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SCHOLARSHIP &
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY
Brigham Young University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (2006), History, University of Wisconsin–Madison**
Committee: Charles L. Cohen (chair), William Cronon, Ronald L. Numbers
Minor: Religious Studies
- M.A. (2000), History, University of Wisconsin–Madison**
- B.A. (1998), *summa cum laude*, Near Eastern Studies, Brigham Young University**
Minor: History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present: Executive Director, Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship, Brigham Young University**
- 2014-present: Associate Professor, History, Brigham Young University**
HIST 220: U.S. History to 1877
HIST 364: Utah History
HIST 380: U.S. Religious History Since 1860
HIST 394: Scripture in American History
HIST 490: Capstone Research Seminar (2013: U.S. Religion Since 1860; 2016: Mormonism in Transition, 1880-1930)
- 2013-present: Editor-in-Chief, *Mormon Studies Review***
- 2015: Visiting Professor, Religion, Claremont Graduate University**
REL 436: American Religious Liberalism
REL 479: Mormonism in Transition, 1880-1930
- 2011-2014: Assistant Professor, History, Brigham Young University**
- 2009: Visiting Instructor, Religious Studies, Utah Valley University**
RLST 366R: Mormonism in American History and Thought
- 2006-2011: Assistant Professor, Religion, Brigham Young University**
- 2004-2006: Instructor, Religion, Brigham Young University**
- 2003: Research Associate, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History, Brigham Young University**
- 1998, 2000-2004: Part-time Faculty, Religion, Brigham Young University**

PUBLICATIONS

• Books

Mormon and Modern: The Life of James E. Talmage (provisional title, under contract, Oxford University Press)

“A Peculiar People”: *Anti-Mormonism and the Making of Religion in Nineteenth-Century America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012; paperback, 2014)

**Best First Book Award, Mormon History Association, 2013*

Reviews: *American Historical Review, American Studies, Annals of Iowa, BYU Studies Quarterly, Choice, Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture, Communal Societies, Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought, Fides et Historia, H-NET (H-SHEAR, H-SHGAPÉ), Journal of Interdisciplinary History, John Whitmer Historical Association Journal, Journal of American History, Journal of Church and State, Journal of Mormon History, Journal of Religion, Library Journal, Mormon Studies Review, New Yorker, Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions, Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, and Utah Historical Quarterly.*

• Selected Articles, Book Chapters, Essays, and Reference Work

“Secrets and the Making of Mormon Moments,” in Matthew Avery Sutton and Darren Dochuk, eds., *Faith in the New Millennium: The Future of Religion and American Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016), 217-33.

“Communitarianism and Consecration in Mormonism,” in Philip L. Barlow and Terryl L. Givens, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Mormonism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), 577-90.

“What Drew Me to Dialogue ... and Why I’m Still Talking,” in Richard J. Mouw and Robert L. Millet, eds., *Talking Doctrine: Mormons and Evangelicals in Conversation* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2015), 28-32.

“Friendship: An Editor’s Introduction,” *Mormon Studies Review* 1 (2014): 1-7.

S.v., “Origins of Early Church Leaders” and “Spiritual Environment of the Restoration,” in Brandon Plewe, et al, eds., *Mapping Mormonism: An Atlas of Latter-day Saint History* (Provo: Brigham Young University Press, 2012), 12-13, 18-19.

“‘A Subject That Can Bear Investigation’: Anguish, Faith, and Joseph Smith’s Youngest Plural Wife,” *Mormon Historical Studies* 11, no. 1 (Spring, 2010): 41-51.

“Authority, Power, and the ‘Government of the Church of Christ,’” in Richard N. Holzapfel and Kent P. Jackson, eds., *Joseph Smith, the Prophet and Seer* (Provo: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2010), 195-231.

“Fashioning a Newer Mormon History,” *Journal of Mormon History* 35, no. 3 (Summer 2009): 214-18.

“An ‘American Mahomet’: Joseph Smith, Muhammad, and the Problem of Prophets in Antebellum America,” *Journal of Mormon History* 34, no. 3 (Summer, 2008): 23-45.

**T. Edgar Lyon Best Article Award, Mormon History Association, 2009*

“The Joseph Smith Revelations and the Crisis of Early American Spirituality,” in Andrew H. Hedges, J. Spencer Fluhman, and Alonzo L. Gaskill, eds., *The Doctrine & Covenants: Revelations in Context* (Provo and Salt Lake City: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, and Deseret Book Co., 2008), 66-89.

“Anti-Mormonism and the Question of Religious Authenticity in Antebellum America,” *Journal of Religion and Society* 7 (2005): pars. 1–13.

