

## ELIZABETH ANNE FENN

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### EDUCATION

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<b>Durham Technical Community College</b> , Durham, NC	
Associate in Applied Science (honorary)	2023
<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT	
PhD, History	1999
MA, History	1985
<b>Durham Technical Community College</b> , Durham, NC	
Automotive Mechanics Curriculum	1986–1987
<b>Duke University</b> , Durham, NC	
AB <i>Cum Laude</i> , with Distinction in History	1981

### EMPLOYMENT

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<b>University of Colorado</b> , Boulder, CO	
<i>Distinguished Professor</i>	2018–present
<i>Walter and Lucienne Driskill Professor of History (Full Professor)</i>	2015–present
<i>Chair, Department of History</i>	2014–2017
<i>Walter and Lucienne Driskill Professor of History (Associate Professor)</i>	2011–2015
<i>Faculty Affiliate, Department of Ethnic Studies</i>	2013–present
<b>Duke University</b> , Durham, NC	
<i>E. Blake Byrne Associate Professor of History</i>	2009–2012
<i>Associate Professor of History</i>	2008–2009
<i>Andrew Mellon Assistant Professor of History</i>	2007–2008
<i>Assistant Professor of History</i>	2002–2007
<b>George Washington University</b> , Washington, DC	
<i>Assistant Professor of History</i>	1999–2002
<b>Automotive Repair Technician</b> , Hillsborough and Durham, NC	1987–1996
<b>Elon College</b> , Elon College, NC	
<i>Part-time Instructor of History</i>	1985–1986

### GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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<b>Public Scholar Award</b> , National Endowment for the Humanities	2019-2020
<b>Butcher Scholar Award</b> , Autry Museum of the American West	2019
<b>Walker D. &amp; Helen Bryant Wyman Visiting Professorship</b> , U. of Wisconsin River Falls	2017
<b>Associate Fellow</b> , Center for Great Plains Studies	2016
<b>Caroline Bancroft History Prize</b> , Denver Public Library	2015

<b>Alfred J. Beveridge Award</b> , American Historical Association (co-winner)	2015
<b>Colorado Book Award in History</b> , Colorado Humanities and the Center for the Book	2015
<b>Stubbendieck Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize</b> , Center for Great Plains Studies	2015
<b>Pulitzer Prize for History</b> , Columbia University	2015
<b>Marinus Smith Award</b> , University of Colorado Boulder Parents Association	2015
<b>Provost's Faculty Achievement Award</b> , University of Colorado Boulder	2014
<b>Bass Society of Fellows</b> , Duke University	2009–2012
<b>Thomas Langford Lectureship Award</b> , Duke University	2008–2009
<b>Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellow</b> , American Council of Learned Societies	2005
<b>John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow</b>	2005
<b>National Humanities Center Fellowship</b> (declined)	2005
<b>Huntington Library, NEH Fellowship</b> (declined)	2005
<b>Society of the Cincinnati Book Prize</b> (triennial prize—best book on the Revolutionary era)	2004
<b>Longman-History Today Book of the Year</b> (best 1st or 2nd book in history), joint winner	2003
<b>James J. Broussard First Book Prize</b> , Society for Historians of the Early American Republic	2002
<b>Binkley-Stephenson Award</b> (best <i>JAH</i> article), Org. of American Historians	2001
<b>Annual Publication Award</b> , Society of Colonial Wars in the District of Columbia	2001
<b>Omohundro Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> (declined)	1999
<b>Frederick W. Beinecke Dissertation Prize</b> , Yale University	1999
<b>Louis Pelzer Memorial Award</b> (best grad student essay), Org. of American Historians	1999
<b>Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship</b> , Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship	1998–1999
<b>Mayers Fellowship</b> , Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, CA	1997
<b>Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellow</b> , William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.	1997
<b>Marion C. Sheridan Fellowship</b> , Yale University	1996–1997
<b>University Fellow</b> , Yale University	1984–1985
<b>James Harvey Robinson Prize</b> , corecipient, American Historical Association	1984
<b>William T. Laprade Prize in History</b> (best honors essay), Duke University	1981

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### BOOKS

*Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People*. New York: Hill and Wang, March 2014; paperback ed., 2015.

*Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82.* New York: Hill and Wang, 2001; paperback ed., 2002; Stroud, U.K.: Sutton Publishing, 2004.

*Natives and Newcomers: The Way We Lived in North Carolina before 1770.* Co-authored with Peter H. Wood. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1983.

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### ARTICLES

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[“Grandfather Snake Waits Patiently for the River to Run Free.”](#) In *The Feral Atlas*, curated and edited by Anna L. Tsing, Jennifer Deger, Alder Keleman Saxena, and Feifei Zhou. Redwood City: Stanford University Press, 2020. <http://feralatlantlas.org/>.

Foreword to *Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Indigenous Life*, by James Daschuk, xv–xvii. New edition. Regina: University of Regina Press, 2019.

“The Impact of Post-Contact Disease on Native Americans.” *Colorado Encyclopedia*. 2016. <https://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/impact-disease-native-americans>.

“The Mandans: Ecology, Population, and Adaptation on the Northern Plains.” In *The Contested Spaces of Early America*, edited by Julianna Barr and Edward Countryman, 95–114, 344–65. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014.

“A Revolutionary Contagion: Smallpox and the Reshaping of the American West, 1779–82.” In *When Disease Makes History: Epidemics and Great Historical Turning Points*, edited by Pekka Hämmäläinen, 45–80. Helsinki: Helsinki University Press, 2006.

“Diseases.” In *The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War*, ed. Gregory Fremont-Barnes, and Richard A. Ryerson, 1:360–362. 5 vols. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2006.

“Smallpox.” In *The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War*, ed. Gregory Fremont-Barnes, and Richard A. Ryerson, 5:1160–1164. 5 vols. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2006.

“Whither the Rest of the Continent?” *Journal of the Early Republic* 24 (Summer 2004): 167–75. (Reprinted in John Lauritz Larson and Michael A. Morrison, eds., *Whither the Early Republic: A Forum on the Future of the Field* [Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2005].)

“The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82.” *History Today* 53 (August 2003): 10–17.

“Pox and Human Progress.” Op-ed. *New York Times* (November 18, 2001): 4:13.

“Biological Warfare in Eighteenth-Century North America: Beyond Jeffery Amherst.” *Journal of American History* 86 (March 2000): 1552–1580. (Reprinted in R. Douglas Francis and Donald B. Smith, *Readings in Canadian History: Pre-Confederation* [6th ed., Nelson, 2002]; and in Victoria Bissell Brown and Timothy J. Shannon, eds., *Going to the Source, Volume I: To 1877* [3rd ed., Bedford/St. Martin’s, 2012].)

“Biological Warfare, Circa 1750.” Op-ed. *New York Times* (April 11, 1998): A25.

“A Mechanic’s Confessions: Why We Do What We Do to You and Your Car.” *Independent Weekly* 9 (July 24–July 30, 1991): 8–10.

“ ‘All Dance, Leap and Play’: Jonkonnu, Slave Society, and Black Dance.” In *The Black Tradition in Modern Dance* (The American Dance Festival, 1988): 9–11.

“ ‘A Perfect Equality Seemed to Reign’: Slave Society and Jonkonnu.” *The North Carolina Historical Review* 65 (April 1988): 127–53.

“Honoring the Ancestors: Kongo-American Graves in the American South.” *Southern Exposure* 13 (September–October 1985): 42–47. (Reprinted in the *Newport News Daily Press*, February 9, 1986.)

“ ‘So Simple Yet So Complicated’: Folk Artist William Young of Pantego.” *North Carolina Folklore Journal* 32 (Fall–Winter 1984): 56–69.

