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EDUCATION

- 1991 Ph.D. History, University of Minnesota
Dissertation: "The American Indian Recovery: Demography and the Family, 1900-1980." Advisor: Russell R. Menard
- 1983 M.A. Cinema Studies, New York University
- 1980 B.A. History, Wellesley College

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2005- Professor, History, University of Connecticut - Storrs
- 2000-2005 Associate Professor, History, University of Connecticut - Storrs
- 1998-2000 Assistant Professor, History, University of Connecticut - Storrs
- 1995-1998 Assistant Professor, History, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- 1994-1995 Visiting Assistant Professor, History, SUNY-Plattsburgh
- 1992-1994 Assistant Professor, History, Texas Christian University
- 1991-1992 Visiting Assistant Professor, History, St. Lawrence University
- 1990-1991 Instructor, History, University of Minnesota
- 1988-1989 Sr. Research Asst., American Indian Family History Project, Newberry Library
- 1984-1988 Instructor, Composition Program, University of Minnesota

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013-2014 NEH Fellowship at the Massachusetts Historical Society
- 2006-2007 NEH Fellowship at the American Antiquarian Society
- 2002-2003 NEH Fellowship for University Teachers
- 1998-1999 NEH Fellowship at the Huntington Library
- July 1996 Indian Voices in the Academy Fellowship, Newberry Library
- Summer 1995 NEH Summer Seminar, American Indian Ethnohistory, University of Oklahoma
- Spring 1994 Monticello College Foundation Fellowship, Newberry Library
- June 1994 Indian Voices in the Academy Seminar, Little Bighorn College, Crow Reservation, Montana, sponsored by the Newberry Library
- Summer 1992 NEH Summer Seminar, Anthropology of Law, Princeton University

INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Spring 2019	Scholarship Facilitation Fund Award
Summer 2018	Felberbaum Family Faculty Research Award, UCHI
2017-2018	University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship
2014-2105	Small Grant, UCRF
2012-2013	Small Grant, UCRF
2011-2012	Large Grant, UCRF, “Living with Whales”
Jan. 2011	Small Grant, UCRF
2008-2009	University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship
Spring 2006	UCRF Large Grant to support research during sabbatical semester
Spring 2002	Chancellor's Fellowship, UConn
1999-2000	UCRF Large Grant
1997-1998	Research Grant, UW-System Inst. on Race & Ethnicity Faculty/Student Research Collaboration Grant, UWEC NET Council Grant to Support Teaching, UWEC
Summer 1997	Summer Research Grant, UWEC
Spring 1997	University Research and Creative Activities Grant, UWEC
1995-1996	Women and Minority Mentoring Grant, UWEC NET Council Grant to Support Teaching, UWEC
1992-1993	TCU Research Fund Grant
Spring 1992	St. Lawrence University Faculty Research Grant
1989-1990	University of Minnesota Dissertation Fellowship

ELECTED MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Antiquarian Society (elected, 2009)
Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society (elected, 2015)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Inside Outside Soap: The History of a Global Composite
"Whales' Teeth as a Niche Commodity of the Nineteenth-Century Pacific Sperm Whaling Industry," in Ryan Tucker Jones and Angela Wanhalla, eds., *New Perspectives on Pacific Whaling History*, edited volume in progress

PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORED BOOKS:

Pursuing Respect in the Cannibal Isles: Americans in Nineteenth-Century Fiji.
Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2019
Native American Whalers and the World: Indigenous Encounters and the Contingency of Race. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015
A Strange Likeness: Becoming Red and White in Eighteenth-Century North America. NY: Oxford University Press, 2004
American Indian Population Recovery in the Twentieth Century. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1997

EDITED BOOKS

Co-editor with Susan Sleeper-Smith, Juliana Barr, Jean O'Brien, and Scott Stevens, *Why You Can't Teach United States History without American Indians*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015.

Editor, *Living with Whales: Documents and Oral Histories of Native New England Whaling History*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2014.

► AWARDED John Lyman Book Award for Naval and Maritime Reference Works and Published Primary Sources of the North American Society for Oceanic History for 2014.

Editor, *Clearing a Path: Theorizing the Past in Native American Studies*. NY: Routledge, 2002.

Editor, *American Indians*, Blackwell Readers in Social and Cultural History. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2001.

Editor, *Negotiators of Change: Historical Perspectives on Native American Women*. NY: Routledge, 1995.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"The Extraterritorial United States to 1860," *Diplomatic History* 42 (Jan. 2018), 36-54.

"Mr. Tashtego: Native American Whalers in Antebellum New England," *Journal of the Early Republic* 33 (Spring 2013), 109-32.

"Race and Indigeneity in the Life of Elisha Apes," *Ethnohistory* 60 (Winter 2013), 27-50.

"Whale Meat in American History," *Environmental History* 10 (April 2005), 269-94.

"An Alliance between Men: Gender Metaphors in Eighteenth-Century American Indian Diplomacy East of the Mississippi," *Ethnohistory* 46 (April 1999), 239-63. Reprinted as "Gender and Kinship Terms in Anglo-Indian Diplomacy," in Thomas G. Paterson and Karen Ordahl Kupperman, *Major Problems in American Colonial History*, 3rd ed. (Boston: Wadsworth, 2013).

