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### Education

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Ph.D. Harvard University, 1984  
A.M. Harvard University, 1979  
M.A. University of East Anglia, 1979  
B.A. University of Connecticut, 1976, *summa cum laude*

### Academic Employment

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2005-present	Professor of History, University of Colorado, Boulder
1992-2005	Associate Professor of History, University of Colorado, Boulder
1985-1992	Assistant Professor of History, University of Colorado, Boulder

### Publications

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#### Books:

*The Martyr and the Traitor: Nathan Hale, Moses Dunbar, and the American Revolution.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

*Creatures of Empire: How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2004; paperback edition, 2006.

*New England's Generation: The Great Migration and the Formation of Society and Culture in the Seventeenth Century.* New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991; paperback edition, 1992.

#### Co-Authored Textbook:

David Goldfield, et al., *The American Journey: A History of the United States.* Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall, Inc., 1998. 8<sup>th</sup> ed., 2016.

#### Refereed Articles and Conference Proceedings:

"Thomas Minor's World: Agrarian Life in Seventeenth-Century New England." *Agricultural History*, 82 (Fall 2008): 496-518.

“Chickwallop and the Beast: Indian Responses to European Animals in Early New England,” in Colin Calloway and Neal Salisbury, eds., *Reinterpreting New England Indians and the Colonial Experience*. Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Boston, 2003. Pp. 24-51.

“Animals into the Wilderness: The Development of Livestock Husbandry in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake.” *William and Mary Quarterly*. 3<sup>rd</sup> series. 59 (2002): 377-408.

Reprinted in:

Paul Sutter and Christopher Manganiello, eds., *Environmental History and the American South: A Reader*. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2009.

“King Philip’s Herds: Indians, Colonists, and the Problem of Livestock in Early New England.” *William and Mary Quarterly*. 3<sup>rd</sup> series. 51 (1994): 601-24.

Reprinted in:

Brian DeLay, ed., *North American Borderlands*. New York and London: Routledge, 2013.

Philip. N. Mulder, ed., *Colonial America and the Early Republic*. Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate Publishing, Ltd., 2007.

Kirsten Fischer and Eric Hinderaker, eds., *Colonial American History*. Malden, Mass. and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, Inc., 2002.

Stanley N. Katz, John Murrin, Douglas Greenberg, eds., *Colonial America: Essays in Politics and Social Development*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Inc., 2000.

Roger L. Nichols, ed., *The American Indian: Past and Present*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Inc., 1999.

“Migration, Kinship, and the Integration of New England Society,” in Ralph J. Crandall and Robert M. Taylor, eds., *Generations and Change: Genealogical Perspectives in Social History*. Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 1986. Pp. 269-290.

“Migrants and Motives: Religion and the Settlement of New England, 1630-1640.” *New England Quarterly*. 58 (1985): 339-383.

Reprinted in:

Stanley N. Katz, John Murrin, Douglas Greenberg, eds., *Colonial America: Essays in Politics and Social Development*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: McGraw Hill, Inc., 1993.

Karen Ordahl Kupperman, ed., *Major Problems in American Colonial History*. Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath and Company, 1993.

### **Non-refereed Articles and Miscellaneous Scholarly Publications:**

“Domestic Animals and the Settlement of Colonial America,” in Marc Bekoff, ed., *Encyclopedia of Human-Animal Relationships*. 4 vols. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, Inc., 2007. 3:891-895.

“Coddington, William,” in Brian Harrison, ed., *New Dictionary of National Biography*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.

“Sheep,” in Burt Feintuch and David Watters, eds., *The Encyclopedia of New England*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005. P. 55.

“Somers Island Hogg Money,” *Environmental History*, 9 (2004): 128-131.

“New England in the Seventeenth Century,” in W. R. Louis, gen. ed., *The Oxford History of the British Empire*. Vol. 1. *The Origins of Empire: British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, ed. Nicholas Canny. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998. Pp. 193-217.

“British Settlements: New England,” in Jacob Cooke, et al., eds., *Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies*. 3 vols. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1993. I: 155-169.

“The Origins of New England Culture.” *William and Mary Quarterly*. 3<sup>rd</sup> series. 48 (1991): 231-37.

