Contradictions': Fritz Scholder and George de Forest Brush's *Indian Paintings*," Yale History of Art Department, April 8, 2010
- 2010 "Violence and American Indian Historiography: Currents in the Study of Native American History," History Department Visiting Lecture Series, McGill University, March 18, 2010
- 2010 "The Silent Historiography: American Indians and the Study of U.S. Constitutional History," The Governance of the Prior and the Destinies of Indigenous Sovereignties Conference, Columbia University's Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, and the Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference, and the Department of Anthropology, February 12-13, 2010
- 2009 "Indigenous Peoples of the Globe: Colonization and Adaptation," Keynote Lecture, 34th Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, November 13-14, 2009
- 2009 "Dey Take Indian For Slave": Visions of Enslavement in Marcus Rediker's *The Slave Ship* and Barry Unsworth's *Sacred Hunger*, Atlantic World Workshop, New York University, October 27, 2009

- 2009 “‘The Most Famous of Beginnings’: The Columbian Encounter, Exchange, and Conquest,” Parent’s Day Weekend Lecture, Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, October 9, 2009
- 2009 “‘Dey Take Indian For Slave’”: Visions of Enslavement in Marcus Rediker’s *The Slave Ship* and Barry Unsworth’s *Sacred Hunger*, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, October 5, 2009
- 2008 “Surviving the American Conquest,” Images of the American Indian, 1600-2000 Conference, National Museum of the American Indian and National Gallery of Art, December 4-5, 2008
- 2008 Seminar Organizer and Moderator, “Making History in the Courtroom: Land, Language and Federal Indian Law,” University of Wisconsin Law School, April 25, 2008
- 2008 “Racial Violence in American History,” 10th Anniversary Events of Carter G. Woodson Week, Carter G. Woodson Keynote Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 7, 2008
- 2008 “The Great Basin in Early American History: An Indigenous Reappraisal,” David E. Miller Lecture in History, History Department, University of Utah, February 27, 2008
- 2008 “Violence over the Land: Lessons from the Early American West,” Center for the Humanities Luncheon Series, University of Wisconsin Madison, February 8, 2008
- 2008 “Violence over the Land: Lessons from the Early American West,” The Simon Ortiz and Labriola Center Lecture on Indigenous Land, Culture, and Community, Arizona State University and the Heard Museum Inaugural Distinguished Lecture in Native American Studies, January 28, 2008
- 2007 “Violence over the Land: Lessons from the early American West,” Native American Studies Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Ethnic Studies, November 16, 2007
- 2007 “How American Indian History Changed the Study of U.S. History in the 1990s,” Fall Lecture Series, “Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American History,” University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of History and Oakes College, November 15, 2007
- 2007 Clements Prize Lecture, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, September 7, 2007
- 2007 Invited Lecture, UW-Waukesha Visions and Expressions Lecture Series, April 3, 2007
- 2007 Conference Presentation, “Further Imperializing Mark Twain: Great Basin Indian Impoverishment in *Roughing It*,” Organization of American Historians Centennial Meeting, April 1st, 2007
- 2007 Panel Presentation on CIC American Indian Studies Consortium, Showcase 2007, UW Madison, March 27, 2007
- 2007 Seminar Presentation, “Violence over the Land: Indians and Empires in the early American West,” USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute, January 27, 2007
- 2007 Lecture and Book Reading, “Violence over the Land: Indians and Empires in the early American West,” Newberry Library, January 20, 2007
- 2006 Seminar Presentation, “Violence over the Land: Indians and Empires in the early American West,” Princeton Early American Working Group, December 8, 2006
- 2006 Keynote Lecture, “‘And with the Indian Tribes’: The Five Most Important Words in American Indian History,” Teaching American History Symposium, Sponsored by the Homewood-Flossmoor American History Consortium, the University of Illinois at Chicago, and the Newberry Library, October 25, 2006
- 2006 Comment, “Cahokia and the American Bottom,” Western History Association, Held Off Site at Cahokia Mounds State Park, October 12, 2006
- 2006 Comment, “Booking Indians: Native Americans and Ideas of Race in Print,” Education and the Culture of Print in Modern America, A Conference of the

