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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

US History since 1877, Cultural History, Film History, the United States and the Middle East, Recent American History, History of Mass Media

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-Present	Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Central Arkansas
2014-Present	Professor of History, University of Central Arkansas
2008–2014	Associate Professor of History, University of Central Arkansas
2002–2008	Assistant Professor of History, University of Central Arkansas
2001–2002	Instructor, Purdue University
1997–2000	Lecturer, Purdue University
1994–2001	Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

EDUCATION

- Purdue University, Ph.D. American History, 2001
- Purdue University, M.A. History, 1996
- Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University), B.A. History, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *“Our Sons”: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt & Their Children in World War II* (Manuscript currently under revision)
- *Teedie & Bamie: Theodore Roosevelt and His Sister Anna Roosevelt Cowles* (forthcoming, W. W. Norton, 2027)
- *A Wretched and Precarious Situation: Deception, Survival, and the Hunt for the Last Arctic Land* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2016).

- Selected as a Kirkus Reviews “best nonfiction book” for 2016
- Paperback edition released 2017
- *Marching Across the Color Line: A. Philip Randolph and Civil Rights in the World War II Era* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).
- *The Thousand-Year Flood: The Ohio-Mississippi Disaster of 1937* (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2011).
 - Winner, Booker Worthen literary prize for 2012
 - Selected as a Kirkus Reviews “best nonfiction book” for 2011
- *The Moguls and the Dictators: Hollywood and the Coming of World War II* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008).
- *Everything Was Better in America: Print Culture and the Great Depression* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008).

Readers and Edited Volumes

- *Hollywood’s America: United States History through Its Films*, 5th ed. (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).
- *America Between the Wars, 1919–1941: A Documentary Reader* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011).
- *Charles A. Lindbergh: The Power and Peril of Celebrity, 1927–1941* (New York: Brandywine Press, 2003) (with Randy Roberts).
- *The Steelers Reader* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2001) (with Randy Roberts); revised and updated second edition released as *One for the Thumb: The New Steelers Reader* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006).

Other Books

- *Pearl Harbor* (Bellevue, WA: Becker & Meyer, 2016) (with Randy Roberts)
- *Ronald Reagan* (San Diego: Thunder Bay, 2015) (with Randy Roberts)
- *John Wayne* (New York: Metro, 2012) (with Randy Roberts).

Book Chapters

- “‘A Reason Why, and a Way Out’: Bestselling Novels of the 1930s,” in Ichiro Takayoshi, ed., *American Literature in Transition* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).
- “‘There Will Be No Discrimination’: Race, Power, and the Flood of 1937 in Memphis,” in Aram Goudsouzian and Charles McKinney, eds., *An Unseen Light: Black Struggles for Freedom in Memphis, Tennessee* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2018).
- “Foreword,” in Sir John Franklin, *Thirty Years in the Arctic Regions* (1859; reprint, New York: Skyhorse, 2017).
- “Sports, Politics, and Revenge: The Patriots’ Strange Journey Home,” in Randy Roberts, ed., *The Rock, the Curse, and the Hub: A Random History of Boston Sports* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2005).
- “Superman in Depression and War,” in *American Experiences: Readings in American History*, vol. 2, 6th ed. (New York: Longman, 2004); and 7th ed. (New York: Pearson, 2007).

- “A Sacred Mission: Oliver Stone and Vietnam,” (with Randy Roberts) in Robert Brent Toplin, ed., *Oliver Stone’s U.S.A.: Film, History, and Controversy* (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2000). Reprinted in *2000 Film & History CD-ROM Annual* (2001); reprinted in *American Experiences: Readings in American History*, vol. 2, 6th ed. (New York: Longman, 2004); reprinted in *Hollywood’s America: Twentieth-Century America Through Film*, 4th ed. (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010).

