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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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Director, Oregon State University Center for the Humanities, January 2017-present

Associate Professor, Fall 2016-present

(Assistant Professor, Fall 2012-Spring 2016)

Department of History, School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, Oregon State University

Founding Director, Lead Organizer, OSU Citizenship and Crisis Initiative, August 2014-present

## **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow,

Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, August 2011-June 2012

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow,

Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, August 2009-July 2011

Postdoctoral Fellow in U.S. History,

Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, August 2008-July 2009

## **EDUCATION**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

*Ph.D. History (May 2008); M.A. History (2002).*

Major Fields: United States' Role in the World; Intellectual, Cultural, & Political History, 1865-present; Diplomacy; Ideology; Philosophy of History; Religion & Foreign Relations; Gilded Age & Progressive Era. Minor Field: Modern Latin America.

### **WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

*B.A. with honors in American Studies. Phi Beta Kappa (2000).*

Dean's List all semesters. Highest Honors. Honors Thesis.

### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

*Candidate for A.B. with honors in American History. Two years of study (1995-97).*

Dean's List all semesters. Transfer to Wesleyan in 1998 after one year working in finance.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **BOOKS (SINGLE-AUTHORED):**

PROMISE AND PERIL: AMERICA AT THE DAWN OF A GLOBAL AGE (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, April 2011, revised paperback edition March 2015). 445 pages.

#### Honors:

\*Selected as one of the "12 Best Global Books of 2011" (Baird International/Institutional, January 2012)

\*Featured as one of the "25 Best Overlooked Political Books of 2011" (*Huffington Post*, June 2011)

#### Select Reviews:

\*Book roundtable review on C-SPAN w/historians Jackson Lears, Michael Kazin, Michaela Hoenicke-Moore, and Raymond Haberski, roundtable book panel at Society for US Intellectual History Annual Conference (October 2015); Roundtable review by Kristin Hoganson, Andrew Preston, and Jay Sexton in the *Journal of American Studies* (Dec. 2012); Jeffrey Meiser, *New Global Journal* (2015); Jack Cunningham, *International Journal* (2015); Adriane Lentz-Smith, *Diplomatic History* (2014); Robert Miller, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (2013); Jackson Lears, *The Nation* (2012); Zach Dorfman, *Dissent Magazine* (2012); Zach Dorfman online review essay at Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs (2012); Ian Tyrrell, *American Historical Review* (2012); Ballard Campbell, *Journal of American History* (2012); Dan Margolies, *Reviews in American History* (2012); Jeffrey O'Leary, *Register of the Kentucky*

*Historical Society* (2012); Daniel Larison, *American Conservative* online (2012), *American Conservative* by the editors (Sept. 1, 2012); Fabian Hilrich, *H-DIPLO* (2012); James Lindsay, Council on Foreign Relations “Water’s Edge” blog (2011); Juliana Bidadanure, *The Global Journal* (2011); Jim Cullen, *History News Network* (2011); Justus Doenecke, *H-NET* and *H-SHGAPE* (2011).

### EDITED BOOKS (3):

#### RETHINKING GRAND STRATEGY: THE U.S. AND THE WORLD, REVOLUTIONARY ERA TO PRESENT

Christopher McKnight Nichols, Elizabeth Borgwardt, and Andrew Preston, Editors (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming winter 2020). Co-conceived/co-organized book; organized conference on which book is based. Lead co-author: Introduction, Conclusion. Sole author: Ch. 15. 400 pages.

#### A COMPANION TO THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA: THE MAKING OF MODERN AMERICA,

Christopher McKnight Nichols and Nancy C. Unger, Editors (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, March 2017). Co-author: Introduction. Co-conceived/co-organized book, Co-commissioned and co-edited all chapters, 425k words, 560 pages.

#### PROPHESIES OF GODLESSNESS: PREDICTIONS OF AMERICA’S IMMINENT SECULARIZATION

FROM THE PURITANS TO THE PRESENT DAY, Charles Mathewes and Christopher McKnight Nichols, Editors (New York: Oxford University Press, September 2008). Co-conceived/co-organized book. Lead co-author: Introduction and Conclusion. Sole author: Ch. 6. 250 pages.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA EDITORSHIP (1):

#### OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC HISTORY, Editor-in-chief: Timothy

Lynch, Senior Editors: Christopher McKnight Nichols and David Milne, two volumes (New York: Oxford University Press, Spring 2013). 1500 pages.

\*Selected as a “Best Reference of 2013” in “Law and Politics” (*Library Journal*, March 2014)

### MONOGRAPH UNDER CONTRACT & FORTHCOMING (1):

#### REPUBLICAN REVIVAL: THE ELECTION OF 1952, TAFT, EISENHOWER, AND CONSERVATIVE

ISOLATIONISM (in progress; under contract with Oxford University Press, Pivotal Moments in American History Series, exp. late 2021). \**Part of Andrew Carnegie Fellowship*

### EDITED BOOK UNDER REVIEW (1):

#### IDEOLOGIES AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, A NEW HISTORY, Christopher McKnight Nichols, Danielle

Holtz, David Milne, editors (under review, contract pending with Columbia University Press, exp. spring 2021). Co-conceived/co-organized book; organized conference on which book is based.

Co-author: Introduction, Conclusion. Sole author: Ch. 12. 140k words. \**Part of Andrew Carnegie Fellowship*

### WORKS IN PROGRESS:

#### Books:

1. AMERICAN ISOLATIONISM (in progress; in discussion with two major presses)

\**Part of Andrew Carnegie Fellowship*

#### Chapters/Articles:

- 1) “Debating the “Free Hand” in Peace and (Cold) War: Isolationist Principles and Policies, 1930s-1950s,” *Diplomatic History*, *DH Forum* entitled “the triumph of internationalism revisited” (proposal and draft article reviewed, pending for final submission, exp. in 2020)\*
- 2) With Amanda Demmer, “Rapprochement and Reconciliation: A New Interpretation of the Concept, Practice, and History of Normalization in International Relations,” (drafted, in revisions process)
- 3) “The Strange Global Career of the Monroe Doctrine in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and the Impact of International Revolutions from Antebellum America through the Cold War” (in progress)
- 4) With David Milne, “The Obama Legacy, a Reassessment” (Think Tanks, the Blob, and Consistency in National Security Planning and Policy) (for *Foreign Policy*)
- 5) Introduction, Conclusion, co-author; sole author of “Unilateralism as Ideology” (Chapter 12); *Ideologies and U.S. Foreign Policy* (exp. spring 2021)

**JOURNAL GUEST EDITORSHIP:**

*Oregon Historical Quarterly*: “The First World War,” guest editor, co-organizer with Western Oregon University Professor Kimberly Jensen and *OHQ* Editor Eliza Canty-Jones; co-conceived, co-commissioned, co-edited the issue, co-wrote introductory article with Jensen, special *Oregon Historical Quarterly* issue on history, historiography, and contemporary relevance of WWI on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S.’s entry into the war, *OHQ*, Vol. 118, No. 2, Summer 2017: 234-281.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

- “Isolationism, Internationalism, and the USA’s “America First” Policy in Historical Perspective,” a keynote Q&A essay, *Seoul National University Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 3 (2), March 2019: 1-22.
- “Education, Expediency, and Democratic Dilemmas in War Time: Inside the Dewey-Bourne Debate,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Vol. 16, Issue 4, November 2017: 438-455.
- With Kimberly Jensen, “The War to End War—One Hundred Years Later, a First World War Roundtable,” *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 118, No. 2, Summer 2017: 234-251.
- “The Enduring Power of Isolationism: An Historical Perspective,” *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. 57, No. 3 (New York: Elsevier Press, Summer 2013): 390-407.
- \*Selected for July 2013 Article Alert on foreign policy, recommended reading sent to the U.S. Mission to the E.U. and various embassies around the world.
- “Rethinking Randolph Bourne’s Trans-National America: How World War I Created an Isolationist Antiwar Pluralism,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (April 2009): 217-257.
- \*Finalist for the biennial Charles DeBenedetti Prize of the Peace History Society (2011).
- \*Selected as a “notable article” and reviewed by H-DIPLO (November 2009).
- \*The essay version of this article was a finalist for the OAH-*JAH* Louis Pelzer Award (2006).
- “Citizenship and Transnationalism in Randolph Bourne’s America,” in the “Citizenship and Social Justice” issue of *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (Fall 2008): 348-357.
- “Not Splendid, Hardly ‘Little’: The Spanish-American War, the Origins of American Intervention Abroad, and its Salience for Current Policy,” *The Long Term View* (Andover, MA: Massachusetts School of Law), Vol. 6, No. 2 (Spring 2004): 24-40.

**BOOK CHAPTERS:**

- “Wilson and Beyond: American Internationalists and the Crucible of WWI,” *Rethinking Grand Strategy* (Oxford UP, forthcoming 2020) (Chapter 15, 8k words.)
- With Andrew Preston and Elizabeth Borgwardt, “*Rethinking Grand Strategy: An Introduction*,” lead co-author (10k words), for *Rethinking Grand Strategy* (Oxford UP, forthcoming 2020)
- “U.S. in the World: The Significance of an Isolationist Tradition,” in *American Labyrinth: Intellectual History for Complicated Time*, Raymond Haberski, Andrew Hartman, eds. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, December 2018), Chapter 13: 296-340.
- “Beyond Hemispherism: Charles Beard’s Vision of World Order,” Ch. 11 in *Progressivism and U.S. Foreign Policy Between the World Wars*, Cornelia Navarri, Molly Cochran, editors (London: Palgrave, Palgrave Macmillan History of International Thought Series, Fall 2017): 241-268.
- With Nancy Unger, “Introduction: Gilded Excesses, Multiple Progressivisms,” *Companion to the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Nichols and Unger, eds. (Wiley-Blackwell, March 2017): 1-4 (4k words).
- “The Wilson Legacy, Domestic and International,” Ch. 1, *Companion to Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover*, Katherine A.S. Sibley, ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, Dec. 2014): 9-33.
- “Modernity and Political Economy in the New Era and New Deal,” Ch. 6, *Fractured Modernity: America Confronts Modern Times, 1890s to 1940s*, Alan Lessoff and Thomas Welskopp, eds., Historisches Kolleg series (Munich: Oldenbourg, December 2012): 129-150.
- “Politics in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Ch. 7, *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History*, Robert D. Johnston, ed. (New York: MTM, 2011): 245-252.
- “The Gilded Age and Progressive Era: Mastery, Modern Doubt, and the Costs of Progress,” Ch. 6, *Prophecies of Godlessness*, Mathewes and Nichols, eds. (OUP, September 2008): 113-136.
- With Charles Mathewes, “Introduction” and “Conclusion,” *Prophecies of Godlessness*, Mathewes and Nichols, eds. (OUP, September 2008): 3-19, 233-239.

**REVIEW ARTICLES:**

- “Intellectuals and U.S. Foreign Relations,” Roundtable Essay Review of David Milne, *Worldmaking: The Art and Science of American Diplomacy*, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2015” *Journal of American Studies* Vol. 52, Issue 3, August 2018: 828-846
- Review Essay, Benjamin Coates, *Legalist Empire: International Law and American Foreign Relations in the Early Twentieth Century* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016), *H-Diplo* Roundtable, May 21, 2018, *H-Diplo* Roundtable XIX, 36, “Legitimizing Empire”: 5-10.
- “‘Beyond the Interwar Paradigm,’” review essay in a Roundtable on Michael Thompson, *For God and Globe: Christian Internationalism in the U.S. between the Great War and the Cold War* (Cornell UP, 2016),” *Journal of Politics, Religion, and Ideology* Vol. 18, No. 4: 1-5. (4k words)
- Review Essay: Andrew Preston, “Sword of the Spirit, Shield of Faith: Religion in American War and Diplomacy” (New York: Knopf, 2012), *Diplomatic History* (June 2015) 39 (3): 579-582.
- “American Sovietology: Expertise in Service of Mars and Minerva?” *Reviews in American History*, Vol. 39, No. 4 (December 2011): 718-725.
- “An American Creed? The Cultural Gifts Movement and the Limits of Interwar Diversity,” *Reviews in American History*, Vol. 37, No. 2 (June 2009): 255-263.
- “Democracy, Politics, and the Media: A Bibliographic Essay,” *Hedgehog Review: Critical Reflections on Contemporary Culture*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (Summer 2008): 108-117.

