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### Education

PhD, Northwestern University, 1994.  
Area of Study: 20th Century U.S. Diplomatic/Cultural

MA, Stanford University, 1985.  
Area of Study: 20th Century United States

BA, Stanford University, 1984.  
Area of Study: U.S., Modern Europe

### Professional Academic Experience

Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2004 - Present).

Associate Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (1999 - 2004).

Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (1995 - 1999).

Seminar Moderator, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies. (1992 - 1994).

Lecturer, Northwestern University. (1992 - 1994).

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University. (1990 - 1992).

Teacher, "I Have A Dream" Foundation. (1990).

Teacher of History, Crystal Springs Uplands School. (1985 - 1989).

Teaching Assistant, Menlo-Atherton High School. (1984 - 1985).

## RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

### Publications

#### Juried

##### Book Chapter

Fischer, F. (2017). "Teaching Revolution, Reform and Rebellion (and those who seek to prevent it)". In Gordon Andrews and Yosay Wangdi (Ed.), *The Role of Agency and Memory in Historical Understanding*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press.

Klein, P., Fischer, F. (2000). The implications of new research and scholarship in history and geography for undergraduate and teacher education. In S. W. Bednarz and R. S. Bednarz (Ed.), *Social Science on the Frontier: New Horizons in History and Geography* (pp. 67–86). Boulder, CO: Social Science Education Consortium.

## Non-juried

### Journal Article

- Fischer, F. (2015). Student Protest, Historical Thinking and Anti-Historians: Some context on the Jeffco APUSH Debate. *Social Education*, 79(5).
- Fischer, F. (2013). NCHE, C3 and the Importance of History in the Schools. *History Matters!*, 26(4).
- Fischer, F. (2013). History Education and Educational Reform. *The Parents League of New York Review*, XLVII.
- Fischer, F. (2011). The Historian as Translator: Historical Thinking, The Rosetta Stone of History Education. *Historically Speaking*, 12(3).
- Fischer, F. (2010). The Texas History Standards: The Case of the 'Venona Standard' and Effective History Teaching. *History Matters!*, 23(1).
- Fischer, F. (2010). Teaching Teaching While Teaching History: How College Faculty Can Help Their Students Become Better Secondary Social Studies Educators. *The History Teacher*.
- Fischer, F. (2006). Preparation of Future History Teachers: The History Departments' Role. *Perspectives*, 44(9).
- Fischer, F. (2006). The Professor in the Little Chair. *History Matters!*, 18(10).
- Fischer, F. (2000). Arts and Sciences Faculty and Teacher Training. *Basic Education*.
- Fischer, F., Downey, M. (2000). History Teaching and the Winds of Change. *The History Teacher*.

### Book

- Fischer, F. (2013). *The Memory Hole: The U.S. History Curriculum Under Siege*. Charlotte, North Carolina: Information Age Press.
- Fischer, F. (1998). *Making Them Like Us: Peace Corps Volunteers in the 1960s*. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian University Press.

### Book Chapter

- Fischer, F. (2008). Scholar Teachers and Teacher Scholars: The History Professor's Role in the Professional Development of History Teachers. In Wilson Warren and D. Antonio Cantu (Ed.), *History Education 101: the Past, Present and Future of Teacher Preparation*.

### Book Review

- Fischer, F. (2007). *Innocents Abroad: American Teachers in the American Century*. Journal of American History.
- Fischer, F. (2001). *Pop Dreams, Red River Valley* (vol. 2). Historical Journal.

Fischer, F. (1998). *Guardians of Empire* (3rd ed., vol. 67, pp. 441-442). Pacific Historical Review.

Fischer, F. (1996). *Nuclear Proliferation after the Cold War*. Peace and Change.

#### Essay

Fischer, F. (2010). *Beyond the Textbook: The Tet Offensive*. Textbooks and Teaching, National History Education Clearinghouse. <http://teachinghistory.org/history-content/beyond-the-textbook/24184>

Fischer, F. (2010). *University Training for the Teaching of History*. National History Center.

