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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 2003
M.A., History, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 2000
M.A.T., Education, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1997
B.A., History (*magna cum laude*), Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1994

EMPLOYMENT

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Faculty-in-Residence, Ware Residential Commons, 2019-
Professor of History, 2014-
Director, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, 2011-
Chair, William P. Clements Department of History, 2014-19
Associate Professor of History, 2011-14
Clements Research Fellow for the Study of Southwestern America, 2004-05

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
Faculty Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2010-11
Director, Program in Nineteenth-Century Studies, 2009-11
Associate Professor of History, 2008-11
Assistant Professor of History, 2005-08
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 2003-04

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Lecturer, Princeton Writing Program, 2002-03

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Civil War Wests: Testing the Limits of the United States, co-edited with Adam Arenson (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2015).
The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West (New York: Liveright/W.W. Norton & Co., 2013). [*winner of the Labriola American Indian Center National Book Award; finalist for the Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize]
Bridging National Borders in North America: Transnational and Comparative Histories, co-edited with Benjamin H. Johnson (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010).
Policing the Great Plains: Rangers, Mounties, and the North American Frontier, 1875-1910 (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007).

BOOKS-IN-PROGRESS

The Indian Wars for America: A Very Short Introduction, co-authored with Ari Kelman (Oxford University Press, under contract).
Debts of Blood: The Johnson County War in History and Myth

JOURNAL ARTICLES, REVIEW ESSAYS, BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK INTRODUCTIONS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Introduction, *The Great Plains*, by Walter Prescott Webb (1931; reprint, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, forthcoming).

“Anglos, Mexicans, and Rangers in Texas, 1850-1900,” in Sonia Hernández and John Morán González, eds., *Reverberations of Racial Violence: Critical Reflections on the Border* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2021), 49-68.

“The Indian Wars for the American West: Custer, Costner, and Colonialism,” in Matthew C. Hulbert and Matthew E. Stanley, eds., *Martial Culture, Silver Screen: War Movies and the Construction of American Identity* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2020), 84-102.

“Better (and Worse) Living Through Agribusiness,” review (joint) of Shane Hamilton, *Supermarket USA: Food and Power in the Cold War Farms Race* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018), and Joshua Specht, *Red Meat Republic: A Hoof-to-Table History of How Beef Changed America* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019), *Reviews in American History* 48, no. 3 (September 2020), 432-38.

“The Texas Rangers: Vanguard of Anglo Settlement in the Lone Star State,” *Bedford Document Collections* (2019).

“Civil Wars and Their Soldiers in the Southwest Borderlands,” review (joint) of Janne Lahti, ed., *Soldiers in the Southwest Borderlands, 1848-1886* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017), and Andrew E. Masich, *Civil War in the Southwest Borderlands, 1861-1867* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2017) *Reviews in American History* 46, no. 4 (December 2018), 586-91.

“Native-White Intermarriage and Family in Nineteenth-Century North America,” *History Compass* 14/1 (2016), 1-11.

“Of Globetrotters and Globalization,” review (joint) of David M. Wrobel, *Global West, American Frontier: Travel, Empire, and Exceptionalism from Manifest Destiny to the Great Depression* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2013), and Lynn Hunt, *Writing History in the Global Era* (New York: Norton, 2014), *Reviews in American History* 44, no. 1 (March 2016), 132-37.

Foreword, *That Day: Pictures in the American West*, by Laura Wilson (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015), 10-11.

“Boundless Nature: Borders and the Environment in North America and Beyond,” in Andrew C. Isenberg, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 668-87.

Introduction, *Modern Blackfeet: Montanans on a Reservation*, by Malcolm McFee (1972; reprint, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014), v-ix.

“Entry Points and Trailheads: Pondering the History and Future of the Clements Center for Southwest Studies,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 43, no. 4 (Winter 2012), 511-19.

“Helen P. Clarke in the ‘Age of Tribes’: Montana’s Changing Racial Landscape, 1870-1920,”

- Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, vol. 61, no. 1 (Spring 2011), 3-19. [*winner of the Vivian A. Paladin Award]
- “Borders and their Historians in North America,” co-author with Benjamin H. Johnson, in Benjamin H. Johnson and Andrew R. Graybill, eds., *Bridging National Borders in North America: Transnational and Comparative Histories* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010), 1-29.
- Introduction, *The Beaver Men: Spearheads of Empire*, by Mari Sandoz (1964; reprint, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2010), vii-ix.
- “United States – Central Plains,” in Kathleen A. Brosnan, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (New York: Facts on File, 2010), vol. 4, pp. 1311-13.
- “British North America Act,” “Canada, Western Provinces,” “Canadian Pacific Railway,” “Dominion Lands Act,” “Métis,” “North-West Mounted Police,” in Edward Countryman, ed., *The Old West: History and Heritage* (London: Marshall Cavendish, 2009).
- “Barbed Wire,” in Andrew G. Wood, ed., *The U.S.-Mexico Border: An Encyclopedia of Politics and Culture* (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2008), pp. 23-24.
- “The Texas Rangers,” in John H. Moore, ed., *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism* (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008), pp. 129-31.
- Introduction, *Chapters in the History of Organized Labor in Texas*, by Ruth Allen (1941; reprint, Dallas: William P. Clements Center, 2006), vii-xix.
- “California Dreaming,” review of Douglas C. Sackman, *Orange Empire: California and the Fruits of Eden* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), *Reviews in American History*, vol. 33, no. 4 (December 2005), 561-65.
- “Rural Police and the Defense of the Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Alberta, 1875-1900,” *Agricultural History*, vol. 75, no. 3 (Summer 2005), 253-80. [*winner of the Vernon Carstensen Award; reprinted in Bruce A. Glasrud and Harold J. Weiss, Jr. eds., *Tracking the Texas Rangers: The Nineteenth Century* (Denton, TX: University of North Texas Press, 2012), 240-66.]
- “Texas Rangers, Canadian Mounties, and the Policing of the Transnational Industrial Frontier, 1885-1910,” *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 35, no. 2 (Summer 2004), 167-91. [*winner of the Bolton-Kinnaird Award]
- “Rangers, Mounties, and the Subjugation of Indigenous Peoples, 1870-1885,” *Great Plains Quarterly*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Spring 2004), 83-100.
- “‘Strong on the Merits, and Powerfully Symbolic’: The Return of Blue Lake to Taos Pueblo,” *New Mexico Historical Review*, vol. 76, no. 2 (April 2001), 125-60.

