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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-present	Chair, Department of History Brigham Young University
2010-present	Professor of History Brigham Young University
2019-2022	Neil L. York Professor of History Brigham Young University
2003-2018	Director, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Brigham Young University
1998-2010	Associate Professor of History Brigham Young University
1992-98	Assistant Professor of History, Brigham Young University
2013-present	Editorial Board, Utah Historical Quarterly
2012- present	Associate Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska
2002-2018	Editorial Board, BYU Studies Quarterly
2011-2019	Editorial Adviser, Rural Initiative, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University
2016-17	President, Mormon History Association
2011-2012	President, Agricultural History Society
2008-2017	Associate Editor/Consulting Editor Agricultural History
1993-2002	Associate Editor, BYU Studies
2003-2006	Executive Council, Mormon History Association

2002-2005 Executive Committee, Agricultural History Society

1998-2000 Editorial Board, Agricultural History

1990-91 Woodrow Wilson Rural Policy Research Fellow

EDUCATION

Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Department of History
Major: American History-Twentieth Century U.S., Rural U.S., and the American West
Minor: Cultural and Historical Geography
May 1992

M.A. UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of History
June 1986

B.A. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
Major: American Studies
April 1984, summa cum laude and University Honors, College of Humanities Valedictorian

ACADEMIC HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

2024 Fellow, Utah State Historical Society

2024 Honorary Fellow, Agricultural History Society

2020 Gordon M. Bakken Award of Merit, Western History Association

2019 LeRoy S. Axland Award, Utah State Historical Society, for Best Utah History Article published in 2018

2019 Ted J. Warner Award for Excellence in Citizenship, Department of History, Brigham Young University

2016 Award of Merit, Utah State Historical Society, for *The Awkward State of Utah: Coming of Age in the Nation*

2010 Wells and Myrle Cloward Teaching and Learning Fellowship

2007 J. Talmage Jones Award, Mormon History Association, for one of two Outstanding Articles in Mormon History published in 2006

2001 James Madison Prize, Society for History in the Federal Government, for the Best Article on the History of the Federal Government published in 2000

2000 Oscar O. Winther Award, Western History Association, for the Best

	Article Published in Western Historical Quarterly in 2000
2000-2002	Alcuin Teaching Fellow, Brigham Young University, for Significant Contributions to General Education and Honors Curriculum
2000	T. Edgar Lyon Award, Mormon History Association, for the Best Article in 1999 in Mormon History
1997	Vernon Carstensen Award, Agricultural History Society, for the Best Article Published in Agricultural History in 1996
1995	Charles Redd Center for Western Studies - Summer Research Fellowship
1993	Phi Alpha Theta/Westerners International Dissertation Award – Best Doctoral Dissertation in Western American History
1990-91	Woodrow Wilson Rural Fellowship, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies and the Ford Foundation
1989	Everett Edwards Award, Agricultural History Society
1989-90	Walter Rundell Award for Graduate Study, Western History Association
1989	Charles Redd Center Fellowship in Western American History, Brigham Young University
1988	Nora Eccles Harrison guest Lecturer, Utah State University Museum of Art
1986-87	Dr. John M. Pine Memorial Scholarship, Phi Alpha Theta National Council
1984-86	Western History Association Editorial Fellowship, Western Historical Quarterly, Utah State University
1984	Karl G. Snow Award, Brigham Young University (best undergraduate paper in history)
1984	Valedictorian, Brigham Young University College of Humanities
1983	Phi Alpha Theta
1983	Phi Kappa Phi
1983	LeRoy R. Hafen Award for work in western U.S. History, Brigham Young University

1979-84 Trustees' Scholar, Brigham Young University

PUBLICATIONS

David O. McKay: Latter-day Saint Prophet and President, 1873-1970, forthcoming Signature Press. 2025.

Reconstruction and Mormon America, co-edited with Clyde A. Milner II (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2019).

The Awkward State of Utah: Coming of Age in the Nation, 1896-1945, co-authored with Charles S. Peterson (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2015).

Immigrants in the Far West: Historical Identities and Experiences, co-edited with Jessie L. Embry (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2014).