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### BOOK AND FILM REVIEWS

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Review of *American Pandemic: The Lost Worlds of the 1918 Influenza Epidemic*, by Nancy K. Bristow. *American Historical Review* 118 (April 2013): 525–26.

Review of *Pox: An American History*, by Michael Willrich. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 85 (Winter 2011): 663–64.

“Contemplating Contagion.” Review of *Epidemics and Enslavement: Biological Catastrophe in the Native Southeast, 1492–1715*, by Paul Kelton. *Common-Place* 8 (July 2008). <http://www.common-place.org/vol-08/no-04/reviews/fenn.shtml>

Review of *The Speckled Monster: A Historical Tale of Battling Smallpox*, by Jennifer Lee Carrell. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 78 (Summer 2004): 481–83.

Review of *Go Fast, Turn Left: Voices from Orange County Speedway*, videotape produced and directed by Kenny Dalsheimer. *Southern Cultures* 5 (Spring 1999): 100–102.

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### INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-1782,” Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia/OAH Distinguished Lecture, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, October 2, 2019.

“Sacagawea’s Capture and the History of the Early West,” keynote address and interview, Good Writing that Matters, 5th Annual Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Colorado Law School, Estes Park, CO, May 24–25, 2019.

“Sacagawea’s Capture and the History of the Early West,” William A. Kinnison Endowed Lecture in History, Wittenberg Series, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH, March 13, 2019.

“The More I Learn, the Less I Know: Rethinking Academic Authority,” keynote address, Graduate Teacher Program Spring Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, January 25, 2019.

“Sacagawea’s Capture and the History of the Early West,” Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecture, the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, MI, September 25, 2018.

"Sakagawea's Capture and the History of the Early West," Barry Michrina Memorial Lecture, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO, November 9, 2017.

"Encounters at the Heart of the World," Northern Great Plains History Conference Banquet Lecture, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D., October 6, 2017.

"Sakagawea's Capture and the History of the Early West," Burke M. "Dutch" Hermann Lecture in American History, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, September 25, 2017.

"Sakagawea's Capture and the History of the Early West," Eric C. Kollman Memorial Lecture Series, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA, October 18, 2016.

"Encounters at the Heart of the World," Law in Motion Keynote Address, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 12, 2016.

"Sakagawea's Capture and the History of the West," 42nd Annual Walter C. Schnackenberg Memorial Lecture, Department of History, Pacific Lutheran University, March 3, 2016.

"Sakagawea's Capture and the History of the Early West," Elmer Louis Kayser Lecture, Department of History, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 18, 2016.

"Encounters at the Heart of the World," School of Historical, Philosophical & Religious Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, January 21, 2016.

"Sakagawea's Capture and the History of the Early West," Department of History Colloquium, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, January 7, 2016.

"Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People," Great Plains, Great Ideas Paul A. Olson Seminar Series, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, October 28, 2015.

"Ecological Encounters on the Upper Missouri: The Making of Mandan Indian History," Annual Low Lecture, University of Maryland Baltimore County, April 8, 2015.

"Sakagawea's Capture and the History of the West," Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, March 26, 2015.

"Sakagawea's World: Window on the American West," keynote address at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, September, 6, 2014.

"A Revolutionary Pestilence: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82," BA/BS-MD Program Seminar Series, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, November 15, 2013.

"Crossing Boundaries in the Global Americas," Global Americas Session, Interdisciplinary Americas: The Legacies of African American Studies, American Studies and History at Yale, Alumni Conference, Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New Haven, CT, November 8, 2013.

"A Revolutionary Pestilence: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82," OneHealth Lecture Series, University of Georgia Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute, Athens, GA, September 13, 2013.

"Ecological Encounters on the Upper Missouri: The Making of Mandan Indian History," presentation at the Department of History Lecture Series, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, January 23, 2012.

"Upheavals: Eighteenth-Century Transformations of the Mandan World," paper presented to the Triangle Early American History Seminar, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC, September 2, 2011.

"Population Collapse in Early North Dakota: The Mandans, 1500–1838," presentation at the William P. Clements Center Annual Symposium, "Contested Spaces of North America," Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 2, 2011.

