

Curriculum Vitae
ERIC A. HINDERAKER

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Education

- 1991 Ph.D., History, Harvard University
- 1985 M.A., History, University of Colorado
- 1981 B.A. magna cum laude, History and Philosophy, Augustana College (S.D.)

Academic and Administrative Positions

- 2018- Distinguished Professor, University of Utah.
- 2016-18 Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Utah.
- 2011-14 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Utah.
- 2006- Professor, Department of History, University of Utah.
- 2002-08 Chair, Department of History, University of Utah.
- 1999-2002 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Utah.
- 1998-2006 Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Utah.
- 1991-98 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Utah.

Books

- 2017 *Boston's Massacre* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press), finalist for the George Washington Prize, 2018; awarded the Cox Book Prize by the Society of the Cincinnati, 2018.
- 2010 *The Two Hendricks: Unraveling a Mohawk Mystery* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press), awarded the Dixon Ryan Fox Prize, 2009, and the Herbert H. Lehman Prize, 2014.
- 2003 *At the Edge of Empire: The Backcountry in British North America*, co-authored with Peter C. Mancall, in the series *Regional Interpretations of Early America*, ed. Jack Greene and J. R. Pole (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press).

1997 *Elusive Empires: Constructing Colonialism in the Ohio Valley, 1673-1800* (New York: Cambridge University Press).

Textbooks and Readers

2020 *America's History*, 10th ed., co-authored with Rebecca Edwards, Robert Self, and James Henretta (Boston: Bedford-St. Martin's).

2006 *American Views: Documents in American History*, co-edited with Robert Goldberg (Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing [1st ed. 1998]).

2001 *Colonial American History*, co-edited with Kirsten Fischer, in the series Blackwell Readers in American Social and Cultural History, ed. Jacqueline Jones (Malden and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers).

Works in Progress

“The Americas in the Early Modern Era: Origins to Independence and Revolution,” book manuscript co-authored with Rebecca Horn.

“Origin Stories: Frederick Jackson Turner and Early American History,” book manuscript co-authored with François Furstenberg.

Fellowships, Research Grants, and Honors

2018 Cox Book Prize, Society of the Cincinnati, for *Boston's Massacre*.

Finalist, George Washington Prize, for *Boston's Massacre*.

2016 Faculty Fellow Award, University Research Committee, University of Utah.

2015-16 Security Pacific Short-Term Fellow, Huntington Library.

2015 Virgil C. Aldrich Fellow, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah.

2014 Herbert H. Lehman Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in New York History from the New York Academy of History, for *The Two Hendricks: Unraveling a Mohawk Mystery*.

2011 Professor of the Year, Phi Alpha Theta Alpha Rho chapter.

Elected non-resident member, Colonial Society of Massachusetts.

2009-11 Co-principal Investigator with Gregory Smoak, with John Alexander, Jenel Cope, and Timothy Glenn, “Historical Hunting, Fishing, and Gathering Activities of the Bannock and Shoshone Peoples in the States of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and Nevada,” a grant

administered through the American West Center and funded by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, \$150,000.

- 2009 Dixon Ryan Fox Prize for the best book manuscript on New York history from the New York Historical Association, for *The Two Hendricks: Unraveling a Mohawk Mystery*.
- 2008-09 Sabbatical and Administrative Leave, University of Utah.
- 2001 Virgil Award for outstanding graduate student mentoring, History Graduate Student Association, University of Utah.
- 1997-98 Faculty Fellow Award, University of Utah.
Research Assignment, College of Humanities, University of Utah.
- 1996 Virgil Award for outstanding graduate student mentoring, History Graduate Student Association, University of Utah.
- 1994-95 National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellowship-in-Residence, John Carter Brown Library.
- 1994-95 University Research Committee Faculty Research Grant, University of Utah.
- 1992 National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant.
Robert L. Middlekauff Fellowship, Huntington Library.
- 1990 Charles Warren Center Summer Research Grant.
- 1989-90 Artemas Ward Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University.

Articles and Essays

- Forthcoming “Imperial Wars, Imperial Reforms,” co-authored with Rebecca Horn, in *The Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. I: 1500-1825, ed. Eliga Gould, Paul Mapp, and Carla Gardina Pestana.
- 2020 *European Emigration to the Americas, 1492 - Independence: A Hemispheric View*, co-authored with Rebecca Horn, for the American Historical Association booklet series published by Oxford University Press.
- 2018 *Atlantic History and Hemispheric History*, co-authored with Rebecca Horn, Oxford Bibliographies, Oxford University Press.