Reopening the Frontier: Homesteading in the Modern West (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2009).

Utah in the Twentieth Century (co-edited with Jessie L. Embry) (Logan: Utah State University Press, 2009).

Remaking the Agrarian Dream: New Deal Rural Resettlement in the Mountain West (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1996).

"Irrigation, Reclamation and Water Rights," A Companion to American Agricultural History, ed. Douglas Hurt (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2022), 314-26.

"Faith vs. Objectivity: Trends in Providential and Mormon History," The Divine in the Historical Narrative: A Latter-day Saint Perspective, ed. Roy A. Prete godinhistory.org (2021).

"Ezra Taft Benson and the Family Farm," Thunder from the Right: Ezra Taft Benson in Mormonism and Politics, ed. Matthew L. Harris (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2019), 23-52.

"The Thousand Dollar Class: The Church's Economic Elite, 1917-1918," Business and Religion: The Intersection of Faith and Finance, ed. Michael MacKay and Matthew Godfrey (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, 2019), 289-316.

"There are Millions of Acres in Our State": Mormon Agrarianism and the Environmental Limits of Expansion," The Earth Will Appear as the Garden of Eden: Essays on Mormon Environmental History, ed. Jedediah Rogers and Matthew Godfrey (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019), 195-213.

"Asking the Right Questions: Using Reflective Essays for Experiential Assessment," (co-authored with John Bennion, Brian Hill, Riley Nelson and Meagan Ricks) *Journal of*

Experiential Education (October 2019):1-18.

"To Buy Up the Lamanite Children as Fast as They Could": Indentured Servitude and Its Legacy in Mormon Society," Journal of Mormon History (April 2018).

"Intermountain West," The Routledge History of Rural America, ed. Pamela Riney-Kehrberg (New York: Routledge, 2016).

"Homesteading Remembered: A Sesquicentennial Perspective," Agricultural History 87 (Winter 2013):1-29.

"Ox in the Mire? The Legal and Cultural War over Sunday Closing in Utah," co-authored with Timothy S. Merrill, Journal of Mormon History (Fall 2012):164-94.

"Building the Kingdom: Pioneering Historians within the Church Education System," Religious Educator (no. 2, 2012):138-40.

"'Long Shall His Blood . . . Stain Illinois': Carthage Jail in Mormon Memory," Mormon Historical Studies 10 (Spring 2009):1-20.

"Shaping BYU: The Presidential Administration of Benjamin Cluff Jr.," BYU Studies 48 (no. 2, 2009):4-49.

"Farms for Veterans: Reclamation Settlement Policies and Results Following the World Wars," Reclamation: Managing Water in the West, ed. Brit Allan Storey (Washington, DC: GPO, 2008), 677-695.

"'Experimenting with the Human and Economic Phases of Agriculture': Casa Grande Valley Farms," Picturing Arizona: The Photographic Record of the 1930s, ed. Katherine Morrissey (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2005), 60-79.

"Mormonism in Montana: The Formation of Religious Communities,"Montana the Magazine of Western History 56 (Spring 2006):2-19.

"Providential History: The Need for Continuing Revelation," Window of Faith: Latter-day Saint Perspectives on World History, ed. Roy A. Prete (Provo: Religious Studies Center, 2005), 143-60.

"Chastisement of the Nations, 1914-45," Window of Faith: Latter-day Saint Perspectives on World History, ed. Roy A. Prete (Provo: Religious Studies Center, 2005), 427-46.

"'What a Power We Will Be in This Land': The LDS Church, the Church Security Program and the New Deal," Journal of the West 43 (Fall 2004):66-75; reprinted in vol. 48 (Fall 2009) as the journal editor's pick of one of the 12 best articles of the decade published in Journal of the West.

"Federal Crop Insurance Corporation," Encyclopedia of the Great Depression (New York: MacMillan, 2004), 337-39.

"Farmers Home Administration," Encyclopedia of the Great Depression (New York: MacMillan, 2004), 319-20.

"Homesteading," Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World (London: Sage Reference, 2003), 601-602.