JOURNALISM

- “México Libre,” review of Alice L. Baumgartner, *South to Freedom: Runaway Slaves to Mexico and the Road to the US Civil War* (New York: Basic Books, 2020), *Wall Street Journal*, December 1, 2020.
- “Across the Medicine Line,” review of Robert M. Utley, *The Last Sovereigns: Sitting Bull and the Resistance of the Free Lakotas* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020), *Wall Street Journal*, October 27, 2020.
- “Miss Him Yet? The Legacy of the *Other* George Bush” review (multiple), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 48, no. 10 (October 2020), 82, 100-02.
- “The Allure of the Celebrity Outlaw,” review of Charles Leerhsen, *Butch Cassidy: The True Story of an American Outlaw* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2020), *Wall Street Journal*,

- July 14, 2020.
- “Falling Heroes,” review of Doug J. Swanson, *Cult of Glory: The Bold and Brutal History of the Texas Rangers* (New York: Viking, 2020), *Wall Street Journal*, June 6, 2020.
- “The Boys of Winter,” review of John Feinstein, *The Back Roads to March: The Unsung, Unheralded, and Unknown Heroes of a College Basketball Season* (New York: Doubleday, 2020), *Wall Street Journal*, March 7, 2020.
- “Mr. and Mrs. Pathfinder,” review of Steve Inskeep, *Imperfect Union: How Jessie and John Frémont Mapped the West, Invented Celebrity, and Helped Cause the Civil War* (New York: Penguin, 2020), *Wall Street Journal*, January 17, 2020.
- “Fox Host Brian Kilmeade’s New Book About the Alamo Isn’t Fair and Balanced,” review of Brian Kilmeade, *Sam Houston and the Alamo Avengers* (New York: Sentinel, 2019), *Texas Monthly* online (December 2019).
- “When Texas Democrats Roamed the Earth,” review (joint) of Timothy and Brendan McNulty, *The Meanest Man in Congress: Jack Brooks and the Making of the American Century* (Montgomery: New South Books, 2019), and Nancy Beck Young, *Two Suns of the Southwest: Lyndon Johnson, Barry Goldwater, and the 1964 Battle Between Liberalism and Conservatism* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2019), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 47, no. 11 (November 2019), 46-52.
- “Why María Left Oaxaca,” review of Paul Theroux, *On the Plain of Snakes: A Mexican Journey* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2019), *Wall Street Journal*, September 25, 2019.
- “The Western Establishment,” review of John Taliaferro, *Grinnell: America’s Environmental Pioneer and His Restless Drive to Save the West* (New York: Liveright, 2019), *Wall Street Journal*, June 15, 2019.
- “Spying on Texas,” review of Tony Horwitz, *Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the American Divide* (New York: Penguin, 2019), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 47, no. 6 (June 2019), 44-49.
- “Blood on the Tracks: How the Suffering of Chinese Immigrants Helped Unite America,” review of Gordon H. Chang, *Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2019), *New York Times Book Review*, May 26, 2019.
- “The View from the Middle,” review of Kristin L. Hoganson, *The Heartland: An American History* (New York: Penguin, 2019), *Wall Street Journal*, April 14, 2019.
- “The Man from Fort Worth,” review of Brian A. Cervantez, *Amon Carter: A Lone Star Life* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019), *Wall Street Journal*, March 12, 2019.
- Review of Monica Muñoz Martinez, *The Injustice Never Leaves You: Anti-Mexican Violence in Texas* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2018), *Bookforum* (November 2018).
- “What to Give: History Books,” *Wall Street Journal*, November 15, 2018.
- “Oklahoma, OK’d,” review of Sam Anderson, *Boom Town: The Fantastical Saga of Oklahoma City, its Chaotic Founding, its Apocalyptic Weather, its Purloined Basketball Team, and the Dream of Becoming a World-Class Metropolis* (New York: Crown, 2018), *Wall Street Journal*, September 20, 2018.
- “Giving Good Rein,” review of John Branch, *The Last Cowboys: A Pioneer Family in the New West* (New York: Norton, 2018), *Wall Street Journal*, May 25, 2018.
- “He’s Lost That Lovin’ Feeling,” review of Lawrence Wright, *God Save Texas: A Journey into the Soul of the Lone Star State* (New York: Knopf, 2018), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 46, no. 4 (April 2018), 40-44.
- “Blood Will Tell,” review (joint) of Roger D. Hodge, *Texas Blood: Seven Generations Among the Outlaws, Ranchers, Indians, Missionaries, Soldiers, and Smugglers of the Borderlands* (New