### **Book Reviews:**

Colin G. Calloway, *The Indian World of George Washington: The First President, the First Americans, and the Birth of the Nation*, in *Times Literary Supplement*, 7 September 2018.

Holger Hoock, *Scars of Independence: America’s Violent Birth*, in *American Historical Review*, 123 (April 2018): 537-39.

James Evans, *Emigrants: Why the English Sailed to the New World* and Rebecca Fraser, *The Mayflower Generation: The Winslow Family and the Fight for the New World* in *Times Literary Supplement*, 20 October 2017.

Jane Kamensky, *A Revolution in Color: The World of John Singleton Copley and Paul Staiti, Of Arms and Artists: The American Revolution through Painters’ Eyes* in *New York Times*, 4 December 2016.

T. H. Breen, *George Washington’s Journey: The President Forges a New Nation* in *Times Literary Supplement*, 28 October 2016, p. 36.

Abram C. Van Engen, *Sympathetic Puritans: Calvinist Fellow Feeling in Early New England* in *New England Quarterly*, 89 (March 2016): 139-41.

Flora Fraser, *George & Martha Washington: A Revolutionary Marriage* in *Times Literary Supplement*, 5 February 2016, p. 30.

Malcolm Gaskill, *Between Two Worlds: How the English Became Americans*, in *Times Literary Supplement*, 10 April 2015, pp. 24-25.

Michael A. LaCombe, *Political Gastronomy: Food and Authority in the English Atlantic World* in *Agricultural History*, 88 (Summer 2014): 442-44.

Margery M. Heffron, *Louisa Catherine: The Other Mrs. Adams* in *New York Times*, 4 May 2014.

Susan Nance, *Entertaining Elephants: Animal Agency and the Business of the American Circus*, in *American Historical Review*, 119 (2014): 185-86.

Jean B. Russo and J. Elliott Russo, *Planting an Empire: The Early Chesapeake in British North America* in *Journal of American History*, 99 (2013): 1212-1213.

Barnet Schecter, *George Washington's America: A Biography Through His Maps*, in *New York Times*, 5 December 2010.

Jack Rakove, *Revolutionaries: A New History of the Invention of America*, in *New York Times*, 25 July 2010.

Ann Norton Greene, *Horses at Work: Harnessing Power in Industrial America*, in *Society and Animals*, 18 (2010): 93-94.

Woody Holton, *Abigail Adams: A Life*, in *New York Times*, 13 December 2009.

James E. McWilliams, *Building the Bay Colony: Local Economy and Culture in Early Massachusetts*, in *Journalism of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 9 (Winter 2008). Online journal.

Sara Gronim, *Everyday Nature: Knowledge of the Natural World in Colonial New York*, in *American Historical Review*, 113 (2008): 492-493.

James E. McWilliams, *A Revolution in Eating: How the Quest for Food Shaped America*, in *American Historical Review*, 111 (2006): 823-824.

Brian Donahue, *The Great Meadow: Farmers and the Land in Colonial Concord*, in *Journal of American History*, 92 (June 2005): 184-185.

Roger Thompson, *Divided We Stand: Watertown, Massachusetts, 1630-1680*, in *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3<sup>rd</sup> series, 60 (2003): 216-219.

Joyce E. Chaplin, *Subject Matter: Technology, the Body, and Science on the Anglo-American Frontier, 1500-1676*, in *Journal of American History*, 89 (2002): 188-189.

Alison Games, *Migration and the Origins of the English Atlantic World*, in *Journal of Southern History*, 67 (2001): 430-431.

Richard W. Cogley, *John Eliot's Mission to the Indians before King Philip's War*, in *Journal of American History*, 87 (2000): 639-640.

Phillip H. Round, *By Nature and by Custom Cursed: Transatlantic Civil Discourse and New England Cultural Production, 1620-1660* in *Early American Literature*, 35 (2000): 87-88.

Marilyn C. Baseler, "Asylum for Mankind": *America, 1607-1800* and Marianne S. Wokeck, *Trade in Strangers: The Beginnings of Mass Migration to North America* in *American Historical Review*, 105 (2000): 534-536.

