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EDUCATION

- 1991 Doctor of Philosophy, U.S. History, University of Wisconsin - Madison.
- 1986 Master of Arts, U.S. History, University of Wisconsin - Madison.
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts, History, Colorado College.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2006 Professor of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- 2000 Associate Professor of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- 1995 Associate Professor of History, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.
- 1991 Assistant Professor of History, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- 2017 Director of Graduate Education, all programs, Department of History, Iowa State University.
- 2014- Program coordinator, Rural, Agricultural, Technological and Environment History
- 2018 Doctoral Program, Iowa State University.
- 2010- Chair, Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
- 2015
- 2007- Program coordinator, Agricultural History and Rural Studies Doctoral Program, Iowa
- 2014 State University.
- 2007- Director of Graduate Education, all programs, Department of History, Iowa State
- 2009 University.

2003- Director of Graduate Education, Agricultural History and Rural Studies Doctoral
2007 Program, Iowa State University.

2002- Director of Graduate Education, Master of Arts Program in History, Department of
2003 History, Iowa State University.

1997- Center Associate for Individual Mentoring and Consulting, Center for the
1998 Advancement of Teaching, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

CURRENT SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

When a Dream Dies: Agriculture, Identity, and the Farm Crisis of the 1980s. Research monograph under development.

RESEARCH and TEACHING AREAS

United States Rural and Agricultural History; History of Childhood and the Family; Rural Women's History; History of Food and Eating; American Midwest; Great Plains; United States, Since the Civil War.

PUBLICATIONS

Research monographs

2014 *The Nature of Childhood: An Environmental History of Growing Up in America since 1865.* Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2014. *A Choice* highly-recommended selection. Nominated for the Jon Gjerde Award for the Best Book in Midwestern History from the Midwestern History Association.

2005 *Childhood on the Farm: Work, Play and Coming of Age in the Midwest.* Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2005. Second printing, cloth bound, 2006. Awarded Certificate of Recognition for contributions to Iowa History from the State Historical Society of Iowa.

1994 *Rooted in Dust: Surviving Drought and Depression in Southwestern Kansas.* Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1994. Second printing, paper, 1997. Third printing, paper, 2005.

Edited volumes

2016 Editor and contributor, *Routledge History of Rural America.* New York: Routledge, 2016.

- 1999 Editor. *Waiting on the Bounty: The Dust Bowl Diary of Mary Knackstedt Dyck*. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1999. Second printing, paper, 2005.

For young historians

- 2011 *Always Plenty to Do: Growing Up on a Farm in the Long Ago*. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2011.

Articles and Chapters

- 2018 “United States Agricultural History.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Agricultural and the Environmental Science*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming, 2018.
- 2017 “More than Decline: A History of Rural and Agricultural America in the 20th Century.” *Routledge History of 20th Century America*. Forthcoming, 2017.
- 2017 “Growing Up Midwestern.” In Jon Lauck, editor, *Finding the Lost Region: Essays in the New Midwestern History*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. Forthcoming, 2017.
- 2017 “Object Lesson: The High School Yearbook.” *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 10, 2 (Spring 2017): 159-167.
- 2016 “History at Iowa State.” In “Dorothy Schwieder: A Retrospective.” *Agricultural History* 90, 3 (Summer 2016): 341-344.
- 2016 “Introduction: What and Where is Rural America, and Why Should We Care?” *Routledge History of Rural America*. New York: Routledge, 2016: 1-4.
- 2016 “Rural Childhood and Youth.” *Routledge History of Rural America*. New York: Routledge, 2016: 136-150.
- 2016 With Jeff Bremer. “The Rural Midwest.” *Routledge History of Rural America*. Routledge: New York, 2016: 56-69.
- 2015 “Children of the Crisis: Farm Youth in Troubled Times.” *Middle West Review*, 2, 1 (Fall 2015): 11-25.
- 2014 “Historians’ Reaction to the Documentary *The Dust Bowl*: Some Thoughts about Social History and Ken Burns’ *The Dust Bowl*.” *Agricultural History* 88, 2 (Spring 2014): 263-269.