- Center for the History of Print Culture in Modern America, UW Madison, September 30, 2006
- 2006 “American Indians and the Cartographies of Empire,” Twelfth Annual Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Conference, Quebec City, June 2006
- 2006 Chair and Comment, “Native Means to Other Ends,” Yale Group for the Study of Native America, 2006 Pathways Conference, Yale University, April 2006
- 2005 “Look How Far We’ve Come: How American Indian History Changed the Study of U.S. History in the 1990s,” Pam Hanitchak Lecture Series, American Indian Staff Forum, Stanford University, February 2005
- 2005 Conference Co-organizer, “Narrating Native Histories in the Americas,” and “Committee on Institutional Cooperation American Indian Studies 6th Annual Graduate Student Conference,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 8-10, (2 jointly held conferences with 50 graduate student and faculty presentations held over three days)
- 2005 Chair, “Telling Stories About—and With—Native American Communities: The Practice of History Across Cultures,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, March 2005 (session cancelled due to hotel strike)
- 2004 Commentator, “Retrieving Native Histories in the Colorado River Region,” Western Historical Association, October 2004
- 2004 “New Directions in Native American Studies,” Advanced Seminar Series, School of American Research, April 2004; paper submitted for anthology consideration, “The Primacy of Violence in Great Basin Indian History”
- 2004 Presentation, “‘Let’s Face It’: The Age of American Innocence Never Exited,” Who Owns America Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 2004
- 2003 Invited Participant, Ford Foundation Annual Fellows Conference, October 2003
- 2003 “America’s Indigenous Nations: Indian History as a Path to Graduate Education,” McNair Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, November 2003
- 2003 “Native American Identities and the Response to European Colonization,” University Summer Forum: A Multicultural Society and American Ethnic Identity, UW-Madison, June 2003
- 2002 “How Indian History Changed the Study of US History in the 1990s,” Brown Bag Lunch Series, History Department, Brown University, April 2002
- 2002 Invited Dinner Lecture, Knapp House, UW-Madison Graduate Student Community House, October 2002
- 2002 Guest Lecture Series, The D’Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History, The Newberry Library, February 2002
- 2002 Participant, “Plenary Session: The West in the Early Republic,” Society for the History of the Early American Republic, July 2002
- 2002 Institute Leader, “Indians and Borderlands,” Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Graduate Student Fall Workshop in American Indian Studies, Newberry Library, September 18-20, 2002
- 2001 Commentator, “Organization, Activism, and Shifting Relations: Native People and Urban Areas in the United States and Canada,” American Society for Ethnohistory, October 2001
- 2000 Teaching and Course Development Seminar, UW Teaching Academy, June 2000
- 2000 Commentator, “Indigenous Exchange Economies in Imperial Borderlands,” Western History Association, October 2000
- 2000 Seminar Facilitator, Wisconsin National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar Series for High School and Public Educators, Fall 2000
- 1999 Chair, “Indigenous Sovereignty in Canada and the United States: Historical Foundations and Contemporary Implications,” American Studies Association, October 1999

- 1999 Presentation, "The Violent Edge of Empire," Organization of American Historians, April 1999
- 1999 Session Organizer, Re-Thinking the 'Margins' of Colonial History: American Indian Diasporas, Encounters, and Re-Creations," Organization of American Historians, April 1999
- 1999 Presentation, "Denaturalizing the Violence of Colonialism: American Indian History on the 'Margins' of Colonial Expansion," American Historical Association, January 1999
- 1998 Session Organizer, "Postcolonial British Columbia: Models for Re-Envisioning Colonialism, Power, and Indigenous Activism in Western North America," American Studies Association, November 1998
- 1998 Chair, "Skin Deep: American Indian Literature as Anti-Colonial Resistance," American Studies Association, November 1998
- 1998 Invited Participant, Ford Foundation Annual Fellows Conference, October 1998
- 1998 "The Violent Edge of Empire: The Spanish-Ute Alliance and the Origins of the Great Basin Indian Slave Trade," Working Paper No. 98-20, International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, "Cultural Encounters in Atlantic Societies, 1500-1800," Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, August 10-21, 1998
- 1997 "'Tierra Incognita': Spanish Exploration and the Indian Slave Trade in the Great Basin," Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, April 1997
- 1996 National Park Service/Newberry Library Seminar in Native American History, "American Indian Communities in the Reservation Era," Newberry Library, June 1996
- 1996 "Colonizing Nevada: Anthropologist Julian Steward's Representations of Nevada Indians" Environmental History Workshop, Huntington Library, March 1996
- 1996 Presentation, "Julian Steward and the Politics of Representation: A Critique of Anthropologist Julian Steward's Representations of the Shoshone Indians of Nevada," Great Basin Anthropological Conference, October 1996
- 1996 Participant, Round-Table Discussion: "Significant to Whom? Many Histories, View the West," Western History Association, October 1996
- 1996 "Relocation Reconsidered: The Relocation of American Indians to Los Angeles," American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, August 1996
- 1994 "'I Can Carry on from Here': The Relocation of American Indians to Los Angeles, 1952- 1976," American Dreams, Western Images Conference co-sponsored by the UCLA Center for 17th & 18th Century Studies and the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, January 1994

Recent Courses, Yale University 2009-2016 (each cross-listed with American Studies)

- History 107 *Introduction to American Indian History*
7 Discussion Sections, Fall 2016; 5 Discussion Sections Fall 2015
- History 130J *Indians and the Spanish Borderlands* (History Department Jr. Seminar)
- History 151J *Writing Tribal Histories* (History Department Jr. Seminar)
- History 158J *American Indian Law and Policy* (Upper-Divisional Seminar/Lecture Course depending upon Enrollment)
- History 752 *Indians and Empires* (History Department Graduate Readings Seminar)