"Scandalous Film: The Campaign to Suppress Anti-Mormon Motion Pictures, 1911-1912," co-authored with Jacob Olmstead, Journal of Mormon History 29 (Fall 2003):42-76, reprinted in Dimensions of Faith: A Mormon Studies Reader, ed. Stephen C. Taysom (Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 2011).

"Oxen to Organs: Chattel Credit in Springdale Town, 1849-1900," co-authored with Allan G. Bogue and Kenneth J. Winkle, Agriculture History 77 (Summer 2003):420-52.

"'Taft Has Made a Good President': Mormons and Politics in the Election of 1912," in Times of Transition (Provo: Joseph Fielding Smith Institute, 2003), 55-66.

"Farms for Veterans: Reclamation Settlement Policies and Results Following the World Wars," in The Bureau of Reclamation: History Essays from the Centennial Symposium (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 2008), 677-95.

"Water and Economic Opportunity: Homesteaders, Speculators, and the U.S. Reclamation Service, 1904-1924," Agricultural History 76 (Spring 2002):188-207.

"Power Relations: Western Rural Electric Cooperatives and the New Deal," Western Historical Quarterly, XXXI (Summer 2000):133-60.

"The Best Years of Their Lives? Wives and Mothers on Western Homesteads in the Postwar Years," Agricultural History, 74(Spring 2000):451-64.

"Mormons and the New Deal: The 1936 Presidential Election in Utah," Utah Historical Quarterly (Winter 1999):4-22.

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"'We are Now Entering a New Era': Federal Reclamation and the Fact Finding Commission of 1923-24," Pacific Historical Review, LXVI (May 1997):185-211.

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and Agricultural Museums, 1997):131-44.

"Keeping Their Instructions Straight: Implementing the Rural Resettlement Program in the West," Agricultural History, 70 (Spring 1996):251-67.

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"John C. Calhoun, Jr., Meets the Prophet Joseph Smith Shortly before the Departure for Carthage," BYU Studies, 33 (1993):772-80.

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"Immigrants in American Agriculture, Agricultural History, 65 (1991):17-35.

"Struggle Against Great Odds: Challenges in Utah's Marginal Agricultural Areas," Utah Historical Quarterly, 54 (1986):308-27.

"Change Engulfs a Frontier Settlement: Ogden and Its Residents Respond to the Railroad," Journal of Mormon History, 12 (1985):15-28.

"Introductory Essay" to Life and Land: The Farm Security Administration Photographers in Utah (Logan: Utah State University Press, 1988):3-8.

"The Black Muslim Experience: A Case Study of the Genesis and Development of the Afro-American Character," Brigham Young University Thetean (1984):23-48

REVIEWS

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Review of Walter Nugent, Color Coded: Party Politics in the American West, 1950-2016 (2018) Journal of American History (March 2020):1113-14.

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Review of Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and David M. Whitchurch, My Dear Sister: Letters between Joseph F. Smith and His Sister Martha Ann Smith Harris (2018) Utah Historical Quarterly (Spring 2019):167-68.

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Review of Nancy K. Berlage, Farmers Helping Farmers: The Rise of the Farm and Home Bureaus, 1914-1935 (2016), American Historical Review (December 2017):1639-40.

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Review of Richard V. Francaviglia, The Mapmakers of New Zion: A Cartographic History of Mormonism (2015) Journal of Historical Geography (January 2017):115-16.

Review of Ann Folino White, Plowed Under: Food Policy Protests and Performance in New Deal America (2015) Annals of Iowa (Winter 2017):457-59.

Review of James R. Swensen, Picturing Migrants: The Grapes of Wrath and New Deal Documentary Photography. (2015) Western Historical Quarterly (November 2016):497-98.

Review of Megan Birk, Fostering on the Farm: Child Placement in the Rural Midwest (2015) Journal of Illinois History (Spring 2016):69-70.

Review of Jess Gilbert, Planning Democracy: Agrarian Intellectuals and the Intended New Deal (2015) American Historical Review 120 (no. 5, 2015): 1915-16.

Review of Jedediah S. Rogers, Roads in the Wilderness: Conflict in Canyon Country (2013) BYU Studies (no. 2, 2015): 198-201.