Alfred A. Cave, *The Pequot War*, in *American Historical Review*, 103 (1998): 962-963.

Richard S. Dunn, James Savage, and Laetitia Yeandle, eds., *The Journal of John Winthrop, 1630-1649* and Richard S. Dunn and Laetitia Yeandle, eds., *The Journal of John Winthrop, 1630-1649: Abridged Edition*, in *Journal of American History*, 84 (1998): 1490-1491.

Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633*, in *New England Quarterly*, 70 (1997): 319-320.

Daniel R. Mandell, *Behind the Frontier: Indians in Eighteenth-Century Eastern Massachusetts* in *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 121 (1997): 137-139.

Cedric B. Cowing, *The Saving Remnant: Religion and the Settling of New England*, in *New England Quarterly*, 69 (1996): 687-689.

Karen Ordahl Kupperman, *Providence Island, 1630-1641: The Other Puritan Colony*, in *Journal of American History*, 81 (1995): 1671-1672.

Susan E. Klepp and Billy G. Smith, eds., *The Infortunate: The Voyage and Adventures of William Moraley, an Indentured Servant*, in *Labor History*, 34 (1993): 354-355.

Donna Merwick, *Possessing Albany, 1630-1710: The Dutch and English Experiences*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 22 (1991): 336-337.

Frank Thistlethwaite, *Dorset Pilgrims: The Story of West Country Pilgrims Who Went to New England in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century*, in *Journal of American History*, 77 (1990): 992-993.

Theodore Dwight Bozeman, *To Live Ancient Lives: The Primitivist Dimension in Puritanism*, in *New England Quarterly*, 63 (1990): 150-152.

David Cressy, *Coming Over: Migration and Communication Between England and New England in the Seventeenth Century* in *Business History Review*, 62 (1988): 149-150.

Jonathan M. Chu, *Neighbors, Friends, or Madmen: The Puritan Adjustment to Quakerism in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts Bay* in *Quaker History*, 75 (1986): 127-128.

David Beers Quinn, *Set Fair for Roanoke: Voyages and Colonies, 1584-1606*, in *Renaissance Quarterly*, 39 (1986): 304-306.

### **Fellowships and Grants**

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2016	College Scholar Award, University of Colorado (fall semester)
2010-2011	Fellowship for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities
2008-2009	Faculty Fellowship, University of Colorado
2008-2009	Grant-in-Aid, Council on Research and Creative Work, University of Colorado
2006	Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities
1999-2000	Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
1999	Graduate Council on Arts and Humanities Grant for invited speaker
1992-1993	Fellowship, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University
1992-1993	Grant-in-Aid, Council on Research and Creative Work, University of Colorado
1991	Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities
1986	University of Colorado Early Career Development Award
1983-1984	Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University
1976-1978	Marshall Scholarship

### **Honors and Awards**

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2018	Connecticut Humanities Book Award for non-fiction (for <i>The Martyr and the Traitor</i> ) <i>Journal of the American Revolution</i> Best Book of 2017 (for <i>The Martyr and the Traitor</i> )
2017	Boulder Faculty Assembly Excellence in Service and Leadership Award
2015	Elected Member, American Antiquarian Society
2010	University of Connecticut Honors Program Distinguished Alumnus Award
2009-2015	Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship
2007	Elected Member, Society of American Historians
2006	Outstanding Graduate Adviser Award, University of Colorado
2005	Phi Alpha Theta Best Subsequent Book Award (for <i>Creatures of Empire</i> )
2004	James Taylor Memorial Lecturer, Texas State University at San Marcos

- 2003 Wayne D. Rasmussen Article Award, Agricultural History Society (for "Animals Into the Wilderness")
- 1995 Elected Corresponding Member, Massachusetts Historical Society
- 1992 Elected Non-Resident Member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts
- 1990 Eugene Kayden Faculty Manuscript Award, University of Colorado
- 1986 Dean's Writing Award in the Social Sciences, University of Colorado
- 1984 Walter Muir Whitehill Prize in Colonial History (for "Migrants and Motives")
- 1975 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1975 University Scholar, University of Connecticut