- 2014 Presidential Address. "Persistence, Change, and Thinking Big about Small Places: Some Thoughts about the Practical Applications of Rural and Agricultural History." *Agricultural History* 88, 1 (Winter 2014): 3-17.
- 2014 Interview. "Agricultural History talks to Pamela Riney-Kehrberg." *Agricultural History* 88, 1 (Winter 2014): 18-21.
- 2014 "Childhood in the Rural Midwest since 1945." In J.L. Anderson, editor, *The Rural Midwest Since 1945*. DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2014: 183-203.
- 2013 "Leaving Home: Three Farm Memoirs." *Annals of Iowa*, 72, 2 (Spring 2013): 161-165.
- 2011 "Farm Youth and Progressive Agricultural Reform: Dexter D. Mayne and the Farm Boy Cavaliers of America." *Agricultural History*, 85, 4 (Fall 2011): 437-459.
- 2011 Historical Foreword. Irene Bennett Brown. *Before the Lark*. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2011.
- 2011 "Some Reflections on Graduate Mentoring." *Agricultural History*, 85, 2 (Spring 2011): 195-203.
- 2011 "Wholesome, Home Baked Goodness: Kansas, the Wheat State." *Kansas History* 33 (Spring 2011): 60-69.
- 2010 "Environment." In Ray Hiner and Joseph Hawes, editors. *A Cultural History of Childhood and Family*, vol. 6, *In the Modern Age*. Oxford: Berg, 2010): 77-98.
- 2010 "Building Historical Imagination with Three Potatoes, a Carrot and an Onion." *Teaching History*, 35, 1 (Spring 2010): 12-22.
- 2009 "Her Story and History: Journeys with Laura Ingalls Wilder." In Roberta Seelinger Trites and Betsy Hearne, editors. *A Narrative Compass: Stories that Guide Women's Lives*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009, 96-101.
- 2008 "Family Farming in the Midwest in the Early Twentieth Century: A Review Essay." *Annals of Iowa* 67, 2-3 (Spring-Summer 2008): 219-223.
- 2007 "New Directions in Rural History." *Agricultural History* 81, 2 (Spring 2007): 155-158.
- 2007 "Foundations of the People's College." In Dorothy Schwieder and Gretchen Van Houten, editors. *Tradition and Transformation: A Sesquicentennial History of Iowa State University* (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 2007), 11-32.

- 2003 "Growing Up in Kansas." *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 26 (Spring 2003): 50-65.
- 2002 "Rural Women's History Bibliography." *Midwest Open Air Museums Magazine* XXII, 3: 27-29.
- 2002 With Kathryn Hunter. "Rural Daughters in Australia, New Zealand and the United States: An Historical Perspective." *Journal of Rural Studies* 18 (2002): 135-143.
Reprinted in revised form in Ruth Panelli, Samantha Punch, Elsbeth Robson (eds), *Global Perspectives on Rural Childhood and Youth: Young Lives* (London: Routledge, 2007), 57-68.
- 2001 "Farm Boys," in Clement, Priscilla Ferguson and Jacqueline S. Reinier, eds. *Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia*, vol. 1. Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2001, 237-241.
- 2001 "The Limits of Policy: Rural Children and Work in the United States and New Zealand, 1870-1920." *The History of the Family* 6 (2001): 51-67.
- 2001 "'But What Kind of Work Do the Rest of You Do?': Child Labor on Nebraska's Farms, 1870-1920." *Nebraska History* 82, 1 (Spring 2001): 2-10.
- 2000 "Alice Churned, Kathleen Washed, Hugh Milked: Daughters and Sons on New Zealand's Turn-of-the-Century Farms." *Turnbull Library Record* 33 (2000): 63-80.
- 2000 "Helping Ma and Helping Pa: Iowa's Turn-of-the-Century Farm Children." *Annals of Iowa* 59, 2 (Spring 2000): 115-140.
- 2000 "Women in Wheat Country." *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 23, 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2000): 56-71. **Reprinted** in Frederick M. Binder and David M. Reimers, *The Way We Lived: Essays and Documents in American Social History*, Volume II, 1865-Present. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2004, 63-71.
- 2000 "Countrysides Transformed." *Reviews in American History* 28, 1 (March 2000): 63-68.
- 1999 With Sandra Harmon and Susan Westbury. "Readers' Theatre as a History Teaching Tool." *The History Teacher* 32, 4 (August 1999): 525-545.
- 1999 "The Historical Development of Agriculture in Illinois." *Illinois History Teacher* 6, 3 (1999): 4-5.
- 1998 "Tragedy as Triumph, or Liberal, Kansas and Its 1933 Tornado." *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 21, 2 (Summer 1998): 88-101.

- 1998 "The Radio Diary of Mary Dyck, 1936-1955: The Listening Habits of a Kansas Farm Woman." *Journal of Radio Studies* 5, 2 (August 1998): 66-79.
- 1997 "The Limits of Community: Martha Friesen of Hamilton County, Kansas." In Wendy Hamand Venet and Lucy Eldersveld Murphy, eds. *Midwestern Women: Work, Community, and Leadership at the Crossroads*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997, 76-91.
- 1997 "Women, Technology, and Rural Life: Some Recent Literature." *Technology and Culture* 38, 4 (October 1997): 942-953.
- 1997 "Feeding a Family of Five: Role Playing the Great Depression." *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* 22, 2 (Fall 1997): 59-63.
- 1996 "'Broke in Spirits': Death, Depression, and Endurance through Writing." *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies* XVII, 2 (1996): 70-86. **Reprinted** in Patricia Hart and Karen Weathermon, editors, *Women Writing Women: The Frontiers Reader* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2006), 225-240.
- 1993 "Separation and Sorrow: A Farm Woman's Life, 1935-1941." *Agricultural History* 67, 2 (Spring 1993): 185-196.
- 1992 "Hard Times, Hungry Years: Failure of the Poor Relief in Southwestern Kansas, 1930-1933." *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 15, 3 (Autumn 1992): 154-167. **Reprinted** in K. Stuewe, Editor, *Kansas Revisited: Historical Images and Perspectives*, Second Edition (Lawrence: Division of Continuing Education, the University of Kansas, 1998), 283-297.
- 1992 "From the Horse's Mouth: Dust Bowl Farmers and their Solutions to the Problem of Aridity." *Agricultural History* 66, 2 (Spring 1992): 137-150.
- 1989 "In God We Trusted, In Kansas We Busted . . . Again." *Agricultural History* 63, 2 (Spring 1989): 187-201.