"Mandan History as American History," keynote address to the 68th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Bismarck, ND, October 8, 2010.

"The Mandans: An Environmental History," lecture at the Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 8, 2010.

"The Mandans: An Environmental History," keynote address to the Fort Abraham Lincoln History Symposium and Undergraduate Conference, Mandan, ND, July 16, 2010.

"Rendezvous on the Upper Missouri: Exotic Species and the Making of Mandan History," presentation to Representations Transcending Time, Space, and Identity, UNC-Charlotte Native American Studies Academy, Charlotte, NC, March 19, 2010.

"Ecological Encounters on the Upper Missouri: The Making of Mandan Indian History," Thomas Langford Award Lecture, Duke University, Durham, NC, March 17, 2009.

"A Revolutionary Pestilence: The Great Smallpox Contagion of 1775–1782, Ecology of Disease Lecture Series, Biological Sciences Department, Smith College, Northampton, MA, March 9, 2009.

"Pox Americana," Duke/UNC Collaborative Speaker Series, Bullitt History of Medicine Club, Chapel Hill, NC, October 21, 2008.

"Encounter at the Heart of the World," lecture to Western History Lunch Group, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 24, 2007.

"A Revolutionary Contagion: Smallpox and the Reshaping of North America, 1775–82," When Disease Makes History, Conference at the University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, October 15, 2004.

"The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82," keynote address, First Annual North Carolina Epi Teams Conference, "Epidemiology at Work," Chapel Hill, NC, June 15, 2004.

“Revolutionary Contagion: George Washington, Smallpox, and American Independence,” George Washington Symposium 2004, The Lyceum, Alexandria, VA, February 7, 2004.

“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” Grand Rounds, Infectious Diseases Division, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC February 2, 2004.

“A Continental Contagion: The Great North American Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–1782,” Thursday Series Seminar of Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology and University Program in Cell and Molecular Biology, Duke University, Durham, NC, November 20, 2003.

“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” North Carolina Literary and Historical Association and the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies, Annual Meeting, November 14, 2003.

“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” Grand Rounds, 25th Anniversary of the School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, September 19, 2003.

“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” 2003–2004 Science Faculty Seminar Series, Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC, August 27, 2003.

“The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” Annual Conference of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, Hartford, CT, June 22, 2003.

“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” Humanities in Medicine Lecture Series, Duke University Center for the Study of Medical Ethics & Humanities, Durham, NC, March 26, 2003.

“Smallpox, Past and Present: An Old Virus in a New World,” 2003 Humanities Symposium (on Aldous Huxley’s *Brave New World*), Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, February 26, 2003.

“Revolutionary Contagion: Smallpox and the Reshaping of North America, 1775–82,” Weight of War Lecture Series, Duke University, Durham, NC, January 29, 2003.

“ ‘This Most Dangerous Enemy’: How Smallpox Reshaped Revolutionary America,” Grand Rounds, Department of Dermatology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, December 11, 2002.

“Virus of Empire: How Smallpox Reshaped Revolutionary America,” Ramazzini Colloquium lecture, St. Augustine’s College, Raleigh, NC, November 14, 2002.

“The Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” lecture at UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC, November 14, 2002.

“High Country Nexus: Smallpox, History, and the Eighteenth-Century West,” keynote address at the Third Annual Conference on Medical History of the American West, Bozeman, MT, October 29, 2002.

“Pox Americana,” lecture at Washington College, Starr Center, Chestertown, MD, February 6, 2002.

“Pox Americana,” presentation to the History of Medicine Seminar, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, December 19, 2001.

“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” Annual Stafford Lecture, Department of History, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, October 22, 2001.

“Pox Americana: The Great North American Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–1782,” paper presentation, Columbia University Seminar on Early American History and Culture, New York City, NY, November 2000.