### **Conference and Invited Presentations**

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"A Papper found in Dunbars Pocket': A Revolutionary War Tragedy," Draper Visiting Speaker Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 23 April 2015

"The Ordeal of Moses Dunbar and the Revolution in Connecticut," The McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, 28 June 2012

"The Strange Case of Moses Dunbar, Connecticut Loyalist," Association for the Study of Connecticut History, Connecticut at War Conference, Hartford, CT, 13-14 November 2009

"Young Nathan Hale: Sociability and Patriotism in the American Revolution," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, 12 June 2009

"The Ordeal of Moses Dunbar," Miami University of Ohio, 21 February 2008

"History in a Minor Key, or, The Life of a Seventeenth-Century Farmer," Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 3 November 2006

"History in a Minor Key, or, The Life of a Seventeenth-Century Farmer," University of Colorado Center for the Humanities and the Arts, 29 September 2006

"Animals and Empire in Seventeenth-Century English America," USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute Seminar, San Marino, CA, 19 March 2005

"Creatures of Empire: People and Animals in Early America," American Veterinary Medical History Society, Denver, CO, 22 July 2003

"Chickwallop and the Beast: Indian Responses to European Animals in Early New England," Conference sponsored by the Colonial Society of Massachusetts and Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA, 21-22 April 2001

“Cows Will Make Them Christians: Livestock and the Idea of ‘Civilizing’ Indians in Early America,” Annual Conference of the Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Durham, NH, 9-12 December 1999

“The Passing of the Founders: The Meaning of Generation in Seventeenth-Century New England,” Conference on Puritanism in Old and New England, Millersville State University, Millersville, PA, 4-6 April 1991

“Migrants and Motives: The Great Migration and New England Settlement,” Annual Convention of the American Historical Association, December 1985

“Migration in Early New England,” Annual Convention of the Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, MN, April 1985

“Migration in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts,” Social Science History Association Convention, Toronto, Canada, 29-31 October 1984

## **Teaching**

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### **Courses Taught:**

HIST 1015: History of the U.S. to 1865 (lecture and honors seminar levels)  
HIST 2015: Early America (lecture and honors seminar levels)  
HIST 3110: Honors Seminar  
HIST 3115: Seminar in Early American History  
HIST 4020: History Capstone Course (History of Human-Animal Relations)  
HIST 4125: British Colonial America  
HIST 4316: Origins of American Culture  
HIST 5106: Graduate Colloquium in U.S. History  
HIST 6115: Graduate Readings Seminar in British Colonial American History  
HIST 7110: Research Seminar in Atlantic History  
HIST 7155: Research Seminar in Early American History

### **PhD Dissertations Supervised:**

Andrew Detch, “Liberty’s Forest: Liberty Trees and Liberty Poles During the Age of Revolution,” 2018

Paul Langston, “‘A Fickle, and Confused Multitude:’ War and Politics in Revolutionary Philadelphia, 1750-1783,” 2013

Martin Babicz, “For Empire, Colony, and Self-Interest: Thomas Fitch and Connecticut Colonial Politics,” 2010



### PhD Dissertation Committees (member):

Matthew Zepelin, "From Esotericism to Somatics: A History of Mind-Body Theory and Practice Across the Divide of Modernism, 1820s to 1950s," 2018

Peter Veru, Bonds of Independence: The Dutch Era of American Sovereign Finance, 1782-1794," 2018

Lindsey Batchman, "Thinking Resistance: Free Black Intellectual Life in the Antebellum South," 2017

Lindsey Morgan Cantwell, "My Thoughts *Must* Find Vent': Disjuncture and Resolution in Slaveholding Women's Civil War Diaries," 2017

Margaret Ball, "Grim Commerce: Scalps, Bounties, and the Transformation of Trophy-Taking in the Early American Northeast, 1450-1770," 2013

Susan Cogan, "Catholic Gentry, Family Networks and Patronage in the English Midlands, c. 1570-1630," 2012

Eugene Tesdahl, "The Price of Empire: Smuggling Between New York and New France, 1700-1754," 2012

Shirl Kasper, "The Emigrant Métis of Kansas: Rethinking the Pioneer Narrative," 2012