**ESSAYS:**

- “(De)Naming, White Supremacy, and the Importance of Difficult History: Trends in Public History,” Oregon Historical Society Blog (*Dear Oregon*) and *Oregon Historical Journal* Website (December 2019)
- “Albright speaks her mind, shares worry about fascism,” *Oregon Stater Magazine* (Winter 2020): 37.
- “Historicizing ‘America First’ and U.S. Isolationism,” *Imperial & Global Forum*, October 15, 2019, URL: <https://imperialglobalexeter.com/2019/10/15/historicizing-america-first-and-us-isolationism/>
- “Ideologies in action, scholars focus on U.S.’s sense of its proper global role,” *Oregon Stater Magazine*, Fall 2019: 20-21.
- “‘I signed up for what?’: A Conversation about conceiving, writing, and giving a TED Talk,” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* (September 2019): 47-51.
- “America First, American Isolationism, and the Coming of World War II,” in special issue based on Miller Center for Public Affairs Conference on “‘America First: The Past and Future of an Idea,”” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* (September 2018): 35-37.
- “Welcome to Dispatches From the Center – On the Importance of the Humanities Today,” *Oregon Stater Magazine*, Fall 2017: 16.
- “What is a Public Intellectual? On the Public Role of Historians and Foreign Relations Scholars” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* (January 2015), response by Jeremi Suri (Brown Professor, UT-Austin): 18-24.
- “Reply to reviews of *Promise and Peril*” Roundtable Review, Jay Sexton, Kristin Hoganson, Andrew Preston, and Christopher McKnight Nichols, *Journal of American Studies*, 46 (Dec. 2012): 1077-1094.
- “Randolph Bourne and his Contemporaries on Americanism, Americanization, and National Identity,” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Online Essay/Teaching Forum (April/May 2010). URL: <http://tinyurl.com/jgape-nicholsteaching>
- “Who has ‘Religion’? Reconsidering the Rise of ‘No Religionists,’” published December 15, 2009, and “Shifting Drivers of Change,” published December 21, 2009, invited essays published online by the *Social Science Research Council* on “The Immanent Frame,” an online discussion series. URL: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2009/12/15/who-has-religion/> URL: <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2009/12/21/shifting-drivers-of-change/>
- “The ‘New’ No Religionists: An Historical Approach to Why Their Numbers are on the Rise,” *Culture*, Vol. 3, Issue 2 (September 2009): 12-14.
- “What Would The Public Think? An Experiment in Deliberative Democracy,” in the “Discourse and Democracy” issue of *The Hedgehog Review*, Vol. 7, No. 3 (Fall 2004): 67-76.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

- Review of Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, *The Ideas that Made America: A Brief History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019), *U.S. Intellectual History Blog* (forthcoming 2020).
- Review of Trygve Throntveit, *Power Without Victory: Woodrow Wilson and the American Internationalist Experiment* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018), *New Global Studies* (forthcoming 2020).
- Review of Richard White, *The Republic for Which it Stands: The United States during Reconstruction and the Gilded Age, 1865-1896* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (forthcoming 2020).
- Review of Walter A. McDougall, *The Tragedy of U.S. Foreign Policy: How America's Civil Religion Betrayed the National Interest* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016), *Diplomatic History* (2020)
- Review of Patricia O'Toole, *The Moralist: Woodrow Wilson and the World He Made* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2018), *The Historian*, volume 81, number 4, Winter 2019.
- Review of Robert E. Hannigan, *The Great War and American Foreign Policy, 1914-24* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016), *Journal of American History* (March 2018)
- Review of David Berman, George Hunt: Arizona's Crusading Seven-Term Governor (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2015), *Pacific Historical Review*, Vol. 86, No. 1 (February 2017): 175-178.
- Review of Frank Ninkovich, The Global Republic: America's Inadvertent Rise to World Power (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), *Canadian Journal of History* Vol. 51, No. 3 (Winter 2016): 646-648.
- Review of Nathaniel Cadle, The Mediating Nation: Late American Realism, Globalization, and the Progressive State (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2014) *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* Vol. 15, No. 2 (April 2016): 227-228.
- Review of Ian Tyrrell, Reforming the World: The Creation of America's Moral Empire (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2010), *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* Vol 15, No. 2 (April 2016): 229-230.
- Review of Charles Edel, Nation Builder: John Quincy Adams and the Grand Strategy of the Republic (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 2014), *H-Diplo* Roundtable (February 8, 2016).
- Review of Bertram Wyatt-Brown, A Warring Nation: Honor, Race, Humiliation in America and Abroad (Charlottesville, VA: University of VA Press, 2014), *History: Reviews of New Books* Vol. 43, Is. 4 (Oct. 2015): 124-125
- Brief comparative review of the new edition of Leon Fink's *Major Problems in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (2014), online at H-NET and SHGAPE.org (August 2015).
- Review of Robert Vanderlan, Intellectuals Incorporated: Politics, Arts, and Ideas Inside Henry Luce's Media Empire (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010). *Journal of American Studies* Vol. 46, Is. 3, (August/September 2012): 49-50.
- Review of Gary Bass, Freedom's Battle: The Origins of Humanitarian Intervention (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2008). *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (July 2011): 388-391.
- "U.S. Foreign Policy in Historical Context," *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, special issue on "Isolationism and Internationalism in Transatlantic Relations," Vol. 9, No. 1 (March 2011): 74-76.
- Review of Frank Prochaska, The Eagle and the Crown: Americans and the British Monarchy (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008). *Journal of Modern History*, Vol. 82, No. 4 (December 2010): 935-937.
- Review of Leslie Butler, Critical Americans: Victorian Intellectuals and Transatlantic Liberal Reform (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007). *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (October 2009): 573-577.
- Review of David Silbey, A War of Frontier and Empire: The Philippine-American War, 1898-1902 (New York: Hill and Wang, 2007). Published by H-NET, H-SHGAPE (February 2008).
- Review of David Spencer, Yellow Journalism: The Press and America's Emergence as a World Power (Evanston: Northwestern UP, 2007). Book note, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, Vol. 83, No. 4 (Fall 2007).
- Review of Susan Jacoby, Freethinkers: A History of American Secularism (New York: Owl Books, 2004). *Hedgehog Review*, Vol. 8, Nos. 1 & 2 (Spring & Summer 2006): 162-167.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:**

Various entries, Oxford Encyclopedia of American Military and Diplomatic History, Editor-in-chief: Timothy Lynch, Senior Editors: Christopher McKnight Nichols and David Milne, two volumes

(New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

“Isolationism” and “Eugene V. Debs,” The Encyclopedia of American Environmental History, Kathleen A. Brosnan, ed. (New York: Facts on File, 2010).

“The New Nationalism,” “Treaty of Versailles,” and “League of Nations,” The Encyclopedia of United States Political History, 1878-1920, Robert D. Johnston, ed. (Washington: CQ Press, 2010): 264-267, 383-387.

#### **EDITORIALS/OP-ESSAYS:**

- Op-analysis, “OSU History Professor Reacts to Impeachment” (Extended written public comments), *Corvallis Gazette-Times*, December 12, 2019
- Op-ed analysis and interviews, “Impeachment 'likely to scar the nation and further cement rising polarization',” KVAL News (OR), November 13, 2019
- Op-ed analysis and interview, “Impeachment inquiry in line with intent of nation’s founders,” KATU News (OR) website, September 24, 2019
- Op-ed, “Why the Founders would be aghast that Trump would take ‘oppo research’ from foreign governments,” *Washington Post*, Made by History section, Saturday June 15, 2019.
- Op-ed, “We’re still haunted by our failure to grapple with the dark side of World War I,” *Washington Post*, Made by History section, Sunday November 11, 2018.
- Op-ed, “Opinion: 100 years later, restrictions imposed during World War I are still with us,” *Oregonian*, Sunday November 11, 2018.
- Op-ed, With Raymond Haberski Jr., “Kneeling players are showing their country tough love, not disrespect: they’re embracing a strain of civil religion that prods America to live up to its ideals,” *Washington Post*, Made by History section, Sunday October 1, 2017.
- Op-ed, “A Harbinger of Bad Things to Come,” Seattle NPR, KUOW, November 11, 2016.
- Op-essay, “Trump’s Misguided and Empty Promise of Protectionism Dovetails with His Appeal to Isolationism,” exclusive on the *History News Network* (later HuffPo, widely re-published) April 18, 2016.
- Op-ed, “The Kennedy-Nixon Debate and Cold War Foreign Policy” Lead on the *OUP Blog*, Sept. 26 2015, *History News Network* and other sites on October 28, 2015.
- Op-ed, “Beyond Trump-Rand Paul’s Foreign Policy Opportunity,” *Huffington Post*, “featured post” on Politics homepage (August 5, 2015)
- Op-ed, “Armistice Day and WWI’s Global Effects,” *Huffington Post* “World Post” exclusive, November 11 2014, widely picked up on various sites for Veteran’s Day.
- Op-ed, “Nuclear Strategy and Proliferation after the Cold War,” Lead on the *OUP Blog*, November 4, 2014.
- Op-ed, “Consequences of the Truman Doctrine,” Lead on *Oxford UP Blog*, *HuffPo*, other websites (May 22, 2014)
- Op-essay, “Open Diplomacy, Wartime, and the Modern Surveillance State,” on the *Huffington Post*, Sunday March 23, 2014, “featured post” on Politics homepage, and picked up elsewhere.
- Op-ed, “More Americans want government to stay out of international affairs,” long version published as featured “politics” post on 7/8/13 by the *Huffington Post*, in brief version published on OSU News and Communications on 7/2/13, and picked up by scores of newspapers and websites (including: Los Angeles Herald, Kenya Times, North Korea Star, Business Standard, Phys.org.).
- Op-ed, “Limits of American Power, a Historical Perspective,” on the *Huffington Post* homepage as lead “Politics” op-ed on 5/8/13, also ran on the *Oxford UP Blog* and *History News Network*.
- Op-ed, “Rising Isolationism, a Renewed Danger?” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, lead commentary on webpage for 11/15/11, and picked up by the *Harvard UP Blog* on 11/17/11, *History News Network* on 11/21/11, and by various websites.
- Op-ed, “America’s New Isolationism,” on the *Huffington Post* homepage as lead “Politics” op-ed on 6/13/11, and picked up on various websites.
- Op-ed, “Obama Doesn't Have a Presidential Doctrine—He Has a Demi-Doctrine,” *The History News Network* on 6/12/11 for the week of 6/13/11; as “Obama’s Demi-Doctrine: Historical Resonances,” on *Harvard UP Blog* (6/13/11); picked up on various websites in June/July 2011.
- Op-ed, Christopher McKnight Nichols and Charles Mathewes, “Those who claim America going godless ignore history,” *Chicago Sun-Times*, Saturday Editorial Section, p. 11, 4/18/09; “Predicting the End

- of Faith in America,” *The History News Network* for the week of 4/13/09; UVa “Faculty Opinions” website on 4/19/09; also picked up by various websites in late April 2009.
- Op-ed, Christopher McKnight Nichols and R. Joseph Parrott, “Iraq: The Army Knew Better,” an exclusive published by *The History News Network* for the week of 7/28/08; UVa “Faculty Opinions” website on 8/4/08; and linked to by various politics and news sites in early August 2008.
- Op-ed, “Time (yet again) for Preventative Regulation,” accepted by the History News Service for National Distribution on 3/28/08. Published in various newspapers. Featured on *The History News Network* for the week of 4/7/08; UVa “Faculty Opinions” website on 4/14/08.
- Op-ed, “It’s Time for a New Look at Isolationism,” accepted by the Knight-Ridder and McClatchy Co. Newswire for National Distribution on 10/30/07. Published in various newspapers; UVa “Faculty Opinions” and “UVa Today” 11/07; Featured on *The History News Network* for the week of 11/26/07.
- Op-ed, “Outdated Theory is Revived,” *Charlottesville Daily Progress*, Sunday Commentary Sect. B, pp. 6, 8, 3/25/07. “Return of the Domino Theory,” featured on *The History News Network* for the week of 4/9/07; UVa “Faculty Opinions” website on 3/28/07; *New Vision* on 4/12/07.
- Op-ed, “Baghdad Backlash: Americans Becoming More Isolationist,” accepted by the Knight-Ridder Newswire (12/05) and published in various newspapers, including: *Charlottesville Daily Progress*, Sunday Commentary Sec. B, pp. 6, 8, 12/25/05. UVa “Faculty Opinions” website on 12/05-1/06.
- Op-ed, “President Bush, Meet Senator Lodge,” lead op-ed in the *Charlottesville Daily Progress*, Sunday Commentary Sect. B, pp. 7-8, 9/5/04. Also published by UVa as “Headline News” on 9/9/04.

#### GENERAL AUDIENCE COMMENTARY:

Additional arguments & observations published or quoted in: PBS Frontline, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Washington Post*, *New York Daily News*, *USA Today*, *Foreign Policy*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Columbus Dispatch*, *Dallas Morning-News*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *Financial Times*, *National Interest*, *Huffington Post*, *Politico.com*, *Slate.com*, AOL’s *Daily Politics*, *History News Network*; in non-US press, *Il Folgio*, *Die Zeit*, *The Guardian*, and elsewhere. [list available upon request]

#### ADDITIONAL MAJOR PUBLIC AND PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITIES

##### WASHINGTON POST – MADE BY HISTORY (MBH) SECTION:

URL: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/> From fall 2016 through spring 2017, helped to conceive and organize the project

**Editorial Board Member** (Spring 2017-); Co-PI on several grants (NEH, private foundations) to support MBH and MBH-related public history and public humanities outreach and engagement activities

##### GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA DIGITAL TEACHING RESOURCE:

Publications (Adam Mathew Digital Media)

**Consultant Editor** (1 of 3) and **Advisory Board Member** (2017-) \*Working with New York Historical Society, Newport Historical Society, Hagley Library, the Newberry Library, the Morgan Library, Rockefeller Archive Center and the Beinecke Library at Yale, to digitize a selection of their archival holdings covering key themes from the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.

##### PROMINENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Permanent (lifetime) Member, Council on Foreign Relations (elected June 2015)

Member, Board of Trustees, Oregon Historical Society (elected May 2016, re-elected 2019)

#### RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCE (2012-PRESENT)

**Major Media Role:** As of January 2015: Friday regular “news roundtable” panelist for Oregon Public Broadcasting’s Think Out Loud Program, for select discussions of U.S. foreign policy, national and state politics.