"How Indians Got to Be Red," *The American Historical Review* 102 (June 1997), 624-44. Reprinted in Paul Spickard, ed., *Race and Immigration in the United States: New Histories* (NY: Routledge, 2012), 53-75; Roger L. Nichols, ed., *The American Indian: Past and Present*, 6th ed. (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008), 5-20.

► AWARDED the Arrell M. Gibson Prize for the Best Article in American Indian History for 1997 from the Western History Association.

"The Natural History of Gender," *Gender and History* 6 (Nov. 1994), 320-33.

"The Census as Civilizer: American Indian Household Structure in the 1900 and 1910 U.S. Censuses," *Historical Methods* 25 (1992), 4-11.

"From Longhouse to Loghouse: Household Composition Among the Nineteenth-Century Senecas," *American Indian Quarterly* 15 (Summer 1991), 329-38.

"The Rise or Fall of Iroquois Women," *Journal of Women's History* 2 (Winter 1991), 39-57. Reprinted with new preface and selected primary documents in Rebecca Kugel and Lucy Eldersveld Murphy, eds. *Native Women's History in Eastern North America before 1900: A Guide to Research and Writing* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007), 303-329.

"Urban Indians and Ethnic Choices: American Indian Organizations in Minneapolis, 1920-1950," *The Western Historical Quarterly* 19 (Nov. 1988), 431-77. Repr. Roger L. Nichols, ed., *The American Indian: Past and Present*, 4th ed. Alfred A. Knopf, 1991; 5th ed. (NY: McGraw-Hill, 1998).

ARTICLES IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

"Wonder and Repulsion: North American Indians in Eighteenth-Century Europe." In *Europe Observed: The Reversed Gaze in the Early Modern Period*, ed. Kumkum Chatterjee and Clement Hawes, 173-93. Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press, 2008.

"Categories," in Shoemaker, *Clearing a Path*, 51-74.

"Body Language: The Body as a Source of Sameness and Difference in Eighteenth-Century American Indian-European Diplomacy East of the Mississippi," in "*A Centre of Wonders*": *The Body in Early America*, eds. Janet Moore Lindman and Michele Lise Tarter, 211-22. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001.

"Kateri Tekakwitha's Tortuous Path to Sainthood," in Shoemaker, *Negotiators of Change*, 49-71. Reprinted in Veronica Strong-Boag, Mona Gleason, and Adele Perry, eds., *Rethinking Canada: The Promise of Women's History*, 4th ed., 15-31, NY: Oxford University Press, 2002; and in 5th ed., 10-25 (2006); Sharon Block, Ruth M. Alexander, and Mary Beth Norton, eds., *Major Problems in American Women's History*, 5th ed. (Cengage, 2004).

"Native American Families," in *American Families: A Reference Guide and Historical Handbook*, eds. Joseph M. Hawes and Elizabeth Nybakken, 291-317. NY: Greenwood Press, 1991.

BOOK REVIEWS

Reviews in American History: 40 (Mar. 2012); 29 (June 2001)

The American Historical Review: Featured Review (forthcoming); 112 (June 2007); 111 (April 2006); 105 (October 2000); 104 (June 1999)

Journal of American History: forthcoming; 98 (Sept. 2011); 90 (March 2003); 88 (Dec. 2001); 88 (March 2001); 85 (Sept. 1998); 84 (June 1997); 82 (March 1996); 80 (March 1994)

Journal of World History: 21 (Mar. 2010)

Environmental History: 20 (Oct. 2015)

Ethnohistory: 51 (Summer 2004); 48 (Summer 2001)

Journal of Interdisciplinary History (forthcoming); 43 (Summer 2012)

The Pacific Historical Review: 71 (Nov. 2002); 60 (May 1991).
Journal of Social History: (Fall 2013); (Spring 2012); (Spring 2003); (Winter 2002);
(Summer 2002); 27 (#3, 1994); 27 (#1, 1993).
The Western Historical Quarterly: 35 (Winter 2004); 32 (Winter 2001); 24 (Nov. 1993);
21 (Feb. 1990).
American Indian Quarterly: 22 (Summer 1998); 17 (Summer 1993); 17 (Summer 1993);
16 (Fall 1992).
Journal of the Early Republic: 20 (Fall 2000).
Common-Place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life: 1 (January 2001); 16
(July 2016).
Connecticut History Review: 55, #1 (2016).
Journal of American Ethnic History: 25 (Fall 2005); 20 (Summer 2001).
The New England Quarterly 90 (Mar. 2007).
The Great Plains Quarterly: 11 (Summer 1991).
The South Carolina Historical Magazine 103 (April 2002).
Nevada Historical Society Quarterly 45 (Wtr. 2002).
New Mexico Historical Review 79 (Fall 2004).
The Michigan Historical Review 22 (#2).
Minnesota History: 59 (Summer 2005); 57 (Fall 2001); 52 (Spring 1991).
Annals of Iowa: 54 (Winter 1995).
New York History: 74 (October 1994).
Canadian Historical Review: 86, #4 (2005)
Canadian Journal of History 53, #3 (2018)
Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism: 22 (#1-2, 1995)
Journal of Anthropological Research: 70, #4 (2014)
Law and History Review: 16 (Spring 1998)
Signs: 29 (Summer 2004)
Biography: 26 (Winter 2003)
Journal of Historical Biography 9 (Mar. 2012)
H-Net: Posted H-Survey 4/97

OTHER:

"Oil, Spermaceti, Ambergris, and Teeth: Products of the Nineteenth-Century Sperm Whaling Industry," contribution to special issue on Pacific whaling history, *RCC Perspectives* (forthcoming)
Co-Editor with Jeffrey Ostler, Forum on Settler Colonialism in Early American History, includes my essay, "Settler Colonialism: Universal Theory or English Heritage?" *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d ser., 76, #3 (July 2019), 361-68; 369-74
"Mapping a Whaling Voyage," *The Panorama*, Society for the History of the Early American Republic, <http://thepanorama.shear.org/tag/bringing-the-sea-into-the-classroom/>, May 2019

- "The Lee Family and Nineteenth-Century Shinnecock Whaling," *Long Island History Journal* 25, #1 (2016). <https://lihj.cc.stonybrook.edu/>
- "A Typology of Colonialism," *AHA Perspectives on History* (Oct. 2015), 29-30.
- "Diagramming Worlds," in *Beyond Two Worlds: Critical Conversations on Language and Power in Native North America*, edited by James Joseph Buss and Joseph Genetin-Pilawa, 87-94. Albany, N.Y.: SUNY Press, 2014.
- "Food and the Intimate Environment," in Robert Chester III and Nicholas Mink, eds., "Roundtable: The Place of Food in Environmental History," *Journal of Environmental History* 14 (2009): 339-344.
- "Where Is the History Lab Course?" *Perspectives on History* 47: 1 (Jan. 2009): 24-26.
- "Oil and Bone: Whale Consumption in the Lives of Plymouth Colonists." *Common-Place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life* 8 (Jan. 2008).
- "Whaling," in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*. Detroit, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005.
- "Native Americans," in Alan Charles Kors, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment, 1670-1815*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- "Native American Boys," in Priscilla Ferguson Clement and Jacqueline S. Reinier, eds., *Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia*, 2 vols. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2001), 2: 467-471.
- "A Social History of Cherokee Justice," *Kaleidoscope* (University of Wisconsin System Institute on Race and Ethnicity newsletter), Spring 1998, 3-7.
- "Kateri Tekakwitha: Iroquois Saint," in Altina L. Waller and Wallace Graebner, eds., *True Stories from the American Past* (NY: McGraw Hill, 1997), 22-38.
- "Regions as Categories of Analysis," in *AHA Perspectives* 34 (November 1996), 7-8, 10.
- "American Indian History and Economic Development," in Marjorie Pryse, ed., "Developing a Global Curriculum: Interdisciplinary Perspectives," special issue, *Hunger TeachNet* 6 (Jan. 1996), 12-13.
- "Fertility among Native Americans," and "Polygamy Among Native Americans," in *The Encyclopedia of the American West*, eds. Charles Phillips and Alan Axelrod (Macmillan, 1996).
- "Alice Mary Robertson," in *American National Biography*. NY: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- "Native American Women in History," *OAH Magazine of History* 9 (1995), 10-14. Reprinted in Kirk Ankeney, et al., eds., *Bring History Alive!: Sourcebook for Teaching United States History*. UCLA: National Center for History in the Schools, n.d.
- "Native Americans," in Peter Stearns, ed., *Encyclopedia of Social History* (NY: Garland, 1993).

- "Teaching the Truth about the History of the American West," "Point of View," *The Chronicle of Higher Education* 40, #10 (27 October 1993).
- "History of Women in America" syllabus and "Syllabus for a Proposed Course in Native American Women's History," in Louise L. Stevenson, ed., *Women's History: Selected Course Outlines and Reading Lists from American Colleges and Universities*, Vol.1, *American History*, 3rd edition (Markus Wiener, 1993), 51-54, 131-33.
- Frederick E. Hoxie, Richard A. Sattler, and Nancy Shoemaker, "Reports of the American Indian Family History Project," Part One, Occasional Paper #9, D'Arcy McNickle Center, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1992.

PRESENTATIONS

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- "Sameness and Difference in Ethnohistory," to be presented at the American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Penn State University, State College, PA, Sept. 2019
- "Internationalizing American Indian Studies," Michael D. Green Annual Lecture, American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, Nov. 2016
- "The Lee Family and the Global Scope of Nineteenth-Century Shinnecock Whaling," Keynote Address, Conference on "Long Island Whalers: Navigating a Changing World," Humanities Institute, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, Apr. 2016
- "Native American Whaling Writings in the Age of *Moby-Dick*," Edmund S. and Nancy Rumowicz Lecture in Literature and the Sea, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, Apr. 2016
- "The Racial Divide: American Indian and African American Histories," Keynote, Bluegrass Graduate Student Symposium, University of Kentucky, March 2007

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Indigenous Maritime Laborers," Munson Institute, Mystic Seaport Museum, June 2019
- "U.S. Consular Despatches as Sources in Teaching and Research," Into the Outward State: Consuls and Consulates in History Workshop, Brown University, May 2019
- "The United States' First Overseas Possession: The Marquesas, 1791-1842," Geographies of Power on Land and Water: Space, People, and Borders conference, first in a three-year Arts and Humanities Council Networking Scheme, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, July 2018
- Roundtable Participant, Early American and Environmental History, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, Mar. 2018
- Roundtable Participant, Migrancy and Empire, American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2018 (winter storm prevented attendance in person)
- "Claims: Origins, History, Politics, Patterns," Cornell Law School Workshop Series, Ithaca, NY, Oct. 2016