“Biological Warfare in Eighteenth-Century America: Beyond Jeffery Amherst,” paper presentation, Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar at the Univ. of South Florida Department of History, Tampa, FL, October 1999.

“Biological Warfare in Eighteenth-Century America: Beyond Jeffery Amherst,” paper presentation, Michigan Colonial Studies Seminar and Michigan History of Medicine & Health Colloquium, Ann Arbor, MI, March 1999.

“Smallpox as a Weapon in Eighteenth-Century North America,” Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Annual Conference, Boston, MA, September 1998.

“African-American Burial Traditions,” slide lecture, College of Charleston, Folklife Conference, Charleston, SC, 1987.

“ ‘A Perfect Equality Seemed to Reign’: Slave Society and Jonkonnu,” Historical Society of North Carolina, Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC, October 1986.

“Land and Labor: The Political Lives of Native Americans and Blacks,” paper presentation at the Duke University Conference on North Carolina and the Federal Constitution, Durham, NC, October 1985.

“African Decorative Traditions in Black Graveyards of the U.S.,” lecture at Harvard University, Department of History, Cambridge, MA, Spring 1984.

#### **OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

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“Indigenous Centers, Colonial Margins: Mandans and European Contact,” Contested Foundations: Commemorating the Red-Letter Year of 1619, Conference 2: “Burgesses to be chosen in all places”: Representative Governance Takes Hold on British-Claimed Soil, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, UCLA, February 21, 2020.

Roundtable participant, “Beyond the West: Regions, Networks, and New Histories of Early America,” Fifty-Ninth Annual Western History Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 18, 2019.

Chair, “Expanding Horizons of (Mid-) Western History and Identity: Confronting the Past and Present through Public History and Memory,” Western History Association Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN, October 23, 2016.



Chair, "Indigenous Revolutions, 1700–1850," 2015 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 2, 2015.

Roundtable participant, "New Approaches to the Early American Continent," Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA, July 18, 2014.

Paper Commentator for "Native Voices in the Great Northwest," session at the 53rd Annual Conference of the Western History Association, Tucson, Ariz., October 11, 2013.

"Commerce" (ms. chapter on Mandan Indian trade patterns), presentation to the Triangle Early American History Seminar, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC, May 9, 2008.

"Madoc on the Missouri: Searching for America's Welsh Indians," Examining Encounters: Markets, Institutions, and Strangers, Duke Second-Year History Graduate Workshop Series, Durham, NC, April 11, 2008.

"Encounters at the Heart of the World: The Rise and Fall of the Mandan People," Duke History Department Faculty Colloquium, Durham, NC, April 28, 2008.

"Encounter at the Heart of the World," presentation to the Triangle Early American History Seminar, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, January 26, 2007.

Panel participant, "Going Public: Taking Humanities Scholarship to a Broader Audience," sponsored by Duke University Press and the John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, February 10, 2004.

Panel Participant, "Responding to Current Events," sponsored by the Duke University Center for Teaching, Learning, and Writing, January 21, 2004.

Organizer (with Paul Mapp) and participant, Roundtable on "The New Continental History," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 8, 2003.

Chair, "Conquering Smallpox or Conquering Risk," session at the American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2, 2003.

"A Revolutionary Continent Revisited: The Great North American Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–1783," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Annual Conference, Worcester, MA, June 1998.

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### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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Commencement speaker, Durham Technical Community College, Durham, NC, May 24, 2023.

Virtual presentation to the Sons of the American Revolution, Longs Peak Chapter, December 12, 2020.

Virtual Panel, Founding Debates, 2020: Pandemics in American History (with John Barry, Dr. Ashish Jha, Dr. James Hamblin) Mount Vernon Founding Debates, September 24, 2020.

[Virtual Panel on Pandemics in British America and Revolutionary Healing](#) (with Stephen Coss and Christian Di Spigna, HistoryAuthorTalks.com, July 21, 2020.

Virtual Panel on Historical Pandemics, Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado Boulder, April 6, 2020.

Evergreen Woods, North Branford, CT, January 16, 2020.

