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**University of Denver**  
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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, University of Pennsylvania, December 1995

Dissertation: "The Transformation of World Geography in American Life, 1880-1950"

Dissertation committee: Bruce Kuklick, Drew Faust, Charles Rosenberg, Michael Zuckerman

M.A., History, University of Pennsylvania, April 1991

Thesis: "To Worship Undisturbed: Law, Conscience, and the Sabbath in Philadelphia, 1820-1867"

B.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, December 1989

## **EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

Professor, 2012-present, Department of History, University of Denver

History Department Chair, 2011-present, University of Denver

Associate Professor, 2002-2012, Department of History, University of Denver

Assistant Professor, 1996-2002, Department of History, University of Denver

Lecturer, 1996, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania

Lecturer, 1994, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science

## **BOOKS IN PROGRESS**

*A History of America in 100 Maps* (British Library/University of Chicago Press, 2018).

*Constructing the American Past* (with Elliot Gorn and Randy Roberts) (Oxford Univ. Press, 2017)

## **BOOKS**

[\*Mapping the Nation: history and cartography in nineteenth-century America\*](#) (University of Chicago Press, 2012; paperback 2013). Winner of the 2013 Norris and Carol Hundley Prize for most distinguished work of history, awarded by the American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch.

*The Geographical Imagination in America, 1880-1950* (University of Chicago Press, 2001).

## **CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES**

Editorial Consultant and Contributor, *Map: Exploring the World* (Phaidon Press, September 2015)

"Cartographic Innovation in the Early Republic," in *Mapping and the War of 1812: the Nebenzahl Lectures in the History of Cartography* (under review with the University of Chicago Press).

Chapters for *The History of Cartography: Twentieth Century: Journalistic Cartography*, National Geographic Society, Rand McNally, and World Atlases (University of Chicago Press, May 2015)

“State and Federal Mapping,” chapter and online exhibit for *Mapping Movement*, Newberry Library, Northwestern University, and National Endowment for the Humanities (summer 2015).

“Cartography” and “Geography,” essays in Hugh Richard Sloten, ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of American Science, Medicine, and Technology* (Oxford University Press, 2014).

“The Geography of the Civil War,” and four other essays in Ted Widmer, ed., *The New York Times’ Disunion: Modern Historians Revisit and Reconsider the Civil War* (Workman, 2013).

“The Civil War and the Origins of the Colorado Territory,” *Western Historical Quarterly* 43(spring 2013): 21-46. Winner of the 2013 Oscar Winther Award for best article published in the *WHQ*.

“On the meaning of *Civic Discipline*,” *Journal of Historical Geography* v.39 n.1(2013): 148-150.

“Thematic Mapping and Federal Science in Antebellum America,” in Elri Liebenberg and Imre Demhardt, eds., *Studies in the History of Cartography* (Springer-Verlag, 2012), pp. 37-56.

“Mapping the Sectional Crisis: Cotton, Slavery, and the Strength of the Rebellion” in *Torn in Two: 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War*, Ron Grim and Debra Block, eds. (Boston Public Library, 2011).

“Thematic Cartography and the Study of American History,” in Dydia DeLyser, ed., *Envisioning Landscapes, Making Worlds: Geography & the Humanities* (Routledge, 2011).

“The Cartography of Slavery and the Authority of Statistics,” *Civil War History* v.56 n.1(March 2010): 5-32.

“Barack Obama, Abraham Lincoln, and John Dewey,” *University of Denver Law Review* 86(2009): 807-818.

“Get Lost: on the intersection of intellectual and environmental history,” *Modern Intellectual History* v.5 n.1(2008): 141-152.

“Mapping History” chapter in *Maps: Finding Our Place in History*, ed. James Akerman and Robert Karrow (University of Chicago Press, 2007).

“Emma Willard and the Graphic Foundations of American History,” *The Journal of Historical Geography* 33 (2007): 542-564.