Editorial Responsibilities

- 2017 Senior Editor. *Studies in Midwestern History*. Continuing term.
- 2016 Review Board. *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*. Continuing term.
- 2015 Advisory Board. H-Midwest. Two year term.

- 2014 Editorial Consultant. *Annals of Iowa*. Continuing term.
- 2014 Editorial Board. *Journal of Illinois History*. Three year term.
- 2009 Advisory Board, "Iowa and the Midwest Experience" Publications Series. University of Iowa Press. Continuing term.
- 2008 Associate Editor, *Agricultural History*. Eight year term.
- 2008 Editorial board, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*. Continuing term.
- 2008 Editorial board, *Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era*. Four year term.
- 2000 Editorial board, *Kansas History*. Continuing term.
- 1998 Editorial board, *Agricultural History*. Three year term.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: U.S. History, 1865-Present; U.S. in the Twentieth Century, 1900-1945; History of Rural America; Agricultural History of the United States; History of the American Family; America Eats; The Family in History; The American West; The Great Depression.

Graduate: Women in Rural Life; Midwestern Rural Societies; Women's History and Feminist Theory; American Rural Life; American Agriculture; U.S. in the 20th Century; American Social and Cultural History.

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Joel Orth, co-chair with Joseph E. Taylor, 2004. Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Joseph Anderson, co-chair with R. Douglas Hurt, 2005. Mount Royal University, Canada.

Alexandra Kindell, co-chair with R. Douglas Hurt, 2006. Marine Corps University Press.

Knut Oyangen, 2007. University of Ghana, Legon.

Cameron Saffell, 2007. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Jenny Barker-Devine, 2008. Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Sue Atkinson, co-chair with Andrejs Plakans, 2009. Various, Des Moines area.

Rick Woten, co-chair with Christopher Curtis, 2009. Simpson College/DMACC.

Adam Ebert, co-chair with James Andrews, 2009. Mount Mercy University, Iowa.

Angela Gumm, 2010. St. Mary Parish Catholic School, Derby, Kansas.

Peter Noll, 2011. Tusculum College, Tennessee.

Robert Welch, 2011.

Kevin Howe, 2011. Principal Financial Group and Simpson College.

Sara Egge, 2012. Centre College, Danville, Kentucky.
Rachel Kleinschmidt, 2013.
Matthew Walsh, 2015. Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, Iowa.
Maria Howe, co-chair with Julie Courtwright, in progress.
Margaret Weber, in progress.
Kevin Mason, in progress.

MASTERS SUPERVISION, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Leah Tookey, 2003
Jenny Barker, 2003
Megan Birk, 2004
Daniel Jones, 2005
Libby Cavanaugh, 2006
James Cheek, 2008
Kurt Mackel-Wiederanders, 2008
Andrea Tamisea, 2008
Michael McPherson, 2008
Sara Egge, 2009
Evan Hill, 2010
Audrey Shoemaker, 2010
Andria Pooley, 2012
Maria Howe, 2012
Margaret Weber, 2013
Hope Mitchell, 2014
Seth Hedquist, 2015
Katherine Kanauss, in progress

77 graduate committees, MA and PhD, Iowa State University

MASTERS SUPERVISION, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Kimberly Martin, 1995
Jenny Howell, 1996
Kimberly Kaplan, 1997
Jennifer Hootman, 1998
Anita Revelle, 1998

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

2017 Fellow, Agricultural History Society.

2017 Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, Illinois.

- 2017 State Historical Society of Iowa Historical Research Grant.
- 2017 Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Planning Grant, Iowa State University.
- 2017 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Humanities Enhancement Initiative Grant, Iowa State University.
- 2017 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Small Grant for Research. Iowa State University.
- 2016 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Small Grant for Research. Iowa State University.
- 2015 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring, Iowa State University.
- 2011 ISU McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program Faculty Mentor of the Year, Iowa State University.
- 2010 Research Fellowship, Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, Iowa State University.
- 2009 “The History of Iowa State University *as* History: An Instructional Project.” Miller Faculty Fellowship, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Iowa State University.
- 2008 “A Web History of Women at Iowa State University.” Women’s Enrichment Fund Mini-Grant, Office of the Provost, Iowa State University.
- 2006 Research Fellowship, Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, Iowa State University.
- 2006 “Enhancing Student Learning in History Through the Use of Visual Imagery.” Instructional Grant, Center for OnLine Learning, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University. Continuation grant, 2007.
- 2006 “An On-Line Primer in Agricultural and Rural History.” Instructional Grant, Center for OnLine Learning, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University. Continuation grant, 2007.
- 2005 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Small Grant, Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University.