Review of William W. Dunmire, New Mexico's Livestock Heritage: Four Centuries of Animals, Land, and People (2013) New Mexico Historical Review (Summer 2014):410-11.

Review of Matthew Kester, Remembering Iosepa: History, Place, and Religion in the American West (2013) Journal of Mormon History (Spring 2014):277-79.

Review of Brock Cheney, Plain but Wholesome: Foodways of the Mormon Pioneers (2012) Agricultural History (Fall 2013):547-49.

Review of Paul W. Hirt, The Wired Northwest: The History of Electric Power, 1870s-1970s. (2012) Montana The Magazine of Western History (Spring 2013):81-82.

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Review of Grey Osterud. Putting the Barn Before the House: Women and Family Farming in Early Twentieth-Century New York. (2012) American Historical Review (June 2013):867-68.

Review of Robert L. Dorman. Hell of a Vision: Regionalism and the Modern American West. (2012) Utah Historical Quarterly (Summer 2013):293-94.

Review of Robert Allen Goldberg, America in the Forties (2012) The Historian (2013):559-60.

Review of Dona Brown, Back to the Land: The Enduring Dream of Self-Sufficiency in Modern America (2011) American Historical Review (June 2012):857-58.

Review of James R. Skillen, The Nation's Largest Landlord: The Bureau of Land Management in the American West (2009) Journal of Interdisciplinary History (Autumn 2010):327-28.

Review of William B. Smart, Mormonism's Last Colonizer: The Life and Times of William H. Smart (2009) Journal of Mormon History (Fall 2010):261-63.

Review of Alan L. Olmstead and Paul W. Rhode, Creating Abundance: Biological Innovation and American Agricultural Development (2008) Reviews in American History (December 2009):591-96.

Review of Jared Farmer, On Zion's Mount: Mormons, Indians, and the American Landscape (2008) Utah Historical Quarterly (Winter 2009): 91-92.

Review of Sarah T. Phillips, This Land, This Nation: Conservation, Rural America and the New Deal (2007) Great Plains Quarterly (Winter 2009):74-75.

Review of Ronald W. Walker, Richard E. Turley Jr. and Glen M. Leonard, Massacre at Mountain Meadows: An American Tragedy (2008) BYU Studies (No. 3, 2008):169-74.

Review of Peter Fearon, Kansas in the Great Depression: Work Relief, the Dole, and Rehabilitation (2007) Western Historical Quarterly (Winter 2008):511.

Review of Karen M. O'Neill, Rivers by Design: State Power and the Origins of U.S. Flood Control (2006) Agricultural History (Spring 2008):258-59.

Review of Craig Miner, Next Year Country: Dust to Dust in Western Kansas, 1890-1940 (2006) Great Plains Quarterly (Fall 2007):308.

Review of Helen Whitney, The Mormons (2007) BYU Studies 46 (No. 2, 2007):305-12.

Review of Richard W. Etulain, Beyond the Missouri: The Story of the American West (2006) Utah Historical Quarterly (Summer 2007):277-78.

Review of Ferenc M. Szasz, Larger than Life: New Mexico in the Twentieth Century. (2006) Pacific Historical Review (August 2007):505-6.

Review of John Wesley Powell, The Arid Lands (2004) Agricultural History 81 (Winter 2007):145-47.

Review of Gary Topping, Utah Historians and the Reconstruction of Western History (2003) BYU Studies (Number 1, 2006): 178-81.

Review of Gerald Nash, The Federal Landscape: An Economic History of the Twentieth-Century West (1999) Nevada Historical Society Quarterly 49 (Summer 2006): 165-67.

Review of Chad M. Orton and William W. Slaughter, Joseph Smith's America: His Life and Times (2005) Mormon Historical Studies 6 (Fall 2005): 259-61.

Review of Gary Topping, Utah Historians and the Reconstruction of Western History (2003) Journal of Arizona History 46 (Spring 2005):81-82.

Review of Gary James Bergera, Conflict in the Quorum: Orson Pratt, Brigham Young, Joseph Smith (2002) Journal of the West 43 (Spring 2004):101.

Review of Stewart L. Udall, The Forgotten Founders: Rethinking the History of the Old West (2002) Journal of Mormon History (Fall 2004):256-59.