“Richard Harrison Reorients the World,” in *Journeys of the Imagination*, ed. Ronald Grim (Boston Public Library, 2006).

“How to See Colorado: The Federal Writers’ Project, American Regionalism, and the ‘Old New Western History,’” *Western Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2005). Nominated for the James Madison Article Prize and the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Article Prize.

“Geography is History,” *Reviews in American History* (June 2004).

“Geography” (3000 words) in the *Dictionary of American History* (Chas. Scribner’s Sons, 2002).

“Success” (5000 words) in the *Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History*, eds. Mary Kupiec Cayton and Peter W. Williams (Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001).

"The Making of the *National Geographic*: Science, Culture, and Expansionism," *American Studies* 41 n.1(Spring 2000).

“The Limits of Possibility: Rand McNally and American Map Culture,” *Cartographic Perspectives* 35(Winter 2000).

Fourteen entries on American politics and culture in *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture*, eds. Gary McDonogh and Robert Gregg (Routledge, 2000).

"Richard Harrison and the Challenge to American Cartography," *Imago Mundi* 50(1998): 174-88.

"The Perils of Reading *National Geographic*," *Reviews in American History* (Sept. 1995): 521-7.

"'Disturber of the Peace': Remembering Richard Harrison," *Mapline* 78(Fall 1995).

#### **DISUNION articles for the *New York Times***

“Sherman’s Maps,” November 20, 2014

“A Mysterious Map of Louisiana,” May 25, 2014

“Mapping Appalachia,” June 6, 2013

“A Capitalist Case for Emancipation,” February 6, 2013

“Rights During Wartime,” September 28, 2012

“What Private Sneden Saw,” July 31, 2012

“The Opening of the American Frontier,” June 20, 2012

“Mismapping the Peninsula,” April 20, 2012

“Mission to Mason Neck,” February 24, 2012

“News of the Wired,” January 13, 2012

“My Kingdom for a Map,” October 23, 2011

“Mapping the Cotton Kingdom,” September 28, 2011

“Virginia Goes to the Birds,” August 8, 2011

“Picturing Big Bethel,” June 10, 2011

“How a Map Divided Virginia,” May 5, 2011

“How the West Was Won,” February 23, 2011

“Last Chance for Compromise,” January 12, 2011

“Visualizing Slavery,” December 9, 2010

“How (and where) Lincoln Won,” November 10, 2010

#### **MAGAZINE articles**

“[How Sherman’s march helped Lincoln’s reelection](#),” *The New Republic*, November 25, 2014

[“The Imaginary Geography of an 1830s Temperance Map,”](#) *The New Republic* , October 16, 2014

[“The Map that Invented Red and Blue States,”](#) *The New Republic*, August 9, 2014

[“How San Francisco Mapped Vice in the 1880s,”](#) *The New Republic*, July 2, 2014

[“This 19<sup>th</sup> Century Map](#) Could Have Transformed the West: too bad Congress didn’t listen,” *The New Republic*, June 8, 2014

[“World War Two: A Revolution in Cartography,”](#) *The New Republic*, May 20, 2014

“Shades of Meaning: The Nation’s First Electoral Map,” *Economist/Intelligent Life*, May/June 2014

“How a Civil War Veteran Invented the American Infographic,” *Fast Company Design*, January 10, 2013.

“Eleven of the Most Influential Infographics of the Nineteenth Century,” *Fast Company Design*, September 25, 2012.

## **EXHIBITS AND DOCUMENTARIES**

Interviewed for documentary on the election of 1860 for CNN and Raw Video (aired 2016)

Advisor and Contributor, “Pictorial Maps” Anderson Academic Commons Exhibit (2015)

Interviewed and consulted on forthcoming National Geographic Society and PBS Documentary on Science and Maps, Far West Films (2013-2014)

“The University of Denver: 150 Years,” Colorado Experience, Rocky Mountain PBS, 2014

Chief contributor, Milestones in Legal History Permanent Exhibit, Ralph Carr Justice Building Learning Center, 2013- (Winner of the Colorado Library of the Year Award)

Maps: From the Local to the Global, Anderson Academic Commons Exhibit, 2012-2013

Maps: Finding Our Place in the World, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, 2007

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Richard Francaviglia, *The Mapmakers of New Zion*, for *Imago Mundi* v.68(1) 2016, 114-115.

