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### Education

Ph.D., History, Indiana University, 1996  
M.A., History, Indiana University, 1991  
B.A., magna cum laude, History, Hanover College, 1988

### Positions Held

Professor of History, 2013 to present, Grand Valley State University  
Associate Professor of History, 2004-2013, Grand Valley State University  
Assistant Professor of History, 1999-2004, Grand Valley State University  
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 1998-1999, Washington University  
Temporary Assistant Professor of History, 1997-1998, Truman State University  
Adjunct Instructor, 1996-1997, Butler University  
Visiting Lecturer and Associate Instructor, 1992-1997, Indiana University, Bloomington  
Visiting Lecturer, 1996, Indiana University—Purdue University at Indianapolis  
Visiting Lecturer, 1995, Purdue University Extension Program, Anderson, Indiana

### Current Projects

“The Dividing of the American Mind: The Search for a New Humanism and the Debate over the Role of Intellect in the United States, 1900-1950” (manuscript project in process)

“The Religious Origins of Secular Humanism: Debating Humanism in *The New Humanist*, 1928-1936” (article manuscript in revision)

“Scholarly Edition of the Correspondence between Henry F. May, Leo Marx, and Henry Nash Smith, 1940s-1990s” (in process)

### Publications

*The New Era: American Thought and Culture in the 1920s* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2012)

*The Rebuke of History: The Southern Agrarians and American Conservative Thought* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001). Winner, 2001 Robert Penn Warren/Cleanth Brooks Award; *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2002

“The Last Progressive Historian: Warren Susman and American Cultural History,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 14:3 (Nov. 2017), 807-835.

“Divorcing Robert Penn Warren from the South,” *rWp: An Annual of Robert Penn Warren Studies* 5 (2005), 75-86

“‘The Good War’: Collective Memory and World War II in America,” *Grand Valley Review*, 25 (Fall 2002), 44-58

“The Social Memory of the South: Donald Davidson and the Tennessee Past,” *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*,

55:3 (Fall 1996), 256-69; reprinted in Carroll Van West, ed., *Two Hundred Years of Tennessee History* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1998), 323-42

"The Sacrament of Remembrance: Donald Davidson and His Southern Past," *Southern Cultures*, 2:1 (Fall 1995), 83-102

["The United States in the 1920s,"](#) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American History* (Online publication Feb. 2018)

"Agrarians, Vanderbilt," and "Weaver, Richard M.," in Clarence L. Mohr, ed., Volume 19: *Education*, of *New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011).

"Allegheny Uprising," "Where the Lilies Bloom," and "Wild River," in Rudy Abramson and Jean Haskell, eds., *Encyclopedia of Appalachia* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2006)

"The Idea of the South," in Mary Kupiec Cayton and Peter W. Williams, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001)

"Philip L. Graham" and "Gorham Munson," in John A. Garraty et al., eds., *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999)

["The Agrarians"](#) and ["Donald Davidson,"](#) in *The Tennessee Encyclopedia*, ed. Carroll Van West (Nashville: Tennessee Historical Society, 1998)

["Ecocentrism, Humanism, and the Wilderness: Roundtable on Keith Makoto Woodhouse's \*The Ecocentrists\*, Part 3,"](#) *S-USIH Blog*, Aug. 13, 2020

"Prophet of the Particular," *Commonweal*, Nov. 5, 2010, pp. 28-29

"Donald Davidson and Modern American Conservatism," *Historically Speaking*, 5:2 (Nov. 2003), 26-28

"The Clinton Legacy," *Freeman*, 4:3 (Jan.-Feb. 2001), 15

"The Knowledge Industry's Brave New World," *OAH Newsletter*, 24:4 (Nov. 1996), 5-6

### **Edited Volume**

With Joseph Hogan, Jon K. Lauck, Andrew Seal, and Gleaves Whitney, eds., *The Sower and the Seer: Perspectives on the Intellectual History of the American Midwest* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2021)

### **Reviews**

Review of *Moving Up without Losing Your Way: The Ethical Costs of Upward Mobility*, by Jennifer M. Morton, in *Soundings*, 103:4 (2020), 503-507.