- Roundtable Participant, "Why You Can't Teach United States History without American Indians," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Providence, RI, Apr. 2016
- "U.S. Extraterritorial History to 1860." Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Mar. 2016
- "Native American Whalemen and the World," UMass-Boston, Nov. 2015
- "Maritime 'Indians' and the Spatial Turn," Atlantic History Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh, Nov. 2015
- "Extraterritorial American History," at workshop on "Globalization of the United States, 1789-1861," Indiana University, Oct. 2014
- "Native Women and the American Whaling Industry," University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, March 2014
- "Pursuing Respectability in the Cannibal Isles: Americans in Nineteenth-Century Fiji," Brown Bag Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, Nov. 2013, and at 19th-Century Workshop, Brown University, Dec. 2013
- Roundtable Participant, Panel "From Colrain to Aoteroa," *On Our Own Grounds: The Legacy of William Apess, A Pequot*, Symposium at Amherst College, Amherst, MA, Dec. 2012
- "The Whale Commons in Seventeenth-Century New England," American Antiquarian Society Seminar Series, March 2007
- Roundtable Participant, "New Perspectives on Women's Labor and the Making of the Early Republic – A Roundtable," Society for the History of the Early Republic annual meeting, Worcester, MA, July, 2007
- "Whales and Whaling on Seventeenth-Century Cape Cod," Colonial Society of Massachusetts Seminar Series, February 2007
- "David Whippy: American 'Squaw Man' on the Fiji Frontier," presented at the "Narrating Frontier Families – Australia and North America" symposium, Canberra, Australia, August 2004
- "Family Ties: The Weak Link in the Chain of Colonization?," presented at the "Exchanging Histories" Symposium, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia, August 2004
- "A Pretty Windfall: Pilot Whale Desire in Cape Cod History," presented at the McNeil Center, University of Pennsylvania, June 2004
- "Whale Meat in American History," Atlantic World Workshop, New York University, March 2004
- "Wonder and Repulsion: American Indians in Eighteenth-Century Europe," "Europe Observed" speaker series, Penn State University, Sept. 2003
- "American Indians in the New England Whaling Industry," Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, February 2003
- "About Face: Indians in Europe," Lyon Gardiner Tyler Lectures in History Series, College of William and Mary, October 2002
- "The American Indian Fertility Decline, 1900-1980," The Minority Family Experience Conference, Connecticut College, New London, Sept. 1989

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "The Soap Boiler's Dilemma: Oil Qualities, Soap Manufacturing, and the Global Expansion of Seventeenth-Century England," European Society for Environmental History Biennial Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, Aug. 2019
- "Whale Oil, Spermaceti Wax, Ambergris, and Teeth: Products of the Nineteenth-Century Pacific Sperm Whaling Industry," Pacific Whaling Symposium, University of Hawai`i – Manoa, June 2018
- "An Experiential History of Soap," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Sacramento, CA, Apr. 2018
- "Six Dishonorable Deaths: U.S. Military Executions, Rape, and Silence in World War II's Southwest Pacific Theater," American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2018 (winter storm prevented attendance in person)
- "Whales and Coconuts: Extracting Oils in the Nineteenth-Century Pacific," American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Kohala Coast, HI, Aug. 2016
- "The Consul's Uniform: Remembering, Forgetting, and Reclaiming Salem's Maritime Past," Dublin Seminar, Deerfield, MA, June 2016
- "Any Port in a Storm: Autocracy, Democracy, and Sodomy on American Whaleships," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Providence, RI, Apr. 2016.
- Roundtable Participant, "Integrating Whaling Studies Through Environmental History," American Society for Environmental History, Seattle, WA, Mar. 2016
- "Who, Where, and What Were 'Indians' in the Early Republic United States?" American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2016
- "*By a Lady*: An American Sea Captain's Wife and Moral Authority in Nineteenth-Century Fiji." Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Raleigh, NC, July 2015
- "*Kaisi* Labor: The View from Beverly, Massachusetts," Human Trafficking in Early America conference, McNeil Center, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 2015
- "Sea Power and State Power: American Indian Whalers and Revolts Against Authority in the Early Nineteenth Century," Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism During the Age of Revolution: A Global Survey Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 2011
- "Squaw Drudgery at Waikouaiti, New Zealand: Race, Gender and Labor in the Lives and Representations of a 19th-Century Transnational, Indigenous Family," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, UMass-Amherst, June 2011
- "Rank, Race, Nationality, and Indigeneity: The Experiences of New England Indians on Nineteenth-Century Whaleships," North American Society for Oceanic History, UConn-Avery Point and Mystic, CT, May 2010
- "Indians at Sea and On the Beach: New England Indians and Oceania in the 19th Century," American Historical Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan. 2010. Also presented at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Mar. 2010