“Recovering Charles Daly,” *Geographical Review*, v.102, issue 4(October 2012): 551-553.

Christian Jacob, *The Sovereign Map*, for *Isis* v.98 n.3 (2007).

Seymour Schwartz, *The Mismapping of America* for *History* (October 2004).

Bruce Harvey, *American Geographics: U.S. National Narratives and the Representation of the Non-European World, 1830-1865*, for *American Studies* (Summer 2002).

Marguerite S. Shaffer, *See American First: Tourism and National Identity, 1880-1940*, for the *American Historical Review* (April 2002): 561-562.

Felix Driver, *Geography Militant: Cultures of Exploration and Empire*, for *Isis* (March 2002): 87.

Joanne P. Sharp, *Condensing the Cold War: Reader's Digest and American Identity*, for the *Journal of American History* (June 2002): 289.

David Wrobel and Patrick T. Long, eds., *Seeing and Being Seen: Tourism in the American West*, for the *Pacific Historical Review* (May 2002).

George Marsden and Bradley Longfield, eds., *The Secularization of the Academy* for *Journal of Church and State* (1994).

Carl T. Rowan, *Dream Makers, Dream Breakers: The World of Justice Thurgood Marshall* for *Origins* (November 1993).

## **SELECTED PAPERS**

"The Visual Culture of the American Civil War and Postwar," National Endowment for the Humanities and City University of New York, New York, July 18, 2016

"Maps for Strategy and Victory," Society of Civil War Historians, Chattanooga, June 3, 2016

"Children's Maps and Visual Literacy in Early America," David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford University, April 21, 2016

"Female Education in the Early Republic," Symposium on Women in Cartography, Osher Map Library, University of Southern Maine, October 17, 2015

The Great American Desert? Early Views of Colorado," Western Water Symposium, Colorado State University, July 27, 2015

"The Crooked Road to Appomattox," University Lecture, University of Denver, April 27, 2015

"The Transformation of Cartography in the Civil War Era," Vorhees Lecture, Fry-Jefferson Map Society, Library of Virginia, Richmond, April 18, 2015

"Visual Knowledge: Graphic and Cartographic Innovation in the Early Republic," History Department Annenberg Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, April 14, 2015

"On the History of Colorado: In Honor of Justice Hobbs," University of Denver Water Law Symposium, April 10, 2015

"Reflections on the *New York Times*' 'Disunion' Series," Southern History Association, Atlanta, November 2014

“The Sectional Crisis and the Remaking of the American West,” Keynote Address, Virginia Garrett Lectures in the History of Cartography, University of Texas, October 17, 2014

“Reinventing the Map,” National Heritage Museum, Lexington, MA, September 13, 2014

“Graphic and Cartographic Innovation in the Early Republic,” American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, September 12, 2014

“Educating a New Nation,” Boston Public Library, Leventhal Map Center, September 11, 2014

“How an Artist Reinvented the Map during World War II,” Phi Beta Kappa Gamma Chapter Keynote Address, June 5, 2014, University of Denver.