Review of *Iconoclast in Ink: The Political Cartoons of Jay N. "Ding" Darling*, by Richard Samuel West, in *Middle West Review*, 6:1-2 (Fall/Spring 2019-2020), 179-82.

Review of *Modernity and the Great Depression: The Transformation of American Society, 1930-1941*, by Kenneth J. Bindas in *Journal of American History*, 106:1 (June 2019), 234-35.

Review of *Ambition, Pragmatism, and Party*, by Scott Kaufman in *Michigan Historical Review*, 45:1 (Spring 2019), 138-139

- Review of *Damning Words: The Life and Religious Times of H. L. Mencken*, by D. G. Hart, in *Church History*, 86:3 (Sept. 2017), 944-946.
- Review of *A Complex Fate: William L. Shirer and the American Century*, by Ken Cuthbertson; *The Lost Journalism of Ring Lardner*, ed. by Ron Rapoport; and *Studs Terkel: Politics, Culture, but Mostly Conversation*, by Alan Wieder [“Midwesterners Swallow the World: Lardner, Shirer, Terkel, and American Journalism”], in *Middle West Review*, 4:1 (Fall 2017), 193-98
- Review of *William Terry Couch and the Politics of Academic Publishing: An Editor’s Career as Lightning Rod for Controversy*, by Orvin Lee Shiflett in *Journal of Southern History*, 82:4 (Nov. 2016), 960-961
- [Review of \*The Great Agnostic: Robert Ingersoll and American Freethought\*](#), by Susan Jacoby in *Society for U.S. Intellectual History Book Reviews*, posted April 10, 2016
- [Review of \*The Growth of American Thought\*](#), by Merle Curti in *Society for U.S. Intellectual History Book Reviews* [Classic Series], posted Feb. 28, 2016
- Review of *The Indicted South: Public Criticism, Southern Inferiority, and the Politics of Whiteness*, by Angie Maxwell, in *Journal of Southern History*, 81:3 (Aug. 2015), 762-63
- Review of *Superfluous Southerners: Cultural Conservatism and the South, 1920-1990*, by John J. Langdale III, in *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 97:2 (Summer 2013), 251-54
- Review of *Neoconservatism: The Biography of a Movement*, by Justin Väisse [“The Age of (Scoop) Jackson”], in *Reviews in American History*, 39:4 (December 2011), 735-40
- Review of *Cowboy Conservatism: Texas and the Rise of the Modern Right*, by Sean P. Cunningham, in *Journal of American History*, 98:1 (June 2011), 272-73
- Review of *Maynard Adams: Southern Philosopher of Civilization*, by Glenn Blackburn, in *Journal of Southern History*, 77:1 (Feb. 2011), 228-29
- [Review of \*Late Modernism: Art, Culture, and Politics in Cold War America\*](#), by Robert Genter, in *U. S. Intellectual History*, posted Jan. 20, 2011
- Review of *In Search of Another Country: Mississippi and the Conservative Counterrevolution*, by Joseph Crespino, in *American Historical Review*, 113:2 (April 2008), 534-35
- Review of *The American Discovery of Tradition, 1865-1942*, by Michael D. Clark, in *Journal of American History*, 93:1 (June 2006), 224-25
- Review of *Party Games: Getting, Keeping, and Using Power in Gilded Age Politics*, by Mark Wahlgren Summers, in *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, 106: 2-3 (April/July 2005), 190-92
- Review of *In the Great Maelstrom*, by Charles J. Holden, in *Journal of Southern History*, 70:2 (May 2004), 459-60
- Review of *The Role of Ideas in the Civil Rights South*, ed. by Ted Ownby, in *Journal of American History*, 90:3 (Dec. 2003), 1089-90
- Review of *Not the Triumph but the Struggle*, by Amy Bass, in *Review of Politics*, 65:4 (Fall 2003), 455-57
- Review of *Fugitive Theory*, by Christopher M. Duncan, in *Journal of Southern History*, 68 (Feb. 2002), 223-24
- Review of *Orphan of the South*, by Thomas A. Underwood, in *Journal of American History*, 88 (Dec. 2001), 1125