##### TED Talk, TEDxPortland:

“The Untold Story of American Isolationism” (aka “Why History Matters”), invited and selected speaker, second-to-last to culminate a day-long series TEDxPortland, Portland, OR, with the themes of “Bridges,” Keller Auditorium, taped live in front of 3,000 people, tens of thousands streaming online, on April 21, 2018, edited and released online August 30, 2018: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ehlaox\\_bxi4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ehlaox_bxi4)

##### Recent Televised Interviews (2019-2020):

- [“OSU Professor of Diplomacy Breaks Down US-Iran Tensions,”](#) KBNC, KOHD, Central Oregon Daily News (ABC, NBC), January 8, 2020
- "Interview about the targeted killing of Maj. Gen. Qasem Soleimani, history and politics related to U.S.-Iran relations and military policy," with Kelsey Christensen, KMTR NBC News, airing on nightly news, January 3, 2020 – [selection of written comments online](#)
- “Interview on Historical Dimensions and Contemporary Politics of Impeachment,” on “Your Voice, Your Vote,” with Deborah Knapp, KATU News, November 21 and November 24, 2019
- “Comments on the Impeachment Open Hearings,” KEZI (ABC) TV News, Eugene, November 13, 2019
- [“An Interview on the Historical and Political Dimensions of Impeachment,”](#) on “Your Voice, Your Vote,” with Steve Duin, KATU TV News, Sunday Morning Political Talk Show, September 29, 2019
- [“Discussing the Impeachment News,”](#) KMTR TV News, Eugene/Springfield, September 25, 2019
- [“Interview and Analysis of Impeachment News,”](#) KATU TV News, Portland, September 24, 2019

#### C-SPAN:

1. C-SPAN, Co-organizer, [“International Ideologies and U.S. Foreign Policy,”](#) taped May 31, 2019, airing on C-SPAN’s American History TV, July 6, 2019
2. C-SPAN, Co-organizer, [“Ideologies of Power in U.S. Foreign Relations,”](#) taped May 31, 2019, airing on C-SPAN’s American History TV, July 6, 2019
3. C-SPAN, Chair and Moderator, [“Evolution of U.S. Foreign Policy,”](#) taped May 31, 2019, airing on C-SPAN’s American History TV, June 30, 2019
4. C-SPAN, presenter and panelist, “America First” and Foreign Policy, 1914-45,” The Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, Virginia, conference April 25, 2018, Covered by C-SAPN, airing May 26, 2018. Permanent URL: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?444643-2/america-first-foreign-policy-1914-45>
5. C-SPAN, presenter and panel discussant, “Roundtable: Turning Point? Rethinking World War II as a Watershed in U.S. Foreign Relations,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 23, 2016, first airing August 13, 2016.
6. C-SPAN, panelist and presenter, “WWI, Wilsonianism, and Grand Strategies of Internationalism,” as part of panel on “Ideas and Inflection Points: Major Figures and Moments,” Oregon State University Rethinking Grand Strategy International Conference (May 13-15, 2016), first airing in July 2016.
7. C-SPAN, moderator and introduction to keynote lecture by Fredrik Logevall on “American Grand Strategy: How Grand Has It Been? How Much Does It Matter?” as part of Oregon State University Rethinking Grand Strategy International Conference (May 13-15, 2016), first aired on June 12, 2016.
8. C-SPAN, “U.S. Foreign Relations Before and After the ‘He Kept Us Out of War’ Election of 1916,” a global historical perspectives roundtable panel at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA (January 8, 2016), American History TV, C-SPAN, first aired February 13, 2016. Permanent url: <http://www.c-span.org/video/?402699-1/1916-election-foreign-policy>
9. C-SPAN panel coverage of keynote panel on my book *Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age* at the U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference (Washington, DC, October 16, 2015), first aired December 19, 2015. Permanent url: <http://www.c-span.org/video/?328777-1/science-intellectual-history>
10. Interviewed (Jan. 3-4, 2014 in Washington, D.C.) for two PBS/American Experience Documentaries on the Early Cold War: “American May Day” and “The Great Debate,” produced by James Kimble. (To air fall 2016)
11. C-SPAN “American History TV”: Oregon State Conference on American Military and Diplomatic History Keynote Panel on “American Power in Historical Perspective), taped May 7, 2013, first aired on August 3-5, 2013. Permanent url: <http://www.c-span.org/History/Events/History-of-US-Foreign-Policy/10737440585/>
12. C-SPAN “Lectures in American History”: OSU Class on “The U.S. and World in the Post-Cold War Era,” taped March 12, 2013, first aired air on June 8-9, 2013. Permanent url: <http://www.c-span.org/History/Events/Lectures-in-History-Post-Cold-War-US-Foreign-Policy/10737439793/>

#### Selected Recent TV, Video, Podcasts:

1. “Common Questions,” off the cuff q&a with Oregon State student questions about World War I, *Daily Barometer*/Orange Media Network, November 11, 2018. Permanent URL:



- [http://www.orangemedianetwork.com/daily\\_barometer/common-questions-world-war-i/youtube\\_e89b315e-a1f2-5cab-867f-73250a678039.html](http://www.orangemedianetwork.com/daily_barometer/common-questions-world-war-i/youtube_e89b315e-a1f2-5cab-867f-73250a678039.html)
2. "Great Decisions: The Waning of Pax Americana?" For World Oregon, Oregon World Affairs Council/World Oregon, and Portland State University, January 2018, Portland, OR. World Oregon site, permanent URL: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYTdyLW\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYTdyLW_8)
  3. "Interview about the State of the Union, historical context and current politics," KEZI Eugene/ABC News, televised, with Jeanette Quezada, January 30, 2018. Permanent URL: <https://www.kezi.com/content/news/Professor-weighs-in-on-State-of-the-Union-471850123.html>
  4. Research-in-Action Podcast (35-mins, plus additional clips), on my research on isolationism and internationalism, US foreign policy, humanities research and directing the Center for the Humanities hosted by Katie Linder, airing week of May 22, 2017 (taped March 13, 2017); Permanent url: <http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/research/podcast/e60/>
  5. Extended (30-plus min) podcast interview on "Mindpop" hosted by David Sehat, program entitled "Is isolationism the way forward?" airing week of November 6, 2016; Permanent iTunes url: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/mindpop/id1168497296>
  6. Interviewed for "Member Spotlight" of the American Historical Association (November 27, 2013). Permanent url: <http://blog.historians.org/2013/11/aha-member-spotlight-christopher-mcknight-nichols/>

#### **Recent Radio Appearances (2012-present):**

1. Discussion about "how uncharted is the present, in light of the past," foreign policy, impeachment, and more, with [Mark Mason Show on 1190 KEX](#) on January 7, 2020
2. Special one hour "[2019 News of the Year News Roundtable](#)" discussion of Oregon local and state politics, along with some major national news, and more on [Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program](#), December 20, 2019.
3. Discussion about how historical examples compare to latest news on the impeachment articles with [Mark Mason Show on 1190 KEX](#) on December 11, 2019
4. Appearances on KXL and KLCC December 10, 2019.
5. [Discussion about the changing historical progression of media as it impacts American politics, latest revelations about impeachment](#) with Mark Mason Show on 1190 KEX on November 25, 2019
6. "[Live Discussion with callers, journalists at the end of week #2 of open hearings in the impeachment inquiry](#)," with Kate Davidson and Jeff Mapes, Oregon Public Broadcasting, November 21, 2019
7. Discussion about the historical dimensions of the latest revelations about impeachment with [Mark Mason Show on 1190 KEX](#) on November 14, 2019
8. Series of six brief on-air interviews and conversations re: impeachment KLCC, KXL, KEX, KVAL, KCBY, KMTR, November 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 2019. [6 short interviews]
9. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "[News Roundtable](#)" discussion of Oregon politics and the death penalty, Rep. Walden retiring, impeachment, and more on [Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program](#), November 1, 2019.
10. Discussion about the historical dimensions of the latest revelations about impeachment with [Mark Mason Show on 1190 KEX](#) on October 30, 2019
11. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "[History and Impeachment](#)," on "the history of presidential impeachment and precedents for what kind of information gathering from foreign governments could be grounds for impeachment," [Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program](#), September 25, 2019.
12. Five additional brief on-air interviews and conversations re: impeachment KLCC, KXL, and the Mark Mason show on KEX, September 24, 25, 26, 2019.
13. "[News Roundtable](#)" discussion of Oregon's dysfunctional politics, particularly the Republican walk out of the Capitol, proposed cap-and-trade bill, Oregon DHS status, Port of Vancouver and fossil fuels, and more on [Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program](#), June 28, 2019.
14. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "[News Roundtable](#)" discussion of the Michael Cohen hearings, new first-in-the-nation Oregon rent laws, untimely deaths in Oregon politics, and more on [Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program](#), March 1, 2019.
15. Quotes, background for: Cooper McKim, "[Favoritism Or Economics: Oil And Gas Permitting During The Shutdown](#)," Wyoming Public Media and National Public Radio, on the longest federal government shutdown in U.S. history, related insights regarding the historical and contemporary dimensions of the shutdown, January 25, 2019.

16. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "[News Roundtable](#)" discussion of the US federal government shutdown, Oregon politics, and more, on [Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program](#), January 18, 2019.
17. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "On the Centennial – Oregon in World War I, and WWI's shaping effects on the U.S. and the world," Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program, November 13, 2018.
18. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "News Roundtable" discussion of recent primaries and elections in Washington State and across the US, protests in Portland, and more, on Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program, August 10, 2018.
19. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Activism Across Generations — A Town Hall Conversation," collaboration of Senior Advocated for Generational Equity (SAGE) and the OSU Citizenship & Crisis Initiative, with Oregon Public Broadcasting's Think Out Loud Program five-hour event, one-hour taped as part of OPB TOL, hosted and moderated by Dave Miller, June 12, 2018, airing June 13, 2018.
20. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "News Roundtable" discussion of Oregon and international politics, vaccination rates, and more, on Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program, June 1, 2018.
21. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "News Roundtable" discussion of health care as a "right" and reform at the state and national levels, Gov. Kitzhaber's conflicts of interest, Oregon politics, and more, on Oregon Public Broadcasting Think Out Loud Program, February 16, 2018.
22. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion of health care reform at the state and national levels, tax reform, Oregon politics, sexual assault reporting, and more, November 17, 2017.
23. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion of national tax reform, Oregon politics, urban planning, and more, September 29, 2017.
24. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion of new U.S. Afghanistan policy, national monuments and Antiquities Act, prosecutions of the Harney County occupiers, August 25, 2017.
25. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on Portland protests, OR corporate taxes, Trump and Russia, Jeff Sessions hearings, and more June 16, 2017.
26. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on elections and ballot measures, U.S. presidential campaign Russia connections, special counsel appointment, intelligence leaks, May 19, 2017.
27. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on the Oregon State Budget, national/state policy on national monuments and the Antiquities Act, April 28, 2017.
28. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on Donald Trump's inauguration and cabinet appointee confirmation hearings, January 20, 2017.
29. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on US-Russian relations, Russian hacking, Syria and the tragedy in Aleppo, new Oregon corporate tax proposals, and more, December 16, 2016.
30. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on the results of the 2016 presidential and national election, protests, historical precedents, November 18, 2016.
31. Numerous programs for interviews and caller discussions of the results of the 2016 election, domestic and foreign policy, in historical perspective, including MPR News with Kerri Miller (9am-10am CT, 11/9/16), Wisconsin NPR News (11am CT, 11/9/16), Seattle NPR (KUOW), Oregon Public Broadcasting, and more, November 9-11, 2016.
32. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on the first presidential debate and the national election, Portland policing and politics, Portlandia, and more, September 30, 2016.
33. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," live interview and discussion as part of "news roundtable" on Trump and presidential election, President Obama's sentence commutations, Olympics, Portland urban planning, and more, August 4, 2016.
34. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, "Think Out Loud," one-on-one interview on the "Brexit" vote, EU, historical dimensions, and implications for the U.S., June 24, 2016.

35. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” based on my *History News Network* article – live one-on-one interview on Donald Trump’s candidacy, foreign policy and domestic politics of protectionism, May 3, 2016.
36. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” live interview and discussion as part of “news roundtable” on the terrorist attacks in Brussels, President Obama’s visit to Cuba and US-Cuba relations, the FBI-Apple iPhone standoff, national election politics, and more on March 24, 2016.
37. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” live interview and discussion as part of the “news roundtable” on President Obama’s State of the Union Address, Gov. Brown’s proposal to raise the minimum wage, the standoff in Burns, OR, and more on January 15, 2016.
38. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” full episode that I helped to organize and produce, Community Town Hall on “Past, Present, and Future of Coming Home in America,” live taping, panel and audience discussion, Veteran’s Day: Weds. November 11, 2015, 6-9pm at the Deschutes Brewery (Bend, OR), airing Thurs. November 12, 2015.
39. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” live interview and discussion as part of the “news roundtable” on President Obama’s decision to leave troops in Afghanistan, the Democratic debate, Oregon governor email scandal, Planned Parenthood, and more on October 16, 2015.
40. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” live interview and discussion as part of the “news roundtable” on Pope’s U.S. visit, John Boehner’s resignation, VW emissions and international regulations, and more on September 25, 2015.
41. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” live interview and discussion as part of the “news roundtable” on Iran nuclear accord, Greece and austerity, Oregon politics, and more, on July 17, 2015.
42. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” full episode that I helped to organize and produce, Community Town Hall on “Is the U.S. at War? What does war look like today?” live taping, panel and audience discussion, Presidents’ Day: Mon. February 16, 2015, 6-9pm at the Old World Deli (Corvallis, OR), airing Tues. February 17, 2015.
43. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” live one-on-one interview and discussion of President Obama’s press conference (live), proposal for an AUMF, history of AUMFs, on February 11, 2015.
44. Oregon Public Broadcasting, “Think Out Loud,” live interview and discussion at Portland City Hall, on November 19, 2014, on how the midterm elections and Congress impact current U.S. foreign policy.
45. Oregon Public Broadcasting/NPR, “Think Out Loud,” one-on-one interview and discussion on September 11, 2014, on President Obama’s new foreign policy, ISIS, and historical dimensions of current foreign policy challenges.
46. Wisconsin NPR, “Central Time,” interview and discussion on April 30, 2014; other local and national radio including brief spots on national NPR and Portland’s KEX radio on 4/30 and 4/31/14.
47. Main guest on “Philosophy Talk” (syndicated out of San Francisco to numerous NPR and other stations in the U.S. and worldwide), for a show on issues including “The New Surveillance Society: Big Brother Grows Up” recorded live in front of an audience on-campus at Oregon State University on April 2, 2014 (aired nationally on week of July 27, 2014). (\*a popular program: re-aired in 2015, 2016, and 2017)
48. Philosophy Talk, live online “chat” with listeners on August 8, for one hour.
49. Minnesota NPR, “The Daily Circuit,” interview and panel discussion segment on September 3, 2013.
50. Clear Channel Radio Portland KEX, interviews on “Morning Update” on September 3 and 4, 2013.
51. America’s Radio News Network, interview and commentary: mid-morning edition on July 4, 2013, and mid-day edition on July 8, 2013.
52. Scholars’ Circle (Pacifica Radio/NPR) March 18, 2012 and December 12, 2012, panel discussion on “war time”; and April 8, 2012 and December 17, 2012, panel discussion on “ideology and foreign policy.”