- Roundtable Participant, "Native Women's History: A Retrospective and Prospective View in Honor of Pat Albers," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, June 2008
- "Civil Rights, Indigenous Rights, Human Rights: The Pursuit of Rights by American Indians and African Americans in the Post-World War II Period," Native American and Indigenous Studies annual meeting, Athens, GA, April 2008
- Roundtable Participant, "Having Our Cake and Eating It, Too: A Roundtable on Food's Place in Environmental History," American Society for Environmental History annual meeting, Boise, Idaho, March 2008
- "Ocean History: Cape Cod in the Seventeenth Century," William & Mary Quarterly-Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop on "The 17th Century," Huntington Library and University of Southern California, May 2006
- "American 'Squaw Men' on the Fiji Frontier," presented at the American Studies Association meeting, Washington, D.C., and at the American Society for Ethnohistory meeting, Santa Fe, NM, November, 2005
- "Social Critics: Southeastern Indians Go to Europe and Don't Like What They See," presented at the American Society for Ethnohistory conference, Tucson, AZ, October 2001
- Roundtable Participant, "American Indian Women's History," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Rochester, NY, June 1999
- "One Dish and One Spoon: American Indian Alliances East of the Mississippi," and Roundtable Participant, "Self and Identity in the Early Modern Atlantic World," Organization of American Historians, Toronto, April 1999. Also presented as "Laws of Nations: Ideas about Alliances in Eighteenth-Century American Indian-European Diplomacy East of the Mississippi," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Toronto, June 2000
- "Land Marks: How American Indians and Europeans Wrote Their Presence on the Landscape in Eighteenth-Century North America East of the Mississippi," Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction, Huntington Library, April 1998; Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Worcester, MA, June 1998; Bay Area Seminar in Early American History, February 1999; American History Colloquium Series, UCLA, April 1999
- "Body Language: The Body as a Source of Sameness and Difference in 18th-Century American Indian Diplomacy East of the Mississippi," American Society for Ethnohistory, Mexico City, Nov. 1997
- "An Alliance Between Men: Gender and Kin Metaphors in Eighteenth-Century Indian-English Diplomacy," Joint Neale-Commonwealth Fund Conference on "The British Encounter with Indigenous Peoples, c. 1600 - 1850," London, February 1997; Organization of American Historians annual meeting, San Francisco, April 1997; Humanities Fellows Seminar, UC-Davis, December 1998

- "Writing Rituals: The Meaning of Writing in Eighteenth-Century Indian Diplomacy East of the Mississippi," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 1996; Early American History Study Group, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, February 1997
- "How Indians Got to Be Red," American Society for Ethnohistory, Tempe, AZ, Nov. 1994; the History Department Colloquium, University of Connecticut-Storrs, April 1996; the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Boulder, Colorado, June 1996; and the Colonial History Workshop, University of Minnesota, June 1996
- "Kateri Tekakwitha's Tortuous Path to Sainthood," Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 1994; Mitchell Indian Museum, Evanston, Illinois, April 1994; the Iroquois Conference, Rensselaerville, NY, Oct. 1994; and as part of Women's History Month at the State University of New York at New Paltz, March 1995.
- Roundtable Participant, "The Cultural Context of Justice," Law and Society Assoc., Chicago, May 1993
- "The Family Factor: Culture and Population Growth for Five American Indian Communities in 1900," American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington D.C., December 1992
- "Gender and Justice in the Cherokee Nation," Western Historical Association, New Haven, October 1992
- "Cherokee Manhood," American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa, Nov. 1991.
- "Cherokee Women and the Transition to Written Law," Social Science History Association, New Orleans, November 1991; Saturday Morning Series, Newberry Library, Chicago, March 1994
- "The Census as Civilizer: American Indians and the U.S. Census, 1890-1990," Social Science History Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, October 1990.
- "Demographic Indicators of American Indian Family Life in the Reservation Era," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Washington D.C., March 1990
- "From Longhouse to Loghouse: Household Composition Among the Nineteenth-Century Senecas," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Williamsburg, VA, Nov. 1988
- "Marriage and Fertility in a Matrilineal Society: The Seneca Indians in Comparative Perspective," Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, Nov. 1988

UCONN PRESENTATIONS

- "A History of Soap: Oils, Chemistry, and the Rise of a Global Composite," University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, Apr. 2018
- "The Native Woman's Burden in Nineteenth-Century New Zealand," at the Workshop on Settler Colonialism, Gender, and Sexuality," Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut, April 2013
- "Of Whales, Men, and Boxes," History Prize Day, UConn, May 2008

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- "Mansfield, Connecticut, and the American Whaling Industry," Mansfield Historical Society, Mansfield, CT, Nov. 2018
- "Workshop in Wampanoag Whaling History," Aquinnah Cultural Center, Aquinnah, MA, July 2014
- "Native American Whaling in Westport and Beyond," Westport Historical Society, Westport, MA, June 2014
- "Bound Home: Native American Whaling," Lecture sponsored by the Stonington Historical Society, Stonington, CT, August 2013
- "Stories from Mashpee Wampanoag Whaling History," Mashpee, MA, August 2013.
- "Stories from Aquinnah Wampanoag Whaling History," Keynote Speaker, Annual Dinner, Aquinnah Cultural Center, Aquinnah, MA, July 2013
- "Native New England Whaling History," NEH Teacher's Institute, UMass-Amherst, July 2013
- "Whales and Volcanoes," "Herman Melville's Paradise," and "Ancient Arts of the Marquesas: Art, History, Culture," as lecturer on the *Aranui III*, Jan. 2013
- "Around the World: Aquinnah Whaling in the Nineteenth Century," Aquinnah Cultural Center, Aquinnah, MA, August 2011
- "Bound Home: Aquinnah Whaling in the Nineteenth Century," Aquinnah Cultural Center, Aquinnah, MA, July 2011
- "Oil Troubles: American Whaling and Whale Consumption Before Petroleum Solved the World's Problems." Presented at the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, CT, March 2008
- "Stone Heaps and Painted Posts: Marking a Tribal Place," presented at the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Dec. 1999
- "Land Conflicts on the Eighteenth-Century Frontier," for teachers' seminar on "Indian Policy in the Time of George Washington," Huntington Library, May 1999.