Idaho State Museum, Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecture, Boise, ID, August 15, 2019.

Glenwood Springs Branch Library Spring Lecture Series, Glenwood Springs, CO, May 29, 2019.

CU Boulder NEXT, Washington, DC, April 21, 2018.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Arapahoe Chapter, Boulder, CO, January 3, 2018.

Roaring Fork Precollegiate (first-generation college aspirants), Roaring Fork High School, Carbondale, CO, February 15, 2017.

Presentation for CU Carbondale, Carbondale Arts, Carbondale Branch Library, Carbondale, CO, February 15, 2017.

National Humanities Conference, Closing Event Speaker, Salt Lake City, UT, November 12, 2016.

CU Retired Faculty Association, Boulder, CO, October 27, 2016.

Alumni Affairs, 50-Year Golden Anniversary Club, Homecoming, CU Boulder, October 14, 2016.

CU Advocate/Alumni Lunch Lecture, Denver, CO, August 17, 2016.

Directors Club Annual Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, Keystone, CO, June 10, 2016.

AFGE Local #1105, Denver Service Center, National Park Service, Lakewood, CO, May 3, 2016.

Frasier Meadows Retirement Community, Boulder, CO April 14, 2016.

The American West as Living Space: A Colorado Humanities Pulitzer Centennial Campfires Project, Centennial Library, Greeley, CO, March 28, 2016.

[“On the Importance of Historical Literacy: What Good Is History?”](#) (A conversation between Alan Taylor and Elizabeth Fenn), On the Road with California Humanities: The Pulitzer Prizes, The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA March 25, 2016.

Pulitzer Campfires Initiative, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, March 10, 2016.

10th Circuit Court of Appeals Judges’ Dinner, Denver, CO, March 8, 2016.

Longmont Public Library, Longmont, CO, February 4, 2016

Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies, CU Boulder, February 2, 2016

Jefferson County Library Foundation, Wheat Ridge, CO, January 29, 2016.

Alta Social Studies Colloquium, Alta High School, Sandy, UT, January 30, 2016 (2 engagements, morning and afternoon).

Current Events Group, 4400 Sioux Drive, Boulder, CO, December 14, 2015.

Carbon Valley Men's Book Club, Carbon Valley Regional Library, Firestone, CO, November 19, 2015.

The Community Library, Ketchum, ID, November 14, 2015.

Koelbel Library Women's Book Club, Centennial, CO (Boulder meeting), November 5, 2015.

University Women's Club Lecture Luncheon, Boulder, CO, November 3, 2015.

CU on the Weekend, Boulder, CO, October 31, 2015.

Tesoro Cultural Center, Tesoro Historic Lecture Series, Morrison, CO, October 25, 2015.

Denver Public Library, Historic Lecture Series, Denver, CO, October 25, 2015.

Boulder Valley Rotary Book Club, Superior, CO, October 21, 2015.

Phi Beta Kappa Alpha Association, Annual meeting, Golden, CO, October 10, 2015.

Boulder Rotary Club, Boulder, CO, October 9, 2015.

ReadCon, Firestone, CO, September 26, 2015.

"Raising the Spirits," panel, Jaipur Literature Festival, Boulder, CO September 20, 2015.

"Natives and Newcomers: The Way We Lived," panel, Jaipur Literature Festival, Boulder, CO, September 20, 2015.

ReadCon Books & Brews, Zoe's Café, Greeley, CO, September 12, 2015.

National Book Festival, Washington, DC, September 5, 2015.

Zandbrōz Variety, Fargo, ND, August 3, 2015.

Zandbrōz Variety, Sioux Falls, SD, August 2, 2015.

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Bismarck, ND, August 1, 2015.

Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, Washburn, ND, August 1, 2015.

Jamestown Arts Center, Jamestown, ND, July 31, 2015.

Boulder Public Library, Boulder, CO, July 30, 2015.

Boulder Valley Rotary Club, Boulder, CO, June 23, 2015.

Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club, Boulder, CO, May 6, 2015.

The Carillon at Boulder Creek, Boulder, CO, April 15, 2014.

CU in the Community, Trinidad State Junior College, Trinidad, CO, February 20, 2014.

Trinidad High School, Trinidad, Colorado, February 20, 2014. (Three separate one-hour sessions for classes numbering from 10 to 40 students.)

National History Day interviews (for junior high and high school student projects), 2009, 2011, 2012 (3), 2014.

Hover Senior Living Community, Longmont, CO, October 15, 2012.

Wilson Library, Sour Stomachs & Galloping Headaches Exhibit, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, September 1, 2005.

Society of the Cincinnati, Anderson House, Washington, DC, September 18, 2004.

Colonial Dames, Chapel Hill, NC, September 24, 2004.

American Legacy Exposition History Symposium, Fort Abraham Lincoln, Mandan, ND, July 30, 2004.

Eighth Annual War College of the Seven Years' War, Fort Ticonderoga, NY, May 17, 2003.

Carol Woods Retirement Community, Chapel Hill, N.C., April 24, 2003.

Guilford Court House National Military Park, Greensboro, N.C., March 14, 2003.

Classroom visit to Orange County High School, Hillsborough, NC, October 10, 2002.

Hillsborough Historical Society, Hillsborough, NC, November 11, 2001.

Mayflower Society, Washington, DC, Chapter, May 7, 2000.

Phi Beta Kappa/National Honor Society Annual Meeting for High School Students, Washington D.C., November 12, 1999.

Smithsonian Institution, Caribbean Festival Arts Exhibition, Washington, DC, September 1989.

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### MEDIA APPEARANCES

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#### Television:

[“Plagues to Coronavirus: How Pandemics Have Transformed History,”](#) interview with Kiran Moodley, Channel 4 News, UK, May 8, 2020.

[“Book: History of the Mandan People](#), interview with Ted Simons, Arizona PBS, February 4, 2016.

[Interview with Kim Christiansen](#), 9News Denver, April 21, 2015.

Interview with Mack Lee, News 14 (cable), Raleigh, N.C., February 28, 2003 (aired March 1 and 2, 2003).

“CNN Live Today,” with Kyra Phillips, CNN, June 19, 2002.

“Unconventional Warfare,” The History Channel, 2002 (multiple airings).

[“Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775–82,” C-SPAN BookTV](#), March 3, 2002 (multiple airings).

“Nightline,” with Chris Brury, ABC, December 28, 2001.

Consultant, photographer, and researcher for “Honoring the Ancestors,” educational video aired on PBS, produced by North State Public Video, 1988.

#### **Radio, Podcasts, and Virtual Presentations:**

Lessons from Past Pandemics, joint presentation with Professor Susan Kent, CU Boulder History Department undergraduate event, December 2, 2020.

Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82, Valley Forge Park Alliance Virtual Speaker Series, December 1, 2020.

“How the Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82 Changed American History,” Autry Museum of the American West, online public Zoom webinar with Autry senior scholar and University of New Mexico Emerita Professor Virginia Scharff, August 20, 2020.

“The Pursuit of Happiness,” interview with Patrick Courrielche, Red-Pilled America Podcast, July 3, 2020.

“Ethnohistory and Empathy,” interview with Professor Matthew Makley (Metro State), The Human Context Podcast, Denver Project for Humanistic Inquiry (D-phi), June 28, 2020.

“Past Disease Outbreaks Inform the Current Pandemic,” interview and call-in with Loren Yellowbird (Sahnish/Arikara), David Lewis (Oregon State University/Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde), and Tara Gatewood, Native America Calling, June 1, 2020.

“Functional, Fashionable, Controversial,” Colorado Edition, interview with Stacy Nick, KUNC Public Radio, May 20, 2020.

“How Epidemics and Pandemics Have Changed History,” interview with Annabelle Quince, ABC Radio National, Sydney, Australia, May 17, 2020.

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