Review of Catherine McNicol Stock and Robert D. Johnston, eds., The Countryside in the Age of the Modern State: Political Histories of Rural America (2001) Agricultural History

(Fall 2002):748-49.

Review of Roger Robin Ekins, Defending Zion: George Q. Cannon and the California Mormon Newspaper Wars of 1856-1857 (2002) Folio (November 2003):17-18.

Review of D. Michael Quinn, Elder Statesman: A Biography of J. Reuben Clark (2002) Utah Historical Quarterly 71 (Fall 2003):372-74.

Review of Steven C. Schulte, Wayne Aspinall and the Shaping of the American West (2002) and Stephen C. Sturgeon, The Politics of Western Water: The Congressional Career of Wayne Aspinall (2002) Pacific Historical Review (November 2003):649-652.

Review of Caroline Henderson, Letters from the Dust Bowl (2001) Great Plains Quarterly (Fall 2002):292.

Review of John Sillito and Susan Staker, eds., Mormon Mavericks: Essays on Dissenters (2002) Journal of the West (Summer 2004): 94.

Review of Victoria Saker Woeste, The Farmer's Benevolent Trust: Law and Agricultural Cooperation in Industrial America, 1865-1945 (1998) Reviews in American History (June 2002):259-65.

Review of Ronald R. Kline, Consumers in the Country: Technology and Social Change in Rural American (2000) Western Historical Quarterly (Winter 2001):524-25.

Review of David R. Bigler, Forgotten Kingdom: The Mormon Theocracy in the American West, 1847-1896 (1998) Journal of the West (Winter 2003):107.

Review of Pamela Riney-Kehrberg, Waiting on the Bounty: The Dust Bowl Diary of Mary Knackstedt Dyck (1999) Great Plains Quarterly (Summer 2001):241-42.

Review of John R. Wunder, Frances W. Kaye and Vernon Carstensen, eds., Americans View Their Dust Bowl Experience (1999) Journal of the West (Winter 2001):100.

Review of Will Bagley, ed., Scoundrel's Tale: The Samuel Brannan Papers (1999) Southern California Quarterly (Winter 2000):423-24.

Review of Jay Brigham, Empowering the West: Electrical Politics Before FDR (1998) American Historical Review (Number 2, 2000):181-84.

Review of Richard N. Ostling and Joan K. Ostling, Mormon America: The Power and the Promise (1999) BYU Studies (Number 2, 2000):181-184.

Review of Richard O. Cowan, The Latter-day Saint Century (1999) Mormon Historical Studies (Spring 2000):153-55.

Review of Jon Gjerde, The Minds of the West: Ethnocultural Evolution in the Rural Middle West, 1830-1917 (1997)Rural Sociology Fall 1997):399-401.

Review of R. Douglas Hurt, American Farms: Exploring Their History (1996) Western Historical Quarterly (Spring 1998):33-89.

Review of Claudia L. Bushman, ed., Mormon Sisters: Women in Early Utah (1997) Journal of the West (July 1999):102.

Review of Andrew F. Smith, Saintly Scoundrel: The Life and Times of Dr. John Cook Bennett (1997) Journal of the West (April 1999):93.

Review of Tim B. Heaton, Thomas A. Hirschl and Bruce A. Chadwick, eds., Utah in the 1990s: A Demographic Perspective (1997) Journal of the West (January 1999):120.

Review of Newell Bringhurst, ed., Reconsidering No Man Knows My History: Fawn M. Brodie and Joseph Smith in Retrospect (1996) Journal of the West (October 1998):105-6.

Review of Kevin Starr, Endangered Dreams: The Great Depression in California (1996) Agricultural History (Spring 1997):237-38.

Review of Irene M. Bates and E. Gary Smith, Los Legacy: The Mormon Office of President Patriarch 1996) Pacific Historical Review (August 1997):435-36.

Review of J. Roderic Korns et al., West from Fort Bridger (1994) Journal of the West (April 1997):96.

Review of Paul W. Hirt, A Conspiracy of Optimism: Management of the National Forests since World War II (1994) Utah Historical Quarterly (Winter 1996):99-100.