CONFERENCE CHAIR/COMMENTATOR/WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

- Commentator, Seminar on Early American History, Massachusetts Historical Society, Nov. 2019
- Chair, "Native American Strategies," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting, Cambridge, MA, July 2019
- Participant, Symposium on American Antiquarian Society and Native American Studies, Worcester, MA, June 2019
- Commentator, "Narrating Past Relations," Deep Historicities: Indigenous Knowledges and the Science of Deep Time Symposium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Apr. 2018
- Commentator, Environmental History Seminar Series, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, Mar. 2018

- Chair and Commentator, "Vagrancy, Exploration, Circulation: Indigenous Mobility and the Repeopling of the Americas," Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture annual meeting, Williamsburg, VA, June 2018
- Chair and Commentator, "Forging Identity and Community in the Age of the Imperial Nation-State," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Winnipeg, Canada, Oct. 2017
- Chair and Commentator, "Legacies of Gendered Violence," Violence and Indigenous Peoples Symposium, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, May 2017
- Commentator, "Native Peoples, Livestock, and the Environment," Environmental History Seminar Series, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, Nov. 2016
- Chair, "Patterns and Problems: The U.S. Consular Service," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Arlington, VA, June 2015
- Commentator on Edward D. Melillo, "Out of the Blue: Nantucket and the Pacific World," Environmental History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Jan. 2014
- Discussant, "War and Ties That Bind," 17th Century Warfare, Diplomacy, & Society in the American Northeast, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, CT, Oct. 2013
- Concluding Remarks, "Why You Can't Teach U.S. History without Indians," Newberry Library Symposium, Chicago, IL, May 2013
- Chair and Commentator, "Imaginary Indians," American Studies Association annual meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 2012
- Workshop Participant, "Explorations of the Urban Atlantic: Histories of Culture, Ecology, and Commerce," University of Massachusetts--Boston, May 2011.
- Commentator, "Between Two Worlds," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, New Orleans, Oct. 2009
- Commentator, "Concepts of Permanence and Impermanence," Conference on "Permanence and the Built Environment," Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, Oct. 2008
- Commentator, "Power Contests and Multinational Interactions in the Lower South," Society for the History of the Early Republic, Philadelphia, July 2008
- Commentator, "Using Continuity to Negotiate Change: The Experiences of American Indian Women in the Colonial Southeast," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, June 2008
- Chair, "Reinterpretations of Encounters in the North American South-East," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Williamsburg, VA, Nov. 2006
- Chair, session on "Race and Resistance in the Atlantic World," conference on Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT, Oct. 2006
- Commentator, session on "Gender and the (Re)Making of Cherokee History," American Historical Association annual meeting, Seattle, Jan., 2005

- Chair and Commentator, session on "Indians and the Problem of Race," Omohundro Institute of Early American Culture and History annual meeting, Smith College, Northampton, MA, June 2004.
- Chair and Commentator, session on "History/Mytho-History and the Imagi-Nation," Pathways conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2004.
- Commentator, conference on "Europe Observed: The Reversed Gaze in the Early Modern Period," Penn State University, State College, PA, March 2004
- Commentator, "Women and Colonization: The North American and Australian Frontiers Compared," Lamar Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Sept. 2003
- Chair and Commentator, "The Sexual Politics of Indian-White Relations in Early America," American Historical Association - Pacific Coast Branch annual meeting, Honolulu, August 2003
- Chair, "Heaven or Earth: Native Converts Envision Holy Land, 1656-1825," Modern Language Association, New York, NY, Dec. 2002
- Chair, "Writing Indigenous Histories from Colonial Documents," American Society for Ethnohistory annual meeting, Quebec City, Canada, Oct. 2002
- Commentator, "Storied Conversations: Exploring 'New-Aunced' Interpretations of Navajo Women's Lives," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, CT, 2002
- Chair, "Native Americans and Identity Formation in Colonial America," New England Historical Association fall meeting, Stonehill College, Easton, MA, Oct. 2000
- Chair, "Traders, Traitors, and Cultural Brokers: Negotiating Loyalty and Power in the Early Southeast," American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, Jan. 2000
- Chair and Commentator, "Political and Ethnic Encounters: Micro and Macro," Microhistory Conference, sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Storrs, CT, October 1999
- Commentator, "Trading Women, Women Trading: Native American Women in the Political Economies of the Old and New Southwest," Western History Association annual meeting, Portland, OR, Oct. 1999
- Chair and Commentator, "Indian Relations in the Early Republic," Society for the History of the Early Republic annual meeting, Harper's Ferry, VA, July 1998
- Commentator, "Law and Violence on Nineteenth-Century Frontiers," Western History Association annual meeting, Lincoln, NE, Oct. 1996
- Commentator, "Indian Women in the Great Lakes Region," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, June 1993