“Early Mormon and Shaker Visions of Sanctified Community,” *BYU Studies* 44, no. 1 (2005): 79–110.

“Brother Joseph and Father Joseph: Mormon and Shaker Visions of Millennial Community,” in *Archive of Restoration Culture: Summer Fellows’ Papers 1997–1999* (Provo: Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History, 2000), 59–71.

• Edited Works

Editor, with Kathleen Flake and Jed Woodworth, “*To Be Learned is Good*”: *Faith and Scholarship Among the Latter-day Saints—Essays in Honor of Richard Lyman Bushman* (Provo: Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship, 2017)

Editor, with Brent L. Top, *Let Us Reason Together: Essays in Honor of the Life’s Work of Robert L. Millet* (Provo and Salt Lake City: Religious Studies Center, Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship, Brigham Young University, and Deseret Book Co., 2016)

Guest editor, with Douglas Alder, special issue commemorating the Mormon History Association 50th Anniversary, *Journal of Mormon History* 41, no. 1 (January 2015)

Guest editor, with Steven C. Harper and Jed Woodworth, “Mormonism in Cultural Context” special issue, *Journal of Mormon History* 38, no. 3 (Summer 2012)

Contributing editor, with Andrew H. Hedges and Alonzo L. Gaskill, *The Doctrine & Covenants: Revelations in Context* (Provo and Salt Lake City: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, and Deseret Book Co., 2008)

• Book Reviews

A Foreign Kingdom: Mormons and Polygamy in American Political Culture 1852-1890, by Christine Talbot, in *American Historical Review* 120, no. 1 (February 2015): 249.

The Mormon Image in the American Mind: Fifty Years of Public Perception, by J. B. Haws, in *Politics and Religion* 7, no. 2 (June 2014): 454-56.

Brigham Young: Pioneer Prophet, by John G. Turner, in *Pacific Historical Review* 83, no. 1 (February 2014): 133-34.

Parley P. Pratt: The Apostle Paul of Mormonism, by Terryl L. Givens and Matthew J. Grow, in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 82, no. 2 (June 2013): 484-87.

The Mormon Menace: Violence and Anti-Mormonism in the Postbellum South, by Patrick Q. Mason, in *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 16, no. 4 (May 2013): 151-52.

Shakers, Mormons, and Religious Worlds, by Stephen C. Taysom, in *Journal of Mormon History* 39, no. 1 (Winter 2013): 247-51.

Mormonism: A Very Short Introduction, by Richard L. Bushman and *On Zion’s Mount: Mormons, Indians, and the American Landscape*, by Jared Farmer, in *Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies* 10, no. 2 (April 2009): 261-63.

Providence and the Invention of the United States, 1607-1876, by Nicholas Guyatt, in *Journal of Church and State* 50, no. 2 (Spring 2008): 382-83.

Collected Leonard J. Arrington Mormon History Lectures, in *Mormon Historical Studies* 6, no. 1 (Spring 2005): 161–67.

Adventures of a Church Historian, by Leonard J. Arrington, in *Nauvoo Journal* 11 (Spring 1999): 162–66.

• **Op-ed**

“Why Mormons and All Americans Should Support Muslims,” *Deseret News*, 2 December 2016

“Our Views: Mormon and Utah Perspectives Resonate with GOP Pornography Platform, A Perspective from a Latter-day Saint,” *Deseret News*, 15 July 2016

“Why We Fear Mormons,” *New York Times*, 4 June 2012

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Mollie & Karl Butler Young Scholar Award in Western Studies, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University (\$15,000 research award and salary stipend), 2014-17

Faculty Research Grant (\$4,200), Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2015

Best First Book Award, Mormon History Association, 2013

Outstanding Teacher Award (student selection), History Department, Brigham Young University, 2012-13

FHSS College Research Grant (\$5,800), Brigham Young University, 2013

International Travel Grant (\$1,000), David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 2013

Professor of the Year Award, American Studies Program, Brigham Young University, 2011

Faculty Research Grant (\$5,800), Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2010-11

T. Edgar Lyon Best Article of the Year Award, Mormon History Association, 2009

Fellow, Young Scholars in American Religion, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University–Purdue University, Indianapolis, 2007–09

Research Fellow, Summer Seminar, Neal A. Maxwell Institute, Brigham Young University, 2008

Faculty Research Grant (\$3,400), Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2008

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Rocky Mountains–Great Plains Region, 2005

Dissertation Research Grant, Department of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2004

Vilas Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2004

Verla Anderson Sorenson Research Fellowship, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History, Brigham Young University, 1999