Review of Marshall E. Bowen, Utah People in the Nevada Desert: Homestead and Community on a Twentieth-Century Farmers' Frontier (1994) Western Historical Quarterly (Summer 1995):246-47.

Review of Stephen J. Leonard, Trials and Triumphs: A Colorado Portrait of the Great Depression, with FSA Photographs (1993) and Marta Weigle, ed., Women of New Mexico: Depression Era Images (1993) Western Historical Quarterly (Winter 1994):535-36.

Review of Nelson B. Wadsworth, Set in Stone, Fixed in Glass: The Great Mormon Temple and Its Photographers (1993) Journal of the West (October 1994):106.

Review of Mary W. M. Hargreaves, Dry Farming in the Northen Great Plains, 1920-1990 (1993) Agricultural History, 68 (1994):120-21.

Review of Bruce A. Van Orden, Prisoner for Conscience' Sake: The Life of George Reynolds (1992), BYU Studies (forthcoming 1993).

Review of Stanford J. Layton, To No Privileged Class: The Rationalization of Homesteading and Rural Life in the Early Twentieth-Century American West (1988), Western Historical Quarterly, 20 (August 1989):336.

Review of Dean L. May, Utah: A People's History (1987), Western Historical Quarterly, 20 (February 1989).

Review of Janet Poppendieck, Breadlines Knee-Deep in Wheat: Food Assistance in the Great Depression (1986), Western Historical Quarterly, 18 (April 1987):199.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

"Collective Farming in Arizona: Dorothea Lange and Russell Lee's Photographs of Casa Grande Valley Farms," European Rural History Organisation, September 2023, Cluj, Romania.

"'It Was Almost Impossible to Get a Cent of Money': A Rural Utah Woman's Life Through Her Letters," European Rural History Organisation, June 2022, Uppsala, Sweden.

"Reciprocal Influences: David O. McKay and the International Church," Global Mormon Studies, March 2022, Coventry, UK.

"Roundtable Discussion: Reconstruction and Mormon America," Mormon History Association, June 2021, Park City, UT.

"Brigham Young and the Expansion of the Mormon Faith: An Author Meets Critics Panel," Mormon History Association, June 2021, Park City, UT.

"President David O. McKay and the Global Church," Western History Association, October 2019, Las Vegas, NV.

"The War on Poverty in a Rural and International Context," Rural History 2019, Biennial Meeting of the European Rural History Organisation, September 2019, Paris, France.

"The Power of Free Land: A Roundtable on the Histories of Homesteading in the U.S. West," Agricultural History Society, June 2019, Washington, DC.

"The Agricultural History Society at 100: Moments That Have Shaped the Society," Agricultural History Society, June 2019, Washington DC.

"Reopening the Frontier: Homesteading in the Modern West," Homestead National Monument Invited Lecture, April 2019, Beatrice, NB.

"Responses to Oregon's Klamath Basin 2001 Drought," Center for the American West/NOAA Drought Conference, June 2018, Boulder, CO.

"The War on Poverty Comes to Rural America, 1964-1971," Agricultural History

Society, June 2018, St. Peterburg, FL.

"'There are Millions of Acres in Our State': Mormon Agrarianism and the Environmental Limits of Expansion," Western History Association, October 2017, San Diego, CA.

"John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*," Rural History 2017, Biennial Meeting of the European Rural History Organisation, September 2017, Leuven, Belgium.

"Ezra Taft Benson and the Family Farm," Agricultural History Society, June 2017, Grand Rapids, MI.

"'To Buy Up the Lamanite Children as Fast as They Could': Indentured Servitude in Nineteenth-Century Mormon Society," Mormon History Association, June 2017, St. Charles, MO.

"Regional Studies Centers at the Crossroads of the Global and the Local: A Panel Discussion," National Humanities Conference, November 2016, Salt Lake City, UT.

"The Centers of the West: Making Western History Relevant to the Public – A Roundtable Discussion" Western History Association, October 2016, St. Paul, MN.

"The Rural Intermountain American West," Rural History 2015, Biennial meeting of the European Rural History Organisation, September 2015, Girona, Spain.