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- 2019-20 *Diplomatic History, William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of American History*
- 2018-19 *American Historical Review, Journal of American History*
- 2017-18 SUNY Press, Yale University Press, University of Arizona Press, Naval Institute Press, *New England Quarterly, Environmental History*
- 2016-17 Naval Institute Press, Harvard University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Toronto Press, University of Arizona Press, *History Compass, Early American Studies*
- 2015-16 *Environmental History, Journal of Women's History, a/b Autobiography Studies, Early American Studies*
- 2014-15 Oxford University Press, Routledge, *Historical Methods*
- 2013-14 University of Toronto Press, *American Historical Review, American Indian Culture & Research Journal; Journal of Women's History*
- 2012-13 Cornell University Press, *American Historical Review, Journal of Social History*
- 2011-12 University of Pennsylvania Press, SUNY Press, Oxford University Press, *William and Mary Quarterly, American Indian Quarterly*
- 2010-11 University of North Carolina Press, SUNY Press, *Journal of the Early Republic*
- 2009-10 *William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of Southern History, Agricultural History*
- 2008-09 University of Nebraska Press, Cornell University Press, Harvard University Press, *William and Mary Quarterly*
- 2007-08 *Ethnohistory*
- 2006-07 Bedford/St. Martin's, *William and Mary Quarterly*
- 2005-06 University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Oklahoma Press, McGraw-Hill, *William and Mary Quarterly, American Historical Review, Early American Studies*
- 2004-05 *Journal of American History, Western Historical Quarterly, University of Massachusetts Press, University of Pennsylvania Press*
- 2003-04 Oxford University Press, University of Oklahoma Press, *William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of Social History, Journal of the Early Republic*
- 2002-03 Harvard University Press, Duke University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of California Press
- 2001-02 Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Prentice Hall, McGraw-Hill, *Journal of American History, Western Historical Quarterly, The Historian*
- 2000-01 Prentice Hall, McGraw-Hill, *Western Historical Quarterly, Journal of American History, William and Mary Quarterly*
- 1999-00 Bedford Books (St. Martin's Press), *William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of Women's History*

- 1998-99 *Western Historical Quarterly*, University of Oklahoma Press, *American Indian Quarterly*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*
- 1997-98 University of Nebraska Press, Indiana University Press, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Michigan Historical Review*
- 1996-97 Syracuse University Press, University of New Mexico Press, *Ethnohistory*

COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE:

Historian's Craft (sophomore-level methods class for history majors)
Research Seminar for History Seniors, Topics: The New England Town,
American Indian History, U.S. & the Pacific
The Historian as Detective: Mutiny on the Whaleship *Junior*
American Indian History
History Workshop in American Social & Cultural History: Whales and Whaling
Special Topics in American Indian History: Treaty Rights
Special Topics in American Indian History: Historical Foundations of Contemporary
Issues
American Indian History at Akwesasne reservation, through SLU's college on the
reservation program
Establishment of the American Colonies
History of the American West
Race and Ethnicity in America
American Women's History
American Family History
Nineteenth-Century American Social History Research Seminar
New York State History
U.S. History Survey to 1877
U.S. History Survey Since 1877
Western Traditions with an American Emphasis
Human Condition (team-taught, interdisciplinary freshman program, SLU)

GRADUATE

Environmental History
Topics in Colonial American History: New Directions
U.S. Extraterritorial History to 1860
Americans Abroad: Citizenship and Transnationalism
Frontiers, Borderlands, Colonies, Empires

Topics in Environmental History: Nature
Research Seminar for First-Year Graduate Students
Graduate Reading Seminar in American Indian History
Graduate Reading Seminar in American History Since 1877

PH.D. ADVISING

Nathan Braccio, "Clashing New Englands: Identity and the Parallel Geographies of Algonquian and English New England, 1600-1730" (in progress)
D. Elliott Draeger, "Losing Ground: Land Loss among the Mashantucket Pequot and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribes in the Nineteenth Century" (University of Connecticut, 2009), Site Director, Civilian Conservation Corps Museum, Stafford Springs, CT
Wendy St. Jean, "Trading Paths: Chickasaw Diplomacy in the Greater Southeast, 1690s-1790s" (University of Connecticut, 2004). Assistant Professor, Purdue Northwest

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committees of

Abdullah Alhatem, The Domestic Slave Trade in New England, in progress
Kevin Finefrock, Gradual Emancipation in New England, in progress
Casey L. Green, "'Never Likely to be his Own Man Again': Impairment and Disability in New England, 1690-1820," Associate Lecturer of History, Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts
Eric Fauss, "The Wild Lands of Gotham: City and Nature in Jamaica Bay, New York, 1880-1994," (2014), Assistant Professor, Amarillo College
Brian D. Carroll, "From Warrior to Soldier: New England Indians in the Colonial Military, 1675-1763" (2009), Assistant Professor, Central Washington University
Jason R. Mancini (Anthropology), "Beyond Reservation: Indian Survivance in Southern New England and Eastern Long Island, 1731-1861" (2009), Director, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center
James Cedric Woods (Anthropology), "A Comparative Study of the Evolution of Tribal Governance at Mashantucket Pequot and Mashpee Wampanoag" (2007), Director, Institute for Native New England Studies, University of Massachusetts-Boston
Sean Michael Daley (Anthropology), "The Boys of Bryce: A Study of the Relations between Southern Utah's Cowboys and the Federal Government and their Role in the Formation of the Contemporary Southern Utah Cowboy Identity" (2005), Associate Professor, Johnson County Community College

External Reviewer for

Emily Button (Anthropology, Brown University), "Navigating Difference: The Archaeology of Identities in an American Whaling Port" (2015)