## PRESENTATIONS

### MAJOR CONFERENCE PAPERS AND COMMENTS (SINCE 2002)

*U.S. Intellectual History Conference* Annual Meeting (New York, NY, November 2019)

Panel #1: Book Panel – remarks on Daniel Immerwahr’s *How to Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States* (New York: Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 2019)

Panel #2: “American Internationalism and National Identity from the 1930s to the 1970s”

Paper: “The concept of “Fortress America” and Binding Internationalism, 1930s to 1950s”

*Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* Annual Meeting (Washington D.C., June 2019).

- Chair and Commentator: "Globalisms of Trade"
- Remaking American Political History* (West Lafayette, IN, June 2019)  
Chair and Commentator: "Internationalizing American Political History" (Purdue University)
- "Ideologies and U.S. Foreign Policy International History Conference" at Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*  
Lead Organizer, Moderator May 30-June 3, 2019; Presenter, "Unilateralism," May 31, 2019
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference Annual Meeting* (Chicago, IL, November 2018)  
Panel: "America's Ideas, America's Wars"  
Paper: "Debating Diplomacy of the 'Free Hand' in Peace and (Cold) War: Isolationist Principles and Policies, 1930s-1950s"
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia, PA, June 2018).  
Chair, Commentator, & Remarks: "Transnational Perspectives on Normalization in US Foreign Relations"
- Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting* (Sacramento, CA, April 2018). \*Co-organizer  
Chair and Panelist, Panel #1: "New Directions in Gilded Age and Progressive Era Scholarship"  
Co-leader of OAH "chat" session, Panel #2: Periodizing the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference Annual Meeting* (Dallas, TX, October 2017) \*Co-organizer  
Roundtable Panelist: "Liberal Intellectuals and the Politics of Intervention in World Wars I and II."  
\*paper sent to be read, could not attend due to a death in the family
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC, June 2017).  
Chair and Commentator: "Human Rights and Foreign Relations, Methods and Interpretations."
- Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting* (New Orleans, LA, April 2017).  
Chair, commentator: "Fighting on Two Fronts: Women's Suffrage, World War I, and Jack Pershing's 'Hello Girls'" (late addition as chair, commentator)
- American Historical Association Annual Meeting* (Denver, CO, January 2017). \*Co-organizer  
Panelist. Roundtable Panel: "New Directions in American Religion and Internationalism"
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference Annual Meeting* (Palo Alto, CA, October 2016)  
Roundtable Panelist: "Experience vs. Tradition in U.S. Foreign Relations."  
Chair and Commentator. Panel: "American and European Internationalisms, 1920s – 1940s."
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (San Diego, CA, June 2016).  
Panelist. Roundtable Panel: "World War II as a Watershed in U.S. Foreign Relations." \*Covered by C-SPAN
- "Rethinking Grand Strategy International Conference" at Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*  
Lead Organizer, Moderator May 13-14, 2016; Presenter, "American Internationalism and the WWI Crucible," May 14, 2016
- American Historical Association Annual Meeting* (Atlanta, GA, January 2016). \*Co-organizer  
Chair and Panelist Roundtable: "Turning point 1916? U.S. Foreign Relations before and after the 'Kept Us Out of War' election"
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC, October 2015)  
Roundtable Panelist, Keynote Panel: "'Author Meets Critics'" Panel: *Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age* – "Debating the role of the U.S. in the world and outside the world" \*Filmed by C-SPAN
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC, June 2015).  
Panel: Roundtable Panel on "Many Internationalisms and One World: A Roundtable on the U.S. in the World, 1900-1960"  
Paper: "Continuities in Anti-Interventionist Thought and Policy Across the WWII Divide"
- Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting* (St. Louis, MO, April 2015).  
Chair and Commentator: "Private Parties and Public Servants: Hybrid Ventures in U.S. Cold War Diplomacy"
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference Annual Meeting* (Indianapolis, IN, October 2014)  
Chair and Commentator. Panel: "U.S. Intellectual Histories in Global Contexts."
- American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting* (Portland, OR, August 2014).  
Chair and Commentator. Panel: "International Perceptions of U.S. Foreign Policy in the 20th Century."
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting* (Lexington, KY, June 2014).

- Panel #1: Roundtable Panel on “New Perspectives on American Nationalism and Internationalism” (Co-organizer) Paper: “Isolationist Visions of World Order.”
- Panel #2: Commentator: ““Ideas in Transit: Intellectual Exchanges as Foreign Relations at the Turn to the Twentieth Century.”
- Organization of American Historians* Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA, April 2014).  
Panel: “The Triumph of Internationalism Revisited: Transatlantic Debates over America’s Role in the World” Paper: “Principles as well as Program: Inside the Taft Bloc’s Conservative Isolationism.”
- American Historical Association* Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, January 2014).  
Panel: “New Perspectives on American “Internationalism” and “Isolationism” from WWII to the Cold War” Paper: “Beyond Isolationists vs. Internationalists: A Reinterpretation of Conservative Foreign Policy”
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference* Annual Meeting (Irvine, CA, November 2013) (Program Committee Member)  
Panel #1: Co-moderator, co-organizer, and panelist for Main Plenary Panel: "The U.S. and the World: Intellectual Histories of American Foreign Relations" (Nov. 2, 2013)  
Panels #2 and #3: Chair: “Toward an Intellectual History of U.S. Foreign Relations,” Chair: “Transnational Intellectual Exchanges.”
- American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch* Annual Meeting (Denver, CO, August 2013). (Panel Organizer) Panel: “Ideas and the Rise of U.S. Power, 1900-1960.” Paper: ““Rethinking the Relationship Between 'Interwar' and Post-WWII Isolationist Thought and Politics.”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* Annual Meeting (Arlington, VA, June 2013).  
Panel: “The Roots of a Republican Foreign Policy, 1945-1955.”  
Paper: ““Post-war Conservative Visions of World Order: The Significance of Robert Taft’s *Foreign Policy for Americans*.”
- Oregon State University* “American Military and Diplomatic History” (May 7, 2013). \*Conference Organizer.  
All-day conference of international scholars. Moderator for one panel. Speaker for Keynote Panel: “American Power, in historical perspective.” Sponsored by CLA, SHPR, OSU Office of International Programs, Hundere Endowment, and Oxford University Press.
- Organization of American Historians* Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA, April 2013).  
Panel #1: “The 'American Century': Internationalisms in the Era of the World Wars.”  
Paper: “Robert Taft: Global Commitments and Conservative Isolationism.”  
Panel #2: “Forging U.S.-Global Connections: Immigration, Foreign Aid, and Foreign Policy.”  
Paper: “Making the Monroe Doctrine Global.”
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference* Annual Meeting (New York, NY, October 2012) (Panel Organizer)  
\*CANCELLED (due to Hurricane Sandy) Chair and panelist. Roundtable: “New Directions: Ideology, Transnationalism, and the U.S. Role in the World.”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* Annual Meeting (Hartford, CT, June 2012) (Panel Organizer)  
Chair and Panelist, Roundtable: “Beyond the Monograph: Defining and Doing U.S. Foreign Relations Broadly.”
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference*. Annual Meeting (New York, NY, November 2011).  
Chair and Commentator. Panel: “The Founding Era as Subject and Object of Narrative.”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* Annual Meeting (Alexandria, VA, June 2011). (Panel Co-Organizer) Panel: “Internationalist Interregnum: Revising the American Narrative from Great War to Great Depression” Paper: ““To Make War No More’: The Varieties of Neutralism between the World Wars.”
- Organization of American Historians* Annual Meeting (Houston, TX, March 2011). (Panel Organizer)  
Panel: “Disputed Internationalisms and Debates over the U.S.’s Role in the World During the Progressive Era.” Paper: “Rethinking the Rise of Modern American Isolationism.”
- American Studies Association*. Annual Meeting (San Antonio, TX, November 2010).  
Chair and Commentator. Panel: “Praxis: Political Activism, Critical Interventions.”
- U.S. Intellectual History Conference* Annual Meeting (New York, NY, October 2010).  
Paper: “Public Intellectuals Against Empire and Isolationist Ideas in the United States, 1890s-1920s.”
- Organization of American Historians* Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C., April 2010).

- Panel: “The Problem of Democracy in Wartime: Cultural and Political Conflicts in America’s WWI Mobilization.” Paper: “Isolationist Dissent and International Engagement in American Progressive Politics.”
- American Historical Association* Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA, January 2010). (Panel Co-Organizer)  
Panel: “Oceans Apart? Global Influences on Progressive Era American Politics and Thought.”  
Paper: “Transnational Ideas and the Global Anti-imperialist Movement.”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* Annual Meeting (Falls Church, VA, June 2009). (Panel Organizer) Panel: “Alternatives to War, Occupation, and Internationalism.”  
Paper: “Trans-Atlantic Pacifism, Irreconcilable Isolationism, and the Outlawry of War Movement.”
- American Historical Association* Annual Meeting (New York, NY, January 2009). (Panel Organizer)  
Panel: “New Perspectives on the U.S.’s Role in the World during the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.”  
Paper: “The Significance of Isolationism to the American Anti-imperialist Movement.”
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH, June 2008).  
Panel: “Reactions to American Imperial Ambitions at the Turn of the Century.”  
Paper: “‘Moral Weight’ or ‘Savage Ambition’: William James’s Political Philosophy and Opposition to Empire.”
- “Prophesies of Godlessness in America” (Charlottesville, VA, April 2006). (Conference Co-Organizer)  
Co-chair for a three-day interdisciplinary conference of select scholars on the topic.  
Paper: “Skepticism and Religious Thought during the Progressive Era.”
- American Historical Association* Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA, January 2006). (Panel Organizer)  
Panel: “Americanism, National Identity, and the Limits of Pluralism during the Progressive Era.”  
Paper: “‘A Free, Untrammled Nation’: Isolationism, National Identity, and William Borah’s Particularist Pluralism, 1917-1928.”
- Organization of American Historians* Annual Meeting (San Jose, CA, March 2005).  
Panel: “Citizenship and Civil Society in the Progressive Era.”  
Paper: “Toward a ‘Trans-national America’: Isolation and Randolph Bourne’s Anti-War Pluralism.”
- Southern Historical Association* Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD, October 2002). (Panel Organizer)  
Panel: “Responses to War and Post-War Imperialism, from the 1890s through the interwar period.”  
Paper: “‘Let Your Voice Go Everywhere’: Eugene V. Debs and the South.”

#### INVITED TALKS AND COMMENTS (SINCE 2008)

##### \**Citizenship Community Conversations*

2018 (4): Eugene (April 2018); Tillamook (May 2018); Portland (January, June 2018)

(These entail a 1-hr Nichols presentation and community conversation followed by roughly 1 hr community discussion – for and with community groups like League of Women Voters, NAACP, Senior Advocates for Generational Equity, Local School Boards, etc.)