- 2012 “Anglo-Amerindian Diplomatic Relations in the Americas,” in *Britain’s Oceanic Empire: Projecting Imperium in the Atlantic and Indian Ocean Worlds, ca. 1550-1800*, ed. Huw Bowen, Elizabeth Mancke, and John Reid (New York: Cambridge University Press) 218-248.
- 2010 “Territorial Crossings: Histories and Historiographies of the Early Americas,” co-authored with Rebecca Horn, in *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., 395-432.
- 2007 “Declaring Independence: The Ohio Indians in the Seven Years’ War,” in *Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years’ War in North America*, ed. Warren Hofstra (New York: Rowman and Littlefield), 105-26.
- 2002 “Memories Under Siege: Rites of Power and Commemoration in Occupied Boston,” in *Situazioni d’Assedio/Cities Under Siege/Etats de Siege*, ed. Lucia Carle and Antoinette Fauve-Chamoux (Florence: Pagnini e Martinelli), 407-12.
- 2001 “Translation and Cultural Brokerage,” in *The Blackwell Companion to Native American History*, ed. Neal Salisbury and Phil Deloria (Oxford and Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers), 357-375.
- “‘Liberating Contrivances’: Narrative and Identity in Midwestern Histories,” in *The American Midwest: Essays in Regional History*, ed. Andrew R. L. Cayton and Susan Gray (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001), 48-68.
- “Westmoreland County and the Struggle for Empire: The Search for Authority in the Pennsylvania Backcountry,” *Westmoreland History*, 4-17.
- “Liberty and Power in the Old Northwest, 1763-1800,” in *The Sixty Years’ War for the Great Lakes*, ed. David Curtis Skaggs and Larry Nelson (Lansing: Michigan State University Press), 227-242.
- 2000 “The Amerindian Population in 1763,” in *A Companion to the American Revolution*, ed. Jack Greene and J. R. Pole (Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers), 94-98.
- 1996 “The ‘Four Indian Kings’ and the Imaginative Construction of the First British Empire,” *The William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., 487-526.
- Nineteen entries in *The Colonial Wars of North America, 1512-1763: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Allan Galloway (New York: Garland Publishing).

Review Essays

- 2010 Roundtable review, Leonard J. Sadosky, *Revolutionary Negotiations: Indians, Empires, and Diplomats in the Founding of America* (University of Virginia Press, 2009), *H-Diplo Roundtable Review* 11, 16-19; <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XI-38.pdf>.
- 2007 “The King’s New Clothes,” *Reviews in American History* 35, 184-90.
- 2002 “Still Life With Empire,” *Common-place* 2, on-line at <http://www.common-place.org/vol-02/no-02/reviews/hinderaker.shtml>.
- 2000 “The Empire Hangs On,” *Reviews in American History* 28, 506-12.
- 1998 “What Do Merchants Believe? Trade and Empire in Colonial New York,” *Reviews in American History* 26, 650-55.

Book Reviews in:

The American Historical Review, The Journal of American History, The William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of the Early Republic, New England Quarterly, The Western Historical Quarterly, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Common-Place, The International History Review, American Indian Quarterly, New York History, Ohio History, Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d’histoire, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, Southern Cultures, The Journal of Southern History, Studies in American Indian Literatures, Religious Studies Review, American Studies, and The Historian.

Invited Lectures

- 2020 “The Making and Unmaking of American Empires: Warfare and Reform in the Long Eighteenth Century,” Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. *Postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic.*
- 2018 “Boston’s Massacre,” Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston MA.
- “Alliance and Diplomacy Between Native Americans and European Empires,” *Global Encounters in the Archive: Britain’s Empire in the Age of Horace Walpole*, Yale University, New Haven CT.
- 2016 “‘Motley Rabble’ or Martyrs for Liberty? The Boston Massacre and the Problem of Community,” Turning Points Lecture Series, Utah Valley University.
- “‘Motley Rabble’ or Martyrs for Liberty? The Boston Massacre and the Search for a Usable Past,” Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center Works-in-Progress Talks, University of Utah.