Select Service, Yale University, 2009-2016

- 2016- Early America and U.S. West Search Committee, Chair, Yale History Department (Senior Search)
- 2016- Faculty Diversity Committee, Chair, Yale History Department

- 2016- Faculty Implementation Committee Member, Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM)
- 2016- Faculty Member, Committee on Art in Public Spaces (CAPS), Organized by President's Office
- 2016- Executive Committee, Yale National Initiative
- 2016 Seminar Coordinator, "Contemporary American Indian History," 2-Week Summer Seminar for National Public School Teachers, Yale National Initiative, July 2016
- 2015-2016 African Search Committee, Yale History Department (Junior Search)
- 2015 Seminar Coordinator, "American Indian History Since 1492," Yale-New Haven Teacher's Institute, 2-Week Summer Seminar for New Haven Public School Teachers, July 2015
- 2009- Advisory Board, Native American Cultural Center (NACC)
- 2010- Steering Committee, Yale Program for Ethnicity, Race, and Migration
- 2012-2014 Director of Undergraduate Studies, American Studies Program
- 2009-2013 Mellon-Bouchet Advisor, Yale Dean's Office
- 2011-2013 Humanities Divisional Committee, Yale University
- 2011-2013 Humanities Advisory Committee, Yale University
- 2012 History Department, Diversity Representative
- 2013 U.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale History Department
- 2011 U.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale History Department
- 2010 U.S. Early American History Search Committee, Yale History Department (Junior Search)
- 2010 Co-organizer, Henry Roe Cloud Centennial Conference, Nov. 4-6th
- 2010 Dean of Students Review Committee, Yale Dean's Office
- 2010 Coordinator and chair, "Currents in American Indian Legal and Educational History" with Professor Matthew Fletcher (Michigan State University) and Dennis Banks (American Indian Movement); Yale Law School, September 16th
- 2010 Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale American Studies Program
- 2010 Co-Chair, Native American Cultural Center Director and Associate Dean of Yale College Search Committee, Yale Dean's Office

Select Service, University of Wisconsin, 1999-2009

- 2008 American Indian Cultural Center Design Committee
- 2007 American Indian Studies Cluster Hire Search Committee
- 2007 Korean History Search Committee, History Department
- 2007 Research Service Grant Committee, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- 2007 Community of Graduate Research Scholars, Student-Faculty Panel, UW Letters and Sciences, August 29, 2007
- 2007 Faculty Presentation, Memorial Library's Evolving Directions Series, UW-Madison, April 27, 2007
- 2007 Tenure Presentation, New Faculty Workshop Series in Arts and Humanities, January 18, 2007
- 2006 Faculty Student Liaison Committee, Chicano/a and Latino/a Studies Program
- 2006 U.S. Admissions Committee, History Department
- 2006 Co-Chair, American Indian Studies Cluster Hire Search Committee
- 2005 Steering Committee, Faculty Diversity Liaison Program
- 2005 Mentor, Chancellor's Scholars Program, 2005-06
- 2005 Co-Founder, Comparative Ethnic Studies Junior Faculty Working Group

- 2003 Referee, AMSLC Writing Program
- 2003 Graduate Council, History Department, 2003-04
- 2003 Joint Committee on Teaching, History Department, 2003-04
- 2002 Curriculum Committee, American Indian Studies Program
- 2002 Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Climate, 2002-03
- 2002 Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Diversity and Minority Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention, History Department, 2002-03
- 2002 Lead Author, 2002 Cluster Hire Proposal Committee, American Indian Studies Program (Successful Multi-faculty Hiring Initiative), 2002
- 2001 Chair, Curriculum Development Committee, American Indian Studies Program
- 2000 Ethnic Studies Cluster Hire Committee, (temporary replacement)
- 2000 Faculty Minority Liaison, History Department, 2000-04
- 2000 Advisor, Search Committee in Anthropology and American Indian Studies
- 1999 Faculty/Staff Representative, 1999-2000, Wunk Sheek, UW Indian Student Organization

Select Honors, Fellowships, and Awards during Graduate Training

- 1998 Dissertation Award, Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship Program, National Research Council
- 1997 Huggins-Quarles Award, Organization of American Historians
- 1996 Katrin H. Lamon Resident Fellowship, School of American Research
- 1996 High Pass on Doctoral Qualifying Exams, History Department, University of Washington
- 1994 Dorothy Danforth-Compton Fellowship, the Graduate School of the University of Washington
- 1993 Sequoyah Graduate Fellowship, Association on American Indian Affairs

Memberships

- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada
- American Studies Association (Lifetime Membership)
- Western History Association
- American Society for Ethnohistory
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association