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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, June 1998
University of California, Santa Barbara

Master of Arts, History, 1989
Public Historical Studies Program
University of California, Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Arts, History, 1986
Biola University, La Mirada, California
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2008-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2002- 2008
Lecturer, Department of History, 2001- 2002
Washington State University Tri-Cities

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Director, Hanford Oral History Project, March 2013-August 2015
Project included interviewing pre-1943 residents of the towns of Hanford, White Bluffs and Richland, Washington and World War II and early Cold War employees of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. Responsibilities included planning and research for oral history interviews; conducting interviews; supervising graduate and undergraduate students working on project.

Historical Consultant, 1999-2003
Directed Photo Archives Project and Oral History Project for Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) Battelle. Directed a Photo Archive Project and exhibits for the CREHST Museum. Completed a Historic Property Inventory for the City of Kennewick.

Historian, History Associates Inc., Rockville, MD, 1989-1997
Worked as a full-time historian from 1989-1992, and served as a consulting historian from 1992-1997 on a number of agency and administrative histories, archives and hazardous waste site litigation research projects.

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

Director of Arts and Sciences, January 2020–Present

Acting Director of Liberal and Fine Arts, October 2018-Present

Responsibilities included direct oversight of faculty affairs (annual reviews, teaching assignments, mentoring, recruiting and hiring), student affairs (course scheduling, working with advisors) and general program operations, both long and short-term (budgets, strategic planning, development, staff and faculty hiring). As director, I also served on WSU system-wide standing committees, councils and task forces, worked with College of Arts and Sciences department chairs, WSU Tri-Cities campus leadership, and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. I represented and advanced the interests of the Tri-Cities campus Liberal and Fine Arts with all constituencies.

Program Lead, Humanities, January 2014-May 2015

Responsibilities included direct oversight of faculty affairs (annual reviews, teaching assignments, mentoring), student affairs (course scheduling, working with advisors) and general program operations. As program lead, I worked with Humanities department chairs, WSU Tri-Cities campus leadership, and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Interim Director of Liberal Arts, March 2011-July 2012

Responsibilities included direct oversight of faculty affairs (annual reviews, teaching assignments, mentoring, recruiting and hiring), student affairs (course scheduling, working with advisors) and general program operations, both long and short-term (budgets, strategic planning, development, staff and faculty hiring). As director, I also served on WSU system-wide standing committees, councils and task forces, worked with all Liberal Arts department chairs, WSU Tri-Cities campus leadership, and the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. I represented and advanced the interests of Liberal Arts with all constituencies.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants and Awards

American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant, 2015

\$5,000

The Catholic University of America, The American Catholic History Research Center and
University Archives, Dorothy Mohler Research Grant, 2010

\$300

Presbyterian Historical Society Research Grant, 2009

\$2,500

Cushwa Center for American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame
Research Fellowship Grant, 2009

\$1,200

Washington State Historical Society Charles Gates Award for best article in *Pacific Northwest
Quarterly* in 2005

Historical Society of Southern California/John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation

Research Grant, 2005

\$600

Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Research Grant, 1996

\$2,000

WSU Grants and Awards

WSU Department of History, Ashby-Armitage Fund Grant, 2017

\$1,250

Faculty Travel Grant, WSU College of Liberal Arts/Office of Research, 2011

\$750

WSU Tri-Cities Multicultural Club, Commitment to Diversity Award, 2010

Edward R. Meyer Project Award, WSU College of Liberal Arts, 2006

\$1,000

Arts and Humanities Travel Grant, 2003

Washington State University, College of Liberal Arts, \$500

WSU Tri-Cities Competitive Grant, 2002

\$5,000

Graduate School Grants and Awards

History Associates Robert L. Kelley Award, 1996

University of California, Santa Barbara

General Affiliates Dissertation Fellowship, 1996

University of California, Santa Barbara

UCSB Regents Dissertation Fellowship, 1996

University of California, Santa Barbara

Humanities Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship, 1995-96

University of California, Santa Barbara

History Associates Fellowship, 1993-94.