- York: Knopf, 2017), and Bryan Mealer, *The Kings of Big Spring: God, Oil, and One Family's Search for the American Dream* (New York: Flatiron Books, 2018), *Texas Monthly*, vol. 46, no. 2 (February 2018), 46-50.
- "Buffalo Bill and the Indians," review (joint) of Deanne Stillman, *Blood Brothers: The Story of the Strange Friendship Between Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2017), and Éric Vuillard, *Sorrow of the Earth: Buffalo Bill, Sitting Bull, and the Tragedy of Show Business* (London: Pushkin Press, 2017), *Wall Street Journal*, January 20, 2018.
- "Territories of Conquest," review of Peter Cozzens, *The Earth is Weeping: The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West* (New York: Knopf, 2016), *The American Scholar*, vol. 85, no. 4 (Autumn 2016), 116-17.
- "Beyond the Colonies," review of Claudio Saunt, *West of the Revolution: An Uncommon History of 1776* (New York: Norton, 2014), *The American Scholar*, vol. 83, no. 3 (Summer 2014), 116-17.
- "The Tribe at the Center of America: The Story of the Mandan," review of Elizabeth A. Fenn, *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People* (New York: Hill & Wang, 2014), *The Daily Beast* (March 2014).
- "Tour de Horse," review of Thomas Powers, *The Killing of Crazy Horse* (New York: Knopf, 2010), *The American Scholar*, vol. 80, no. 1 (Winter 2011), 121-23.
- "The Stubbornest Americans," review of Timothy Egan, *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2005), *Washington Monthly*, April 2006, 45-46.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Benjamin Madley, *An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe, 1846-1873* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016) *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 48, no. 1 (Spring 2017), 72-3.
- Review of Stephen T. Moore, *Bootleggers and Borders: The Paradox of Prohibition on a Canada-U.S. Borderland* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014), *American Historical Review*, vol. 120, no. 5 (December 2015), 1912-13.
- Review of Elaine Carey and Andrae M. Marak, eds., *Smugglers, Brothels, and Twine: Historical Perspectives in Contraband and Vice in North America's Borderlands* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol. 94, no. 1 (February 2014), 165-66.
- Review of Omar Valerio-Jimenez, *River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande Borderlands* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2013), *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*.
- Review (joint) of William E. Farr, *Blackfoot Redemption: A Blood Indian's Story of Murder, Confinement, and Imperfect Justice* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2012), and Daniel J. Herman, *Rim Country Exodus: A Story of Conquest, Renewal, and Race in the Making* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2012), *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 83, no. 1 (February 2014), 152-54.
- Review of Kornel S. Chang, *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012), *American Historical Review*, vol. 118, no. 5 (December 2013), 1508-09.
- Review of Elliott West, *The Essential West: Collected Essays* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2012), *New Mexico Historical Review*, vol. 88, no. 4 (Winter 2013), 461-62.
- Review of Miguel Antonio Levario, *Militarizing the Border: When Mexicans Became the Enemy*

- (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2012), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 117, no. 2 (October 2013), 221-22.
- Review of John Tutino, *Founding Capitalism in the Bajío and Spanish North America* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2011), *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 43, no. 3 (Autumn 2012), 372.
- Review of Patrick Ettinger, *Imaginary Lines: Border Enforcement and the Origins of Undocumented Immigration, 1882-1930* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009), *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol. 42, no. 2 (Summer 2011), 249.
- Review of Jill St. Germain, *Broken Treaties: United States and Canadian Relations with the Lakotas and the Plains Cree, 1868-1885* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2009), *Journal of Military History*, vol. 74, no. 1 (January 2010), 252.
- Review of Clyde A. Milner II and Carol A. O'Connor, *As Big as the West: The Pioneer Life of Granville Stuart* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), *Western American Literature*, vol. 44, no. 2 (Summer 2009), 176-77.
- Review of Michael Collins, *Texas Devils: Rangers and Regulars on the Lower Rio Grande, 1846-1861* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008), *Journal of Military History*, vol. 73, no. 2 (April 2009), 647-48.
- Review of Paul Cool, *Salt Warriors: Insurgency on the Rio Grande* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2008), *Journal of American History*, vol. 95, no. 3 (December 2008), 863-64.
- Review of Zhiqiu Lin, *Policing the Wild North-West: A Sociological Study of the Provincial Police in Alberta and Saskatchewan 1905-32* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2007), *Great Plains Research*, vol. 18, no. 2 (Fall 2008), 241.
- Review of Robert M. Utley, *Lone Star Lawmen: The Second Century of the Texas Rangers* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), *New Mexico Historical Review*, vol. 83, no. 3 (Summer 2008), 371-72.
- Review of Sterling Evans, ed., *The Borderlands of the American and Canadian Wests: Essays on Regional History of the Forty-ninth Parallel* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2006), *Pacific Historical Review*, vol. 76, no. 3 (August 2007), 467-68.
- Review of Sarah Carter, Lesley Erickson, Patricia Roome, and Char Smith, eds., *Unsettled Pasts: Reconceiving the West Through Women's History* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2005), *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, vol. 57, no. 1 (Spring 2007), 68-69.
- Review of Sheila McManus, *The Line Which Separates: Race, Gender, and the Making of the Alberta-Montana Borderlands* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005), *Agricultural History*, vol. 81, no. 2 (Spring 2007), 297-98.
- Review of David G. McCrady, *Living with Strangers: The Nineteenth-Century Sioux and the Canadian-American Borderlands* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2006), *H-Canada* (August 2006).
- Review of Beverly Rasperich and Lorry Felske, eds., *Challenging Frontiers: The Canadian West* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2004), *American Review of Canadian Studies*, vol. 36, no. 2 (Summer 2006), 392-94.
- Review of Charles H. Harris III and Louis R. Sadler, *The Texas Rangers and the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920: The Bloodiest Decade* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2004), *Journal of Southern History* vol. 71, no. 4 (November 2005), 918-20.
- Review of Benjamin H. Johnson, *Revolution in Texas: How a Forgotten Rebellion and its Bloody Suppression Turned Mexicans into Americans* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003), *Western Historical Quarterly* vol. 36, no. 3 (Autumn 2005), 367.