- 2003 Publication Grant, Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, Iowa State University.
- 2003 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Small Grant, Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University.
- 2002 Humanities Summer Salary Grant, Council on Scholarship in the Humanities, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Iowa State University.
- 2001 Humanities Summer Salary Grant, Council on Scholarship in the Humanities, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Iowa State University.
- 1999 Visiting Scholar Grant, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 1999 Historical Research Grant, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 1999 Wayne N. Aspinall Chair of History, Political Science, and Public Affairs. Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado.
- 1998 J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Senior Scholar Program, Research fellowship to the Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 1998 Historical Research Grant, State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 1998 University Research Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.
- 1997 Small Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.
- 1996 University Research Initiative Award, for excellence in research, Illinois State University.
- 1996 University Teaching Initiative Award, for excellence in teaching, Illinois State University.
- 1996 University Research Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.
- 1995 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, "The Thirties in Art, Literature, and Culture: An Interdisciplinary Perspective." University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1995 University Research Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.
- 1994 University Research Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.

- 1993 National Historic Publications and Records Commission Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1993 University Research Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.
- 1992 National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel to Collections Program Fellowship.
- 1992 University Research Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.
- 1992 Small Grant, University Research Office, Illinois State University.
- 1990 Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant, Kansas State Historical Society, Inc., Topeka, Kansas.
- 1990 Martha L. Edwards Fellow, Madison, Wisconsin Chapter, American Association of University Women.
- 1988 Alice E. Smith Fellow, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

ENDOWED LECTURES

- 2006 "Childhood on the Farm: A Natural History." Charles L. Wood Memorial Lecture in Agricultural History, Texas Tech University, February 2006.
- 2003 "‘It Surely Pays to Go to a Circus’: Midwestern Farm Children at Play, 1870-1920." Arthur G. Pettit Memorial Lecture, The Colorado College, November 2003.
- 1999 "Plowing, Weeding, Milking and Washing: Daughters and Sons on the Heartland's Farms, 1870-1930." Wayne N. Aspinall Lecture in History, Political Science and Public Affairs, Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado, April 1999.
- 1998 "Dust Bowl Diarist: Mary Dyck and the Impact of Changing Technology on Kansas Farm Women's Lives." Margaret Avery Memorial Lecture 1998. Department of History, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, July 1998.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Paper. "Little House, Big Lessons." European Rural History Organisation Biannual Meeting, Leuven, Belgium, September 2017.

- 2017 Paper, opening plenary session. "Farm Crisis, Teen Edition: Agriculture and Identity in the Iowa of the 1980s." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 2017.
- 2017 Plenary Address. "The Outward Facing University: Midwestern Higher Education, Past, Present – and Future?" Midwest Association of Graduate Schools Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2017.
- 2016 Paper. "New Research: The Farm Crisis in Three Documents." Western History Association Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2016.
- 2016 Paper. "Children, Families and Extension: Innovations in Response to the Farm Crisis of the 1980s." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, City College of New York and Edith Macy Conference Center, Briarcliff Manor, New York, June 2016.
- 2015 Paper. "Rural Childhood." European Rural History Organisation Biannual Meeting, University of Girona, Girona, Spain, September 2015.
- 2015 Paper. "Sources for the Study of Rural Girls." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, June 2015.
- 2015 Invited presentation. "Growing Up Midwestern." Finding the Lost Region Conference on Midwestern History. Hauenstein Center at Grand Valley University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 2015.
- 2015 Paper. "A Girl, A Sheep, and the Boundaries of Gender-Appropriate Behavior in Late 19th Century New Zealand." Rural Women's Studies Association Triennial Conference, San Marcos, Texas, February 2015. Panel Organizer.
- 2014 Invited presentation. "Developing a New History of the Midwest." History Department, University of South Dakota, October 2014.
- 2014 Paper. "Thinking Big about Thinking Small: The Small Town Midwest in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries." Northern Great Plains History Conference. Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 2014.
- 2014 Invited lecture. "Dust Bowl Women: Stories from the Southern Plains." Purdue University Libraries, in conjunction with the American Library Association Dust Bowl exhibit, September 2014.