Articles

- “ ‘You Will Have to Advise Me in Many Things’: The Youthful Partnership of Bamie & Teedie Roosevelt,” *Theodore Roosevelt Association Journal* (forthcoming, 2026)
- “ ‘A World Film Fight’: Behind the Scenes with Hollywood and Fascist Italy,” *Film & History: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 47 (Summer 2017): 4-17.
- “Global Hollywood Versus National Pride: The Battle to Film *The Forty Days of Musa Dagh*,” *Film Quarterly* 59 (Summer 2006): 35–43.
- “ ‘We Are The People!’: Idealized Working-Class Society in the *National Police Gazette*, 1880–1900,” *Mid-America: An Historical Review* 84 (Winter/Summer/Fall 2002): 100–128.
- “The Great Depression and Film: John Ford and American Culture, 1934–1941,” *1999 Film & History CD-ROM Annual* (1999).
- “Culture, Media, and Sport: The *National Police Gazette* and the Creation of an American Working-Class World,” *Culture, Sport, Society* 1 (May 1998): 78–100.
- “ ‘Viking Girls, Mermaids, and Little Brown Men’: U.S. Journalists and the 1932 Olympics,” *Journal of Sport History* 24 (spring 1997): 24–49.
 - Selected as the *JSH* “best article of the year”

Newspaper and Online Publications

- (with Noel Murray) “Movie Studios are Abandoning Russia, a Far Cry from How They Handled Nazi Germany,” *Washington Post*, 8 March 2022. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2022/03/08/movie-studios-are-abandoning-russia-far-cry-how-they-handled-nazi-germany/>
- (with Wendy Lucas) “A Candidate-First Model of Faculty Hiring for Cruel Times,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, 28 April 2021. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/a-candidate-first-model-of-faculty-hiring-for-cruel-times>
- “Blaming the Messenger: Trump, the KKK, and the War on Historians,” *History News Network*, 8 November 2020. <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/178137>
- “Roosevelt Lied about His Health during the 1944 Election – With Stark Consequences,” *Washington Post*, 13 October 2020. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/10/13/roosevelt-lied-about-his-health-during-1944-election-with-stark-consequences/>
- “FDR’s Final Speech has Lessons for Managing the Coronavirus Crisis,” *Washington Post*, 13 April 2020.

- <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/04/13/fdrs-final-speech-has-lessons-managing-covid-19-crisis/>
- “The President vs. The Epidemic: FDR’s Polio Crusade,” *History News Network*, 12 April 2020. <https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/174983>
 - “A Long-Ago Christmas in the Most Remote Place on Earth,” *Lithub*, 20 December 2016. <https://lithub.com/a-long-ago-christmas-in-the-most-remote-place-on-earth/>
 - “A Wretched and Precarious Situation,” *The Page 99 Test*, 3 December 2016. <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2016/12/david-welkys-wretched-and-precarius.html>
 - “Writers Read: David Welky,” *Writers Read*, 28 November 2016. <http://whatarewritersreading.blogspot.com/search?q=welky>
 - “My Book, The Movie: A Wretched and Precarious Situation,” *My Book, The Movie*, 20 November 2016. <http://mybookthemovie.blogspot.com/2016/11/david-welkys-wretched-and-precarius.html>
 - “The Thousand Year Flood,” *The Page 99 Test*, 25 October 2011. <http://americareads.blogspot.com.es/2011/10/pg-99-david-welkys-thousand-year-flood.html>
 - “When the Levee Doesn’t Break,” *New York Times*, 10 May 2011.
 - “Guest Commentary: We Planned for 5,000, but 80,000 Showed Up,” *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, 8 May 2011.
 - “Guest Commentary: Rising Waters and an Interstate Battle,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 4 May 2011.