- Review of *Max Lerner*, by Sanford Lakoff, in *Journal of American History*, 86 (Dec. 1999), 1389
- Review of *The Unregenerate South*, by Mark Malvasi, in *Journal of American History*, 85 (Sept. 1998), 733-34
- Review of *The Modern Temper*, by Lynn Dumenil, in *Journal of American History*, 84 (Sept. 1997), 706-707
- Review of *Civil Rights and the Idea of Freedom*, by Richard H. King, in *Southern Historian*, 15 (Spring 1994), 121-22
- Review of *An Old Creed for the New South*, by John David Smith, in *Southern Historian*, 13 (Spring 1992), 124-25
- Review of *The Social Gospel in Black and White*, by Ralph E. Luker, in *Southern Historian*, 13 (Spring 1992), 145-46

### Conference Papers

- [“Humanism, Religion, and the Conservative Battle for the American Mind,”](#) #USIH2020 Conference: Revolution & Reform, Webinar, Nov. 30, 2020
- “The Ambiguous Project of Conservative Humanists in the Early Twentieth Century,” Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, New York City, Nov. 7-10, 2019
- “Oliver L. Reiser, Cosmic Humanism, and the Hope for Global Integration in Twentieth-Century American Thought,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, April 12-14, 2018
- “Two Humanisms—Separate and Distinct, Conservative and Progressive—and the Belief in an American Mind,” Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Dallas, Texas, Oct. 26-29, 2017
- “Humanist Thought in the Early Twentieth Century: A Failed Common Ground,” Progressive/Conservative: A Common Ground Summit, Hauenstein Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 15-17, 2016
- “A. Eustace Haydon, *The New Humanist* (1928-1936), and the Spiritual Aims of Progressivism,” Seventh Annual Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 13-15, 2015
- “Philosophy, Religion, and Intellectual Integration in *The New Humanist*, 1928-1936,” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 5-7, 2015
- “Humanism as a ‘Way of Life’: Liberals, Cultural Reform, and the Humanist Movement in the 1930s and 1940s,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Irvine, California, Nov. 1-3, 2013
- “Claiming ‘Humanism’ in the 1930s: Conservatives, Radicals, and the Power of a Label,” 72nd Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2013
- “The Roots of Twentieth-Century Cultural Criticism in 1920s America,” Fourth Annual Intellectual History Conference, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Center for the Humanities, CUNY, New York City, Nov. 17-18, 2011
- “The New Humanist Controversy and the Conservative-Modernist Split in American Intellectual Life,” Third Annual USIH Conference, Center for the Humanities, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York City, Oct. 21-22, 2010