“The Historical Geography of the Colorado Territory,” Herold Memorial Lecture, Department of History, University of Denver, May 22, 2014

“Digital History and the Paullin Atlas,” University of Colorado Boulder, April 25, 2014

“After the Gold Rush: the Colorado Territory and the University of Denver,” Bridges to the Future, University of Denver Sesquicentennial Lecture, February 25, 2014

“Mapping the Invisible after the Revolution,” Rocky Mountain Map Society, December 3, 2013

“How Maps Became Modern,” GIS Day Keynote Address, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, November 14, 2013

“Mapping the Nation,” Univ. of Washington, Seattle, Simpson Center for the Humanities, November 8, 2013

“Cartographic Innovation in the Early Republic,” Nebenzahl Lectures in the History of Cartography, Newberry Library, Chicago, October 25, 2013

“Mapping Crisis: America in the Civil War,” for the Common Destinations Symposium, Winterthur Museum, Delaware, October 12, 2013

Roundtable discussion of my book, *Mapping the Nation*, American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, August 9, 2013

Commentary at “Art and Cartography in American Exploration” symposium, Newberry Library and the Terra Foundation for American Art, Chicago, June 20, 2013

“The Transformation of Cartography in Nineteenth-Century America,” University of Nevada, April 22, 2013

“The Meaning of Maps,” University of Northern Colorado, Hewitt Lecture, April 10, 2013

“Mapping the Nation,” University of California at Berkeley, Department of Geography Colloquium, March 20, 2013

“The Birth of American Population Mapping,” University of Denver Department of Geography Colloquium, February 7, 2013

“On Place in Time,” Presidential Session, American Historical Association, January 4, 2013

“Mapping the Nation,” National Geographic Society, November 12, 2012

“Astride Two Ages,” Smithsonian Symposium on Technology and the American Civil War, National Museum of American History, November 11, 2012

“Teaching with Historic Maps,” Univ. of Delaware, Center for Teacher Ed., November 8, 2012

“Mapping the Population in the Aftermath of the Civil War,” Symposium on the Cultural History of Cartography, University of Michigan, October 25, 2012

“The Transformation of Cartography in Nineteenth-Century America,” Syracuse University, History and Geography Colloquium, October 24, 2012

“The Evolution of Statistical Mapping,” Middlebury College, October 22, 2012

“The Race to Map the Environment in the 1850s,” Mapping History, Montana State University, October 3-7, 2012

“Mapping the Population in the Aftermath of the Civil War,” Department of Geography Colloquium, University of Colorado, September 21, 2012

“Mapping the Origins of the Colorado Territory,” Rocky Mountain Map Society Conference (co-organizer), July 26-27, 2012, University of Denver

“How the Civil War Transformed Mapping,” Wisconsin Veterans Museum, March 20, 2012

“Thematic Mapping, Geography, and the Humanities,” Association of American Geographers, New York City, February 27, 2012

“Mapping the Sectional Crisis: Cotton, Slavery, and the Strength of the Rebellion,” *Torn in Two: the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Civil War*, Boston Public Library, September 2011

“Mapping the Strength of the Rebellion,” *Reimagining the Civil War*, Library of Congress Symposium, May 2011

“Epidemics, Expansion, and Cartographic Innovation in the Civil War Era,” Maps and America Lecture Series, American Geographical Society Library, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2011

“Lincoln, the Crisis over Slavery, and the Creation of the Colorado Territory,” Colorado Historical Society Lecture Series, February 2011

“Disease Mapping and the Advent of Meteorology in America,” Medicine and the Humanities Lectures, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, November 2010

“Thematic Cartography and Federal Science in Antebellum America,” International Cartographic Association, Arlington, Texas, October 2010

“Cartography, Imagery, and the State,” Newberry Library NEH Summer Institute, July 2010

“A Nation in Time and Space,” Univ. of Denver Geography Department, Fall Colloquium, 2009

“Thematic Maps and the Rise of the Nation,” Rocky Mountain Map Society, April 2009

“Denver, a spatial history,” with Susan Sterett, Study Space Symposium, Sturm College of Law, December 2008

“Anatomy of a Map,” at the Social Science History Association, Miami, October 2008

“The Intellectual Roots of Barack Obama’s Political Thought,” invited lecture, “The Obama Phenomena” Symposium, Sturm College of Law, August 2008