- Review of David La Vere, *The Texas Indians* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2004), *Journal of American History* vol. 91, no. 4 (March 2005), 1509-10.
- Review of Bryan F. Le Beau, *The Atheist: Madalyn Murray O'Hair* (New York: New York University Press, 2003), *Journal of Religion and Society* vol. 7 (2005).
- Review of Theodore G. Vincent, *The Legacy of Vicente Guerrero, Mexico's First Black Indian President* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2001), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* vol. 106, no. 4 (April 2003), 630-31.
- Review of Mona D. Sizer, *Texas Heroes: A Dynasty of Courage* (Plano: Republic of Texas Press, 2000), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* vol. 105, no. 4 (April 2001), 614-15.
- Review of W.H. Timmons, *James Wiley Magoffin: Don Santiago, El Paso Pioneer* (El Paso: Texas Western Press, 1999), *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* vol. 104, no. 2 (October 2000), 393-94.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- Comment, "Cooperation, Defiance, Law, and the Ambiguity of Border Power," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2021
- Chair, "Migrations, Family Separations, and Reconnecting Kin Ties: Searching for Stability in the 19th-Century American Midwest," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2021
- Invited Presentation, "Anglos, Mexicans, and Rangers in Texas, 1850-1900," Reverberations of Memory, Violence, and History, an NEH Conference at the Bullock Texas State History Museum, February 2019
- Comment, "Those Left Behind: Statelessness and the Consolidation of National Territory," Association for Borderlands Studies, Second World Conference, Vienna, Austria, July 2018
- Chair, "Western History: The State of the Field," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, April 2018
- Discussant, "Communities of Historians: Academic Centers and their Roles in Texas History," Texas State Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Marcos, Texas, March 2018
- Chair, "From Borderlands to Borders: Retrospect and Prospect," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 2017
- Chair and Comment, "'The Excitement of the Mind': Gold Rushes and Intellectual History," Society for U.S. Intellectual Historians, Annual Meeting, Plano, Texas, October 2017
- Discussant, "The Centers of the West: Making Western History Relevant to the Public," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2016
- Moderator, "Legal Borderlands at the Intersections of Race and Gender," Pauley Symposium, University of Nebraska, October 2016
- Invited Presentation, "'For the Sake of the Common Happiness': The Taos Revolt of 1847 and the Limits of U.S. Conquest," American History Seminar, University of Cambridge, November 2015
- Chair, "Bridging the Gap Between the West and the War: A Roundtable on *Civil War West*," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2015
- Comment, "Spaces of Encounter: Rethinking Intercultural Interactions on the Nineteenth-Century Great Plains," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 2015

- Discussant, "The Civil War Era and the American West: Unifying Concepts for Scholars, Students, and Museum Goers," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2015
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Montana State University, March 2015
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," University of Montana, March 2015
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," University of Oklahoma, November 2014
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Oklahoma State University, November 2014
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," University of Tulsa, November 2014
- Discussant, "Celebrating the Teaching and Scholarship of John R. Wunder," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, California, October 2014
- Comment, "Crime, Race, and the Criminal Justice System: Reconceptualizing the Borderlands of the North American West," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, California, October 2014
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: The Saga of a Mixed-Race Family in the Nineteenth Century," St. Louis Mercantile Library, June 2014
- Book Award Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Arizona State University, April 2014
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," New Mexico State University, February 2014
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," University of Texas-El Paso, February 2014
- Colloquium, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Princeton American Indian Studies Working Group and the Princeton Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, November 2013
- Paper, "Bounding Nature and Native Peoples: National Parks and Indian Reservations as Bordered Places," Crossing and Connecting: New Perspectives on Borderlands and Indigenous Histories, University of Cambridge, November 2013
- Lecture, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," University of Nebraska, November 2013
- Colloquium, "The Red and the White: The Saga of a Mixed-Race Family in Nineteenth-Century Montana," School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 2013
- Lecture, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," University of New Mexico, October 2013
- Comment, "Rethinking the Earps: Memory and the Making of a Frontier Marshal," Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, October 2013
- Paper, "John L. Clarke and the '150% Man,'" American Society for Ethnohistory, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2013
- Paper, "John L. Clarke and the Blackfeet Reservation as a Bordered Land," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2013
- Invited Presentation, "North America's Borderlands," Comparative Border Studies Colloquium, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University, January 2013
- Paper, "The Man Who Talks Not: John L. Clarke and the Politics of Mixed-Race Identity in