2017 (3, all Portland); 2016 (2, Portland and Bend);

List does not include 15+ C&CI events per academic year at OSU, Fall 2014-present

##### *In 2020*

“U.S. foreign policy in election years, historical insights in national and international perspective,” Hurford Science Diplomacy Initiative, Rockefeller University, New York, NY, February 20, 2020

“Understanding the U.S.-Iran Conflict,” a presentation as part of a “flash panel” at Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, January 16, 2020

“[‘Everyone was in the loop’: Impeachment in Historical Perspective](#),” talk and community conversation, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, Oregon, Sunday, January 12, 2020, 2pm–3:30pm

##### *In 2019*

“New directions in the history white supremacy and current historical scholarship,” a brief presentation based on the latest issue of the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR, December 12, 2019

“Overview of Research Options and Opportunities in the Liberal Arts,” new faculty orientation, Oregon State University, Horizon Room, Corvallis, OR, October 23, 2019

“[‘Pursuing a Free Hand’: The Election of 1952 and Conservative Foreign Policy in the Early Cold War](#),” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University (also discussion & events for graduate students) Columbus, OH, October 28, 2019

- [“America First? A History of U.S. Isolationism and Global Engagement,”](#) Minnesota History Center, History Forum Distinguished Lecture, St. Paul, Minnesota \*[An Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecture Event](#) (tickets required), October 19, 2019
- [“16 Days to Brexit,”](#) a talk and conversation with David Milne and Christopher Nichols, WorldOregon/World Affairs Council, Portland, OR (tickets required), October 15, 2019
- [“Flash panel: Impeachment,”](#) Presenter, Oregon State University, LINC 128, Corvallis, OR, October 11, 2019
- “Rights and Responsibilities: A Constitution Day Conversation about Separation of Powers, Article I and II,” Moderator and Presenter, Constitution Day, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, September 17, 2019
- Private talk and luncheon discussion on the history of fascism and democracy, insights of U.S. foreign policy history as they pertain to the present, Arlington Club, Portland, OR, September 11, 2019
- \*Co-interviewed former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, as part of [“An Evening with Madeleine Albright”](#) to kick off the 2020 Hatfield Lecture Series, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, OR, September 10, 2019
- “(De)naming controversies and current trends in public history,” 2-hour presentation and open discussion session of current trends in public history, to the Board of Trustees and Staff, Oregon Historical Society, Astoria, OR, July 27, 2019
- Small Group History “Salon” on the Federalist Papers, Electoral College, and the National Popular Vote Movement, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR, May 4, 2019
- [“Journalism Today!”](#) Moderator for panel conversation on the state of journalism today, with host of NPR’s Morning Edition David Greene, NPR sports reporter Tom Goodman, KLCC’s Anni Katz, and Pictures on Radio’s Claudine Kent, OSU, Memorial Union, Horizon Room, May 2, 2019
- Science Pub (Bend/Cascades): “America First? Isolationism and U.S. Global Engagement in Historical Perspective,” The Belfry, Sisters, OR, March 19, 2019
- “On the INF Treaty: Historical Perspectives on the Collapse of Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation,” Bexell Hall, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, February 21, 2019
- “Isolationism and The Untold History of “America First,” Association of Lifelong Learners (ALL), Corvallis, OR, February 20, 2019

### ***In 2018***

- “Making Sense of the Midterm Elections,” Oregon State University, Memorial Union, La Raza Room, 4pm, November 14, 2018
- “Veteran’s Day 100th Anniversary of the End of WWI: A Poetry, Literature, and Drama Reading,” Oregon State University, Weniger Hall, November 13, 2018. \*My remarks read in my absence, printed in synopsis form in the program for the event.
- Special small group history salon on “WWI’s centennial and the legacies for US isolationism and internationalism,” Portland, OR, November 11, 2018.
- “The Meaning of World War I for Oregon and the World, the 100th Anniversary,” Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR, 2pm, November 11, 2018
- Panelist, paper, “Desbian socialism in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era,” as part of “What is socialism? A Panel Discussion,” Westminster House, Corvallis, OR, September 27, 2018
- Constitution Day, “Belonging and the US Constitution,” a panel event and community conversation for Constitution Day, September 17, 2018, Memorial Union, Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)
- “Fake News?” Moderation, comments, Citizenship and Crisis Initiative Panel, OSU, May 17, 2018.
- “America First? US World Engagement and Isolationism in Historical Perspective,” OAH Distinguished Lecture, University (Middletown, CT) May 2, 2018.
- “The America First Committee and the Coming of WWII,” as part of a day-long conference on appraising “America First” in history and politics, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, April 26 2018.
- “The Untold Story of American Isolationism” (aka “Why History Matters Today”), TED Talk, TEDxPortland, Keller Auditorium and live-streaming online (over 3,000 in attendance, tens of thousands watching online, Portland, OR), April 21, 2018.
- “Democracy in Chains,” presentation on Nancy MacLean’s *Democracy in Chains* followed by moderated discussion, Oregon Historical Society (Portland, OR), Friday April 6, 2018. PLUS Televised interview with Nancy MacLean on her book *Democracy in Chains* followed by moderated discussion, Oregon State University LaSells Stewart Center C&E Hall, (Corvallis, OR), April 4, 2018.
- “America First? Contested Visions of the U.S.’s Role in the World – A Stress Case,” Public Affairs Speaker Series, Keynote Speaker, “Democracy Under Stress,” Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of

Oregon (Eugene, OR), February 2018.

“Historical Insights into Isolationism and Grand Strategy with Contemporary Policy Salience” The Brookings Institution, day long series on scholarship with policy implications (Washington, D.C.), January 5, 2018

### ***In 2017***

- “Interfering in Democratic Politics,” an off the record series of panels for the Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.), December 6, 2017
- Special screening for OSU History Students’ Association and history students. *All Quiet on the Western Front*. Invited Commentary and Discussion, WWI 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Corvallis, OR, November 14, 2017)
- Co-organizer, co-presenter, “Voting Rights in the US, Historical Insights and Contemporary Relevance,” ASOSU, Citizenship & Crisis Initiative, Corvallis, OR (OSU Campus) November 8, 2017
- “The Politics of Surveillance, Past, Present, and Future,” A Panel and Community Conversation, Oregon State University, organizer, moderator, presenter (Corvallis, OR, October 11, 2017)
- Constitution Day, “The Presidency and the Constitution,” with OSU University Day Speaker Harry Boyte, Oregon State University, organizer, moderator, and presenter, September 17, 2017
- “U.S. Foreign Policy, Grand Strategy, and Asia,” to visiting Chinese student intensive summer school group, Oregon State University, July 27, 2017
- “Humanities at OSU and the NEH, Remarks,” to open the three-week OSU NEH Summer Institute, on “*Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia: The Voices of Women in Literature, Cinema and Other Arts since Independence*,” June 26, 2017
- Speaker, moderator, organizer: “The Importance of the Humanities Today and the OSU Citizenship and Crisis Initiative,” Golden Jubilee Reunion Weekend, OSU, June 9, 10-noon (2 sessions)
- “Citizenship in Times of Crisis,” a Leadership Roundtable, Talk and Workshop, 3hrs, Senior Advocates for Generational Equity (SAGE) (Portland, OR May 4, 2017)
- “100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of U.S. entry into WWI – what happened, why it matters,” Keynote Lecture, Oregon Historical Society, Portland, OR, April 16, 2017
- Paper: “U.S. Participation in World War I” for the “Grand Strategy and the American Century: Enduring Trends and Emerging Challenges Conference,” under the auspices of the Yale University Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, New Haven, CT, March 30-31, 2017
- ““Why a Cold War? The U.S., the World, and the Rise of the Cold War”,” Benton County Historical Society, Annual Invited Keynote Lecture, Philomath, OR February 27, 2017
- “Rethinking Grand Strategies in U.S. Foreign Relations,” Academy for Lifelong Learning (Corvallis, OR) February 23, 2017.
- Panelist, brief talk on history of executive orders and immigration restriction, nativism debates, as part of “Bans, Borders, and Walls: Contextualizing Trump’s Immigration Agenda,” Centro Cultural César Chávez, OSU, February 9, 2017.
- Event organizer, Interviewer/Moderator for Q&A, Ta-Nehisi Coates talk “Race and the Burden of History,” February 2, 2017, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU.

### ***In 2016***

- “Freedom of Expression and OSU” \*organizer, presenter, moderator for large community town hall on this vital issue coinciding with launch of Oregon State University “Freedom of Expression Values” statement, OSU Memorial Union Lounge November 17, 2016
- “Panel Discussion about Voting Rights, Accessibility, and the 2016 Presidential Election,” ASOSU, Corvallis, OR (OSU Campus) November 1, 2016
- “A Conversation about the Election, Perspectives from the Liberal Arts,” OSUAA, OSUF, CLA, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lake Oswego, OR, October 27, 2016
- “American Politics, Historical and Generational Perspectives on Student Political Activism and its Effects,” Talk and Panel Discussion, OSU University Honors College (Portland, OR November 2016)
- “What is a Citizen? Engaged Democracy and Creating ‘better’ Citizens” Talk and Workshop, 2 hrs, Senior Advocates for Generational Equity (SAGE) (Portland, OR October 20, 2016)
- “Is there an Isolationist Trend in the U.S. Today?” Arlington Club (Portland, OR October 19, 2016)
- “Grand Strategy, History, Presidential Elections,” lecture and discussion, Corvallis City Club, Corvallis Science Pub (Corvallis, OR October 10, 2016)
- “*American Umpire* – U.S. Foreign Policy and the Election,” Film Screening and Discussion, w/the film writer and



director: Texas A&M Prof. Elizabeth Cobbs, Oregon Historical Society (Portland, OR, October 3, 2016)  
 Constitution Day discussion of the First Amendment, Academic Freedom, and free speech at the University— at Oregon State University, moderator and presenter, September 16, 2016  
 A brief lecture on “Democratic Ideas, The American Creed, from the Magna Carta to the Monroe Doctrine to Today,” Launch of “Democracy’s Blueprints” exhibit at the OHS (Portland, OR, July 28, 2016)  
 Presentation on “Ideas and the U.S. Role in the World” as part of the ““Dangerous Ideas:’ U.S. Intellectual History and the Debate Over Ideas in America” Conference and book project multi-day project at the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN, July 19-21, 2016)  
 Talk: “Immigration and American Politics” Oregon Historical Society, co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council (Portland, May 16, 2016)  
 Invited lecture, co-taught class, University of Oregon, “Wayne Morse Scholars” on *Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age* (Eugene, OR, February 26, 2016); invited small group talk on the book for faculty.

### **In 2015**

Invited Brief Talk, highlighting my work/faculty research, outreach, perceptions of university, students, etc., to President’s Circle/VIP Room, Oregon State University Football Game (November 21, 2015)  
 Panelist, Organizer: “Past, Present, and Future of Coming Home in America,” Veteran’s Day Panel and town hall at Deschutes Brewery, recorded for OPB Program Think Out Loud (Bend, OR, November 11, 2015: 6-9pm).  
 “How WWII Reshaped Global Relations” Brief Talk, “Legacies of WWII” Panel Discussion, part of “WWII A World Transformed, A State at War” Exhibit, Oregon Historical Society (Portland, OR, November 8, 2015)  
 “On the Diplomacy of the Iran Nuclear Accord,” Panel Discussion (Special Collections and Archives Research Center, OSU, Corvallis, OR, Nov. 5, 2015)  
 “Global Comparisons” 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments, Constitution Day (OSU, Corvallis, OR, September 17, 2015)  
 “Selected Insights on WWII” Brief presentation as part of launch event for “WWII A World Transformed, A State at War” Exhibit, Oregon Historical Society, organized by OHS and OSU Foundation (Portland, OR, Aug 5, 2015)  
 “Perspectives on WWI” Brief Presentation and Panel Discussion. Oregon Historical Society, co-sponsored by Oregon Humanities and the OSU Foundation (Portland, OR, March 9, 2015)  
 Center for the Humanities. Fellows’ Lecture: “Republican Revival.” (OSU, Corvallis, OR, February 23, 2015).  
 Panelist, Organizer: “Is the U.S. at War?” Roundtable panel and town hall at the Corvallis Old World Deli recorded for the OPB Program Think Out Loud (Corvallis, OR, February 16, 2015: 6-9pm).  
 Moderation and Discussion, *Paths of Glory* Film Screening. 1 of 2 speakers about the film and WWI. Portland Art Museum/NW Film Center (Portland, OR, January 24, 2015)

### **In 2014**

Introduction, Moderation: “Martial Masculinities and WWI” Panel Discussion, Special Collections and Archives Research Center (OSU, Corvallis, OR, Dec. 3, 2014)  
 “Wilsonian and Wilsonianism: Legacies of Woodrow Wilson.” Conference: *Reflections on The New Era: Reassessing the 1920s* (Williams College, Williamstown, MA, Nov. 13-15, 2014)  
 “Perspectives on WWI” Brief Talk on the “Global Dimensions and Legacy of WWI” and Panel Discussion, Special Collections and Archives Research Center (OSU, Corvallis, OR, Nov. 5, 2014)  
*All Quiet on the Western Front*. Invited Commentary and Discussion (Dark Side Cinema, Corvallis, OR, Oct. 22, 2014)  
*Constitution Day Panel*. Moderator for panel “Guns and the Constitution” (OSU, Corvallis, OR, Sept. 17, 2014).  
*SHAFR Summer Institute on Wilsonianism and the Legacy of WWI*. Invited Guest Lecture, Seminar Leader for selected faculty and advanced grad students. (Williams College, Williamstown, MA, June 24-26, 2014).  
*Council on Foreign Relations “Isolationism versus Internationalism.”* Invited participant in a discussion session, Annual National Program, moderated by Senior Fellow James Lindsay (CFR, NY, NY, June 13, 2014).

### **In 2013**

*Roundtable: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Limited Test Ban Treaty*. Brief talk on “The Limited Test Ban and the Long Road Toward a Comprehensive Test Ban,” followed by discussion. (OSU, Corvallis, OR, Oct. 11, 2013).  
*Constitution Day Panel*. Brief Talk on “Public Diplomacy” as part of a four-person panel discussion on the theme of “Privacy and Secrecy.” (OSU, Corvallis, OR, Sept. 17, 2013).  
*Academy for Lifelong Learning* (Corvallis, OR, April 18, 2013): “Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age.”

**In 2012**

*Oregon State University*. History Students Association Faculty Speaker Series. (November 14, 2012)

Talk: Historical methods and "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age."

*Wesleyan University*. (Middletown, CT, March 2012). Lecture: "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age"

*Cornell University Bookstore*. (Ithaca, VA, March 2012). Book talk. "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age"

*Virginia Festival of the Book*. (Charlottesville, VA, March 2012). Book talk. Panel: "America in the World: Where do we belong?"

**In 2011**

*Foreign Policy Research Institute*. America and the West Study Group. (Philadelphia, PA, November 2011). Invited Paper and Lecture: "Does American Isolationism Exist?"

*Yale University*. International Security Studies Program. Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History. (New Haven, CT, Oct. 11, 2011). Invited presentation and discussion: "Promise and Peril: Debating American Isolationism and Internationalism, 1890s-1940s."

*Kansas State University*. Co-sponsored by the History Department and the Institute for Military History & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studies. (Manhattan, KS, Sept. 22, 2011). Invited lecture: "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age."