Wendy Rex-Atzet, "Denver's Mountain Playground: The Denver Mountain Parks, the City Beautiful, and the Rise of Modern Wilderness Recreation," 2011

Susan Guinn-Chipman, "Religious Space, Resistance, and the Formation of Memory in Early Modern England," 2009

Diana DiStefano, "Avalanche Country: Nature, Work, and Culture in the Mountain West, 1834-1910," 2007

Bradley Cartwright, "Pacific Passages: American Encounters with the Pacific and Its People, 1815-1855," 2006

Jennifer McNabb, "Constructing Credit in Early Modern England: Debt, Insult, and Authority in the Market Towns of Middlewich and Devizes," 2003

Nicole Jobin, "An Undetermined Number of Thrushes: The Meaning and Value of Land in the Ecclesiastical Land Market of Genoa, 950-1400," 2003

Vincent Patarino, "One Foot in Sea and One on Shore': The Religious Culture of English Sailors, 1550-1688," 2002

Mark Robison, "Maritime Frontiers: The Evolution of Empire in Nova Scotia, 1713-1758," 2000

John Grenier, "The Other American Way of War: Unlimited and Irregular Warfare in the Colonial Military Tradition," 1999

Gretchen Gaynor, "Apostolic British Christians and Druids in England: The Arthurian Legacy of the Tudor Dynasty from Jasper Tudor to Elizabeth," 1998

Rachel Harding, "Candomblé and the Alternative Spaces of Black Being in Nineteenth-Century Bahia, Brazil: A Study of Historical Context and Religious Meaning," 1997

Maxine Fawcett-Yeske (Music), "The Fuguing Tune in America, 1770-1820: An Analytical Study," 1997

Patrick Ferry, "Preachers of Grace and Confessionalization in the Later Lutheran Reformation," 1996

Richard Smith, "Social Reform in an Urban Context: Colchester, Essex, 1570-1640," 1996

Kim Gruenwald, "Settling the Old Northwest: Changing Family and Commercial Strategies in the Early Republic," 1994

**PhD Examination, Portfolio and Prospectus Defense Committees (member):**

Kerri Clement, 2019 (portfolio)  
Andrew Pace, 2019 (portfolio)  
Jason Hogstad, 2019 (portfolio)  
Amelia Brackett, 2019 (portfolio)  
Sheena Barnes, 2016 (portfolio)  
Matthew Zepelin, 2015 (portfolio)  
Andrew Detch, 2013  
Peter Veru, 2013 (exam), 2015 (prospectus)  
Lindsey Cantwell, 2013  
Paul Langston, 2009  
Justin Burnette, 2008  
Eugene Tesdahl, 2008  
Margaret Ball, 2007  
Susan Cogan, 2005  
Martin Babicz, 2004  
Wendy Rex-Atzet, 2003  
Bradley Cartwright, 2002  
Mark Robison, 1997

John Grenier, 1997  
David Riggs, 1996  
Sharyn Yeoman, 1996  
Nicole Jobin, 1996  
Rachel Harding, 1994  
Anne Gilbert, 1994  
Clark Whitehorn, 1994  
Michael Shaff, 1994  
Patrick Ferry, 1992  
Gretchen Gaynor, 1991  
Merle Funk, 1990

**MA Students Supervised (all non-thesis)**

Stephen Allen, 2015  
Justin Burnette, 2014  
David London, 2014  
Brandon Clark, 2013  
Rachel Smith, 2010  
Leigh Campbell-Hale, 2005

**MA Thesis Committees (member):**

Lisa Petrovich, "More Than the Boston Tea Party: Tea in American Culture, 1760s-1840s," 2013

Justin Abbott, "Emancipation, Abraham Lincoln, and the Slaves," 2004

David Riggs, "Seamen's Private Venture in Eighteenth-Century New England," 1999

Vincent Patarino, "Englishmen at Sea: Life, Folklore, and Piety Among Sailors, 1550-1677," 1992

**MA Examination Committees (member):**

Nathan Paul, 2008  
Louis Nolting, 2007  
Jay Lebek, 2007  
Angel Cortes, 2001  
Wendy Cunningham, 1999  
Linda Noel, 1997