University of California, Santa Barbara

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Amazing Grace: Graciela Olivarez and the War on Poverty.” Book-length project exploring the connections between the Chicano Movement, feminism and the War on Poverty through the lens of the life and career of Graciela Olivarez, the first Latina cabinet member in American history.

“Echoes of Exclusion and Resistance: Voices from the Hanford Region.” Co-Edited book-length manuscript exploring histories of the diverse people of the Hanford region, including Native Americans, African Americans, Japanese Americans, and Latinos, and the ways those histories both reflect and challenge the history of race in the American West. This manuscript will be part of the Hanford Series published by Washington State University Press. Manuscript is under contract with Washington State University Press, forthcoming fall 2020.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Fighting to Preserve a Nation's Soul: America's Ecumenical War on Poverty. Athens: University of Georgia Press, April 2019.

Nowhere to Remember: Hanford, White Bluffs and Richland to 1943. Co-edited with Robert Franklin. Pullman: Washington State University Press, 2018.

Race and the War on Poverty: From Watts to East L.A. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008. Race and Ethnicity in the American West series.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

“‘It Was Like an Invasion!’ The Federal Government and the Displacement of Peoples in the Priest Rapids Valley.” In *Nowhere to Remember: Hanford, White Bluffs, and Richland to 1943*, pp. 91-115. Eds. Robert Bauman and Robert Franklin. Pullman: Washington State University Press, 2018.

“‘Making a History of It May Help:’ The Hanford Site and Its Spaces and Places of Meaning;” and, “‘Hanford and White Bluffs Reunions: Remembering the Pre-War Communities of the Priest Rapids Valley.’” Co-authored with Robert Franklin. In *Nowhere to Remember: Hanford, White Bluffs, and Richland to 1943*, pp. 1-11 and 117-125. Eds. Robert Bauman and Robert Franklin. Pullman: Washington State University Press, 2018.

“‘Kind of a Secular Sacrament:’ Fathers Geno Baroni and John Egan and the Catholic War on Poverty.” *The Catholic Historical Review*, Vol. XCIX, No. 2 (April 2013), 298-317.

“‘The Neighborhood Adult Participation Project: Black/Brown Strife in the War on Poverty in Los Angeles.’” In *The Struggle in Black and Brown: African American and Mexican American Relations During the Civil Rights Era*, pp. 104-124. Ed. Brian Behnken. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2012.

“‘Opal Jones and Francisca Flores: Gender and Civil Rights Activism in the War on Poverty in Los Angeles.’” In *The War on Poverty and Struggles for Racial and Economic Justice: Views from the Grassroots*, pp. 209-227. Eds. Annelise Orleck and Lisa Hazirjian. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2011.

“‘Teaching Hanford History in the Classroom and in the Field.’” *The Public Historian*, 29:4 (Fall 2007), 45-55.

“‘Economic Changes Affecting the Public's Need for City Services.’” In *The Development of Los Angeles City Government: An Institutional History, 1850-2000*. Eds. Tom Sitton, Lawrence de Graaf, et.al. Los Angeles: Los Angeles City Historical Society, September 2007, 819-842.

“The Black Power and Chicano Movements and the Poverty Wars in Los Angeles.” *Journal of Urban History*, 33:2 (January 2007), 277-295.

“Jim Crow in the Tri-Cities, 1943-1950.” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 96:3 (Summer 2005), 124-130. Winner of Charles Gates Award for best article in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* in 2005.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

“Francisca Flores.” In *American National Biography Online*. Ed. Susan Ware. NY: Oxford University Press, October 2015.

“Gary Locke.” In *Asian American History and Culture: An Encyclopedia*. Eds. Huping Ling and Allan Austin. NY: ME Sharpe Publishers, 2010.

“Lyndon Johnson”, “Great Society”, and “Watts and Los Angeles Riots, 1965 and 1992.” In *Culture Wars: An Encyclopedia of Issues, Viewpoints and Voices*. Ed. Roger Chapman. NY: ME Sharpe Publishers, 2010.

“Watts Summer Festival,” and “Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center/Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.” In www.blackpast.org, edited by Quintard Taylor, 2010.

“War on Poverty.” In www.BlackPast.org, edited by Quintard Taylor, 2009.