“Lincoln’s Map,” invited lecture before the Chicago Map Society, November 2007

“Cartography, Slavery, and the Authority of Statistics,” Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, September 2007

“Finding America at the Edge of the World: Reconsidering U.S. Exploration and Geography, 1800-1900,” Chair and Commentator, Organization of American Historians, Wash. D.C., April 2006

“Emma Willard and the Spatial Foundations of American History,” Keynote Lecture, Transatlantic History Conference, University of Texas at Arlington, October 2005

“The Federal Writers Project in Colorado,” invited lecture before the President’s Forum of the Colorado Historical Society, June 2005

“Writing the Nation: Nationalism in U.S. History and Historiography,” Roundtable discussant, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 2005

“*The Geographical Imagination in America*: a discussion with the author,” Two panel discussions of the influence of my book on the discipline of geography, sponsored by the History of Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, Denver, April 2005

“Geography, History, and American Studies,” Roundtable discussant, Association of American Geographers, Denver, April 2005

“American Geography and Global Geopolitics: Early Twentieth-Century Origins,” Commentator, Association of American Geographers, Denver, April 2005

“Emma Willard and the Cartography of Time,” Invited lecture, “Creating Space” Symposium held by the National Science Foundation and Montana State University Department of History and Philosophy, Big Sky, Montana, September 2004



“American History and American Nationalism,” Guest faculty, NEH Summer Institute, Newberry Library, Chicago, August 2004

Invited lecture, Starr Center for the American Experience, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, November 2003

“Geography, History, and American Nationalism,” Inaugural annual lecture in political geography, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2003

“Alternative Americas—Counterfactuals and the Making of the National Image,” Guest faculty, NEH Summer Institute, Newberry Library, Chicago, July 2003

“Travel as Transnational History,” Commentator, Society for the History of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2003

“Between History and Geography,” Geography Department Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, October 2002

“Popular Cartography and Society,” Guest faculty, NEH Summer Institute, Newberry Library, Chicago, July 2001

“The Geographical Imagination in America,” Humanities Lecture Series, University of Denver, February 2001

“Mapmakers and the Culture of Cartography in American History,” American Historical Association, Boston, January 2001

"Maps and Minds," Invited lecture, Mellon Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, July 1998

"Mapping and the American Century: World War II and American Cartography," American Historical Association, Seattle, January 1998

"Richard Edes Harrison and the Reorganization of American Cartography," 17th International Conference on the History of Cartography, Lisbon, July 1997

"Framing the World: The Rise of American Commercial Cartography, 1880-1950," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., March 1995

"Flooding the Market: Rand McNally and American Cartography," Association of American Geographers, Chicago, March 1995

"Where in the World? Geographical Education in the United States, 1880-1950," American Historical Association, Chicago, January 1995

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Scholar Fellowship (2017-2018)  
Harley-Delmas Fellowship in the History of Cartography (2016)

University of Denver, University Lecturer (2014-2015)  
 Newberry Library Maclean Research Fellowship (2014-2015)  
 OAH Distinguished Lecturer (2014-2017)  
 AHA-PCB Hundley Award for most distinguished book of history, *Mapping the Nation*, 2013  
 Oscar Winther Prize for best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*, 2012-2013  
 Honorary election to Phi Beta Kappa, University of Denver, spring 2013  
 National Council on Geographic Education, contribution to geographic knowledge, August 2013  
 Clemens-Breck Research Award (2013-2024)  
 William E. Hewitt Distinguished Professor of History, April 2013  
 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2010-2011  
 University of Denver Faculty Research Grant (PROF), 2010  
 Huntington Library, Short-term Fellowship, 2010  
 University of Denver Faculty Research Grant (PROF), 2008  
 Faculty Research Fund, University of Denver, 2006  
 Rosenberry Fund, University of Denver, 2005  
 University of Denver Faculty Research Grant (PROF), 2005  
 Women's Library Association Grant, 2005  
 Office of Sponsored Programs Grant, University of Denver, 2001  
 Best Article Prize for the year 2000, *Cartographic Perspectives*  
 Office of Sponsored Programs Grant, University of Denver, 2000  
 Rosenberry Fund, University of Denver, 2000  
 Rosenberry Fund, University of Denver, 1999  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Grant, 1999  
 Office of Sponsored Programs Grant, University of Denver, 1998  
 One of the University of Denver's Mortar Board "Top Professors," 1998  
 Department of Internationalization Grant, University of Denver, 1998  
 Department of Internationalization Grant, University of Denver, 1997  
 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Grant, 1994-1995  
 Newberry Library, Smith Center for the History of Cartography Research Grant, 1994