- 2013 “Empire of Liberty, Empire in Arms,” British Historical Studies Colloquium, Yale University.
- “Boston’s Massacre: Military-Civilian Relations in the Anglo-Atlantic World,” Salt Lake City Public Library.
- 2012 “Origin Stories: The Filson Club and the ‘Turnerian Moment’ in American Historiography,” keynote with François Furstenberg at “The Long Struggle for the Ohio Valley,” Filson Institute, Louisville, KY.
- “Boston’s Massacre, Britain’s Empire: Military-Civilian Relations in the Early Modern Atlantic World,” Circum-Atlantic Studies Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2011 “Plotting a Massacre: The Problems of Character, Motive, and Resolution in the Story of the Boston Massacre,” Bay Area Seminar in Early American History, San Francisco.
- 2010 “The Two Hendricks: Unraveling a Mohawk Mystery,” at the David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, PA; and the Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY.
- 2009 “The Ball-Headed War Club as Weapon, Ritual Object, and Artifact,” Utah Museum of Fine Arts for the Splendid Heritage exhibit.
- “The Land Beneath Their Feet: Understanding Indian Property Transfers in Early American History,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 2001 Roundtable discussion of “Inventing Indians: Kings and Caciques in Colonial American Histories,” at the Early American History Seminar at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
- 2000 “Westmoreland County and the Struggle for Empire in the Ohio Country,” First Annual St. Clair Lecture, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Greensburg, PA.

Conference and Symposium Papers

- 2018 “Imperial Wars, Imperial Reforms,” with Rebecca Horn, symposium for the Cambridge History of America and the World, vol. 1, University of New Hampshire, Durham.
- 2015 “Arms in the Colonial City: The Military Revolution in the Americas, 1689-1775,” at the “World and Ground” workshop sponsored by the *William and Mary Quarterly* and the USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute, Los Angeles CA.

- “Empire of Liberty, Empire in Arms: The Boston Massacre in an Anglo-Atlantic Context,” at “‘So Sudden an Alteration’: The Causes, Course, and Consequences of the American Revolution,” sponsored by the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston MA.
- 2011 “Indigenous America,” with Rebecca Horn, at a roundtable entitled “State of the Field: Atlantic World and Beyond,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
- “Crowds and Community: Politics and Society in Boston from the Knowles Riot to the Massacre,” at the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, New Paltz, NY.
- 2010 “Projecting Authority in Anglo-America: Daniel Coxe and Overseas Enterprise in Restoration England,” symposium sponsored by the Institute of Historical Research and Sussex University, Venice Italy.
- “The Boston Massacre and the Problem of Imperial Governance,” at “1763 and All That: Temptations of Empire in the British World During the Decade After the Seven Years’ War,” The Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2008 “British-Native American Diplomacy in a Transatlantic Context,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New York City.
- “The Governor and the Indian King,” USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute Roundtable on new research in early American Indian history, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.
- 2007 “Anglo-Indigenous Diplomatic Relations in the Americas,” at British Asia and the British Atlantic, 1500-1820: Two Worlds or One?, University of Sussex.
- 2004 “Declaring Independence: The Ohio Indians and the Seven Years’ War,” at Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years’ War in North America, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA.
- 2003 “Mapping Meaning: Representational Systems in the Colonial Americas,” co-authored with Rebecca Horn, Western Humanities Alliance conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2001 “Inventing Indians: Kings and Caciques in Colonial American Histories,” co-authored with Rebecca Horn, delivered at Greater American Histories?, a symposium sponsored by the Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, and

- the American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2000 “Envisioning Dominion: Native Americans and the Eighteenth-Century British Imperial Project,” at the Sixth Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and at “Sometimes an Art”: A Symposium in Celebration of Bernard Bailyn: Fifty Years of Teaching and Beyond, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- “British Expansion,” at a roundtable discussion on European Colonial Expansion in Comparative Perspective, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- “Comparative Colonial Histories: The Americas as a Region,” at Three Worlds Meet: Colonialism, Intercultural Contact, and Cultural Identities in the Americas, a symposium sponsored by the University of Houston.
- 1999 “Memories Under Siege: Rites of Power and Commemoration in Occupied Boston,” at Cities Under Siege, Montalcino, Italy.
- 1998 “‘Liberating Contrivances’: Narrative and Identity in Ohio Valley Histories,” at Writing Regionally: Historians Talk about the American Middle West, McClellan Symposium, Miami University, Oxford OH.
- “Liberty and Power in the Great Lakes Region, 1763-1800,” Sixty Years’ War for the Great Lakes Conference, Bowling Green, OH.
- 1997 “Reconceptualizing the First British Empire,” a roundtable discussion, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1996 “Native Americans as Agents of Empire in British North America,” Rocky Mountain World History Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City UT.
- “Inventing an Empire of Liberty: Race and Citizenship in the Ohio Valley, 1785-1800,” Second Annual Conference of the Institute of Early American History and Culture, Boulder, CO.
- 1995 “The ‘Four Indian Kings’ and the Culture of Empire in 18th-Century England,” The John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI.
- 1994 “Manitous and Markets: Spiritual Transformations among the Ohio Indians, 1725-1750,” Front Range Early American Consortium Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO.