*Cornell University*. Department of History. Americas Colloquium. (Ithaca, NY, Sept. 6, 2011). Invited presentation and discussion: "Promise and Peril: Debating American Isolationism and Internationalism, 1890s-1940s."

*Mechanics' Institute*. (San Francisco, CA, June 2, 2011). Invited lecture and discussion: "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age."

*Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery*. (Washington, D.C., May 25, 2011). Invited book talk: "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age."

*University of Pennsylvania*. Alumni Weekend "Lecture Slam!" (Philadelphia, PA, May 14, 2011). Panel event and invited Lecture: "American Isolationism, It's Not What You Think."

*University of South Florida*. History Department Visiting Speaker Series. (Tampa, FL, April 22, 2011). Invited lecture and discussion: "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age."

*Penn Bookstore*. (Philadelphia, PA, April 15, 2011). Book talk: "Promise and Peril: America at the Dawn of a Global Age."

*Secularism in the Late Modern Age*. (Charlottesville, VA, January 28-30, 2011).

Invited Participant. Presenter and commentator on American politics and "global secularism." Two-day conference.

**Fall 2008-2010 (Post-Ph.D.)**

*University of Pennsylvania Religion Colloquium*. (Dept. of Religious Studies, Philadelphia, December 2010). Invited Presentation: "An Historical Approach to Secularization and Religious Identity in America."

*University of Pennsylvania Humanities Forum*. (Philadelphia, PA, November 2010).

Commentator for Paul Gillingham, "Virtual Authoritarianism and State-Society Relations in Modern Mexico."

*Walter H. Annenberg Distinguished Speaker Series*. (Dept. of History, University of Pennsylvania, November 2, 2010). Invited Presentation: "Promise and Peril: Debating American Internationalism and Isolationism, 1890s-1940s."

*University of Pennsylvania Humanities Forum*. (Philadelphia, PA, March 2010).

Commentator for Chiara Cillerai, "The Voices of Cosmopolitanism in Eighteenth-Century American Literature."

*University of Pennsylvania Race and Empire Group*. (Philadelphia, PA, March 2010).

Paper: "American Anti-imperialism: Looking Outward, Turning Inward."

*University of Pennsylvania Humanities Forum*. (Philadelphia, PA, January 2010).

Paper: "From Empire to Isolation: Perspectives on American Internationalism and Isolationism."

*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Falling of the Berlin Wall*. (Philadelphia, PA, November 9, 2009). Day-long program sponsored by the IR Program, Political Science Dept., Strategic Studies Seminar, and the School

of Arts and Sciences. Invited Panelist and Presenter: “Historical Perspectives on the Fall of the Berlin Wall.”

*Virginia Festival of the Book*. (Charlottesville, VA, March 2009). Book talk. Panel on American Politics and Religion.

*IASC Fellows Conference*. (Charlottesville, VA, September 5, 2008).

Talk: “Internationalism and Isolationism in American Thought.”

### **MODERATION AND INTRODUCTIONS (SINCE JANUARY 2017)**

\*10-30 events per year moderated and introduced as Director of OSU’s Center for the Humanities (2017, ‘18, ‘19)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS**

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### **FELLOWSHIPS**

- *Andrew Carnegie Fellow*, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 1 of 33 fellows in humanities and social sciences (\$200,000 – plus university matching funds, to support research, writing, organizing for book and conference project) Awarded: April 2016; Duration: Sept. 1, 2016-Dec. 31, 2019
- *Faculty Fellow*. Center for the Humanities. Oregon State University. (Release in Fall 2014, AY 2014-15)
- *Visiting Faculty Fellow*. Obermann Center for Advanced Studies. University of Iowa. Interdisciplinary Research Grant Fellow. (Summer 2014).
- *Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar*. Department of History. University of Pennsylvania. (2011-12)
- *Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship*. University of Pennsylvania. (2009-11)
- *Postdoctoral Fellowship*. Theme: “Global Connections, Global Responsibilities.” The Humanities Center, Carnegie Mellon University. (2009-10) (Declined)
- *Harper-Schmidt Postdoctoral Fellowship*. University of Chicago Society of Fellows. (2009-13) (Finalist, on-campus interview declined)
- *Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship*. McGill University. (2009-11) (Finalist, withdrew)
- *Postdoctoral Fellowship*. Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (at UVa). (2008-09)
- *Visiting Fellow*. Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture. Research Fellowship. (2007-08)
- *Dissertation Fellowship*. Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture. (UVa, 2006-07)
- *Dissertation Fellowship*. Center on Religion and Democracy. (UVa, 2004-06)
- *Ford Foundation Research Associate*. U.S. Philanthropy Project, Principal Investigator: Prof. Olivier Zunz (also funded by Charles Stewart Mott and W.W. Kellogg Foundations). (2005-06)
- *Summer Fellow and Graduate Researcher*. Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale University. (2001)
- *Corcoran Department of History Fellowship*. Full Presidential-level fellowship. (UVa, 2000-04)

### **HONORS**

- *2019 Honored Board of Trustees Member, Oregon Historical Society (Fall 2019)*, for exemplary service, presentation of replica Meriwether Lewis branding iron from Lewis and Clark trip to Oregon
- *2018 Phi Beta Kappa Exemplary Member Award*, for exceptional service and extraordinary efforts on behalf of the chapter (May 2018).
- *Organization of American Historians (OAH) Distinguished Lecturer*, nominated, selected, and appointment announced in April 2017 (term: 2017-2020)
- (Two-time nominee) *Stuart L. Bernath Lecture Prize*, for “excellence in scholarship and teaching” by a scholar within 10 years of PhD, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.
- *2016 Oregon State University OnPoint Community Credit Union Honored Faculty Member of the Game*, “for excellence in teaching, research, and leadership” (honored at homecoming football game on the field and with a video on jumbotron, October 29, 2016)
- (Nominated) *Faculty Senate Outreach and Engagement Award*, Oregon State University, Faculty Senate, nominated by faculty with letters from deans, community partners, and students (June 2015, June 2016)
- *2015 College of Liberal Arts Bill and Caroline Wilkins Faculty Development Award*, Oregon State University, top junior faculty award, nominated by faculty, selected by College of Liberal Arts faculty (Sept. 2015)
- Elected permanent (life) member of the Council on Foreign Relations (June 2015)

- *2015 Emerging Scholar Award*, Oregon State University, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (Award for “tenure-track faculty member in recognition of outstanding research or creative activity in their field”) Nominated by faculty, with two external peer reviews, competitive all-university award. (May 2015)
- *2015 Roger D. Bridges Distinguished Service Award*, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era. (Honored at OAH, May 2015)
- Harvard University Press Nomination of *Promise and Peril* for 2012 Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction. (2011)
- Thomas J. Wilson Memorial Book Prize Nominee for 2012, Harvard University Press. (2012)
- *Promise and Peril*: one of the “25 Best Overlooked Political Books of 2011” (*Huffington Post*, June 2011)
- *Promise and Peril*: one of the “12 Best Global Books of 2011” (Baird International/Institutional, Jan 2012)
- Charles DeBenedetti Prize Finalist for “Rethinking Randolph Bourne’s Transnational America” article (*JGAPE*, April 2009). Peace History Society. (2011)
- Louis Pelzer Memorial Award Finalist (2006) – One of three finalists for the best essay by a Ph.D. candidate in U.S. history in 2006. (Awarded by the OAH and *The Journal of American History*.)
- Phi Beta Kappa. Gamma Chapter of Connecticut. (2000)
- Dean’s List: Every semester at Harvard College and Wesleyan University. (1995-00)
- Harvard College Scholarship for academic achievement. Non-monetary award. (1996-97)

## GRANTS

- Richard Lounsbery Foundation Grant for “Ideas in Action: Ideas, Intellectuals, and Ideologies in US Foreign Relations, 1776-present.” (applied May 2018, awarded August 2018: \$132,500 to organize, research, and write for a conference, book, and article project)
- Co-PI and support letter writer for several NEH “Experience of War” grant projects, including at Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- (Did not receive) Co-Principal Investigator, *Beyond the Red/Blue Divide Project*, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Community Conversations/Public Humanities, w/Purdue University (applied August 2017)
- OSU Hundere Endowment for Religion and Culture Publishing Award. (competitive research support, fall 2015)
- DeLoach Work Scholarship, OSU Honors College, competitive grant to fund a research mentee and part-time assistant on the Citizenship and Crisis Initiative, January-June 2015
- Numerous matching and supporting grants from across OSU (CLA, International Programs, Center for the Humanities, Public Health, Science, Honors College, and more) for the Rethinking Grand Strategy International Conference (\$15,000, May 2016)
- Jubbitz Family Foundation, Co-PI (w/Prof. Ben Mutschler taking the lead), grants to support World Peace Game programming at OSU, Citizenship and Crisis Initiative (\$5,000 per annum: summer 2015, 2016)
- Stone Funding Grant for Citizenship and Crisis Initiative Programming (2014-2016). Nichols as Primary Investigator, Director of the Initiative. \$100,000. (October 2014); additional \$50,000 (winter 2019)
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend Grant Competition, Junior Faculty Nominee, competitive, Oregon State University (Sept. 2014)
- Oregon State University College of Liberal Arts Competitive Faculty Course Release. (2013-14)
- OSU Hundere Endowment for Religion and Culture Course Development Grant. (2013-14)
- Oregon State University PROMISE Program, Competitive Internship Program. Sponsor and mentor for two interns. (\$8,000, Summer 2013)
- Global Learning Course Enhancement Faculty Learning Community Grant, Competitive Award, Oregon State University Center for Teaching and Learning. (Spring 2013)
- Faculty Internationalization Grant. Oregon State University Office of International Programs. (2013)
- Oregon State University College of Liberal Arts Grant. (2013)
- Hundere Endowment for Religion and Culture Conference Organization Grant. (2013)
- Oregon State University School of History, Philosophy, and Religion Grant. (2013)
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library Travel Grant. (2013-14)
- Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Travel Grant. (2012-13)
- University of Pennsylvania. Dean’s Faculty Research Grant. (2010)
- Robert J. Huskey Travel Fellowship, UVa, Four-time recipient. (2007, 2006, 2005, 2002)
- Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (Charlottesville, Va.), grant to organize a conference and co-write a book with Charles Mathewes (UVa Assoc. Prof. of Religious Studies). \$8,000. (2005-07)

- Andrew W. Mellon Archival Research Grant. Massachusetts Historical Society. (2005-06)
- Corcoran Department of History Research Travel Grant, UVa. (Summer/Fall 2005)
- OAH John Higham Travel Grant. OAH and IEHS. Inaugural recipient. (April 2, 2005)
- Pew Charitable Trust Research Grant. Center on Religion and Democracy. (2005)
- UVa Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Grant for Archival Research. (Summer 2002)
- Grant for Original Research. Surdna Foundation, Davenport Grant Division, Wesleyan. (1999-00)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, School of History, Philosophy, and Religion**

HIST 203, U.S. History Survey (1910s-present), Winter '13; W & S '15; W '16; S '20  
 HST 399/PHL 399/REL 415: Critical Citizenship Spring '17; Spring '18 (co-taught)  
 HC 407: Citizenship S'20 (co-taught)  
 HST 466/566, Religion and American Foreign Relations, Spring '15;  
 HST 464, The U.S. and the World (1776-1898)/HST 564 (grad version), Fall 2012, F '13;  
 HST 465, The U.S. and the World (1890s-present)/HST 565 (grad version), W '13, 14, '15, '16;  
 HST 465H, Honors College Seminar Course, Winter 2014;  
 HST 407, Thesis Seminar (U.S. in the Modern World)/HST 507 (grad version), Fall 2012;  
 PS/HST/NE 499/599, Nuclear Arms Control, Strategy, & Non-Proliferation, Fall 2014, F '15 (co-taught);  
 HST 415, Topics in U.S. History (1865-pres, U.S. international history);  
 [scheduled/planned] HST 310, Historians' Craft; HST 477, Progressive Era; HST 461, American Thought and Culture; Global Cold War; Age of Empire

### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Department of History**

HIST 365/INTR 290, Lecture Course: "The U.S. and the World." (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)  
 HIST 204.305, Seminar: "America in the Progressive Era." (Fall 2010)  
 HIST 204.303, Seminar: "The U.S. in the Modern World." (Spring 2010)  
 HIST 204.304, Seminar: "Isolationism in American Culture and Politics." (Fall 2009)

### **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Department of History**

STS 101, Co-taught Lecture & Seminar: "Democracy and Technology." (Instructor, Spring 2008)  
 HIST 401H, Seminar: "Isolationism in American Culture and Politics." (Instructor, Spring 2007)  
 HIUS 202, Lecture Course: "American History Survey, 1865-Present." (Instructor, Summer 2005)  
 HIST 220, "Technology in World History." Prof. W. Bernard Carlson (TA, Spring 2003)  
 HIUS 316, "Viewing America: U.S. 1945-Present." Prof. Brian Balogh (TA, Fall 2001, Fall 2002)  
 HIUS 367, "The American Civil Rights Movement." Prof. Julian Bond (TA, Spring 2002)  
 HIUS 346, "The American City: 1901-Present." Prof. Olivier Zunz. (Grader, Fall 2003, Fall 2004)  
 HIUS 313, "Emergence of Modern America: 1880-1945." Prof. Zunz (Grader, Fall 2002)  
 HIUS 316, "Viewing America." Designed/Maintained Course Website (Website TA, Fall 2001)

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## TEACHING COMPETENCIES

U.S. 1865-Present; U.S. & the World; Modern International History; Modern Social Thought; Gilded Age & Progressive Era; WWI & WWII; Cold War; Transnationalism; Democracy; Citizenship; Anglo-American Liberal Reform; Latin America/Inter-hemispheric Relations; Political & Cultural Diplomacy; Gender, Race, & U.S. Foreign Policy; Immigration & Ethnicity; Americanization & Globalization; Secular Thought & Religion; U.S. & Global Imperialisms; Pluralism; Progressivism; Free Speech & Dissent; Baseball; Historical Methods & Philosophy; Transatlantic Ideas & International Policy.