"Local Culture and Oral History: A Panel Discussion," Information Technology in Education, October 2014, Changsha, China.

"'You Can Write Your Documents WordPerfect': WordPerfect's Role in the Word-Processing Revolution," co-authored with Neil Longo, Utah State Historical Society Annual Meeting, September 2014, Salt Lake City.

"'Look in Her Eyes': Cultural, Political and Personal Constructions of Dorothea Lange's Migrant Mother," European Rural History Organization, August 2013, Zurich.

"From Cotton Fields to Colleges: Athletics and the Rural to Urban Migration," co-authored with Scott Catt, Agricultural History Society, June 2013, Banff, AB.

"Writing Utah: The State, the Academy, Public History and the Press," Western History Association, October 2012, Denver, CO.

"Homesteading Remembered: A Sesquicentennial Perspective," Agricultural History Society, June 2012, Manhattan, KS.

"Re-opening the Frontier: Homesteading in the Modern West," Center for Great Plains Studies, The Making of the Great Plains Symposium, March 2012, Lincoln, NE.

"Serving the West's Varied Publics: Ideas from the Centers of the West," Western History Association, October 2011, Oakland, CA.

"Rural-Urban Migration in African and Asian Fiction," Rural History 2010 Conference, September 2010, Brighton, England.

"'You Can't Take the Country Out of the Boy: Rural-Urban Migration in American Fiction," Agricultural History Society, June 2010, Orlando, FL.

"'Long Shall His Blood . . . Stain Illinois': Carthage Jail in Mormon Memory,"Mormon History Association, May 2009, Springfield, IL.

"Creating a 'New Frontier of Opportunity": Homesteading on Western Reclamation Projects, 1946-1966," Center for Great Plains Studies Homesteading Reconsidered Symposium, May 2007, Lincoln, NB.

"Shaping BYU: The Presidential Administration of Benjamin Cluff, Jr.," Mormon History Association, May 2007, Salt Lake City, UT.

"The Centers of the West: The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies," Western History Association, October 2006, St. Louis, MO.

"Reorienting the Western Landscape: The Impact of Water Wars upon California Farmers," Agricultural History Society, June 2006, Cambridge, MA.

"Mormonism in Montana: The Formation of Religious Communities on the Periphery," Mormon History Association, May 2006, Casper, WY.

"Utah's Denial of the Vote to Reservation Indians in the 1950s," Charles Redd Seminar on Utah in the Twentieth Century, May 2006, Provo, UT.

"Honoring Allan and Margaret Bogue," Western History Association, October 2005, Scottsdale, AZ.

"'You Lost Every County Where Mormons Do Control': The Election of 1912 in Mormon Country," Woodrow Wilson National Symposium, Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, September 2004, Staunton, VA.

"To Close of Not to Close? The Controversy Over Utah's Sunday Closing Laws, 1943-1971," Mormon History Association, May 2004, Provo, UT.

"Pushing History Beyond Human Institutions: Studying the Rural Environment," New Directions in Rural History Conference, Iowa State University, April 2004, Ames, IA.

"'What a Power We Will Be in This Land": The LDS Church, the Church Security Program and the New Deal," Mormon History Association, May 2003, Painesville, OH.

"Casa Grande Valley Farms," Meetings of the Agricultural History Society, May 2003, Las Cruces, NM.

"Farms for Veterans: Reclamation Settlement Policies and Results Following the First and Second World Wars," Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, August 2003, Honolulu, HI.

"Mormonism in Montana, 1896-2002," Saints and Others: Mormonism in the North American West, University of Montana Center for the Rocky Mountain West Symposium, November 2002, Missoula, MT.

"Farms for Veterans: Reclamation Settlement Policies and Results Following the World War," Symposium on the History of the Bureau of Reclamation, University of Nevada, June 2002, Las Vegas, NV.

"'Experimenting with the Human and Economic Phases of Agriculture': Casa Grande Valley Farms," Visions in the Dust Symposium on Farm Security Administration Photography, January 2002, Tucson, AZ.

"'The Firm Foundation of Our Community': Opportunity and Its Limits on the Bureau of Reclamation's Riverton Project," Western History Association, October 2001, San Diego, CA.

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