## **EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND EXHIBITS**

Advisory Board, Philip Lee Phillips Society, Library of Congress, Geography & Map Division (2014- )  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Historical Geography* (2012- )  
 Advisor, Ralph Carr Justice Center, Milestones in Colorado Legal History (2012-2013)  
 Advisory Committee, Smith Center for the History of Cartography, Newberry Library (2011- )  
 Advisory Board, Newberry Library, "Mapping Movement" online exhibit (2010-)  
 Steering Committee, Newberry Library and Field Museum's "Maps" Exhibit (2007-2008)  
 Advisory Board, Volume 6 of the History of Cartography Project: The Twentieth Century (2004-2015)  
 Editorial Board, *Handbook of Geographical Knowledge* (Sage Publications; ed. Agnew and Livingstone)  
 Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission – Colorado (2008-2009)  
 Advisory Board, Daniel Burnham Exhibit, "Make Big Plans," Newberry Library (2009-2016)  
 Advisory Board, Colorado Historic Newspaper Project

## **PUBLIC HISTORY and OUTREACH (talks and contributions)**

KCFR (NPR) "Colorado Matters," Denver, CO, May 30, 2001 (aired November 8, 2001)

WAMU (NPR) "The Public Interest" with Kojo Nnamdi, Washington, D.C., June 4, 2001  
 KPCC (NPR) "Talk of the City," Los Angeles, CA, June 28, 2001  
 KPBS (NPR) "These Days," San Diego, CA, July 3, 2001  
 The Tattered Cover Bookstore, Denver, CO, April 30, 2001  
 UPN/Channel 20 "Colorado Profiles," program on American flag, November 17, 2001  
 Penrose Library Staff Association, November 12, 2002  
 University of Denver Emeritus Professors Discussion Group, December 6, 2002  
 University of Denver Freshman Class of 2006 and their parents, September 2, 2003  
 CBS and WB News commentator on the legacy of Ronald Reagan, June 5, 2004  
 "The Origin and Significance of the 14th Amendment," Center for Ed. in Law and Democracy, June 2007  
 "War and the American Presidency," DU Alumni Symposium, October 2007  
 "Lincoln's Map," Lincoln Club of Colorado, February 2008  
 "Free Speech in Wartime," Center for Education in Law and Democracy, June 2008  
 "Free Speech in Wartime: the view from history," DU Alumni Symposium, October 2008  
 "Lincoln and the Constitution" Library of Congress, Teaching with Primary Sources, January 2009  
 "Looking for Lincoln" PBS discussion panel, University of Denver, February 2009  
 Discussion of Lincoln and the Constitution, Judicial Advisory Council (Justice Hobbs, chair), March 2009  
 "Lincoln and Colorado," Denver City Club, March 2009  
 "The Origins of Colorado Territory," Governor's Mansion, Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration, July 2009  
 "The Great Depression in Colorado," Library of Congress, Teaching with Primary Sources, July 2009  
 "Lincoln, Colorado, and the American West," DU Alumni Symposium, October 2009  
 "The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps," PBS discussion panel, October 2009  
 "Lincoln and Civil Liberties in Wartime," Four Mile Historic Park, November 2009  
 "Lincoln and the Problem of Civil Liberties," Denver Public Library and NEH, January 2010  
 KCFR (NPR), "Colorado Matters," February 22, 2011 (aired February 25, 2011)  
 "The Meaning of Maps in America," Provost Luncheon, University of Denver, February 24, 2011  
 "Colorado and the Civil War," Ricks Center for Gifted Children, September 2011  
 "The Meaning of Maps," Denver Scientists and Physicians, December 2, 2011  
 "From Here to There: a history of mapping," *BackStory* with Ed Ayers (radio show; aired Aug. 11, 2012)  