Golden Key National Honor Society, 1998

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 1998

PRESENTATIONS

• Academic Papers, Invited Lectures, and Panel Participation

Panelist, “The LDS Church and the Academic Study of Mormonism: Institutional Dynamics,” Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, December 2016

“Secrets and the Making of the Mormon Moment,” Mormon Media Studies Symposium, Brigham Young University—Hawaii, November 2016

“Religion in American History and Culture,” International Fellows Program, International Student Management Office, National Defense University, Washington, D.C., March 2010, February 2011, March 2012, February 2014, April 2015, October 2015, September 2016

“Secrets and the Making of Mormon Moments,” “Mormonism and the Art of Boundary Maintenance: Negotiating Identities in and Around Mormonism” Conference, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah, April 2016

“Latter-day Saints and the Problem of American Religious Liberty,” Miller-Eccles Study Group—Texas, McKinney and Arlington, Texas, July 2015

“Audience and Voice in Mormon Studies Journal Publishing,” Mormon History Journal Editors Panel, Mormon History Association, Provo, Utah, June 2015

“Secrets and the Making of American Mormonism,” Keynote Address, Claremont Mormon Studies Conference: “Community, Authority, and Identity,” Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, March 2015

“A Peculiar People: Mormons and the Problem of American Religious Freedom,” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, February 2015

“A Peculiar People: Mormonism and the Problem of American Religious Freedom,” History Department, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, February 2015

“A Peculiar People: Mormonism, Popular Media, and Religion in Nineteenth-Century America,” “Religious Minorities in the Media” Conference, Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, and Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Sorbonne), Paris, France, December 2014

“Never-Ending Mormon Moments,” “Religion & Politics in 21st Century America” Conference, co-sponsored by the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University in St. Louis, and the Center for Presidential History, SMU, Dallas, Texas, November 2014

“Representations of Islam and Mormonism in Nineteenth-Century America,” American Academy of Religion, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2013

“Religion in America,” Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum and Illinois State Board of Education Teaching Workshop, Springfield, Illinois, October 2013

“Mormonism in the Nineteenth-Century American Mind,” Fern and J. L. Crawford Lecture Series, Zion Canyon Field Institute, Springdale, Utah, May 2013

“Rhetorics of Alienation: Mormonism in the 19th-Century American Mind,” Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, March 2013

- “Resisting the ‘American Religion’: Anti-Mormonism and the Problem of Religious Liberty,” “Religion in American Life” Conference, King’s College, London, England, February 2013
- “Mormonism and American Evangelicalism,” TCU, Ft. Worth, Texas, September 2012
- “Textbook Mormons: Mormonism in the Crucible of American Historical Narrative,” Mormon History Association, Calgary, Alberta, June 2012
- “Mormonism in America,” Chapman University, Orange, California, April 2012
- “Mormonism and American Evangelicalism,” Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, February 2012
- “Mormonism and American Evangelicalism,” Denver Theological Seminary, Denver, Colorado, October 2011
- “On Familiarity and Contempt: Mormon/Protestant Relations Past and Present,” “Mormon Engagement with the World Religions: Perspectives and Possibilities with the Abrahamic Traditions” Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 2010
- “What Mormon Studies Can and Must Not Be,” Claremont Mormon Studies Conference, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, April 2010
- “The Problem of Mormon Whiteness,” American Religious History Working Group, Department of Religious Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, February 2010
- “The Joseph Smith Revelations and the Crisis of Early American Spirituality,” 37th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, October 2008
- “‘A Subject That Can Bear Investigation’: Anguish, Faith, and Nauvoo Plural Marriage,” “Joseph Smith and His Critics” Symposium, Neal A. Maxwell Institute, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, July 2008
- “Unmasking the ‘American Religion’: Early Anti-Mormonism and the Problem of Pluralism,” “Mormons and American Life” Conference, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, IUPUI, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2008
- “The Making of Federal Anti-Mormonism before *Reynolds*,” American Society of Church History, Washington, D.C., January 2008
- “‘A Perfect Hallucination of Mind’: American Encounters with Early LDS Spirituality,” American Studies Lecture Series, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, October 2007
- “Countering the Mormon ‘Delusion’: Descriptions of Early Mormon Belief and Practice,” American Society of Church History, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 2007
- “The Prophet Problem: Controversial Visionaries in the Age of Joseph Smith,” Omnibus Seminar Series Lecture, L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, November 2005
- “‘Arch Imposters’: Joseph Smith, Muhammad, and the Problem of Prophets in Antebellum America,” Mormon History Association, Killington, Vermont, May 2005
- “‘Imposture’: Anti-Mormonism and the Question of Religious Authenticity in Antebellum America,” American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Rocky Mountains–Great Plains Region, Denver, Colorado, April 2005
- “‘Imposture’: Explaining Joseph Smith, 1829-44,” Mormon History Association, Provo, Utah, May 2004