- 2014 Invited presentation. "Histories of the Midwest and John E. Miller's *Small-Town Dreams: Stories of Midwestern Boys Who Shaped America*." Forty-Fifth Annual Dakota Conference, Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, April 2014.
- 2013 Roundtable. "Some Thoughts about Social History and Ken Burns' 'The Dust Bowl.'" Northern Great Plains History Conference, Hudson, Wisconsin, September 2013.
- 2013 Presidential Address. "Persistence, Change, and Thinking Big about Small Places: Some Thoughts about the Practical Applications of Rural and Agricultural History." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, Canada, June 2013.
- 2013 Roundtable. Histories of the Midwest and Robert Wuthnow's *Remaking the Heartland: Middle America Since the 1950s*, Forty-Fourth Annual Dakota Conference, Center for Western Studies, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, April 2013.
- 2013 Invited Lecture. "The Best Place to Raise Children: Work, Play and the Desirability of Agricultural Life in Modern America." Jack Lane Colloquium, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, February 2013.
- 2012 Presentation. "Farm Women and Farm Sustainability: The Long View." Sustainable Agriculture Fall Speakers Series, Iowa State University, November 2012.
- 2012 Keynote address. "Rural Schools, Rural Families, Rural Communities: The Importance of Country Schools in a Community Context." Country School Association of America annual conference, Faith Baptist College, Ankeny, Iowa, June 2012.
- 2012 Roundtable. Discussion of *Remaking the Heartland: Middle America Since the 1950s*. Dakota Conference, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, April 2012.
- 2012 Invited Lecture. "Food and Agriculture, from Its Origins to the Green Revolution." Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, February 2012.
- 2008 Keynote Address. "Perceptions of the Country School." Ninth Annual One Room Schools Conference, Ames, Iowa, sponsored by the Iowa Historical Preservation Alliance, October 2008.
- 2007 Moderator. "Agricultural History: A Conversation." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Ames, Iowa, June 2007.
- 2006 Paper. "Mary Neth and the Development of Midwestern Regional History." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 2006.

- 2006 Paper. "Midwestern Farm Families and Poverty: A Preliminary Examination." Newberry Library Seminar in Rural History. Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.
- 2005 Public Lecture. "Growing Up in Kansas: Farm Childhood, 1870-1920." Annual Meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, November 2005.
- 2005 Paper. "Al and Margaret Bogue and Agricultural History." Western History Association Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 2005.
- 2005 Paper. "The State of the Art: The Rural North." Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2005.
- 2004 Plenary Address. "Finding and Defining the Rural Family." New Directions in Rural History. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, April 2004.
- 2000 Invited Lecture. "'But What Kind of Work do the Rest of You Do?': Child Labor on Nebraska's Turn-of-the-Century Farms." Nebraska State Historical Museum, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 2000.
- 2000 Paper. "Farm Childhood and Life Choices: The American Midwest, 1870-1920." Organization of American Historians Midwest Regional Conference, August, 2000.
- 2000 Paper. "Sisters Across the Sea? New Zealand and American Midwestern Farm Daughters, 1870-1930." Rural Women's Studies Association Conference. St. Paul, Minnesota, June 2000.
- 1999 Paper. "Women in Wheat Country." Western Historical Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, October 1999.
- 1999 Paper. "The Midwestern Rural Child, 1870-1920: The Iowa Experience." Iowa History Forum, State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, June 12, 1999.
- 1999 Invited Lecture. "'We Do Not Want to be Idle': The Useful Daughter on the New Zealand Farm, 1880-1930." History Department, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 24, 1999.
- 1998 Invited Lecture. "Alice Churned, Elizabeth Washed, Hugh Milked: Daughters and Sons on New Zealand's Turn-of-the-Century Farms." Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand, October 15, 1998.
- 1998 Invited Lecture. "The Dust Bowl: Lessons Learned," for "Combating Desertification: America's Role in Ensuring the Future," The Smithsonian Institution, June 19, 1998.

- 1997 Paper. "Through the Lens of Home: One Woman Views the Great Depression." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. October 1997.
- 1997 Paper. "Exercising the Powers of the Weak: A Case Study." Third Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
- 1996 Paper. "Trade at Home: Purchasing and Community Pride in Dust Bowl Kansas." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1995 Paper. "Alcohol and the Family: A Case Study for a Dry State." Western History Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 1994 Paper. "Farm Women and Mechanical Change: The Meaning of Technology in the Life of Martha Friesen." Fifth Conference on Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective, Chevy Chase, Maryland.
- 1994 Paper. "Rural Radio: A Case Study." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1993 Paper. "The Great Depression from the Inside-Out: Family Farm Survival in Hamilton County, Kansas." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1993 Invited Lecture. "'As Happy as if They Had Good Sense': Oral Histories from the Kansas Dust Bowl." For Phi Alpha Theta, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.
- 1993 Paper. "'All Broke Up': A Rural Woman's Experience with Loss and Isolation, 1941-1945." Newberry Seminar in Rural History, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1992 Paper. "Mary Knackstedt Dyck: A Farm Woman's Life, 1935-1941." Symposium on Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective, sponsored by the Agricultural History Society, University of California, Davis.
- 1991 Paper. "From the Horse's Mouth: Dust Bowl Farmers and their Solutions to the Problem of Aridity." Symposium on Agriculture and the Environment, sponsored by the Agricultural History Society, and the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
- 1990 Paper. "Institutional Trauma or Ingenious Resilience: The Impact of the Dust Bowl on Community Structure." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- 1988 Paper. "In God We Trusted, In Kansas We Busted . . . Again." Symposium on Agriculture, Climate, and History, sponsored by the Agricultural History Society and United States Department of Agriculture, Orono, Maine.
- 1988 Paper. "Evaluating the Land: Overland Emigrants React to the Trans-Mississippi West, 1849-1853." Dakota History Conference, Madison, South Dakota.
- Chair, comment and facilitation: Agricultural History Society; Midwest History Association; Rural Women's Studies Association; Western History Association.

PEDAGOGICAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 "Writing Assignments for the Food History Class." Roundtable on Teaching Food History as Agricultural History, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Springfield, Illinois, June 2011.
- 2009 Roundtable. "Teaching Rural History in a Post-Rural Society: Past Experiences and Future Strategies." Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 2009.
- 2008 Presentation and Discussion. "Growing Up on Midwestern Farms." Staff development seminar, Education Department, Living History Farms, Des Moines, Iowa, June 2008.
- 2006 Presentation and discussion. "Kansas and the Search for the Common Good: The 1930s Experience" and "Teaching the 1930s." Kansas Summer Institute, sponsored by the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, June 2006.
- 2005 Presentation. "Surviving the Dust Bowl." Sponsored by the Department of Continuing Education, Kansas University, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, November 2005.
- 2005 Presentations, roundtables and discussions. Presentation, "Children and Families in the 1920s and 1930s," Roundtable on "Social History of the 1920s," Presentation, "Drought and Dust on the Central Plains," Discussion, "The Federal Government and the Farm Problem," and Roundtable, "Wheat Farming on the Plains." Summer Seminar for Teachers, "Coping with Change: The U.S. and Kansas during the 1920s and 1930s," Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, June 2005.
- 2002 Paper. "Family History for Freshmen: A Retrospective." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2002.

- 1997 Presentations. "Family Survival Strategies," and "Learning to Get Along: Communities in the Dust Bowl." Summer Seminar for Teachers, "The Land and the People: Kansas during the Great Depression and Dust Bowl," Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas.
- 1997 Keynote Address. "Midwestern Women in Agriculture," and Facilitator, History Group Session, Danville Area Community College Social Studies Articulation Workshop, DACC, April 24, 1997.
- 1996 Keynote Address. "Aspects of Women's Lives in the Rural Midwest." Eighth Annual Carlinville Teacher-Student Workshop, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.
- 1995 Keynote Address. "Rural History Is American History." Eleventh Annual Institute on History and the Social Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

ADULT-EDUCATION/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Culture and Agriculture: German Farmers in Rural Iowa." For "German Iowa and the Global Midwest," Ames Public Library, April 2017.
- 2016 "Farm Children and Farm Work." For the Shelby County Historical Museum and Society, Harlan, Iowa, November 2016.
- 2016 "Iowa in the 1980s, Teen Edition." For History Camp Iowa. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, November 2016.
- 2015 "Plowing, Milking, Weeding and Scrubbing: Growing Up on a Turn-of-the-Century Farm." For History Camp Iowa. State Historical Society of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, November 2015.
- 2015 "Surviving the Dust Bowl: Stories of Families and Farms." For Marshalltown Public Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association Dust Bowl Exhibit, Marshalltown, Iowa, November 2015.
- 2013 "An Historical Overview of Iowa Agriculture." For Farming 2013: Not Your Father's Farmall, OLLI at Iowa State University, October 2013.
- 2013 Presentation and Discussion. "Growing Up on Midwestern Farms." Wesley Life Adult Day Center, Des Moines, Iowa, September 2013.
- 2013 "Connections: The Homestead Act to Pioneer Life." Hoggatt School, Ames Historical Society, August 2013.