“Ted Watkins,” “Watts Labor Community Action Committee,” “H.H. Brookins,” and “United Civil Rights Committee.” In www.blackpast.org, edited by Quintard Taylor, 2008.

“Bracero Program.” In *Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural and Economic History*. Ed. James Ciment. ME Sharpe Publishers, 2006.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Excerpt from “Jim Crow in the Tri-Cities, 1943-1950.” In *The Manhattan Project: The Birth of the Atomic Bomb by Its Creators, Eyewitnesses, and Historians*. Edited by the Atomic Heritage Foundation. Black Dog and Leventhal Publishers, September 2007.

With Otis L. Graham, Jr., et.al. *Stearns Wharf: Surviving Change on the California Coast*. Santa Barbara, CA: Regents of the University of California, 1994.

With Gabriele G. Carey. *Guide to the Historical Records of Los Angeles County*. Los Angeles, CA: County of Los Angeles, 1991.

BOOK REVIEWS

South Central is Home: Race and the Power of Community Involvement in Los Angeles by Abigail Rosas. *Pacific Historical Review*, 89:3, Summer 2020.

Latinos in the Liberal City: Politics and Protest in San Francisco by Eduardo Contreras. *Pacific Historical Review*, (Winter 2020), 142-43.

The Integration of the Pacific Coast League: Race and Baseball on the West Coast by Amy Essington. *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 120:3 (Fall 2019), 330.

Battle for Bed-Stuy: The Long War on Poverty in New York City by Michael Woodsworth. *American Historical Review*, 121:5 (December 2016), 1696-1697.

The Color of Night: Race, Railroaders, and Murder in the Wartime West by Max G. Geier. *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 117:1 (Spring 2016), 101.

The Crusades of Cesar Chavez: A Biography by Miriam Pawel. *Pacific Historical Review*, 85:1 (February 2016), 177-178.

Black Spokane: The Civil Rights Struggle in the Inland Northwest by Dwayne Mack. *Pacific Historical Review*, 84:4 (November 2015), 553-554.

Uninvited Neighbors: African Americans in Silicon Valley, 1769-1990 by Herbert G. Ruffin II. *Western Historical Quarterly*, (Summer 2015), 245-246.

To March for Others: The Black Freedom Struggle and the United Farm Workers by Lauren Araiza. *American Historical Review*, 119:5 (December 2014), 1724-1725.

Class Unknown: Undercover Investigations of American Work and Poverty from the Progressive Era to the Present by Mark Pittenger. *History: Review of New Books*, 42:1 (January 2014), 18-19.

Power to the Poor: Black-Brown Coalition and the Fight for Economic Justice 1960-1974 by Gordon K. Mantler. *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 112:1 (Winter 2014), 160-162.

Why Don't American Cities Burn? by Michael B. Katz. *Journal of American History*, 99:3 (December 2012), 1000-1001.

The Music Has Gone Out of the Movement: Civil Rights and the Johnson Administration, 1965-1968 by David C. Carter. *American Historical Review*, 116:4, (October 2011), 1158-1159.

Black Arts West: Culture and Struggle in Postwar Los Angeles by Daniel Widener. *Western Historical Quarterly*, 42:2 (Summer 2011), 246-247.

Radical L.A.: From Coxey's Army to the Watts Riots, 1894-1965 by Errol Wayne Stevens. *Pacific Historical Review*, (August 2010), 468-469.

President of the Other America: Robert Kennedy and the Politics of Poverty by Edward R. Schmitt.

The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, 107:3 (Summer 2009), 462-464.

Robert Clifton Weaver and the American City: The Life and Times of an Urban Reformer by Wendell E. Pritchett. *American Historical Review*, 114:4 (October 2009), 1112-1113.

Inventing Los Alamos: The Growth of an Atomic Community by Jon Hunner. *The Public Historian*, 31:3 (August 2009): 107-109.

Domesticating the West: The Re-creation of the Nineteenth-Century Middle Class by Brenda K. Jackson. *Washington State Magazine*, Summer 2007, Vol. 6, No. 3: 51.

The New Politics of Race: From Du Bois to the 21st Century ed. by Marlese Durr. *Western Journal of Black Studies*, 28:2 (Summer 2004), 396.