“Intolerable Prophets: Joseph Smith and Muhammad in Antebellum America,” American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Rocky Mountain–Great Plains Region, Provo, Utah, March 2004

“Explaining (Away) Joseph Smith During His Lifetime,” Religious Education Faculty Forum, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, October 2003

“Brother Joseph and Father Joseph: Mormon and Shaker Visions of Millennial Community,” “Joseph Smith and His Times” Symposium, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, August 1999

• **Conference Session Chair and/or Respondent**

Session Moderator, “Eschatology and the [Gathered] Body,” Communal Studies Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2016

Session Chair and Discussant, “Lives Consecrated: May and James Talmage, Their Relationship and Work,” Mormon History Association, Snowbird, Utah, June 2016

Session Chair, “Global Practice: Perspectives on Mormon Diversity,” Mormon History Association, Snowbird, Utah, June 2016

Session Chair, “Women and Theology,” “Beyond Biography: Sources in Context for Mormon Women’s History” Church History Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, March 2016

Session Presider, “Mormons and Anti-Mormons Without Borders: Transnational Places, Practices, and People,” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2015

Panel Moderator, “Race in Contemporary Mormonism,” Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, November 2015

Session Presider, “Joseph Smith’s First Vision: New Methods for the Analysis of Experience-Related Texts,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, California, November 2014

Session Chair and Respondent, “The Rise and Demise of Post-Manifesto Polygamy in Canada and Mexico,” Mormon History Association, San Antonio, Texas, June 2014

Session Chair and Respondent, “Immigration and Christian Mission in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century America,” American Society of Church History/Ecclesiastical History Society, Oxford, England, April 2014

Session Chair, “Pioneering a Positive Mormon Image: Twentieth Century Representations of the Saints on the American Frontier,” Mormon History Association, Layton, Utah, June 2013

Session Organizer and Chair, “Cracking the Mormon Monolith: Problematizing the History of LDS Identity Construction,” American Historical Association & American Society of Church History, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2013

Session Chair, “Reconsidering Joseph Smith’s Marital Practices,” Mormon History Association, Calgary, Alberta, June 2012

Session Moderator and Respondent, “Joseph Smith: From the Sacred Grove to Carthage Jail,” *BYU Studies* Symposium, Provo, Utah, March 2010

Session Respondent, “Ellen G. White: Views From the Outside,” Ellen White Project Conference, Portland, Maine, October 2009

Session Chair, “Resisting Others, Resisting Ourselves: Mormon Strategies of Non-Violent Struggle,” Mormon History Association, Springfield, Illinois, May 2009

Session Chair and Respondent, "Text, Narrative, and Religion Making: Two Mormon Examples," Mormon History Association, Sacramento, California, May 2008

Session Chair and Respondent, "LDS Memory of a Persecuted Past," Utah State Historical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 2007

Session Chair, "Portrayals of Utah and Mormonism in the Nineteenth Century," Mormon History Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2007

Session Chair and Respondent, "Daily Life of Joseph Smith," Mormon History Association, Killington, Vermont, May 2005

Session Chair, "The Changing Nature of Mormon Experiences With the Revelatory Other, 1820-2000," Mormon History Association, Kirtland, Ohio, May 2003

• **Additional Conferences Attended**

"Religious Freedom in the 21st Century," Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, March 2016

Annual Conference, American Historical Association & American Society of Church History, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2016

Annual Conference, American Historical Association & American Society of Church History, New York City, New York, January 2015

Annual Conference, American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Illinois, November 2012

"At the Crossroads, Again: Latter-day Saint and Protestant Encounters in the 19th and 20th Centuries," Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington D.C., February 2012

Annual Conference, American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, California, November 2011

2nd Biennial Conference, Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 2011

Co-organizer, Mormonism in Cultural Context(s) Symposium, Springville, Utah, June 2011

46th Annual Conference, Mormon History Association, St. George, Utah, May 2011

Annual Conference, American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, October/November 2010

15th Annual Conference, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 2009

Sacred Space Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, June 2009

Annual Conference, American Academy of Religion, San Diego, California, November 2007

Annual Conference, American Historical Association & American Society of Church History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2006

Annual Conference, American Historical Association & American Society of Church History, Seattle, Washington, January 2005

• **Media Appearances**

C-SPAN3, American History TV (interviewed by Scott Hummelsheim), July 2016

C-SPAN2, BookTV (interviewed by Tiffany Roque), July 2016

"James E. Talmage: The Story Behind Jesus the Christ," documentary film, Three Coin Productions, 2015 (onscreen historical commentator)