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Sleeping Car Porters,” in Nancy Quan-Wickham, ed., *A Day in the Life of an American Worker: 200 Trades and Occupations in U.S. History* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2019): 489-91.
- “National Police Gazette,” in Steven Reiss, ed., *Sports in America from Colonial Times to the Twenty-First Century* (New York: M. E. Sharpe, 2011).
- “End Poverty in California,” “National Youth Administration,” “Newspapers and Magazines,” “Share Our Wealth Society,” in James Ciment, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Great Depression and New Deal* (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2001): 1: 131–32, 198–201, 229–30, 354–55.
- “Buster Keaton,” “Pink Floyd,” “Stagecoach,” in Tom Pendergast and Sara Pendergast, eds., *St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture* (Farmington Hills, MI: St. James Press, 1999): 3: 10–11; 4: 58, 497–99.

Book Reviews

- Review of Steven A. Reiss, ed., *A Cultural History of Sport in the Modern Age*. In *Journal of Sport History* 50 (Spring 2023): 121-24.
- Review of Nancy M. Germano, *Indiana and the Great Flood of 1913*. In *Indiana Magazine of History* 118 (March 2022): 67-68.

- Review of Winton U. Solberg, *Arctic Mirage: The 1913-1920 Expedition in Search of Crocker Land*. H-Environment. <https://www.hnet.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=55676>
- Review of Susan Kaplan and Genevieve LeMoine, *Peary's Arctic Quest: Untold Stories from Robert E. Peary's North Pole Expeditions*. In *Arctic* 73 (June 2020): 266-67.
- Review of Michael Stamm, *Dead Tree Media: Manufacturing the Newspaper in Twentieth-Century North America*. In *Journal of American History* 102 (September 2019): 482-83.
- Review of Patsy G. Watkins, *It's All Done Gone: Arkansas Photographs from the Farm Security Administration, 1935-1943*. In *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 78 (Spring 2019): 94-95
- Review of Kenneth J. Bindas, *Modernity and the Great Depression: The Transformation of American Society, 1930-1941*. In *Journal of Southern History* 84 (February 2018): 207-08.
- Review of Charles Leehrsen, *Ty Cobb: A Terrible Beauty* and Steven Elliott Tripp, *Ty Cobb, Baseball, and American Manhood*. In *Journal of Sport History* 44 (Fall 2017): 515-17.
- Review of Daryl A. Carter, *Brother Bill: President Clinton and the Politics of Race and Class* (H-FedHist: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=49253>)
- Review of Richard M. Mizelle, Jr., *Backwater Blues: The Mississippi Flood of 1927 in the African American Imagination*. In *Journal of Southern History* 132 (November 2016): 965-66.
- Review of David Lucander, *Winning the War for Democracy: The March on Washington Movement, 1941-1946*. In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36 (Fall 2016): 115-16.
- Review of Norman L. Macht, *Connie Mack in His Final Years, 1932-1956*. In *Journal of Sport History* 43 (Summer 2016): 240-41
- Review of Steve Steinberg and Lyle Spatz, *The Colonel and Hug: The Partnership That Transformed the New York Yankees*. In *Journal of Sport History* 43 (Spring 2016): 140-42
- Review of Mort Zachter, *Gil Hodges: A Hall of Fame Life*. In *Journal of Sport History* 42 (Summer 2015): 464-65.
- Review of Ryan A. Swanson, *When Baseball Went White: Reconstruction, Reconciliation, and Dreams of a National Pastime*. In *Journal of Sport History* 42 (Summer 2015): 456-57.
- Review of Eric Allen Hall, *Arthur Ashe: Tennis and Justice in the Civil Rights Era*. In *Journal of Sport History* 42 (Summer 2014): 253-54.
- Review of John F. Kasson, *The Little Girl Who Fought the Great Depression: Shirley Temple and 1930s America*. In *Journal of American History* 101 (March 2015): 1313.
- Review of Gaylon H. White, *The Bilko Athletic Club: The Story of the 1956 Los Angeles Angels*. In *Journal of Sport History* 42 (Spring 2015): 153-54.