 "Lincoln, Douglas, and the Fate of a Nation," First year students, Sturm College of Law, August 15, 2012  
*Mapping the Nation* book launch, the Tattered Cover Bookstore, August 29, 2012  
 "Lincoln and the Problem of Civil Liberties," Loveland Public Library, August 30, 2012  
 "Lincoln and the Secession Crisis," American History TV, CSPAN, aired September 29, 2012  
 "Word of Mouth," interview on New Hampshire Public Radio, October 2, 2012  
 "Why Elections Matter," University of Denver, October 17, 2012  
 "Understanding Lincoln," Southeast Metro Law Club, December 4, 2012  
 "Mapping the American Civil War," Loveland Museum and Gallery, January 10, 2013  
 Annual Honors Program Dinner, University of Denver, January 15, 2013  
 "Mapping the Strength of the Rebellion," Rocky Mountain Civil War Roundtable, February 14, 2013  
 "Lincoln," for the Denver Area Lion's Club, March 5, 2013  
 "Geovisualization, then and now" Markit on Demand, July 12, 2013  
 "Mapping the Nation," Louisville Public Library, July 17, 2013  
 Featured speaker, Women in Geography, National Council on Geographic Education, August 3, 2013  
 Discoveries Lecture, "The Invention—and Reinvention—of the Map," September 4, 2013  
 The Meaning of Maps in American History, September 19, 2013, DU Enrichment Program  
 "Mapping the Nation," Miami International Map Fair, February 8, 2014  
 "America in 1959," Clyfford Still Museum Symposium on Art and the Cold War, May 1, 2014  
 "How an Artist Reinvented the Map," Phi Beta Kappa Annual Address, U. of Denver, June 5, 2014  
 "Born in Crisis: The University of Denver and the Colorado Territory," Alumni Symp., October 31, 2014

“The Evolution of the Colorado Territory,” Water Law Symposium, University of Denver, April 10, 2015  
“The Process of Historical Research,” University of Denver Writing Program, April 23, 2015  
“How an Artist Reinvented the Map,” Rocky Mountain Map Society, May 11, 2015  
“The Complex Past of Colorado,” Rotary of Aurora, Colorado, annual meeting, May 18, 2015  
“Why Did Virginians Leave the Union?” First Year Orientation, University of Denver, September 8, 2015  
“The Shape of Knowledge,” Pioneer Symposium, University of Denver, September 26, 2015  
“Understanding Reconstruction,” Facing History (teacher training), June 8, 2016

I have also guest lectured in undergraduate and graduate courses at several universities across the country, including the University of Colorado at Boulder, the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, the Colorado School of Mines, the University of Nevada, Middlebury College, the University of Texas, and Loyola University of Chicago.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Manuscript reviewer for *The Journal of American History*, *American Studies*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *History*, Yale University Press, and the University of Chicago Press, University of North Carolina Press. Grant reviewer for the Newberry Library, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, and the American Philosophical Society.

### **TEACHING AREAS**

Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century United States History, Intellectual and Cultural History, Lincoln, the Civil War and Reconstruction, the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, the Great Depression, the early Cold War, the American West, American Politics and Culture, War and the Presidency, Historical Methods and Historiography.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

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Facing History and Ourselves  
Rocky Mountain Map Society