KUTV 2News, Salt Lake City (interviewed by Daniel Woodruff), 4 June 2015

“HBLL Special Collections Procures Rare St. John’s Bible,” *Daily Universe* (interviewed by Caroline Smith), 2 October 2013

“Mitt Romney and the Mormon Moment,” *BYU Today* video feature (interviewed by Brittany Rogers), 7 November 2012

“For Mormons, A Cautious Step Towards Mainstream Acceptance,” *New York Times* (interviewed by Sheryl Stolberg), 7 November 2012

Missouri Digital News (wire service for KMOX radio, St. Louis) (interviewed by Nick Thompson), 1 November 2012

Access Utah, Utah Public Radio (interviewed by Tom Williams), 22 October 2012

Al Arabiya News Channel, Washington D.C./Dubai (interviewed by Muna Shikaki), 16 October 2012

Sky News, London, England (interviewed by Aoife Yourell), 11 October 2012

WGN Morning News, Chicago (interviewed by Robin Baumgarten and Steve Sanders), 29 August 2012

ABC World News with Diane Sawyer (interviewed by Dan Harris), 22 & 23 August 2012

Melissa Harris-Perry, MSNBC (guest panelist), 9 June 2012

“Renowned Author Visits BYU,” *Daily University* (interviewed by Melissa Plowman), 28 October 2005

“World Religion Leaders Discuss Joseph Smith,” *Daily Universe* (interviewed by Angela Wallace), 9 May 2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for Arthur H. Clark Company (an imprint of University of Oklahoma Press), BYU Religious Studies Center, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Alabama Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Utah Press, Yale University Press; *BYU Studies Quarterly*, *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, and *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*

2017-18: Nominating Committee, American Society of Church History

2016-present: Co-Chair, Mormon Studies Unit Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion

2016-present: Board Member, Mormon Scholars Foundation

2001-present: Member, Council on Religious Endeavors, BYU

2013-present: Mormon Studies Unit Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion

2012-present: Board of Advisors, National Museum of American Religion

2014-17: Council, American Society of Church History

2016: Richard L. Evans Fellow, Office of Religious Outreach, Religious Education, BYU

2014-16: Religious Outreach Council, Religious Education, BYU

2007-16: American Studies Faculty Advisory Council, BYU

2015: Executive Director Search Committee, Mormon History Association

2014-15: Search Committee Chair, History Department, BYU
 2013-15: Program Co-Chair, 2015 Annual Conference, Mormon History Association
 2012-14: Faculty Internship Advisor, History Department, BYU
 2012-13: Editorial Review Board, Religious Studies Center, BYU
 2011-14: Nominating Committee, Mormon History Association
 2011-13: Search Committee Member, History Department, BYU
 2011-13: Secondary Teacher Training Lecturer, Alpine School District, Utah
 2011-12: Student Awards Committee, History Department, BYU
 2011-12: Comprehensive History Committee, Church History Department, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 2010-11: Organizing Committee, Mormonism in Cultural Context Symposium
 2010-11: Faculty Search Committee, Department of Church History & Doctrine, BYU
 2008-11: Elected Board Member, Mormon History Association
 2008-11: Chair, Awards Committee, Mormon History Association
 2007-11: Chair, Student Awards Subcommittee, Mormon History Association
 2009: Keeping & Publishing the History of the Church Working Group, Church History Department, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 2007-10: ORCA Review Committee, Religion, BYU
 2007-08: Sidney B. Sperry Symposium Committee, Religion, BYU
 2006-07: Chair, Faculty Forum Committee, Religion, BYU
 2004-06: Faculty Forum Committee, Religion, BYU

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Church History, since 2000
 American Historical Association, since 2002
 Mormon History Association, since 2002
 American Academy of Religion, since 2004

REFERENCES

- ✉ Richard L. Bushman, Gouverneur Morris Professor of History, emeritus, Columbia University; rlb7@columbia.edu
- ✉ Charles L. Cohen, Professor of History and Religious Studies, University of Wisconsin–Madison; director, Lubar Institute for the Study of the Abrahamic Religions; clcohen@wisc.edu
- ✉ Sarah Barringer Gordon, Arlin M. Adams Professor of Constitutional Law and Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania Law School; sgordon@law.upenn.edu
- ✉ Paul Harvey, Professor of History, University of Colorado—Colorado Springs; pharvey@uccs.edu
- ✉ Kathryn Lofton, Professor of Religious Studies, American Studies, History, and Divinity, Yale University; kathryn.lofton@yale.edu

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