- Review of Mark S. Halfon, *Tales from the Deadball Era: Ty Cobb, Home Run Baker, Shoeless Joe Jackson, and the Wildest Times in Baseball History*. In *Journal of Sport History* 42 (Spring 2015): 130-31.
- Review of Thomas Doherty, *Hollywood and Hitler, 1933–1939*. In *Journal of American Studies* 48 (May 2014).
- Review of Pamela A. Bakker, *Eyes on the Sporting Scene, 1870–1930: Will and June Rankin, New York’s Sportswriting Brothers*. In *Journal of Sport History* 41 (Summer 2014): 341-42.
- Review of Ethan Blue, *Doing Time in the Depression: Everyday Life in Texas and California Prisons*. In *Journal of Social History* 47 (Spring 2014): 1121-23.
- Review of Robert C. Cottrell, *Two Pioneers: How Hank Greenberg and Jackie Robinson Transformed Baseball*. In *Journal of Sport History* 40 (Spring 2013): 169–70.
- Review of Lisa Jarvinen, *The Rise of Spanish-Language Filmmaking: Out from Hollywood’s Shadow, 1929–1939*. In *Journal of American History* 100 (Spring 2013): 237.
- Review of Randy Roberts and Carson Cunningham, *Before the Curse: The Chicago Cubs’ Glory Years*. In *Journal of Sport History* 39 (Fall 2012): 563–64.
- Review of Robert S. Lyons, *On Any Given Sunday: A Life of Bert Bell*. In *Journal of Sport History* 39 (Spring 2012): 185–86.
- Review of John Bloom, *There You Have It: The Life, Legend, and Legacy of Howard Cosell*. In *Journal of Sport History* 38 (Fall 2011): 495–96.
- Review of Robert Ruck, Maggie Jones Patterson, and Michael P. Weber, *Rooney: A Sporting Life*. In *International Journal of the History of Sports* 28 (December 2011): 2765–67.
- Review of Mark J. Noonan, *Reading the Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine: American Literature and Culture, 1870–1893*. In *Journal of American Studies* 45 (Fall 2011).
- Review of Lyle Spatz and Steve Steinberg, *1921: The Yankees, the Giants, and the Battle for Baseball Supremacy in New York*. *Journal of Sport History* 38 (Spring 2011): 169–70.
- Review of Gerben Bakker, *Entertainment Industrialised: The Emergence of the International Film Industry, 1890–1940*. In *American Historical Review* 115 (December 2010): 1451.
- Review of Pearl James, ed., *Picture This: World War I Posters and Visual Culture*. In *Journal of American History* 97 (December 2010): 831–2.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2024

- Interviewed on KATV (ABC-Little Rock) for segment on the history of presidential assassinations, 15 July 2024.

2020

- Featured on WYNC’s “Fishko Files” episode “Hill of Beans, etc.,” aired 28 August 2020.

2018

- Featured in BBC3 radio documentary “The Forty Days of Musa Dagh,” aired 28 January 2018.

2016

- Radio interview for “Morning Edition,” WILL (NPR-Champaign, IL), 12 December 2016.
- Radio interview for “The John Batchelor Show,” WABC (New York, NY), 5 December 2016.
- Radio interview for “Public Eye,” WICU (NPR-Worcester, MA), 29 November 2016.
- Radio interview for “Think!” KERA (NPR-Dallas/Ft. Worth/Denton), 28 November 2016.
- Radio interview for “The Tom Porter Show,” WBOC (Brunswick, ME), 17 November 2016.
- Interviewed by Dr. Alvin Jones for “The Dr. Alvin Jones Show,” 14 November 2016
- Interviewed by Simon Worrall for “National Geographic Book Talk,” 11 November 2016.
- Featured speaker at the Mountains and Plains Independent Booksellers’ Association’s “Buzz Books Breakfast” event, Denver CO, 7 October 2016.

2015

- Radio interview for “The Book Club @91.7,” WVXU (NPR-Cincinnati), 17 January 2015.