- Montana, 1900-1950,” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013
- Invited Presentation, “Frontier Texas: West or South?” National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers, “American Frontiers in Global Perspective,” Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 2012
- Invited Presentation, “The Man Who Talks Not: John L. Clarke and the Politics of Mixed-Race Identity in Montana, 1900-1950,” US History Colloquium, University of California at Los Angeles, January 2012
- Invited Presentation, “The Man Who Talks Not: John L. Clarke and the Politics of Mixed-Race Identity in Montana, 1900-1950,” Dallas Area Social Historians (DASH), Dallas, Texas, December 2011
- Invited Lecture, “A Mixture of So Many Bloods: The Clarkes and the Problem of Mixed-Race Identity in Montana,” Clements Center Brown Bag Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, September 2011
- Moderator, “Diverse Faces, Shared Histories: Immigrants on the Great Plains,” Center for Great Plains Studies, Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium, University of Nebraska, March 2011
- Paper, “Helen Clarke and the Problem of Race in Late-Nineteenth-Century Montana,” Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 2011
- Paper, “Forgetting and Remembering the Marias Massacre,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, October 2010
- Paper, “Comparing National Borders in North America,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 2009
- Paper, “Helen P. Clarke and the Racial Transformation of Late-Nineteenth-Century Montana,” Fur Trade and Métis History: Patterns of Ethnogenesis, Canadian Historical Association Mini-Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, May 2009
- Discussant, “Evolution and Environment on the Great Plains, 1809-2009,” Celebrating Darwin’s Legacy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, March 2009
- Paper, “George Bird Grinnell and the Crown of the Continent,” American Society for Environmental History, Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida, February 2009
- Discussant, “Teaching What to Whom? Survey Histories of the U.S. West,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2008
- Chair, “New Directions in Railroad History: Using Digital Tools to Address Social, Political, and Demographic Mobility in Nebraska and Beyond,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2008
- Paper, “Comparing National Borders in North America,” The West and Beyond: Historians Past, Present, and Future, Western Canadian Studies Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, June 2008
- Paper, “Man’s Inhumanity to Man’: Rangers, Mounties, and the Conquest of the Late Nineteenth-Century Plains,” Death, Murder, and Mayhem: Stories of Violence and Healing on the Plains, University of Nebraska-Omaha, April 2008
- Participant, “From the Dust Bowl to Global Warming: Donald Worster Across Disciplines,” Death, Murder, and Mayhem: Stories of Violence and Healing on the Plains, University of Nebraska-Omaha, April 2008
- Invited Lecture, “‘A Mixture of So Many Breeds’: Helen P. Clarke and the Racial Transformation of Late Nineteenth-Century Montana,” Montana History Annual Conference, Helena, Montana, October 2007
- Participant, “Exploring a Sense of Place in the Humanities: A Conversation with William

- Cronon,” University of Nebraska, September 2007
- Invited Lecture, “Law Enforcement in the West,” NEH Summer Teacher Institute: The West and the Shaping of America, Fort Worth, Texas, June 2007
- Comment, “Empire, Borderlands, and Conquest,” Second Annual James A. Rawley Conference in the Humanities, University of Nebraska, April 2007
- Invited Lecture, “Rural Police and Indian Conquest in Texas and the Canadian North-West, 1875-1885,” Peace, War, and Global Change Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, November 2006
- Chair and Comment, “Indigenous Peoples, Capitalism, and Cultural Adaptation in the Nineteenth-Century Heartland,” Organization of American Historians, Regional Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska, July 2006
- Paper, “‘The Vexed Half-Breed Question’: The North-West Mounted Police and Métis Dispossession, 1869-1885,” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2006
- Invited Lecture, “Instruments of Incorporation: Rangers, Mounties, and the North American Frontier, 1875-1910,” Center for the Study of the North American West Colloquia Series, Stanford University, December 2005
- Paper, “Rural Police and the Defense of the Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Alberta, 1875-1900,” Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, Biennial Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2005
- Chair, “Recovering Indian Sovereignty and Governance from Colonial Experience, History, and Doctrine,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 2005
- Invited Lecture, “Instruments of Incorporation: Rangers, Mounties, and the North American Frontier, 1875-1910,” Clements Center Brown Bag Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, November 2004
- Paper, “‘These Greasers Are Very Treacherous’: Ranger Images of Mexicans in the Struggle for South Texas, 1860-1900,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004
- Paper, “‘Above All, Give Us Water for Our Stock’: Rural Police and the Defense of the Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Canada, 1875-1900,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2004
- Paper, “‘A Contest Between Savagery and Civilization’: Rural Police and the Dispossession of Mixed-Blood Peoples in Texas and Canada, 1875-1900,” Plains Humanities Alliance, Conference on Regionalism and the Humanities, University of Nebraska, November 2003
- Invited Lecture, “Taking Possession of the Garden: Rangers, Mounties, and the Subjugation of Indigenous Peoples, 1875-1910,” Plains Humanities Alliance, Research and Region Seminar, “Comparing the Canadian and American Plains,” University of Nebraska, September 2003
- Paper, “Taking Possession of the Garden: Rangers, Mounties, and the Subjugation of Indigenous Peoples, 1875-1910,” Western History Association, Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 2002
- Paper, “‘The Mailed Hand’: Rangers, Mounties and the Policing of the Industrial Frontier, 1875-1910,” Canadian Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, May 2002