- "Interpreting a 'Hieroglyphic' Civilization: Warren Susman, the 1920s, and the Modernist Tradition," Second Annual USIH Conference, Center for the Humanities, Graduate Center, CUNY, New York City, Nov. 12-13, 2009
- "The Southern Agrarians, Radical Conservatism, and the Cultural Crisis of the 1920s," First USIH Conference on American Intellectual History (held in conjunction with the Thirty-Third Annual Great Lakes History Conference), Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 17-18, 2008
- "Taking the Economic Turn: John Crowe Ransom's Curious Approach to God," Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27-30, 2005
- "The Southern Agrarians and Contemporary Debates on Collective Memory and the Function of History," Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Historians, Augusta, Georgia, April 13-14, 2001
- "The Southern Agrarians, Conservative Thought, and the Transformation of the American Right," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 6-9, 2000
- "The Lost Cause Versus the Ghost Dance: Robert Penn Warren, Donald Davidson, and the Legacy of Southern Agrarianism," Tenth Annual Conference on American Literature of the American Literature Association, Baltimore, Maryland, May 27-30, 1999
- "Willmoore Kendall, the Politics of Order, and the Origins of the Modern Conservative Movement," Forty-first Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 12-14, 1998
- "From Southernism to Conservatism: Southern Agrarianism and the Politics of White Southern Identity," Great Lakes American Studies Association Annual Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, March 7-8, 1997
- "Citizens of an Americanized Nowhere: The Southern Agrarians and the American Conservative Movement," From Redemption to Reaganism: American Conservatism in Historical Perspective, 1865-1980, Princeton, New Jersey, May 4, 1996
- "Dance Back the Morning!: Robert Penn Warren, Southern Agrarianism, and the Function of History," Annual Conference of the Midwest Popular Culture and Midwest American Culture Associations, Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 3-4, 1995
- "Russell Kirk and the Origins of the American Conservative Movement," Eleventh Annual Ohio Valley History Conference, Murray, Kentucky, Oct. 20-21, 1995
- "Southern Agrarianism After World War II: The Re-Interpretation of an Intellectual Tradition," Annual Meeting of the American Culture Association of the South, Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 5-7, 1995
- "The Genesis of Postwar Conservatism: A New Interpretation," Seventeenth Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri, Sept. 14-16, 1995
- "Agrarian in Exile: Richard M. Weaver and Postwar Conservative Ideology," Southern Writers, Southern Writing Graduate Student Conference, Oxford, Mississippi, July 29-30, 1995
- "Civil Rights and Traditionalist Conservatism: The Intellectual Legacy of the Southern Agrarians," Fourth Annual American Studies Graduate Student Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 1-2, 1994
- "The Sacrament of Remembrance: Donald Davidson and the Southern Past," Telling About the South: A Student Conference on Social Memory and Southern History, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 19-20, 1994

### **Commentary, Chair, and Lectures**

- Chair, "[Religion, Conservatism, and Politics in the Long View](#)," #USIH2020 Conference: Revolution & Reform, Webinar, Nov. 30, 2020
- Chair, "Contested Campuses: Tradition, Conservatism, Transformation, and Protest in Midwestern Higher Education, 1940s-1990s," Finding the Lost Region V: Fifth Annual Midwestern History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 30-31, 2019
- Chair, "Placing Literary Agrarianism in the Twentieth-Century Midwest," Finding the Lost Region V: Fifth Annual Midwestern History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 30-31, 2019
- Chair, "Modernism and Chicago: Liesl Olson's *Chicago Renaissance: Literature and Art in the Midwestern Metropolis*," Tenth Annual Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 8-11, 2018
- Chair, "Ezra Pound and the Bollingen Prize Controversy: Literary Modernism, National Security, and American Culture in the Cold War," Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 12-13, 2018
- Chair and commentator, "The Intellectual History of the Midwest," Finding the Lost Region III: Third Annual Midwestern History Conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 7, 2017
- Panelist, "Conservative Thought in the Age of President Trump," Conservative/Progressive Summit, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 4-6, 2017
- Panelist, Discussion of *Best of Enemies* Documentary Film, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sept. 17, 2015
- Chair and commentator, "Morals and Values in Intellectual History," Sixth Annual Conference of Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Indianapolis, Indiana, Oct. 9-12, 2014
- Panelist, "Why Progressive? Why Conservative? The Debate," Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 15, 2013
- Commentator, panel, "One Step Beyond Left and Right: Political Extremism in the Twentieth Century," Borders, Boundaries, and Beyond: International Graduate Historical Studies Conference, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, April 14, 2012
- Lecture, "Fighting for the National Mind: Liberal Modernists, Cultural Power, and Visions of a New Era in 1920s America," Lees Lecture, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey, March 25, 2011
- Lecture, "Context for Conflict: Progressives, *Laissez-faire*, and the Promise of Democratic Government," Progressive Women's Alliance, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Feb. 16, 2011
- Lecture, "Confronting the 'Prayer Wheels of a Preoccupied Commercialism': Understanding Cultural Conflict and the Terms of Intellectual Debate in the 1920s," Notre Dame University Intellectual History Seminar, South Bend, Indiana, March 20, 2009
- Commentator, panel, "War and Identity: Putting America into Action: From Battlefield to Homefront," Thirty-First Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 20-21, 2006
- Chair and commentator, "Re-Assessing Indiana Politics in the Mid-Twentieth Century," Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Feb. 17-18, 2006
- Lecture, "Standing Athwart History: Conservatism, the South, and Dissent in Modern America," University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Nov. 11, 2002.
- Lecture, "The Good War: The Cultural Memory and Moral Meaning of World War II in America," delivered in