2014

- Radio interview for “Cincinnati Edition,” WVXU (NPR-Cincinnati), 24 January 2014.

2012

- Interviewed by Scarlett Sims for *Conway Log Cabin Democrat* feature on faculty research at UCA, 17 October 2012.
- Interviewed by C-SPAN2 “LCV Cities Tour: Book TV,” 7 March 2012 (aired 29 March 2012).
- Interviewed by Rob Koenig, *St. Louis Beacon*, for an article on reconstructing the Bird’s Point floodway, 22 January 2012 (article appeared as “First Bird’s Point Breach and ‘Levee Rebellion’ Happened 75 Years Ago,” 24 January 2012).
- Interviewed by Lydia Smith, *Portsmouth (OH) Daily Times*, for an article on the 1937 flood, 18 January 2012 (article appeared as “Author to Present ‘Thousand Year Flood Today,’” 24 January 2012).
- Interviewed by Dr. Andrew Feight, Shawnee State University, for oral history project on the flood of 1937, 24 January 2012.
- Radio segment on *The Thousand Year Flood* for “The Jim Scott Show,” WLW (Cincinnati, OH), 30 January 2012.
- Radio interview for “Cincinnati Edition,” WVXU (NPR-Cincinnati), 28 January 2012.

2011

- Panelist for show on 2011 floods, "To the Point," KCRW (Santa Monica, CA), 12 May 2011.
- Radio segment on catastrophic flooding for "The Brian Moline Show," WDWS (Champaign, IL), 11 May 2011.
- Television segment on *UCA Spotlight* about Richard Nixon's trip to China, 27 January 2011.

2010

- Interviewed by *Framework: The Journal of Cinema and Media* on *The Moguls and the Dictators: Hollywood and the Coming of World War II*, 19 April 2010.

2009

- Radio segment on *The Moguls and the Dictators: Hollywood and the Coming of World War II* on the Sean Moncrieff show, Newstalk radio, Dublin, Ireland, 4 March 2009.

SELECTED CONFERENCES & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- "Tomorrow is Another Day: Bestselling Novels of the Great Depression Era," Book Club of California, 8 June 2026 (Online)
- "Writing History That's Stranger Than Fiction," Books in Bloom Literary Festival, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, 19 May 2018.
- "Arctic Struggle and Triumph," Arkansas Literary Festival, Little Rock, Arkansas, 29 April 2017.
- "Crocker Land: Journey to the Last Place on Earth," Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, 17 November 2016.
- "Remembering the 1937 Flood," A Prized Evening Awards Banquet, Little Rock, Arkansas, 10 October 2012.
- "The Flood of 1937," Arkansas Literary Festival, Little Rock, Arkansas, 11 April 2012.
- "Recovering What Was Never Lost: A Historian's Journey Into the 1937 Flood," keynote address to Arkansas State Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Conway, Arkansas, 1 March 2012.
- "The Thousand-Year Flood," The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies Legacies & Lunch, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1 November 2011.
- "'Conforming with Tribal Taboos': Hollywood and Fascist Italy, 1933–1940," Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association-American Culture Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 27 February 2009.
- Comment on Panel on the History of Leisure, Missouri Valley Historical Association Annual Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, 5 March 2005.
- "History Through the Side Door," Phi Alpha Theta Symposium, Conway, Arkansas, 13 January 2004.
- "From 'Champion of the Weak and Helpless' to 'Patriot Number One': How the Middle Class Made Superman Safe for America, 1938–1941," Arkansas