- 1993 “‘The Blessed Effects of Political Expediency’: Defining Patriotism in the Ohio Valley, 1774-1781,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 1992 “Carnival and Statecraft: Indian Embassies to London and Paris, 1710 and 1725,” American Historical Assoc. Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Public Lectures and Media

- 2018 “Boston’s Massacre,” American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, Washington DC.
- “1770 Boston Massacre Reconsidered,” Massachusetts Historical Society, on C-SPAN, <https://www.c-span.org/video/?451139-1/1770-boston-massacre-reconsidered>
- 2017 “Boston’s Massacre,” Friends of the Marriott Library Lecture Series, Salt Lake City; the King’s English Bookstore, Salt Lake City; Fraunces Tavern Museum, New York, NY.
- Radio interview with Meghna Chakrabarty, Radio Boston, WBUR, <http://www.wbur.org/radioboston/2017/03/21/boston-massacre-hinderaker>.
- Radio interview, Top of Mind with Julie Rose, BYU Radio, <http://www.byuradio.org/episode/d1f91414-1724-401b-b1f6-1f6f754c3463?playhead=62&autoplay=true>.
- Blogsite interview, The Way of Improvement Leads Home, <https://thewayofimprovement.com/2017/03/23/the-authors-corner-with-eric-hinderaker/>.
- “Why It’s Important to Remember the Way We’ve Remembered the Boston Massacre,” History News Network, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/165341>.

Conference Chair and Comments

- 2013 Comment, “Upper Countries,” The War Called Pontiac’s conference, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia.
- Chair and Comment, “Indian Politics and the Politics of Indians,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Chair and Comment, “Homes Away From Home: The Military in North America in the 1760s,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.

- Chair and Comment, "Imagined Frontiers: Defining the Landscape of Early America," Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2008 Chair, "Oceans and Exploring," Pacific Worlds and the American West symposium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 2006 Chair and Comment, "Rules of Engagement: Native American Encounters with Religion, Empire, and the Market, 1675-1930," American Association of Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA.
- Comment, "Social and Cultural Geographies of Violence," Symposium on War and Society in Colonial North America and the Caribbean, Knoxville.
- Comment, "The Frontiers of Religious, Ethnic, and Gender Identities," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec.
- Chair and Comment, "State of Nature: Making the American Landscape and Nation," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, St. Paul, MN.
- 2002 Comment, "Indian and European Interaction on the Southern Colonial Frontier," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- Chair, "Expanding the Frontiers of Imperial History: New Approaches to Comparative Imperialism," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2001 Comment, "Consuming Indians: Native Peoples in Britain, 1500-1800," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Chair, "Negotiating Culture, Race, and Ethnicity," World History Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Chair, "Empire and Settlement in Frontier Zones," Frontiers through Space and Time: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Frontier Studies, a conference sponsored by the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.
- 1998 Chair, "German Travel and Migration to the British North American Colonies," German Studies Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City.