conjunction with “Engaging Memory: Contemporary Interpretations of War: The Art of Renee Zettle-Sterling,” Grand Valley State University Art Gallery, Sept. 18, 2002

Commentator, panel, “Allen Tate’s *The Fathers* in the Perspective of Virginia’s Civil War,” Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Conferences, Richmond, Virginia, Feb. 21-24, 2002

Reading from *The Rebuke of History*, Thirteenth Annual Southern Festival of Books: A Celebration of the Written Word, Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 12-14, 2001

Chair and commentator, panel, “Religion, Public Memory, and Power: Historical Perspectives on the Creation of Sacred Spaces,” Making Sacred Spaces: The Sixth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Built-Form and Culture Research, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 16-19, 1997

Chair and commentator, panel, “Race, Gender, and Domesticity in the South,” Great Lakes American Studies Association Annual Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, March 7-8, 1997

### **Honors and Awards**

Hoover Archives Workshop on Political Economy, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, June 20-24, 2016  
*Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2002

Robert Penn Warren/Cleanth Brooks Award for Outstanding Literary Criticism, Center for Robert Penn Warren Studies, 2001

Winther Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University, Fall 1994

Summer Research Fellowship, Indiana University, 1993

Grant-in-Aid of Research, Indiana University, April 1993

Winther Memorial Prize (for outstanding written qualifying exam), Indiana University, 1992

Travel Grant, Cornelius O'Brien Conference on Historic Preservation, September 22-24, 1989

History Department Fellowship, Indiana University, 1988-1989

### **Areas of Specialization**

Modern U.S.; U.S. Intellectual, Cultural, and Political; American South  
American Social Thought; Conservative Thought and Conservative Movement

### **Courses Taught**

U.S. History Surveys (pre- and post-1877)

Introduction to American Civilizations

History of Democracy in America

U.S. Intellectual History / Intellectual History of the United States

U.S. Constitutional and Legal History

U.S. since 1970

Writing History. Topics: U.S. Society and Politics, 1930-1990; Humanism, Religion, and Faith; Capitalism and Culture; America in the 1920s; Consumerism in America

History Capstone: The Purpose of History; History and the Cultural Turn

Junior Seminar: The Enlightenment and Its Legacy in America

U.S. Transformed, 1877-1930

Recent American History, 1930 to present

U.S. History since 1945

Honors American Civilization I and II

Twentieth-Century American Thought and Culture

M.Ed. Graduate Colloquia. Topics: American Cultural History, 1890-1940; Twentieth-Century American Culture; U.S. in the Nuclear Age

Black America to the Civil War; Black America since the Civil War

Twentieth-Century American South

Conservatism and the American Right

Seminar in Post-Reconstruction American South  
American Visions  
Senior Seminar: America in the 1950s  
Conservative Thought in the United States  
Freedom, Meaning, and Identity: The Role of Mass Society in American Thought