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## TEACHING AWARDS

Awarded: *Oregon State University Honors College Outstanding Professor of the Year 2014*

Chosen from all faculty teaching UHC classes, nominated by former students, selected by students and faculty.

Nominated for: *Oregon State University Faculty Mentor of the Year 2013*

Nominated for: *University of Pennsylvania Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching by Affiliated Faculty*

*Penn Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by Non-Standing Faculty (2011-12)*

Awarded: *All-University Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award-University of Virginia*  
Chosen as the top graduate instructor from all departments in "Social Sciences, Commerce, and Education" at the University-wide competitive award, nominated by the history department. (2003-04)

Awarded: *Top Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of History Award-University of Virginia*  
Competitive award, nominated and selected by history department faculty. (2003-04)

Awarded: *Seven Society Graduate Fellowship Honoree for Superb Teaching-University of Virginia*  
University-wide competitive award, nominated by students. (2002-03)

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## SERVICE

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

#### *National/International*

##### *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)*

Summer Institutes and Seminars Reviewer (2019-)  
Periodic Reviewer, History Grant and Fellowship Projects

##### *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)*

Member. Program Committee: 2018 SHAFR Annual Conference Program (June 21-23, Philadelphia, PA);  
2014 SHAFR Annual Conference Program (June 19-21, 2014, Lexington, KY)

Member (2013, 2014), Chair (2015). William Appleman Williams Junior Faculty Fellowships  
Committee. (3-Year Term: 2013-2016)

Invited/Volunteer Participant, Job Candidate Workshop Mentor (2014, 2015, 2017)

Official Blogger. Appointed as 1 of 5 Official SHAFR Bloggers. (1-Year Term: 2011-12)

##### *Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPE)*

Webmaster and Internet Content Editor, co-designer for new website: SGHAPE.org. (2014-2018)  
Webmaster and Editor: *H-SHGAPE* on *H-Net* (Terms: 2008-12, 2012-15, 2015-18).

Member of the Executive Council. Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era  
(SHGAPE). Graduate student representative (2005-08). Council Member. (2005-08, 2008-12, 2013-16)

Member, SHGAPE Program Committee (2019-2021)

Chair, Committee on the Website and Online Outreach (2013-18, Member 2008-13).

Member, Development Committee (2013-16).

##### *Society for U.S. Intellectual History (S-USIH)*

Co-chair. Program Committee: 2013 USIH Annual Conference Program (November 1-3, 2013, Irvine, CA)  
Job Candidate Workshop Mentor (2015, 2016, 2017)

##### *Organization of American Historians (OAH)*

Mentor. Mentorship Program for graduate students and jr. faculty (2016, 2017, 2018)  
OAH Distinguished Lecturer (term: 2017-2020, appointed in April 2017)

##### *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (JGAPE, Cambridge University Press)*

Online Editor of the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*. (Fall 2014-)

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayMoreInfo?jid=JGA&type=eb>

Co-designed, co-built, and run major new website: <http://www.shgape.org>

Member. Biennial Best Article Award Committee. (Term: 2010-12)

##### *Seoul National University Journal of International Affairs (SNUJIA)*

Advisory Board Member (2017-).

##### Humanities and Social Sciences Online Network (H-NET)

Website and List Editor. H-SHGAPE. (Terms: 2008-12, 2012-present)

##### PBS "Deliberation Day" (2004)

*Moderator*. October 16, 2004, in Charlottesville, Va. One of a number of moderators for  
televised citizen discussion groups on national security and the domestic economy. Assisted with polling

produced using James Fishkin's "Deliberative Poll" system. PBS training and planning.

### Occasional Reviewer

**Books:** Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press (Reference and American History), Pocket Books (Simon & Schuster), Wiley-Blackwell, University Press of Kentucky, Bloomsbury Press.

**Articles:** *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Diplomatic History*, *H-DIPLO*, *History of Political Thought*, *The Pacific Historical Review*, *The Historical Journal*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*.

### ***Institutional/At Oregon State University***

#### University Service:

##### *Continuing*

- Chair, Provost's Lecture Committee, Lead Organizer of the Series (Fall 2017-)
- Chair, Provost's Celebrating OSU Authors and Editor's Annual Event Series (Spring 2017-)
- Lead Organizer and Faculty Liaison, Annual Constitution Day Events, OSU Office of Academic Affairs (Fall 2015-)
- Member, Committee to Review Promotion & Tenure (P&T) Guidelines for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) Inclusion (Spring 2019-)

##### *Concluded*

- Member, Oregon State University Strategic Plan 4.0 (SP 4.0) Committee (Fall 2017-Fall 2018)
- President's Commission for OSU 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration and Events (January 2017-Fall 2018)
  - \*on select committee to organize culminating symposium for OSU's 150<sup>th</sup>
- President's Select Committee for "Vision 2030" (January 2017-)
- Committee on Freedom of Speech at OSU (Fall 2016-Fall 2017)
- Lead Organizer and Faculty Liaison, Annual Constitution Day Events, OSU Office of Academic Affairs (Fall 2015-)
- Member, Faculty Senate Library Committee (2013-2016); Chair, 2015-2016
- Member, University Library Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee (2014-2016)
- Curricular Internationalization Working Group Member, part of OSU-wide "Blueprint for OSU's Internationalization," Curriculum Globalization Report (May 2017), Office of International Programs (2016-2017)
- Member, University International Strategies Committee (UISC, 2013-present)
- Program Sponsor and Intern Mentor, PROMISE Program (Office of Equity and Inclusion). Summer Internship Program (Summer 2013)
- PROMISE Program Task Force, (Office of Equity and Inclusion, 2013; Intercultural Student Services, 2014-2016)

#### OSU Phi Beta Kappa Chapter (University Service):

- President (elected first in May 2017, assumed office June 2017; re-elected May 2018, May 2019; terms: June 2017-June 2018, June 2018-June 2019, June 2019-June 2020);
- Elected Vice President (elected by vote of all OSU PBK faculty in April 2016, term: April 2016-June 2017);
- Elected Historian (2015-2016)
- Lead Organizer, OSU PBK Chapter Installation and Induction Ceremony (April 28, 2016)
- \*\*Lead faculty organizer, working with University Events, for the mini-commencement OSU Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Installation and Induction (awards, national speakers, etc.)
- Member, OSU Liberal Arts and Sciences Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Faculty Organizing Committee (2013-16)

#### Honors College:

- Member, Honors College Joe Hendricks Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Janet Richens Wiesner Scholarship for Undergraduate Women in Science Selection Committees (2014, 2015)
- Member, Honors College Faculty (2012-)

#### College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Service:

- Selection Committee for select CLA Faculty Awards (2017)
- Member, CLA Research and Creativity Fair Faculty Organizing Committee (2013-14)
- Conceiver, Lead Organizer for Main Stage Lectures (Organizer and Moderator for the two main events: 10 faculty giving 60-second lectures in a competition format) for CLA Research and Creativity Fair (2013-2014)

\*Pilot project for new 60-Second Lecture outreach program

- Member, American Studies Discussion Group/Steering Committee (2012-present)
- Helped to organize first-ever major interdisciplinary student conference OSU Center for the Humanities (May 2015)

School of History, Philosophy, and Religion (SHPR) Service:

- Founder, Director, multi-year interdisciplinary program “Citizenship and Crisis Initiative” (see: <http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/shpr/citizenship-and-crisis>) (2014-present) \*we have solicited and raised over \$300,000 in funding and have organized roughly 20 events per year, across the state and the nation, reaching approximately 200,000 people by radio and online, and several thousand in person audiences
- Member, Carson Lecture Committee (2017-18, no substantive work due to lecture becoming biennial)
- Member, Linus Pauling Nobel Peace Prize Commemoration (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Events Committee (2012-14)
- Member, Horning Endowment Planning Committee for “Culture & Religion in America” Lecture Series (2013-14)
- Member, SHPR Advisory Committee (2013-14, 2014-15)
- Chair, SHPR Awards Committee (2013-14, 2014-15)
- Member, Religious Studies Ad Hoc Steering Committee (2012-present)
- Member, Religious Studies/Hundere Endowment Student Writing Awards Committee (2012-13)
- Lead Author, South and Southeast Asia Transnational History Provost Hire Proposal (Spring 2014)

History Department Service:

- Advisor, History Students Association (2015-17; \*informal help and advice, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Member, History Awards Committee (2012-15)
- Member, History Curriculum Committee (2012-13)

University and SHPR Conference/Series Organizing and Presentations:

- Lead Organizer, Multi-year program on “Citizenship and Crisis” –events related to these citizenship, and crisis, as well as the centenary of WWI (2014-2018), include town halls and community “conversations” project outreach (with Oregon Humanities), invited speakers, interdisciplinary roundtable panels, film viewings and discussions, curriculum initiatives (Spring 2014-)
- Lead Organizer, American Studies Speaker Series: “American Conversations” (2013-14, 2014-15)
- Co-organizer/Steering Committee Member, “No More War: A Year of Commemoration of Linus Pauling’s Nobel Peace Prize” (year-long series of events, roughly one per month, 2013-14)
- Co-organized visits of four scholars to campus for the Horning “Religion and Culture in America” series (2013-14)
- Conceived and organized International Conference on “American Military and Diplomatic History” at OSU, bringing in scholars from Australia, England, and the U.S. (May 5-8, all the main conference events on May 7, 2013)
- Co-organized visit of speaker (Ray Haberski) for Hundere Endowment Lecture Series (April 24-26, 2013)

Service Events:

*Too numerous to list after becoming Center for the Humanities Director in January 2017*

- University: \*Invited, negotiated (with the Lavin Agency), organized visit of Ta-Nehisi Coates to OSU February 2, 2017, also brought him to campus via video to accept the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation Member Award on April 28, 2016
  - \*Selected Faculty Participant in Arts and Sciences (paired with students from Education and Science) for trivia competition and related events for Campaign for OSU Celebration (Fri. Oct. 31, 2014, 3-7pm)
  - \*MC Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, PBK Site Visit Committee (Weds. Mar. 19, 2014, 1:00-2:00pm)
  - UHC: \*Mentor Panel, On Thesis Projects, Advising, and the Process (Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, 5:00-6:00pm)
  - \*Presentation and luncheon for Honors College Admitted Students (Mon. Feb. 17, 2014, 11:30am-1:30pm)
  - \*Presented to student-faculty “mixer” for the Univ. Honors College (Fri. Oct. 18, 2013, 5:00-7:00pm)
  - SHPR: \*MC Joint School of History, Philosophy, and Religion Awards Ceremony (June 2015, June 2014)
  - \*MC History Awards Ceremony (June 6, 2013, 4-6:00pm)
  - \*Presented and discussed the history major and the SHPR to prospective students at CLA’s OSU Beaver Day (Sat. Nov. 16, 2013, 10:00am-12:00pm)
  - Misc: \*Helping organize and lead a tour of “This is War!” WWI and Graphic Arts exhibition at the Portland Art Museum (Sat. Dec. 6, 2014)
  - \*Interviewed by Corvallis High School students doing a documentary on the Progressive Era (Spring 2013)
- (List does not include guest lectures and presentations for other departments/schools)



***Institutional/At the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Virginia***

*Penn IRUSA Faculty Participant* (2010-2012): Invited by students to be a regular faculty participant in the Penn International Relations Undergraduate Student Association (IRUSA) to enhance faculty-student interaction.

*Penn Pre-law Advising* (2009-12): For history majors, helped advise, revise personal statements, and recommend students.

*Faculty Judge* (2002-05): UVa Jefferson Literary & Debate Society. Annual Jefferson-Washington Society Debates.

*Co-Coordinator, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Southern History Seminar* (UVa Dept. of History). Worked with Edward Ayers and Grace Hale to organize the program, funding, guest speakers. (Aug. 2001-June 2002)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Director of Practice Partner Little League Program* (2002-08). Co-founder with Prof. Brian Balogh of a diversity program that mentors, coaches, and tutors under-privileged Little Leaguers in the greater Charlottesville, Va. area. [Publicity: Channel 29 News, UVa News Service, *InsideUVa*, *Arts & Science*.] Honored as top “300-plus hour volunteer” (most community service hours of faculty, staff, or students). (Fall 2004)

*Program Director* (2003-08). Madison House (University of Virginia Community Service Organization). Managed a program and a large group of volunteers; served as a liaison between Madison House and various community partners for underprivileged children as well as various local tutoring and mentoring initiatives.

**ACADEMIC FUNCTIONS AND RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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**ACADEMIC FUNCTIONS**

*Ad Hoc Consultant*. Office of the Historian, Department of State. Foreign Relations of the U.S. (2013-present)

*Contributor*. Invited participant and contributor to *Social Science Research Council* Programs: “Conflict Prevention and Peace,” “Religion and the Public Sphere,” and “International Affairs and Religion.” Also participating as an occasional invited writer for the SSRC blog “The Immanent Frame.” (2009-present)

*Contributor and Project Associate*. Interdisciplinary book/conference project: “Secularism in the Late Modern Age: Between New Atheisms and Religious Fundamentalisms” (Prof. Slavica Jakelić, UVa. Rel. Stds., principal investigator). (Project duration: 2009-2013)

*Member*. Oregon World Affairs Council/World Oregon (2014-present): Especially active in events related to the Wayne Morse Center and in World Affairs programming in Portland.

*Member of the Penn Race and Empire Faculty Working Group* (2009-2012): monthly working group devoted to the interdisciplinary and international study of race and empire.