- 2012 Presentation and Discussion. "Growing Up on Midwestern Farms." Lodge at Ashworth, Des Moines, Iowa, March 2012.
- 2011 Presentation and Discussion. "Growing Up on Midwestern Farms." Westminster Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Iowa, September 2011.
- 2011 Presentation and Discussion. "Growing Up on Midwestern Farms." Living History Farms, Des Moines, Iowa, August 2011.
- 2009 "Women and Agriculture in the Midwest." Issues and Events in American Women's History, College for Seniors, Iowa State University, April 2009.
- 2008 "Women and Agriculture in the Midwest." Women's History Month, USDA Animal Disease Laboratory, Ames, Iowa, March 2009.
- 2008 Presentation and Discussion. "Growing Up in the Midwest: A History of Rural Girls." Women's History Month, Ames Branch, American Association of University Women, March 2008.
- 2007 Presentation and Panel Discussion. "Revising Earle Ross for a New Generation." Roundtable on the Writing of *Tradition and Transformation: A Sesquicentennial History of Iowa State University*, October 2007.
- 2007 Presentation and Discussion. "Willa Cather's Nebraska." Let's Talk About It, Ames Public Library, Ames, Iowa, February 2007.
- 2006 Public Lecture. "Fire, Drought and Flood: A Historical Perspective on Why Midwesterners Talk about the Weather." Brunnier Art Museum, Iowa State University, September 2006.
- 2005 Public Lecture, "Surviving the Dust Bowl," McLean County Historical Society, Bloomington, Illinois, September 2005.
- 2005 Public Lecture, "Growing Up in Iowa: Farm Childhood, 1870-1920," Historical Society of Marshall County, Inc., Marshalltown, Iowa, June 2005.
- 2003 Presentation and Discussion. "History of Midwestern Farm Childhood." Pikes Peak Historical Community, at The Colorado College, November 2003.
- 2000 Invited Lecture. "Mary Dyck and the Dust Bowl and Great Depression in Hamilton County, Kansas." Hamilton County Public Library, Syracuse, Kansas, July 2000.

Prize and Grant Committees

- 2017 Chair, Theodore Saloutos Prize Committee, Agricultural History Society.
- 2017 Benjamin Shambaugh Book Award Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2016 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2016 Benjamin Shambaugh Book Award Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2016 Chair, Best Article, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*.
- 2014-2016 Chair, Frederick Jackson Turner Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Midwestern History Association.
- 2015 Benjamin Shambaugh Book Award Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2015 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2014 Fass-Sandin Prize Committee, Society for the History of Children and Youth.
- 2014 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2014 Benjamin Shambaugh Book Award Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2013 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2013 Benjamin Shambaugh Book Award Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2012 Committee on Beveridge Grants, American Historical Association, three year term.
- 2011 Evaluator, Killam Research Grants Competition, Canada Council for the Arts.
- 2011 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2007 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2006 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2005 Benjamin Shambaugh Book Award Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2004 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.

- 2001 Historical Research Grant Evaluation Committee, State Historical Society of Iowa.
- 2000 Theodore Saloutos Prize Committee, Agricultural History Society. Three year term.
- 1996 Everett E. Edwards Award Committee, Agricultural History Society. Three year term.

Consulting

Historical review, “Black Sunday.” *Highlights for Children*. 2017.

Historical consultant, *Exploring the Midwest*. Published by 12-Story Library, Mankato, MN, for young readers. 2017.

Historical consultant, *Sick Soil: The Dust Bowl*, by Kevin Blake. Published by Bearport Publishing, New York, NY, for young historians. 2017.

Historical consultant, *Perspectives on the Dust Bowl* by Amy Rea. Published by 12-Story Library, Mankato, MN, for young historians. 2016.

Historical consultant. *Who Do You Think You Are?* For the TLC Network, 2016-2017.

Advisory committee. “Iowa History 101.” For the State Historical Museum of Iowa, 2016.

Historical consultant. “Going Home: Hidden Histories of the Flint Hills.” For the Chapman Center for the Chapman Center for Rural Studies, Kansas State University, 2016.

Historian. “Up From the Dust.” A project of Mission US, WNET New York, funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2015-2016.

Historical consultant. “Dust, Drought and Dreams Gone Dry: A Traveling Exhibition and Programs in Libraries about the Dust Bowl.” The American Library Association, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2013-2014.

Historical consultant. “Learning Fields,” a proposal for a web-based history of contemporary agriculture for Living History Farms, Des Moines, Iowa, 2013.

Historian. “Wright on the Park: Preserving a Mason City Treasure.” Modern House Productions, Fall 2012.

Historian. "The Morrill Land Grant Act and the Universities." Rocky Mountain Public Television, Fall 2012.

Historian. "Rural Women's Voices: First-Person Accounts from the Plains." NEH Foundations Proposal. Edmon Lowry Library, Oklahoma State University.

Historical Evaluator. "West Iowa Whiskey Cookers: An Amazing Tale of Prohibition in the Heartland." Produced by Bryce T. Bauer for Iowa Public Television. Humanities Iowa grant, 2012.

Humanities Advisory Group. World Food Prize Foundation, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointed Summer 2011.

Historical consultant. NEH production grant, and featured historian. "The Dust Bowl Film," a Ken Burns Film, written by Dayton Duncan for Florentine Films. Release date: November 2012.

Historical Evaluator. "Iowa in the Farm Crisis." Iowa Public Television. Humanities Iowa Grant, 2011-2012. Release date: Summer 2013.

Historical consultant. "Harvesting the High Plains," an Inspirit Creative Production, Jay Kriss, director. Release date: Fall 2012.

Historical consultant. "Main Streets of Linn County." Carl & Mary Koehler History Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Humanities Iowa Grant, 2011.