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Podcast Interview, "Policing and the Border," hosted by Max Hamon, December 2020
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Dallas Woman's Club, Dallas, Texas, November 2018
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," SMU-in-Taos Colloquium Series, Taos, New Mexico, June 2018
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, April 2018
- Invited Presentation, "'For the Sake of the Common Happiness': The Taos Revolt and the Legacies of U.S. Conquest," SMU-in-Taos Colloquium Series, Taos, New Mexico, June 2016
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Las Campanas, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 2016
- Invited Presentation, "The American West in Myth and History," Tables of Content, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 2016
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White," SMU World Changers Spotlight Lecture Series, Fort Worth, Texas, February 2016
- Invited Presentation, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Montana Historical Society, Helena, Montana, March 2015
- Invited Presentation, Remarks at Induction of Helen P. Clarke into the Gallery of Outstanding Montanans, Montana State Capitol, Helena, Montana, March 2015
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Town and Gown Book Club, Dallas, Texas, February 2015
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," C.C. Young Center, Dallas, Texas, January 2015
- Book Talk, "*Empire of the Summer Moon* and Comanche History," Bluffview Book Club, Dallas, Texas, January 2015
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Horizon Books, Traverse City, Michigan, December 2013
- Radio Interview, "One Family's Saga," Think with Krys Boyd, KERA, Dallas, Texas, November 2013
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Tattered Cover Book Store, Denver, Colorado, November 2013
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Moby Dickens Bookshop, Taos, New Mexico, October 2013
- Book Talk, "The Red and the White: A Family Saga of the American West," Montana Festival of the Book, Missoula, Montana, October 2013
- Radio Interview, "The Red and the White and the Stories That Follow," On Point with Tom Ashbrook, WBUR, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2013
- Invited Presentation, "A Mixture of So Many Bloods: A Family Saga of the American West," Godbey Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, September 2012
- Invited Presentation, "Guns Ablazin': Armed Resistance in the Old Southwest," SMU-in-Taos Colloquium Series, Taos, New Mexico, June 2012
- Invited Presentation, "Policing the Great Plains: The Texas Rangers and Canadian Mounties in Myth and History," SMU-in-Taos Reception, Dallas, TX, April 2012

Invited Presentation, “A Mixture of So Many Bloods: A Family Saga of the American West,”
Dallas Hall Society, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April 2012
Invited Presentation, “The Texas Rangers and Canadian Mounties in Myth and History,”
Tables of Content, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, March 2012
Podcast Interview, “Race and Violence: A Conversation Comparing the Post-Civil War West
and South,” hosted by William G. Thomas, July 2008
Invited Lecture, “Americans and Energy,” Focus the Nation, University of Nebraska,
January 2008
Invited Lecture, “Policing the Great Plains: Rangers, Mounties, and the North American
Frontier, 1875-1910,” Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Nebraska, Fall 2006 Induction
Ceremony, December 2006

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Writer-at-Large, *Texas Monthly*, 2020-
Texas Institute of Letters, Elected Member, 2020-
SMU, University Research Council Travel Grant, 2018
SMU, Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, Research Cluster Award, 2017-18
Labriola Center American Indian National Book Award, 2014
Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize, 2014 (finalist)
Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lectureship Program, 2014-23
Vivian A. Paladin Award, presented annually by the Montana Historical Society for the best
article published in *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, 2011
University of Nebraska, Department of History, Clay Thomas Grant, 2011
National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship, 2010-11
Nebraska Humanities Council, Mini-Grant, 2010
University of Nebraska, Convocations Committee Award, 2009
University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Distinguished Scholar Grant, 2009
University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Visiting Scholar Grant, 2008
Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, Parents Association and Teaching
Council at the University of Nebraska, 2008, 2011
University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Arts & Humanities Research Enhancement
Fund Grant, 2007
University of Nebraska, Office of Research, Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research
Fellowship, 2007
Canadian Embassy, Canadian Studies Conference Grant, 2007
Montana Historical Society, James H. Bradley Research Fellowship, 2006
University of Nebraska, Department of History, Clay Thomas Grant, 2006
Clements Center-DeGolyer Library Research Travel Grant, Clements Center for Southwest
Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2006
Vernon Carstensen Award, presented annually by the Agricultural History Society for the
best article published in *Agricultural History*, 2006
Bolton-Kinnaird Award, presented annually by the Western History Association for the
best article on the history of the borderlands, 2005
Clements Fellowship for the Study of Southwestern America, Clements Center for
Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University, 2004-05
University of Nebraska, Department of History, Rawley Research Grant, 2005

Canadian Embassy, Canadian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, 2002
Princeton University, Council on Regional Studies, Dissertation Research Award, 2000, 2001
Princeton University, Center of International Studies, MacArthur Foundation Grant, 2001
Princeton University, Center of International Studies, Dissertation Research Award, 2000
Princeton University, Department of History, Graduate Fellowship, 1997-2002
Yale University, Phi Beta Kappa, 1994