On the Home Front: The Cold War Legacy of the Hanford Nuclear Site by Michele Stenehjem Gerber. *Society and Natural Resources*, Vol. 16, No. 8, September 2003.

Out of Mind, Out of Sight: A History of the Waterford Hospital, by Patricia O'Brien. *The Public Historian*, (Winter 1991), 82-85.

INVITED ACADEMIC PAPERS/LECTURES

“Kind of a Secular Sacrament:’ Some Reflections on Race, Gender and Religion in the Long War on Poverty.” Invited lecture given at “War on Poverty” conference at Dartmouth College, October 8, 2011.

“Opal Jones and Francisca Flores: Gender, Civil Rights Activism and the War on Poverty in Los Angeles.” Invited lecture given at “War on Poverty and Struggles for Racial and Economic Justice” conference at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, November 9-10, 2007.

“The air was more filled with tension than smog’: Race and the War on Poverty in Los Angeles.” Invited lecture given at “War on Poverty at 40” conference at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, November 21, 2003.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Using Oral History to Explore Intersections of Race and Citizenship in World War II.” Paper to be presented at the Oral History Association Conference, Salt Lake City, October 18, 2019.

“What is an American?” The Yamauchi Family, Race and Citizenship in World War II Tri-Cities.” Paper presented at the Western Historical Association Conference, San Antonio, October 19, 2018.

“Fracturing the Antipoverty Coalition: Race, Religion and Opposition to the War on Poverty.” Paper presented at American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 6, 2018.

“‘It was like an Invasion:’ The Federal Government and the Displacement of Peoples in the Hanford Region.” Paper presented at the Western History Association Conference, San Diego, November 3, 2017.

“Re-imagining Postwar Poverty Policy.” Panel presentation at the American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Conference, August 6, 2016.

“The Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, Black Power and the Ecumenical War on Poverty.” Paper presented at the American Society of Church History Annual Spring Meeting, Edmonton, Canada, April 9, 2016.

“The Hanford Oral History Project: Documenting Social Change through Oral History.” Presentation at the Oral History Association Conference, Tampa, Florida, October 17, 2015.

“Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty.” Panelist for session at Urban History Association Conference, Philadelphia, October 10, 2014.

“Preserving a Contested Past: The Hanford Oral History Project.” Presentation at the Pacific Northwest History Conference, Vancouver, WA, April 4, 2014.

“Civil Rights and Black Power in the ‘Birmingham of the Northwest’.” Paper presented at the Pacific Northwest History Conference, Tacoma, October 20, 2012.

“From the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice to the Campaign for Human Development: Fathers Geno Baroni and John Egan and the Long War on Poverty.” Paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 10, 2010.

“The War on Poverty: Grassroots Struggles for Racial and Economic Justice.” Panelist for session at Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 2009.

“Empowering La Nueva Chicana: The War on Poverty in East Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the Conference on Policy History, Charlottesville, June 2006.

“Teaching Hanford History in the Classroom and in the Field.” Paper presented at the National Council on Public History Conference, Kansas City, April 2005.

“The Black Power and Chicano Movements and the Community Union Model in the Poverty Wars in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, January, 2005.

“Teaching Public History to Undergraduates: Opportunities and Challenges.” Participant in panel at the National Council on Public History/American Society for Environmental History Conference, Victoria, B.C., April 4, 2004.

“Transforming the ‘Birmingham of Washington’: Racial Segregation and The Civil Rights Movement in a Northwest Community.” Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Boston, March 28, 2004.

“Federalism and Federal Policy in the West: The War on Poverty in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Honolulu, August 3, 2003.

“Remembering the Corps of Discovery: One Historian’s Experience on a Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Council.” Paper presented at the National Council on Public History Conference, Houston, April 25, 2003.

"Civil Rights, Watts and the War on Poverty in Los Angeles." Paper presented at the American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Portland, August 8, 1997.

"The History of Stearns Wharf." Presentation at the Santa Barbara Historical Society, June 1994.

"The Impact of the February 9, 1971 Earthquake on Olive View Medical Center." Paper presented at the Southwest Oral History Association Annual Meeting, San Luis Obispo, CA, April 26, 1992.