Teachers' Conference and Workshop presentations

- 2016 "Putting Native Peoples of the Far West into AP US History, 1500-1890," with James Henretta, the Advanced Placement Annual Conference, Anaheim CA.
- 2014 "Teaching Native American Voices in AP US History," with Rebecca Edwards, the Advanced Placement Annual Conference, Philadelphia PA.
- 2013 "Violence and Conflicts in Colonial America," America at War, sponsored by Humanities Texas, LBJ Library and Museum, Austin, TX.
- 2011 Lead historian, "Native Americans and Europeans in Greater Indiana, 1500-1800," a 3-day teacher workshop sponsored by Gilder Lehrman, funded by a Teaching American History grant, and offered as part of the OAH Distinguished Lecture program, Goshen, IN.
- 2011 "The West and the American Revolution," lecture funded by a Teaching American History Grant, Alpine School District, American Fork, UT.
- "George Washington: Leader of Men," lecture funded by Mount Vernon Teaching Ambassador Program, Elko, NV.
- 2010 "British-Native American Diplomacy in a Transatlantic Context," lecture funded by a Teaching American History grant and offered as part of the OAH Distinguished Lecture, Elmore County School District, AL.
- 2005-08 "George Washington and the Ohio Indians: The Paradox of the West, 1754-1795," presented at the George Washington Teachers' Institute, Mount Vernon.
- 2002-11 Various topics, Granite School District Teachers' Academy, funded by a Teaching American History grant.

Professional Service

- 2018-19 Chair, Omohundro Institute-National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee.
- 2018 Program Committee, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 24th annual conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- 2017-18 Career Diversity Faculty Institutes department representative, with Matt Basso, Paul Reeve, and Greg Smoak, American Historical Association.
- 2016-18 Reviewer, ACLS Fellowship Program

- 2013-14 Fellowship Committee, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture.
- 2013- Expert witness for the Saugeen First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.
- 2012 Co-convener with François Furstenberg, “The Long Struggle for the Ohio Valley, 1750-1815,” a two-day symposium sponsored by the Filson Institute for Advanced Study, Louisville, KY.
- 2010-13 Albert J. Beveridge Award Committee, American Historical Association (for the best book in the history of the Americas, 1492-present).
- 2010 External Reviewer, History Department, University of Kansas.
Reviewer, NEH America’s Media Makers US History grant.
- 2009-12 Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer.
- 2009 Program co-chair, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 15th annual conference, Salt Lake City.
Co-convener, “Territorial Crossings: Histories and Historiographies of the Early Americas,” *William and Mary Quarterly*-Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.
- 2008-10 Editor, early North America section, *History Compass*, on line at <http://www.blackwell-compass.com/subject/history/>.
- 2006- Co-founder and co-director, Rocky Mountain Seminar in Early American History.
- 2004-08 *History Compass* Editorial Board member, North America section.
- 2002-2013 Steering Committee member and presenter, Granite School District Summer Academy, funded by a Department of Education Teaching American History grant.
- 2002 Selection Committee, Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in the Humanities in Original Sources administered by the Council on Library and Information Resources, Washington, DC.
National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Program reviewer.

Outside Evaluator Committee, National Endowment for the Humanities-funded Postdoctoral Fellowship, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA.

1993 Historical Consultant, *Tom Paine*, a television script produced by KUED.

Manuscript reviewer for University of Chicago Press, Yale University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, University of Oklahoma Press, Ohio University Press, University of Illinois Press, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Law and History Review*, *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Middle West Review*, *History & Memory*, *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History*, D.C. Heath, Bedford, Blackwell, and Prentice-Hall.

Reviewer of appointment, promotion, or tenure files for Yale, the University of Michigan, Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr, College of William and Mary, UCLA, SUNY-Albany, University of Kansas, Dickinson College, Wayne State University, University of North Texas, Notre Dame, Ohio University, and Kent State University.

University and College Service

- 2016-19 College of Humanities Representative, Academic Senate.
- 2014-15 Co-Chair, Dean's Search Committee, College of Humanities.
- 2009-12 Graduate Council, University of Utah.
- 2009-10 College of Humanities Representative, Academic Senate (replacement).
- 2009 Internal Review Committee, Department of Ballet, University of Utah.
- 2004-08 Steering Committee, Humanities Building Planning Committee.
- 2002-08 Executive Committee, College of Humanities.
- 2001-08 Athletics Advisory Committee, University of Utah
Vice-chair, 2004-06; Chair, 2006-08.
- 2001-02 University Research Committee, University of Utah.
Search Committee, Tanner Humanities Center Director.
- 2000-02 Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, College of Humanities.
- 2000-01 Dean's Search Committee, College of Humanities.

- 1999-2001 Scholarship Committee, College of Humanities.
- 1998-2001 Fellow, Dee Council, University of Utah
Co-chair, 2000-01.
Humanities Center Advisory Committee.
- 1994-2000 Bachelor of University Studies Committee
Chair, 1999-2000.
- 1996-99 Honors Program Advisory Committee.
- 1995-96 Career Development Committee, College of Humanities.
- 1993-94 College of Humanities Representative, Academic Senate (replacement).