Content consultant. Susan Vander Hook, *The Dust Bowl* (Minneapolis: ABDO Publishing Company, 2008), textbook for grade and middle school students.

Historian. Kansas Public Television, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, for Kansas Humanities Council Production Grant, 2007-2008.

Historian. South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum, Brookings, South Dakota, for National Endowment for the Humanities Planning Grant, 2007-2008.

Historian. State Nomination Review Committee, National Register of Historic Places. State Historical Society of Iowa and National Park Service, 2003-2009.

Historian. Certified Local Governments Grant Evaluator. State Historical Society of Iowa and Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, 2003-2009.

Historical advisor. "The Legacy of Genius: The Life and Work of Alfred Caldwell," a documentary film on landscape architect Alfred Caldwell, for Lost and Found Productions, a not-for-profit film company.

Content advisor. "Listening to the Prairie: Farming in Nature's Image," National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. Opened November 2000.
Historical advisor. "Surviving the Dust Bowl," a documentary film prepared by Steward-Gazit Productions for PBS, The American Experience. Initial broadcast date, March 3, 1998.

Referee, Academic Journals and Publishing Houses

Agricultural History, Annals of Iowa, Environmental History, Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies, Great Plains Quarterly, History of the Family, Journal of Illinois History, Journal of Mennonite Studies, Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era, Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth, Journal of Women's History, Kansas History, Michigan Historical Review, Online Journal of Rural Research and Policy, Population and Environment, Rural Sociology, Teaching History: A Journal of Methods; Technology & Culture, Western Historical Quarterly, Bedford/St. Martin's, Cambridge University Press, Houghton-Mifflin, Johns Hopkins University Press, Longman Publishers, Madison House, Pennsylvania State University Press, Princeton University Press, Texas Tech University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Iowa Press, University of Manitoba Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of Nevada Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Washington Press, University Press of Kansas.

Book Reviews

Agricultural History, American Historical Review, American Studies, Annals of Iowa, Annals of Wyoming, Canadian Journal of History, Environmental History, Great Plains Quarterly, Histoire Sociale/Social History, Illinois Historical Journal, Journal of American History, Journal of Mississippi History, Journal of Southern History, Journal of the West, Kansas History, Locus, Montana, The Magazine of Western History, Nebraska History, Nevada Historical Society Quarterly, Northeast Ohio Quarterly, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, Reviews in American History, Rural History: Economy, Society, Culture, Rural Sociology, Social Science Quarterly, South Dakota History, Southern Historian, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Western Historical Quarterly. Full listing of 84 published reviews available on request.

Contributions

American National Biography, The Atlas of U.S. and Canadian Environmental History, The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia, Biographical Dictionary of Iowa State University, Encyclopedia of American Women's History, Encyclopedia of Populism in America, The Encyclopedia of Disasters, Accidents, and Crises in American History, H-Midwest, Women in World History.

Referee, Tenure and Promotion Evaluations

Boston University, Brigham Young University, Cornell University, Kansas State University, Rollins College (FL), Texas State University, Texas Tech University, University of Michigan, University of Vermont, Wheaton College (MA).

SIGNIFICANT SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

President, Midwestern History Association, 2016-2018.
Vice President/President-Elect, Midwestern History Association, 2014-2016.
Secretary, Rural Women's Studies Association, 2015 -
Board of Directors, Midwestern History Association, 2014-
Presidents' Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2013-2016.
President, Agricultural History Society, 2012-2013.
Vice President/President Elect, Agricultural History Society, 2011-2012.
Member, Executive Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2007-2010.
Member, Journal Sites Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2009-2010.
Chair, Local Arrangements, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, 2007.
Member, Program Committee, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, 2007.
Chair, Publications Committee, Rural Women's Studies Association, 2003-2006.
Member, Nominating Committee, Agricultural History Society, 2003-2006, Chair, 2006.
Member, Program Committee, Western History Association Annual Meeting, 2005.

SIGNIFICANT SERVICE, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Search Committee, Dean of the Graduate College, Iowa State University, 2017.
Graduate Council, Graduate College, Iowa State University, 2016-2019.
Steering Committee, Asian American Studies Program, 2014- .
Advisory Board, *Biographical Dictionary of Iowa State University*, 2012-2014.
President's Committee on Institutional Excellence, Humanities Subcommittee, 2012-2015.
Search Committee, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Iowa State University, 2008.
Peer Mentoring Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University, 2007-2009.
Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Iowa State University, 2006-2009.
Member, President's Advisory Committee on Budget Priorities and Planning, Iowa State University, 2006-2007.
Member, Book Committee, Iowa State University Sesquicentennial, 2004-2007.

HISTORICAL AND SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

Agricultural History Society
American Historical Association
European Rural History Organisation
Kansas State Historical Society
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Beta Kappa
Rural Women's Studies Association
Society for the History of Children and Youth
State Historical Society of Iowa