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

The North American Great Plains (U/G)
Readings in American History, 1812-77 (G)
Cultural History of New Mexico (U)
Seminar on the American West (U/G)
Research on the Southwest (G)
Nineteenth-Century Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar: Violence (G)
Introduction to the Professional Study of History (G)
Introduction to Historical Methods (U)
Readings in the History of the North American West (G)
The History of America to 1877 (U)
The History of Canada (U)
The American West to 1900 (U/G)
North American Environmental History (U/G)
Bandits in Myth and History (U)

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Thesis Committees: Darren Raspa, UNM (PhD, 2017); Carla Mendiola, SMU (PhD, 2017); *William Rees, SMU (MA, 2014); Christine Carry, SMU (MA, 2014); Aaron Sánchez, SMU (PhD, 2013); Benjamin Brown, SMU (MA, 2012); *Bridget Barry, UNL (MA, 2012); Scott Beehler, UNL (MA, 2011); *Dustin Kipp, UNL (MA, 2011); *Nathan Sanderson, UNL (PhD, 2011); Brenden Rensink, UNL (PhD, 2010); David Nesheim, UNL (PhD, 2009)

Examination Committees: Jessica Ceeko, SMU (2021); Austin Miller, SMU (2021); Ashton Reynolds, SMU (2021); Kevin Briceland, SMU (2020); Zachary Nash, SMU (2020); Joshua Phillips, SMU (2020); Joshua Tracy, SMU (2017); David Powell, SMU (2015); Diego Casillas, SMU (2012); Lisa Scheulke, UNL (2009); Sean Pummill, UNL (2007); Brenden Rensink, UNL (2007); Nathan Sanderson, UNL (2007); David Nesheim, UNL (2006)

SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY

SMU Office of Student Affairs: Faculty-in-Residence, Ware Residential Commons, 2019-;
Co-Chair, Faculty-in-Residence Search Committee, 2019-20
SMU Office of the President: Member, Provost Search Committee, 2015; Member, Hilltop
Taskforce, 2016-; Member, Taskforce for Healthy Opening, 2020.
SMU Office of the Dean, Dedman College: Member, Dean's Research Council, 2015-16
SMU Town & Gown Club: Member, 2015; Member, Executive Committee, 2020-21

SMU University Curriculum Committee: Subcommittee on Historical Contexts, 2014
SMU John G. Tower Center: Research Associate, 2013-
SMU SMU-in-Taos: Taos Cultural Institute, 2012, 2014; Advisory Board, 2013-
SMU Faculty Senate: At-Large Member, 2012-15; Member, Athletic Policies Committee, 2012-15; Chair, Student Policies Committee, 2019-20
SMU Office of the Provost: Member, Hunt Leadership Scholars Selection Committee, 2012, 2013, 2020; Member, Task Force for Institute for the Study of Dallas as an Urban Center, 2013; Invited Participant, Emerging Leaders Seminar, 2014; Member, Task Force on Scholarly Research and Creative Impact (Executive Committee), 2016-17
SMU Department of History: Department Chair (2014-19); Chair, Chinese History Search Committee (2018); Chair, Medieval History Search Committee (2016); Chair, Modern British History Search Committee (2015); Chair, U.S. Civil War History Search Committee (2014); Member, Robert H. and Nancy Dedman Chair Search Committee (2011); Member, Graduate Committee (2011-14)
UNL Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Nebraska Chapter: Member (2006-11); Vice President (2007-08); President (2008-10)
UNL Office of Research: Internal Grant Proposal review (2010, 2011)
UNL Libraries: Member, Planning Committee, Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country, Traveling Exhibit (2007-08); Member, Committee on Digitizing the *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains* (2007-11); Member, Friends of the University of Nebraska Library Board (2006-09)
UNL Center for Great Plains Studies: Fellow (2005-); Member, Humanities Committee, Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize (2006, 2007); Member, Library Committee (2006-08); Member, Program and Planning Committee (2008-10); Member, Board of Governors (2008-11); Member, Plains Humanities Alliance Advisory Board (2010-11); Member, Program Committee, 2011 Symposium (2010-11)
UNL Department of History: Member, History Chair Search Committee (2009); Member, Graduate Committee (2005-10); Member, Advisory Committee (2006, 2007); Member, Peer Assessment Team (2008-09; 2009-10); Chair, Outreach Committee (2010-11)

SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROFESSION

Editorship

The David J. Weber Series in the New Borderlands History, University of North Carolina Press, (founded and edited with Benjamin H. Johnson), 2012-

- Elliott Young, *Alien Nation: Chinese Migration in the Americas from the Coolie Era Through World War II* (November 3, 2014)
- Michel Hogue, *Metis and the Medicine Line: Creating a Border, Dividing a People* (April 6, 2015)
- Andrew Torget, *Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands, 1800-1850* (September 14, 2015)
- Holly Karibo, *Sin City North: Illicit Economies in the Detroit-Windsor Borderland* (October 26, 2015)
- John Weber, *From South Texas to the Nation: The Exploitation of Mexican Labor in the Twentieth Century* (October 26, 2015)