**Senior Honors Theses Supervised:**

Jacquelynn Lyon, 2017

Sierra Bazor, 2014  
Lisa Predaina, 2007  
Rodney Thomas, 1999  
Michael Ferrone, 1998  
Henry Adams, 1990  
John Nelson, 1987

## **Departmental Service**

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Chair, American Revolution and Early Republic Search Committee, 2017-18  
Inclusive Excellence Committee, spring 2017  
Chair, Jewish History Search Committee, 2012-13  
Early Modern Europe Search Committee, 2007-08  
Modern British History Search Committee, 1991-92  
Boulder Faculty Assembly Representative, 2003-04  
Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2006, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019  
Promotion to Full Professor Committee, 2006, 2012, 2014  
Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011  
Comprehensive Review Committee, 2001, 2005  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2004-08  
Graduate Studies Committee, 2000-03, 2004-08  
Executive Committee, 1987-89, 1998-99, 2009-10 (chair), 2011-12, 2014-15, 2018-19  
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1985-87, 1990-92, 1993-95, 2017-18  
Associate Chair, 1994-95, 2004-08  
Creator, Gloria Lund Main and Jackson Turner Main Graduate History Fund, 2002-03  
Honors Co-Director/Director, 1985-87, 1993-2000, 2003  
History Day Judge, 1986, 1991, 1996-98, 2001, 2004-07

## **College and Campus Service**

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Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 2017  
Boulder Faculty Assembly Academic Affairs Committee, 2017-19  
Dean's External Advisory Committee for Law School, 2017-19  
Campus Review Committee for NEH Summer Stipends, 2017  
Provost's Advisory Committee, 2014-15  
PUEC for Library Promotion to Full Professor Cases, 2014-15  
Vice Chancellor's Advisory Committee, 2012-14  
Graduate School Executive Advisory Committee, 2007-10  
Innovative Grant Committee, 2007-08, 2010  
Council on Research and Creative Work, 2003-04  
Program Review Committee, 2003-07  
Fulbright Interviewing Committee, 1999, 2003, 2009, 2011, 2012  
Advisory Committee on Academic Rules and Procedures, 1997-98  
Internal Review Committee for American Studies Program, 1995-96

NEH Summer Stipend Nomination Committee, 1991  
Marshall/Rhodes Scholarship Committee, 1987-88, 1990-91, 1998, 2000-04, 2007, 2012,  
2018  
Honors Council, 1985-86, 1993-2000, 2003  
Salary Equity Appeals Committee, 1986, 2000, 2015

### **Professional Service**

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Session Chair, "'Humans and the Animals They Ate in the Preindustrial World,"  
Environmental History Conference, Columbus, OH, 10-13 April 2019  
Roundtable Participant, "Loyalism in the Age of Atlantic Revolutions," AHA Annual  
Convention, Chicago, 3-6 January 2019  
Board of Editors, *The New England Quarterly*, 2015-  
Co-commentator at Graduate Student Forum, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston,  
MA, 29 May 2015  
Panel Reviewer for NEH Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organization Grants, March 2014  
Member, Regional Selection Committee for Marshall Scholarships, 2013, 2014  
Proposal reviewer for NEH Summer Stipends, 2012  
Committee chair, Selection Committee for Michael Kraus Grants, American Historical  
Association, 2012-2014  
Francis Parkman Book Prize Committee, 2011-2012  
Proposal Reviewer for NEH Funding for American Cultural and Historical Associations,  
October 2010  
Session Chair, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 9 January 2010  
Program Committee, Omohundro Institute of Early American History Conference, June  
2009  
Reviewer for NEH Fellowships, Winterthur Museum, Delaware, 6 March 2009  
Session Chair, Organization of American Historians Convention, New York, NY, March 2008  
Selection Committee, MHS-NEH Fellowships, February 2008  
Commentator on session, Agricultural History Society Conference, Cambridge, MA, 15-17  
June 2006  
Commentator on session, American Society of Environmental History Conference, St. Paul,  
MN, 29 March-1 April 2006  
Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1997-2004  
Session Chair, American Society of Environmental History Conference, Denver, CO, 22  
March 2002  
Frederick Jackson Turner Book Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians,  
1999-2000  
Council Member and Member of Editorial Board of *William and Mary Quarterly*,  
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1997-2000  
Proposal reviewer for NEH Funding for Collaborative Projects, December 1996  
Session Chair and Commentator, New England Historical Association Conference,  
Providence, RI, 17 October 1992