- Association of College History Teachers Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, 3 October 2002 (selected as the outstanding paper of the conference).
- “‘Everything That Americanism Stands For’: American Newspapers and the 1936 Olympics,” North American Society of Sport Historians’ Convention, French Lick, Indiana, 25 May 2002.
 - “Life in the Funny Pages: *The Gumps* and American Culture, 1929–1941,” Indiana Association of Historians Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, 3 March 2001.
 - “Film and the Art of History: The Case of John Ford,” Purdue University History Graduate Student Works in Progress Workshop, West Lafayette, Indiana, 14 November 1997.
 - “‘We Are the People!’: Idealized Society in the *National Police Gazette*,” Ohio Valley History Conference, Clarksville, Tennessee, 16 October 1997.
 - “‘The Leading Sporting Journal in Existence’: The Working Class, Sports, and the *National Police Gazette*,” North American Society of Sport Historians’ Convention, Springfield, Massachusetts, 25 May 1997 “The Emancipation Proclamation: For Military or Morals?” NMSU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Kirksville, Missouri, 30 March 1993.

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- American History to 1877
- American History since 1877
- Introduction to Historical Research
- American Thought and Life since 1865
- America in Depression and War, 1920–1960
- Recent American History, 1960–Present
- American Film History
- The United States and the Middle East
- Making a “Nation”: The Western and American Identity
- Podcasting History
- History of Science in America
- Senior Seminar
- Graduate Seminar: History of American Film
- Graduate Seminar: The Depression and Its Legacies
- Graduate Seminar: The Early Twentieth Century
- Graduate Seminar: Twentieth-Century America
- Graduate Research Seminar: Twentieth-Century America
- Graduate Seminar: Research in History

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022** Harvard University, Houghton Library Visiting Fellow (\$3,600)
- 2021** University of Central Arkansas University Research Council Faculty Development Grant (\$7,841)

- 2014 University of Central Arkansas Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award
- 2013 University of Central Arkansas University Research Council Faculty Development Grant (\$5,653)
- 2012 Booker Worthen Literary Prize
- 2008 Most Outstanding Faculty Member, University of Central Arkansas College of Liberal Arts
- 2007 Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Research Institute Travel Grant
- 2006 University of Central Arkansas University Research Council Faculty Development Grant (\$7,399)
- 2003 University of Central Arkansas University Research Council Faculty Development Grant (\$4,285)
- 2002 Outstanding paper of the conference, Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Annual Conference
- 2001 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Grant
- 2000 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Grant
- 1999 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Grant
Harold D. Woodman Graduate Research Award
- 1997 Roberta J. Park Endowment Fund Travel Grant

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Department of History Faculty Affairs Committee, 2023 – 2025 (chair)
- External Review, B.A. program, Northeastern State University, 2024
- Undergraduate/Graduate Research Advisor:
 - directed eight undergraduate honors theses
 - twelve M.A. thesis/oral exam committees (chaired three)
 - Ph.D. dissertation committee (Carson Cunningham, Purdue University)
- Department of History, B.A./B.S. New Curriculum Creation Committee, 2021 (chair)
- Department of History Graduate Committee, 2014 – 2022
- Department of History Ophelia Fisher Award Committee, 2018 (chair)
- College of Liberal Arts Diversity Committee, 2017 – 2018
- UCA Sabbatical Leave Committee, 2017 – 2019
- External Reviewer, B.A. program, Minnesota State University – Mankato, 2017
- Department of History Tenure and Promotion Standards Committee, 2016 – 2017 (chair)
- UCA Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award Committee, 2014 – 2015 (vice-chair), 2015 – 2016 (chair)
- University Core (General Education) Committee, 2013–2015
- Department of History Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Committee, 2013
- College of Liberal Arts Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2012–2015
- External reviewer, M.A. program, Sam Houston State University, 2012
- Departmental Personnel Action Committee, 2009– (chair, 2010-11)

- College of Liberal Arts Research Committee, 2004–2008
- UCA Faculty Development Committee, 2005–2007
- History Department Search Committees: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 (chair), 2013 (x2), 2014 (chair), 2021 (chair), 2024 (chair)
- Department of History Undergraduate Committee, 2004–2013
- UCA Health and Wellness Committee, 2003–2006
- Chair, History Department Self-Study Committee, 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Organization of American Historians