- Julie Weise, *Corazón de Dixie: Mexico and Mexicans in the U.S. South Since 1910* (November 2, 2015)
- Mireya Loza, *Defiant Braceros: How Migrant Workers Fought for Racial, Sexual, and Political Freedom* (September 6, 2016)
- Julian Lim, *Porous Borders: Multiracial Migrations and the Law in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands* (November 13, 2017)
- Gina M. Martino, *Women at War in the Early American Borderlands of the Northeast* (April 30, 2018)
- Miroslava Chavez-Garcia, *Migrant Longing: Letter-Writing Across the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands* (May 14, 2018)
- Jessica Kim, *Imperial Metropolis: Los Angeles, Mexico, and the Borderlands of American Empire, 1865-1941* (September 16, 2019)
- Maurice Crandall, *These People Have Always Been a Republic: Indigenous Electorates in the U.S-Mexico Borderlands, 1598-1912* (November 14, 2019)
- Jeffrey Erbig, *Where Caciques and Mapmakers Met: Border-Making in Eighteenth-Century South America* (April 13, 2020)
- Ryan Hall, *Beneath the Backbone of the World: Blackfoot People and the North American Borderlands, 1720-1877* (April 20, 2020)
- Kevin Waite, *West of Slavery: The Southern Dream of a Transcontinental Empire* (April 19, 2021)
- Andrew Torget and Gerardo Gurza, eds., “Along These Ragged Edges: Histories of Violence at the U.S.-Mexico Border” (forthcoming, 2022)
- Andrew Isenberg, “The Experimental Empire: Indians, Squatters, and Slaves in the North American Borderlands” (forthcoming, 2022)
- Andrea Geiger, “Converging Empires: Britain, the United States, and Japan in the North Pacific Borderlands” (forthcoming, 2022)
- Erika Pani, “Torn Asunder: The North American Republics at Mid-Century, 1848-67” (forthcoming, 2022)
- Katherine Massoth, “Keeping House: The Borders of Gender Roles, Cultural Practice, and Domesticity in Territorial New Mexico and Arizona” (forthcoming, 2022)

Editorial Boards

Handbook of Texas Online, 2020-
Reviews in American History, 2019-
Western Historical Quarterly, 2018-
Montana: The Magazine of Western History, 2010-

Conference Planning

Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States, and World History” (theme: education), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, October 2019

Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States, and World History” (theme: community), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, October 2018

Member, Program Committee, Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting,

- Sacramento, California (2017)
Co-Chair, Program Committee, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California (2017)
Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States, and World History” (theme: democracy), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, October 2016
Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States, and World History” (theme: conflict), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, September 2016
Member, Program Committee, Nineteenth-Century Studies Association Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska (2015)
Conference Co-organizer, “New History at Old Red: A Conference on Texas, United States, and World History” (theme: immigration), Old Red Museum, Dallas, Texas, September 2015
Member, Program Committee, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota (2015)
Member, Program Committee, Texas State Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas (2014)
Symposium Co-organizer, “Unifying America: The Civil War and the American West in One Frame,” Taos, New Mexico (2013), and Los Angeles, California (2014)
Symposium Co-organizer, “Bridging National Borders in North America,” Burnaby, British Columbia (2006), and Dallas, Texas (2007)
Member, Program Committee, Western History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri (2005)

Program and Proposal Reviews

- National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowships Program (2015, 2020)
National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Humanities Program (2017)
West Texas A&M University, Center for the Study of the American West, Application for a National Endowment for the Humanities Program Grant (2017)
St. Mary’s University, Application for Humanities Texas Mini-Grant (2016)
University of Nebraska, Consortium for Advancing Great Plains Research in the Humanities (2015)
William M. Scholl Center for American History and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois (2014)
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships at Independent Research Institutions (2013)
Canadian Embassy, Canadian Studies Grant Program (2010)
Montana Historical Society, James H. Bradley Fellowship Program (2008)

Tenure and Promotion Review

- University of Texas-Arlington (2020)
University of Rochester (2019)
Yale University (2017)
University of British Columbia (2017)
University of California-Davis (2015)
York University (2015)
University of California-Santa Barbara (2014)

Arizona State University (2013)
Linfield College (2012, 2029)
Simon Fraser University (2011)
University of California-Los Angeles (2009, 2019)

Book Proposal and Manuscript Review

Harvard University Press (2018)
Johns Hopkins University Press (2017)
Athabasca University Press (2010)
Houghton Mifflin (2009)
Texas Christian University Press (2009)
Yale University Press (2007)
Longman Publishers (2006)
University of Oklahoma Press (2006)
University of Nebraska Press (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2020, 2021)

Article Manuscript Review

Journal of the Canadian Historical Association (2014)
Journal of American History (2010, 2011, 2013, 2019)
Montana: The Magazine of Western History (2010, 2015, 2017, 2019)
Great Plains Quarterly (2010)
Agricultural History (2005)
Western Historical Quarterly (2003)

Consulting Activities

Interview for “Land of Dreams: Homesteading America,” produced by the National Park Service, premiered April 8, 2008 in Beatrice, NE

Judging for Book and Article Prizes

Texas Institute of Letters, Ramírez Award for Most Significant Scholarly Book, 2020-21
Montana: The Magazine of Western History, Emerging Scholar Contest (2020)
American Historical Association/Canadian Historical Association, Albert Corey Prize (2012-15; chair 2015)
Western History Association, Hal K. Rothman Book Award (2011-12; chair 2012)
High Plains Book Awards, Best Nonfiction (2009)

Memberships in Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Texas Institute of Letters
Texas State Historical Association
Western History Association