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2019-2020 Past-President, American Society for Ethnohistory
- June 2019 Participant, Symposium on American Antiquarian Society and Native American Studies
- 2018-2019 President, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2017-2018 President-Elect, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2017- Editorial Board, Maritime Currents: History and Archaeology Book Series, University of Alabama Press
- Fall 2016 Member, Kluge Fellowships Review Committee, Library of Congress
- Spring 2015 Member, NEH Longterm Fellowship Review Committee, Massachusetts Historical Society
- Summer 2014 Chair, Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Book Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2013 Consultant for whaling exhibit, Aquinnah Cultural Center
- 2011-2012 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, Mohegan Sun, CT
- Mar. 2011 External Reviewer, UMass-Boston, History Dept.
- 2010 Member, Program Committee for Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, for the 2011 conference at U-Mass-Amherst
- 2008-2009 Consultant & Summer Seminar Leader with Thomas Doughton for Teaching American History Project, American Antiquarian Society
- 2009 Member, Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Book Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2006-09 Member, Committee for Albert J. Beveridge Award and John H. Dunning Prize, American Historical Association (committee chair in 2008-09)
- 2005-09 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the Early Republic*
- 2004-06 Councilor, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 2005 Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program
Presenter, NEH Workshop for Teachers, Amer. Antiquarian Society
- 2004-05 Member, fellowship review committee, Amer. Antiquarian Society
- 2001-02 Councilor, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 1997-2003 Associate Editor, *Ethnohistory*
- 2000 Reader and Workshop Participant, William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University
- 1999-2000 Member, Outside Review Committee for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Fellowship Program & Local Arrangements Co-Chair, American Society for Ethnohistory meeting at Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, October 1999
- 1999 Chair, Heizer Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory
- 1998-2001 Consultant, 1900 Census Public Use Sample Project, University of Minnesota

- 1997-98 Heizer Prize Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory
1997-98 Discussion leader, book series "American Landscape and Indian-European Encounters in the Colonial Period," Fall Creek Public Library, Augusta Public Library, and Wisconsin Historical Society
1992-93 Nominating Committee, American Society for Ethnohistory

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

- 2018-2019 Graduate Director, History Dept. (thus also Advisory Committee member, Prize Committee member)
2016-2017 Gender & History Seminar Series Coordinator, History Dept.
Writing Coordinator, Graduate Advisory Committee, History Dept.
AAS-UConn Seminar Series Coordinator, History Dept.
2015-2016 Chair, Draper Chair Search Committee, History Dept.
Member, Advisory Committee, History Department
Placement Officer (fall) and At-large Member, Graduate Advisory Committee, History Dept.
2014-2015 Member, History Department Graduate Admissions Committee
Chair, History Department Colloquium Committee
2012-2013 Member, History Department Graduate Admissions Committee
Member, History Department Prize Committee
2011-2012 Member, History Department Advisory Committee
Member, History Department Graduate Admissions Committee
2010-2011 Member, History Department Graduate Admissions Committee
Member, History Department PTR Committee
2009-2010 Member, History Department Graduate Admissions Committee
Member, History Department PTR Committee
Member, South American History Search Committee, History Dept.
Spr. 2008 Member, Review Committee for Provost's General Education Course Development Grants
2007-08 Chair, Native American Studies Search Committee, for Avery Point campus
Member, History Department Graduate Admissions Committee
Chair, History Department Colloquium Committee
Senator, University Senate; member, Senate Courses & Curriculum Committee
2005-06 Member, Search Committee, Avery Point American Studies Coordinator
2005 Individualized Major Committee
2003-05 Coordinator, Undergraduate Pilot Project, History Dept.
2003-05 Undergraduate Director, History Dept., UConn (therefore Faculty Advisor for History Club and member of CLAS Undergraduate Council)

- 2003-05 Chair, History Department Courses & Curriculum Committee
(simultaneously History's representative on CLAS C&C)
- 2002-06 Faculty Advisor, Native American Cultural Organization
- 2002- Maritime Studies Committee, UConn - Avery Point
- 2004-05 Member, African History Search Committee
- 2003-04 Co-Chair, Gender & History Seminar Series
- 2001-02 Advisory Committee, History Dept.
Graduate Placement Officer, History Dept.
Graduate Admissions Committee, History Dept.
Ad-hoc Public History Committee, History Dept.
Honors Director Search Committee,
Chancellor's Fellowship Review Committee, 2000-01
19th C. U.S. History Search Committee, History Dept.
Advisory Committee, History Dept.
Courses & Curriculum Committee, History Dept.
- 1999-2000 General Education Requirement Review Committee
Ad-hoc Public History Committee, History Dept.
- UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE**
- 1997-98 University Senate
- 1996-98 History Department Curriculum Committee
History Department Awards Committee
- 1995-98 American Indian Studies Committee
- 1996-97 Participant, Faculty College, sponsored by the Undergraduate
Teaching Improvement Council, UW-System Campus Coordinator,
UW-System Women's Studies Consortium Project on Wisconsin Indian
History and Culture in the Curriculum
European Women's History Search Committee
American Indian Studies Director Search Committee
Women's Studies Awards Committee
- SUNY-PLATTSBURGH**
- 1994-95 Women's Studies Forum Committee
- TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**
- 1993-94 Research Committee
- 1992-94 Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department
Committee to form a Women's Studies Program
- ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**
- 1991-92 Gender Studies Committee
American History Search Committee
- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**
- 1989-90 American Indian History Search Committee