Article manuscript referee for *William and Mary Quarterly*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *American Nineteenth-Century History*, *New England Quarterly*, *Environmental History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*

Book manuscript and proposal referee for Princeton University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, St. Martin's Press, Northern Illinois University Press, W. W. Norton and Company, McGraw-Hill, Bedford Books, Prentice-Hall, University of North Carolina Press, University of Virginia Press, Wesleyan University Press, Yale University Press, Harvard University Press

External Evaluator for Candidates for Tenure and/or Promotion at Northern Illinois University, Kansas State University, University of Florida, University of New Hampshire, Ball State University, University of Delaware

### **Public and Invited Lectures**

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"A Different Kind of Pilgrim to Early New England," Golden History Museum, Golden, CO, 29 May 2019.

"The Martyr and the Traitor," Museum of the American Revolution, Philadelphia, 15 May 2019.

"The Martyr and the Traitor: Choosing Sides in the American Revolution," Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York, NY, 19 July 2018.

"The Martyr and the Traitor: Nathan Hale, Moses Dunbar, and the American Revolution," Foothills Rotary Club, Fort Collins, CO, 1 August 2017.

"The Martyr and the Traitor: Nathan Hale, Moses Dunbar, and the American Revolution," Mark Twain House, Hartford, CT, 27 June 2017.

"Nathan Hale, Moses Dunbar, and Connecticut in the American Revolution," Colorado Genealogical Society, Denver Public Library, Denver, 7 April 2017.

"Other Kinds of Pilgrims in Colonial New England," The Academy Retirement Community, Boulder, CO, 7 November 2013

"Animal Emigrants to Colonial New England," National Society of New England Women, Niwot, CO, 20 March 2010

"Nathan Hale and the Revolution," Boulder Optimists, Boulder, CO, 11 February 2010

"Nathan Hale and the Revolution," Balfour Retirement Community, Louisville, CO, 19 October 2009

"A New Perspective on Nathan Hale," Boulder Senior Citizens, Boulder, CO, 25 September 2009

"Animal Emigrants to Early America," Meeting of Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, Louisville, CO, 15 May 2009

"Animal Colonists in Early America," Unitarian Universalist Church, Boulder, CO, 14 September 2006

"A World of Pastures and Pounds: Livestock Husbandry in Seventeenth-Century New England," Association for the Study of Connecticut History Annual Meeting, Lebanon, CT, 16 April 2005

"Seeing Banquo's Ghost: Bringing Livestock into the History of Early America," James Taylor Memorial Lecture, Texas State University at San Marcos, 30 March 2004

"New England's Other Immigrants," W.I.S.E. Genealogical Society, Denver, CO, 28 June 2003

"Creatures of Empire: People and Animals in Early America," Boston University, Boston, MA, 5 February 2003

"New England's Other Seventeenth-Century Immigrants," Mayflower Descendants of Colorado, Golden, CO, 2 June 2001

"Another Look at the Great Migration," Foothills Genealogical Society, Lakewood, CO, 13 September 1995

"The Great Migration: A New Perspective," New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA, 25 April 1994

"Chickwallop, King Philip, and the Beasts," History Department Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 28 January 1994

"King Philip's Herds: Indians, Colonists, and Livestock in Early New England," Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, 6 May 1993

"Unforgiven Trespasses: Indians and Animals in Early New England," American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, 23 April 1993

"King Philip's Herds: Indians, Colonists, and the Problem of Livestock in Early New England," Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, 3 March 1993

“Making a New English Canaan: The Significance of Livestock in Colonial New England,”  
Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston MA, 18 February 1993

“New England’s Prospect,” History Colloquium Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT,  
14 February 1991

“The Problem of Coherence in Early New England Historiography,” University of Virginia,  
Charlottesville, VA, 9 February 1989