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES

“Immigration to the Tri-Cities: A Historical Perspective.” Western Rural Development Center Annual Meeting. Richland, WA, April 8, 2015.

“The Hanford Oral History Project.” National Endowment for the Arts Summer Institute on Hanford History. July 8, 2014.

“A History of Race in the Tri-Cities.” Hanford Reach Interpretive Center Community Lecture Series, May 18, 2012.

“Latinos in the Tri-Cities.” Horse Heaven Hills Kiwanis Club, March 5, 2012.

“Race in the Tri-Cities in the Twentieth Century.” Horse Heaven Hills Kiwanis Club. January 9, 2012.

“Kind of A Secular Sacrament: Race, Religion and the War on Poverty.” WSUTC Phi Eta Sigma Brown Bag Lunch Series. September 28, 2011.

“Unsung Heroes of the Long Civil Rights Movement.” Keynote Speech for Washington State University, Pullman, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, January 23, 2010.

“Race and the War on Poverty: Black Community Organizers before Obama.” Washington State University Pullman General Education Lecture. February 2009

“Segregation and Civil Rights in the Tri-Cities in the 1940s.” Tri-Cities Kiwanis and Rotary

Clubs. April 18, 2007.

“Segregation and Civil Rights in the Tri-Cities, 1940s-1970s.” ASWSU Tri-Cities Black History Month Program. February 27, 2007.

“The Historic Downtown Kennewick Commercial District.” Presentation to the City of Kennewick Historic Preservation Commission. September 2001.

PUBLIC LECTURES

“Race and the War on Poverty: Black Community Organizers before Obama.” WSU Tri-Cities College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series. February 2009.

“Jim Crow in the Tri-Cities in the 1940s.” WSU Tri-Cities College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series, February 27, 2006.

SELECT PUBLIC HISTORY REPORTS/EXHIBITS

“Hanford’s Voices: Exploring Labor at Hanford through the Stories of its Residents.” Temporary exhibit. Manuscripts, Archives and Special Collections, Terrell Library, Washington State University, May 2014. Curators: Robert Bauman, Robert Franklin, Michael Dennis, Tyler Kinsella, Nyssa Runyan, Sarah St. Hilaire, Sisilla Carpenter.

“Race and the Arms Race: African Americans in the Tri-Cities.” Temporary museum exhibit, part of larger exhibition, “Particles on the Wall,” at Museum of Culture and Environment, Central Washington University, Fall 2012.

“The Presidents and Hanford.” Temporary museum exhibit. Fall 2002. Columbia River Exhibition of History, Science and Technology (CREHST Museum). Richland, WA. Robert Bauman, historian and text author; Connie Estep, curator.

Bauman, Robert. *Historic Property Inventory of the Downtown Commercial District of the City of Kennewick, Washington*. Report for the City of Kennewick, Washington. September 2001.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at WSU

History 111 United States Since 1877

History 235 African American History

History 300 Writing About History

History 313 The Black Freedom Struggle

History 314 American Roots: immigration, Migration and Ethnic Identity

History 315 Poverty and Policy in American History

History 322 U.S. Popular Culture since 1930

History 388 US and Vietnam

History 395 Topics in History -- Social Movements of the 1960s and 1970s

History 395 Topics in History -- The Chicano Movement

History 400 History in Media
History 416 Civil War and Reconstruction
History 417 The Rise of Modern America 1877-1914
History 418 United States 1914-1945
History 419 United States 1945-Present
History 422 History of the Pacific Northwest
History 427 Public History: Theory and Methodology
History 466 History of the Cold War
History 469 Seminar in History
History 498 History Internship
History 499 Special Problems
History 510 Field Course in American History
History 528 Seminar in Public History

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Committee Work

Chair, Ad Hoc Public History Revisions Committee, 2019-Present

Member, Executive Advisory Committee, 2017-2019

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2014-2015

Member, US Graduate Exam Committee, 2010-2015, 2016-2018
Chair, 2014-2015

Member, Search Committee for Endowed Chair Faculty Position, 2007-2008

Member, Search Committee for 20th century U.S. Faculty Position, 2007-2008

Member, Search Committee for American West Faculty Position, 2006-2007

Member, Search Committee for American West Faculty Position, 2005-2006

Member, Pettyjohn Committee, 2005-2015

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-2005; 2008-2009; 2012-2013

Member, Search Committee for Public History Faculty Position, 2003-2004

Moderator, "American Slavery in the Past and Present," History Department Forum
March 1, 2004

Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Dissertation Chair

Laura Arata, 2011-2014

Dissertation Committee Member

Sam Fleischer, 2018-present

David Bolingbroke, 2016-present

Trevor Bond, 2014-2017

Hans-Petter Grav, 2011-2017

Christopher Schlect, 2011-2015

Tabitha Erdey, 2013

Lee Ann Powell, 2007-2013

Mark Moreno, 2011

Paul Dean, 2010-2011

Master's Thesis Committee Chair

Grant Fruhwirth, 2008-2010

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Theresa York, (TC – Education) 2018-2020

J.T. Menard, 2018-2019

Taylor Smith, 2017-2018

Sarah Schraeder, 2014-2015

Daniel Vickoren, 2012-2014

Sasha Kanick, 2011-2012

Paul Warden, 2010-2011

Jacquelyn Dumin, 2007-2008

Melissa Williams, WSU Vancouver, 2005-2007

Lee Ann Hall, 2005-2007

Mark Moreno, 2003-2004

McNair Scholar Advisor

Daniel Vickoren, 2011-2012

Winner of Auvill Scholarship

SERVICE TO THE CAMPUS

Member, WSUTC Space Committee, 2018-Present

Member, Hanford History Project Assistant Director Search Committee, 2018

Member, WSUTC Outstanding Teaching Award Committee, 2016

Chair, Digital Humanities Faculty Search Committee, 2015

Humanities Program Lead, 2014-2015

Member, Campus Office Space Committee, 2014

Chair, English Instructor Search Committee, 2014

Member, Campus 25th Anniversary Committee, 2014

Member, Strategic Budget Planning Committee, 2013

Member, Campus Faculty Organization, 2013-present

Member, Executive Committee, 2013-2015

Chair, Campus Tuition Committee, 2012

Member, Search Committee for Administrative Assistant to the Vice Chancellor, 2012

Interim Director of Liberal Arts, March 2011-July 2102

Member, Search Committee for Department of English Faculty, 2006-2007

Invited Speaker, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration, 2004

Member, Search Committee for Associate Director of Admissions, 2003

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Participant, Provost's Leadership Academy, 2015

Member, College of Arts and Science (CAS) Strategic Advisory Council, 2012-2013

Member, Dispersed Campus Subcommittee of CLA/CoS Merger Committee, 2011-2012

Member, WSU Faculty Senate, 2008-2011

Member, Steering Committee, 2008-2011

Member, Academic Integrity Hearing Board, 2008-2009

Member, General Studies Program Critical Thinking Rubric Committee, 2005

Member, Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest, 2003-2004

Member, Lewis and Clark Coordinating Committee, 2001-2002

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript Reviewer

University of Oklahoma Press, 2015-2018

Washington State University Press, 2014

University of Nebraska Press, 2012

Oregon State University Press, 2011, 2014

Journal of American History, 2012-2015, 2018

Pacific Historical Review, 2011, 2015-2018

Western Historical Quarterly, 2008, 2012, 2017, 2019

U.S. Catholic Historian, 2016

Social Movement Studies, 2011

The Public Historian, 2008-2009

Committee Service

Member, Organization of American Historians Liberty Legacy Foundation Award Committee, 2016-2017

Member, *Pacific Historical Review* Editorial Board, 2015-2019

Member, National Endowment for the Humanities Review Panel, Digital Projects for the Public, 2015

Member, Program Committee for the Pacific Northwest Historians Guild, Eastern Washington Conference, 2003

Member, National Council on Public History, Publications and Electronic Communications Committee, 2002-2004

Conference Session Organizer/Chair

Session organizer and Chair, "Pathways of Oral History at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation." Oral History Association, forthcoming, October 18, 2019.

Session organizer, "Reimagining the Racial Landscape at Hanford and the Tri-Cities." Western Historical Association, October 19, 2018.