*Member of the Penn Humanities Forum Program* (2009-2011): weekly interdisciplinary presentations and discussions centered around the theme of “Connections” in 2009-10 and “Virtuality” in 2010-11.

*Member of UVa Programs* (2001-09): in Southern and 20<sup>th</sup> C. U.S. History; Miller Center for Public Affairs: Governing America in a Global Era (GAGE) Program and American Political Development Program.

**RESEARCH POSITIONS**

*Research Associate* – for UVa History Prof. Olivier Zunz. Research on Philanthropy in America: A History (Princeton UP, 2011) and Social Contracts under Stress: The Middle Classes of America, Europe, and Japan (Russell Sage Foundation, 2002). (Periodic, 2000-2006)

*Research Associate* – for Yale University History Prof. Glenda Gilmore. Research on Defying Dixie: Southerners at War with White Supremacy, 1919-1938 (W.W. Norton, 2008). (June 2001-Aug. 2001)

*Summer Fellow and Graduate Researcher at the Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale University.*

Competitive fellowship. Among duties: researched and wrote a report on the ill-fated “colored college” of New Haven and wrote numerous historical and research pieces on African-American political history for the GLC website. (June 2001-Aug. 2001)

*Library Collections Intern and Manuscript Cataloguer at the New York Historical Society.*

Transcribed and catalogued 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century slavery manuscripts and maps; helped design, write, stage several major collections exhibits and a notable exhibition on slavery in NYC. (June 1997-Sept. 1997)

*Intern at the Atlantic Council.* Washington, D.C.-NATO, transatlantic think tank. Researched various aspects of U.S. engagement in international affairs, emerging threats and strategic responses, and educational exchanges; helped organize multinational conference on NATO's "central role" in the post-Cold War world. (June 1994-Aug. 1994).

### NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

FUJI BANK	<i>New York, NY</i>	June 2000-Aug. 2000
ABC SPORTS	<i>New York, NY</i>	June 1999-Aug. 1999
MERRILL LYNCH	<i>New York, NY</i>	Dec. 1997-Aug. 1998
HARVARD-RADCLIFFE STUDENT COUNCIL	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>	Oct. 1996-June 1997
ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY LIBRARY	<i>New York, NY</i>	June 1996-Sept. 1996

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association, American Studies Association, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, Organization of American Historians, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Society for Historians of U.S. Intellectual History, Southern Historical Association.

### LANGUAGES

Latin: Ph.D. mastery exam (2002); Spanish: Ph.D. reading/writing, mastery exam (2002); modest French.

### ADVISEES/ADVISING

#### **Interns Advised and Supervised (SHPR, Citizenship & Crisis Initiative)**

*Monthly meetings, training, discussion, research and presentation preparation, professionalization activities, outreach with visiting scholars and on panels, oversee interviews and competitive selection of intern applicants, submit grants for the students to secure for credit or funded support. Thesis, grad school, and other mentoring.*  
2019-20: Whitney Iverson; 2018-19: Amber Tollerud (and non-lead intern Peter Young); 2017-18: Tessa Barone; 2016-17: Ryan Khalife; 2015-16: Samantha Trunkett; 2014-15: Andy Su

#### **Undergraduate Advisees at OSU**

Spring 2017-Winter 2019: Jake Fitzharris (OSU, BA '19), Honors College, Political Science, Honors Thesis Advisor (2017-19): "Political Polarization and American Political History" (defense Dec 2018)

Fall 2016-Summer 2018: Ryan Khalife (OSU, BA '18), Honors College, Political Science (minors: Economics, History) Honors Thesis Advisor (2016-18): "Drone Policy, Just War, International Law, and U.S. Foreign Policy."  
\*Honors College Joe Hendricks Scholarship for Academic Excellence for 2016-17  
\*Awarded 2018 Best Humanities Thesis in the Honors College (June 2018)

Spring 2014-Spring 2016: Andy Su (OSU, BA '16), Honors College, Honors Thesis Advisor (2014-16): "Interposing Quarrels: Factors Influencing Neutrality Policy Formation, 1860-2016."  
\*Thesis Was Honorable Mention for the 2015 OSU Library Undergraduate Research Award for the Humanities.  
\*Won the Thomas and Margaret Meehan Scholarship Award (2015)  
\*Won the Arthur E. Gravatt Scholarship (2016)

Winter 2013-Spring 2014: Cord McCabe (OSU, BA '14), International Degree Honors Thesis Advisor (2013-14): "The U.S., Latin America, and the Gendering of Dollar Diplomacy"  
\*Won the Thomas and Margaret Meehan History Scholarship (2014)

Fall 2012-Spring 2014: Jandee Todd (OSU, BA '14), Honors College, History and Political Science Double Major, Honors Thesis Co-Advisor (2012-14): "The Communist Party USA as a Moderate Political Organization: Practices, Policies, and Reception, 1930-1945."  
\*Won the Barbara Bennett Peterson History Award, the highest honor for a history student (2013)

\*Won the Thomas and Margaret Meehan History Scholarship (2012)

Summer 2012-Spring 2014: Victoria Price (OSU, BA '14), Honors College, Honors Thesis Advisor (2012-14): "The Commoditization of Legal Services Through U.S.-Japan Agreements"

\*Won the Barbara Bennett Peterson History Award, the highest honor for a history student (2014)

\*Won the 2013 "Culture of Writing" Award for ambitious research and skillful writing.

\*Won History Department Robert Smith Book Award for best research paper (2013)

\*Honors College Promise Finishing Scholarship (Nichols as nominator, 2013-14)

Fall 2012-Spring 2013: Hannah Mahoney (OSU, BA '13) History Thesis Advisor (2012-13): "A Global Affair: Understanding 1960s Geopolitics through the New York World's Fair"

\*Thesis Won the 2013 OSU Library Undergraduate Research Award for the Humanities.

\*Thesis Won the 2013 OSU Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Award-College of Liberal Arts.

\*Won History Department Robert Smith Book Award for best research paper (2013)

Cody Connolly (OSU, BA '14) \*significant coursework, chose not to do international degree, taught English in Korea instead

\*2016 Korean Government Scholarship Program, studying 2016-2019, full language and MA scholarship, plus stipend, intern at the Sejong Institute, Seoul, South Korea (Seoul University, MA in International Relations, 2019)

### **UHC Thesis Committees (member):**

Ryan Atwood (2017); Claire McMorris (2017); Jenna Proctor (2016); Victoria Hittner (2016); Gus Paoli (2016); Hannah Chamberlain (2015)

### **OSU Graduate Degrees Directed:**

Sean Jones (OSU, MAIS December '16), MA Director, Thesis: "The Price of Peace: The Effects of Military Demobilization on US Foreign Policy and Nuclear Proliferation 1945-1953."

Kevin Fuller (OSU, MAIS December '15), MA Director, Thesis: "Frank and Friendly Pressure: U.S. Liberal Interventionism in the Early Cold War"

### **OSU Graduate Committees (ongoing):**

#### *DOCTORAL*

Miriam Lipton (OSU, History PhD, exp. '21), Committee Member/2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, US-Soviet Relations, Chemical Weapons, and Targeted Poisoning.

Marcelo Carocci (OSU History PhD, exp. '21), Committee Member/2<sup>nd</sup> Reader, Civil War Era Diplomacy of Medicine, Illness, and Quarantine.

Jonathan Ruff (OSU, School of Public Policy, PhD exp. '21) Committee Member, U.S. Militarization of Space.

Sara Miller Chonaiew (OSU, School of Public Policy PhD exp. '21), PhD Committee Member.

Richard Miller (OSU, MA '17; History PhD, exp. ?), Committee Member, Dissertation: "Science & the U.S. Military, WWI Era."

#### *MASTER'S*

Charles Anderson (OSU, MA, exp. '20), Committee Member, Thesis: "The Power of Political Rhetoric: The GOP, Reagan, and Trickle-down Economics."

Jeff Stein (OSU, MA exp. ?), Committee Member, Thesis: "U.S. History Textbook Content Over Time."

### **OSU Reading/Directed Individual Study**

2019-20: Miriam Lipton (HST 503, Spring 2020)

Marcelo Carocci (HST 503, Spring 2020)

Charles Anderson (HST 503, Winter and Spring 2020)

2018-19: Jake Fitzharris (HST 403, Winter 2019)

2017-18: Ryan Khalife (HST 403, Fall 2017, Winter 2018)

Jake Fitzharris (HST 403, Winter, Spring 2018)

2016-17: Ryan Khalife (HST 403, Spring 2017)

Sean Jones (MA Candidate, HST 505, Fall 2016)

2015-16: Samantha Trunkett (HST 410, Fall 2015)

Andy Su (HST 403, Fall 2015, Winter 2016)  
 Sean Jones (MA Candidate, HST 503 Winter 2016; Spring 2016)  
 Kevin Fuller (MA Candidate, HST 505, Summer and Fall 2015)  
 2014-15: Brenna Storey (HST major, HST 405, Spring 2015)  
 Andy Su (Honors College, HST 410 Winter 2015)  
 Kevin Fuller (MA Candidate, HST 505, Summer and Fall 2014)  
 2012-13: Victoria Price (HST 403, Fall 2012, Winter 2013)  
 2013: Hannah Mahoney (HST 403, Winter 2013)  
 Cord McCabe (HST 403, Spring and Summer 2013)  
 Matt Sharpe (HST 401, Winter 2013)

### **OSU Independent Study Research Internship Advising (undergraduate)**

2017: Ryan Khalife (Fall 2017)  
 Jacob Fitzharris (Fall 2017)  
 2017: Ryan Khalife (Spring 2017)  
 2015: Andrew Su (Winter 2015)  
 2013: Matt Sharpe (HST 410, Fall 2013)  
 Steven McLain (HST 410, Winter and Spring 2013)

**PROMISE Program Internship Advising** (competitive grant, full summer employment, salary, supervision)  
 Summer 2013, Two Interns: Steven McLain (BA '13) and Matt Sharpe (OSU junior)

### **Other Student Award Winners:**

Amber Tollerud (History, BA '19), College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior (primary nominator)  
 Jacqueline Yates (Psychology, BA/BS'17), College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior (secondary nominator)  
 Claire McMorris (Political Science BA '17), 2017 Lamb Prize Recipient for best political science thesis  
 Andrew Su (History BA '16), 2016 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior Award (co-nominator)  
 Victoria Hittner (History BA '16), 2016 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior Award (secondary nominator)  
 Jennifer Meissner (History BA '16), 2016 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior Award (secondary nominator)  
 Spencer Ingram (Political Science BA '14), 2014 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior Award (co-nominator)  
 Maanas Tripathi (History BA '13), 2013 College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Senior Award (primary nominator)

### **University of Pennsylvania Graduate Committee**

**Danielle Holtz** (UPenn, PhD '17), Committee Member for several years (stepped off to permit another expert to join),  
 Dissertation: "Who are the 'real conservatives'? Conservatism, Statecraft, and U.S. Foreign Relations in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century"

### **PhD/Early Career Mentees (via SHAFR, OAH)**

Amanda Demmer, Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech University  
 Cristina Groeger, Assistant Professor, Lake Forest College  
 Elizabeth Ingleson, Postdoctoral Fellow, Southern Methodist University  
 Andrew Seal, University of New Hampshire

### **Undergraduate Advisees/Thesis Writers in the Academy**

**Cody Connolly** (OSU BA '14), MA in 2019, Seoul National University, S. Korea, International Relations, recipient of the prestigious Korean Government International Scholarship

**John Gee** (UPenn, BA '12; PhD Candidate, Harvard University History Dept., 2012-pres) UPenn History Honors Thesis: "The Origins of Rawlsian Metaethics" (Seminar paper advisor, thesis second reader, advised by Prof. Warren Breckman)

**Julianne Kornacki** (UPenn, BA '09, UPenn Grad Auditor; PhD Candidate, CUNY Grad Center Political Science 2013-pres)

**Celine Kosian** (UPenn, BA '11, Grad TBD) UPenn History Honors Thesis: "Never Mind the Past! The Enemy of My Enemy is My Friend: American Foreign Policy towards Spain during the Truman Administration (1945-1953)" (co-advised with Prof. Antonio Feros)

**Steven McLain** (OSU '13, Grad TBD), Mentored OSU Thesis: "L'Amérique Latine: French Imperialism in Mexico, 1861-1867" (original thesis advised by Prof. Jon Katz)

**Raymond Joseph "Joe" Parrott** (UVA, BA '08, MA '09; PhD UT-Austin History Dept. 2016), Assistant Professor at Ohio State University (TT, fall 2017-); 2016-17 Chauncey Postdoctoral Fellow at ISS at Yale University; UVA History Honors Thesis: "An Education for Occupation: Army Civil Affairs Training and Military Planning for Postwar Germany" (with Prof. Brian Balogh) Yale-ISS Smith Richardson Pre-Doctoral Fellow ('13-'14), Miller Center Fellow ('14-'15)

**Jennifer Meissner** (OSU History BA '16), on honors college thesis committee, graduate school recommender, MA in European History, San Francisco State, PhD student UC-Santa Barbara (2019-)

**Jenna Riemenschneider** (UPenn, BA '11; HEC-Paris, MA-International Development 2014), Penn thesis on "Legal Change in the Progressive Era"

Though lengthy, this list is not comprehensive. At UVA, Penn, and OSU from 2005 through the present I have advised more than 100 capstone history majors' primary research papers/theses. I also have served in formal and informal capacities as a pre-law and pre-graduate school advisor for history majors at Penn and OSU. I informally advised a number graduate students advisees at Penn between 2009 and 2012.

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## REFERENCES

Dossier available upon request

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