### **Professional Experience**

Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Aquinas College, 2015-  
Member, Editorial Board, *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2017-  
Member, Editorial Board, *Studies in Midwestern History*, 2017-  
Society for U.S. Intellectual History (S-USIH), Book Award Committee, 2019  
S-USIH, 2018 Conference Committee, member, 2017-2018  
S-USIH, President, 2012-2013  
S-USIH, Membership Committee, Society for United States Intellectual History, 2011-2012  
S-USIH, Constitutional and Bylaws Committee, Society for United States Intellectual History, co-chair, 2011  
Contributor (occasional), United States Intellectual History blog, 2007-2012  
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal for the Study of Radicalism*, 2006-2010  
Instructor, Summer Institute for Teaching American History, sponsored by West Shore Consortium for Dynamic  
History Instruction and Grand Valley State University, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, July 31 -  
Aug. 3, 2009; Aug. 2, 2011; Aug. 1, 2013  
Instructor, Summer Institute for Teaching American History, sponsored by West Shore Consortium for Dynamic  
History Instruction and Grand Valley State University, Muskegon, Michigan, Aug. 7-8, 2006  
Consultant, Social Studies History Themes Project, Michigan Educational Assessment Program, Michigan  
Department of Education and Michigan Department of Treasury, 2001  
Reader, Advanced Placement U.S. History Reading of Exams, San Antonio, Texas, June 1997  
Assistant to the Library Director, Historic Business Register Project, Indiana Historical Society, October 1996-  
May 1997  
Summer Assistant, Historic Business Register Project, Indiana Historical Society, 1996  
Associate Editor, *Southern Historian*, 1992-1996  
Research Assistant, Professor Steven M. Stowe, 1991-1993  
Editorial Assistant, *Journal of American History*, 1989-1992

### **University Service**

Grand Valley State University, 1999-  
Assistant Chair, Department of History, Winter 2020 (acting), Fall 2017 (acting), 2008-2012  
University Faculty, Salary, and Budget Committee, 2014-  
History Department Personnel Committee, Fall 2020, 2018-2019, 2013-2014; chair, 2013-2014  
History Department Outreach Committee, member 2016-2020; chair, 2016-2018  
Search Committees, History Department, 2016-2017, 2007-2008, 2004-2005, 2003-2004  
History Department Strategic Planning Committee, 2015  
Ad Hoc History Department Marketing Committee, 2015  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Task Force, Winter 2015  
Graduate Education Task Force, Office of Graduate Studies, 2011-2012  
History Department Self-Study Committee, chair, 2011-2012  
Co-coordinator, Great Lakes History Conference, 2011, 2001-2004  
History M.A. Final Plan Task Force, chair, 2009-2014  
Ad Hoc History Department Committee on Tenure and Promotion Standards, chair, Fall 2008  
History Department Assessment Committee, 2007-2008 ; chair Winter 2008  
History Department M.A. Committee, chair, 2007-2008  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2006-2009; chair, Winter 2009  
History Department Personnel Committee, 2006-2007  
Ad Hoc History Department Benchmarking Committee, Fall 2006  
University Faculty Library Advisory Committee, chair, 2005-2008  
History Department Curriculum Committee, Winter 2005



Ad Hoc History Department M.A. Committee, Winter 2005  
University Academic Senate Faculty Library Task Force, Winter 2003; chair, Winter 2005  
English Department M.A. Final Plan Task Force, Spring 2001  
Chair, General Education Theme of "Democracy," 2001-2004  
University Academic Senate, 2000-2003  
Member, Delegation to University of Sarajevo, Bosnia, May 2000  
History M.A. Committee, Fall 1999

Washington University, 1998-1999  
Member, Senior Thesis Committees

Truman State University, 1997-1998  
History M.A. Committee

### **Memberships**

American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Society for U.S. Intellectual History,  
American Association of University Professors

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