College of Humanities Mission Committee.

Department Service

- 2021-22 Chair, African American History Search Committee.
- 2020-21 Faculty Advisor, Honors, Phi Alpha Theta, and History Student Association.
- 2019-20 Undergraduate Committee.
Faculty Advisor, Honors, Phi Alpha Theta, and History Student Association.
- 2018-19 Chair, Tenured Faculty Review Committee.
Faculty Advisor, Honors, Phi Alpha Theta, and History Student Association.
- 2017-18 Department Chair (interim).
Executive Committee (chair).
- 2016-17 Department Chair (interim).
Executive Committee (Chair).
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair).
- 2014-15 Chair, Review of Tenured Faculty Committee.
Executive Committee.
Graduate Committee.
- 2013-14 Director of Graduate Studies.
Executive Committee.

2012-13 Director of Graduate Studies.
Executive Committee.

2011-12 Director of Graduate Studies.
Executive Committee.
Early Modern Britain Search Committee.
Teaching Committee.

2009-12 Strategic Planning Committee.

2009-10 Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Advisory Committee Chair.

2009 Interim Director of Graduate Studies, fall.

2008-09 American Indian History Search Committee.

2007-08 Department Chair.
Executive Committee (Chair).
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair).

2006-07 Department Chair.
Executive Committee (Chair).
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair).

2005-06 Department Chair.
Executive Committee (Chair).
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair).
Early Modern European History Search Committee (Chair).

2004-05 Department Chair.
Executive Committee (Chair).
Strategic Planning Committee (Chair).
US Environmental History Search Committee (Chair).
Utah/US West Search Committee (Chair).
Gender/US West Search Committee joint w/ Gender Studies (Co-chair).

2003-04 Department Chair.
Executive Committee (Chair).
US History Combined Senior Search Committee (Chair).

2002-03 Department Chair.
Executive Committee (Chair).
Korean History Search Committee (Chair).
South Asian History Search Committee (Chair).

2001-02 Director of Graduate Studies.

- Executive Committee.
Teaching Committee (Chair).
- 2000-01 Director of Graduate Studies.
Executive Committee.
Native American search committee member.
U.S. Foreign Relations search committee member.
- 1999-2000 Director of Graduate Studies.
Executive Committee.
Wilson Lecture Committee.
- 1998-99 Graduate Committee.
U.S. History omnibus search committee member (hiring for U.S. environmental history, Native American history, U.S. women's history, 19th century cultural/intellectual history).
- 1998 Interim Director of Graduate Studies, spring.
- 1997-98 Graduate Committee.
- 1996-97 Graduate Committee.
Teaching Committee.
Wilson Lecture Committee.
- 1995-96 Chair, Wilson Lecture Committee.
Graduate Committee.
Visiting Scholar Committee.
- 1993-94 Graduate Committee.
Visiting Scholar Committee.
Department External Review Graduate Subcommittee.
- 1992-93 Visiting Scholar Committee.
- 1991-92 Executive Committee.
Graduate Committee.
Faculty Seminar Committee.

Courses Taught

History 1700 American Civilization
History 2700 US History to 1877
History 3100 The Historian's Craft
History 3700 Colonial America
History 3710 American Revolution
History 4290/6290 The Americas After Columbus

History 4720 The Worlds of Benjamin Franklin
History 4990 Senior Seminar
History 7500 Proseminar: U.S. History to 1877
History 7850 Seminar in U.S. Colonial and Early National History

Ph.D. Supervisory Committee Chair (current):

Brandon Clark
Kendra Kennedy

Ph.D. Supervisory Committee Chair (completed):

William Martin (2014)
Kenneth Mulholland (2010)
Eileen Wallis (2004)
Steven Danver (2003)

M.A. Supervisory Committee Chair (current):

Morgan Hardy

M.A. Supervisory Committee Chair (completed):

Michael Taney (2014)
Casey Schmitt (2011)
Michelle Fellows (2010)
Danny Noorlander (2005)
Melissa Ferguson (2004)
Sara Cranford (2002)
James Breitingner (2001)
Meredith Elliott (2001)
Cheryl Willis (2001)
Lincoln Bramwell (2000)

M.S. Supervisory Committee Chair (completed):

Todd Landeen (2014)
Robert Stoddard (2011)