Session organizer, "Fighting against the War on Poverty." American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 6, 2018.

Session organizer, “Hanford before the War and the Waste: Re-interpreting the Pre-Atomic West.” Western History Association Conference, San Diego, November 3, 2017.

Session Comment, “Cascadia in the World: The Postwar Influence of the Pacific Northwest.” Western History Association Conference, Portland, October 23, 2015.

Session organizer, “The Voices of a Contested Past: Oral History and the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.” Oral History Association Conference, Tampa, FL, October 17, 2015

Session chair, “I Would Do it Over Again: War, Citizenship, and the Hanford Oral History Project.” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Vancouver, April 4, 2014.

Session chair, “Citizenship and Migration/Immigration.” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Vancouver, April 4, 2014.

Session chair, “Constructing Citizenship in the ‘Wild West’.” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Tacoma, October 20, 2012.

Session chair, “Oregon Activists for Civil Rights.” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Tacoma, October 19, 2012.

Session chair, “Underexplored Dimensions of Grassroots Civil Rights Politics in California,” Western History Association Semi-Centennial Conference, Oakland, October 16, 2011.

Session chair, “Building Freedom in the Territorial West: Color, Gender and Citizenship in the Pacific Northwest, 1845-1945,” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 12, 2011.

Session chair, “Rethinking Maximum Feasible Participation: The Unexpected Consequences of Community Action,” Urban History Association Conference, Houston, November 2008.

Session organizer, “Preserving, Collecting and Teaching the History of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation,” National Council on Public History Conference, Kansas City, April 2005.

Session organizer, “Cultural Identity, Group Empowerment, and Poverty Wars in the American West,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, January 2005.

Session Chair, “American Landscapes in 1970s Documentary Photography,” National Council on Public History/American Society for Environmental History Conference, Victoria, B.C., April 4, 2004.

Session co-organizer, “Teaching Public History to Undergraduates: Opportunities and Challenges,” National Council on Public History Conference, Victoria, B.C., April 4, 2004.

Session co-organizer, “National Recreation Areas and the War on Poverty: Implementing Federal Policy in the Post-War American West,” American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch

Annual Meeting, Honolulu, August 3, 2003.

Session organizer and chair, "Remembering the Corps of Discovery: Diversity, National Identity and Cultural Memory," National Council on Public History Conference, Houston, April 25, 2003.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Member, National Park Service Manhattan Project Sites Special Resources Study, 2006-2008

Member, City of Kennewick Historic Preservation Commission, 2004-2006

Member, City of Kennewick Centennial Committee, 2002-2004

Member, Tri-Cities Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Council, 1999-2005

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

"WSU book series tells Tri-cities' story." *Tri-City Herald*, September 30, 2018.

"Project aims to preserve voices of Hanford's past." KING-TV, November 15, 2013. Seattle television news story about Hanford Oral History Project.

"Hanford: A Legacy of Labor." KONA Radio program, October 2, 2013.

Interviewed by Lyn Goldfarb and Alison Sotomayor, documentary filmmakers, for their documentary, "Bridging the Divide: Tom Bradley and the Politics of Race." September 14, 2011.

"Black Tri-Citians reflect on struggles, progress." *Tri-City Herald*, February 14, 2011. Newspaper article about black experience in Tri-Cities that included interview about my research.

"Professor examines link between race, poverty." *Tri-City Herald*, December 29, 2008. Newspaper article about my book, *Race and the War on Poverty*.

"Realizing the dream." *Tri-City Herald*, January 15, 2007. Newspaper story about Martin Luther King Day that highlighted some of my research on race and civil rights in the Tri-Cities.

"Tri-Cities has segregation in its history too," *Tri-City Herald*, February 28, 2006. Newspaper story on my public lecture based on my award-winning *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* article.

"Segregation in the Tri-Cities." Story on Northwest Public Radio based on my research. I was interviewed in the story which aired on public radio stations throughout the Pacific Northwest. March 2006.

Television interviews about my public lecture on segregation in the Tri-Cities. Local ABC, CBS

and NBC affiliates. February 27, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

National Council on Public History

Western Historical Association