Fischer, F. (2010). *Historical Thinking and 21st Century Skills*. Issues Roundtable Essay, National History Education Clearinghouse. <http://teachinghistory.org/issues-and-research/roundtable/24058>

Fischer, F. (2010). *Teacher Preparation in History in Colorado*. National History Education Clearinghouse/National History Center. [www.teachinghistory.org](http://www.teachinghistory.org)

#### Magazine/Trade Publication

Fischer, F. (2016). *The Jefferson County Showdown over the AP US History Test: A Second Chance for a Failed Dialogue*. AHA Perspectives.

Fischer, F. (2015). "Is the Common Core a Threat to History Education?". The American Historian.

#### Textbook

Fischer, F. (2017). *America through the Lens*. Chicago, Illinois: National Geographic/Cengage.

Fischer, F. (2017). *American Stories*. Chicago, Illinois: National Geographic/Cengage. [http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/ngsp/ushistory\\_americanstories/index.php?startid=165#/36](http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/ngsp/ushistory_americanstories/index.php?startid=165#/36)

#### Other Publications

Fischer, F., Frankel, N. (2003). *Benchmarks for Professional Development in Teaching of History as a Discipline* (5th ed., vol. 41). Perspectives.

## Professional Presentations

### Invited

#### Non-juried

Fischer, F., "The Role of Faculty in the future of Higher Education," Berkin-Fiedman Forum, Baruch College, New York City. (October 2017).

### Not Invited

#### Juried

Fischer, F. (Chair), American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, "K-16 History Education: Recognizing Interdependence and Moving Toward Coherence," American Historical Association, Denver. (January 2017).

Fischer, F., American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, "The AP Class: What is its role in History Education?," American Historical Association, Denver. (January 2017).

Fischer, F. (Panelist), American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, "The History of the C3 and Tuning Projects," American Historical Association, Denver. (January 2017).

Fischer, F. (Chair), Organization of American Historians(OAH) National Conference, "A Twenty Year Perspective on the 'History War' of the 1990s," Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI. (April 2016).

#### Non-juried

Fischer, F., American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, "The New Western History," American Historical Association, Denver. (January 2017).

Fischer, F. (Presenter), American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, "A Course on Historical Thinking: Uncovering Ideas, Sources and Arguments," American Historical Association, Atlanta. (January 2016).

Fischer, F. (Author & Presenter), Great Lakes History Conference, "Teaching Revolution, Reform and Rebellion (And those who want to prevent it)," Michigan Council for History Education, Grand Rapids, MI. (October 2015).

Fischer, F. (Author & Presenter), MOCHE Conference, "Historical Thinking under Attack," Missouri Council for History Education, St. Louis. (October 2015).

Fischer, F. (Author & Presenter), Teaching History Conference, "Historical Thinking and Teacher Preparation: Preparing to Teach the Unnatural Act," California History Education Coalition, Berkeley, CA. (May 2015).

Fischer, F. (Author & Presenter), Colorado Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, "The Roots of the APUSH Jeffco Controversy," Colorado Council for the Social Studies, Denver. (April 2015).

Fischer, F. (Author & Presenter), Organization of American Historians(OAH) National Conference, "The Common Core and History Education," Organization of American Historians(OAH), St. Louis. (April 2015).

Fischer, F., C3/NCSS National Implementation Meeting, "History and the C3," Washington, D.C. (July 2014).

Fischer, F. (Chair), American Historical Association National Conference, "Teaching Critical Thinking in an Increasingly Digital Age," Washington, D.C. (January 2014).

Fischer, F., National Council for the Social Studies National Convention, "The Memory Hole: The U.S. History Curriculum Under Siege," St. Louis, Missouri. (November 2013).

Fischer, F., Organization of American Historians National Convention, "New Challenges in History Education," Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (April 2012).

Fischer, F., National Council for History Education National Conference, "Connecting the Common Core and History Content," Kansas City, Missouri. (March 2012).

Fischer, F., Tennessee Council for History Education Conference, "History as Literacy: The Memory Hole, George Orwell and the Texas Standards Debate," Nashville, Tennessee. (November 2010).

Fischer, F., California Council for History Education Conference, "The Texas Standards Debate and the Historian's Role in Public Debates on History Education," Sacramento, California. (September 2010).

Fischer, F., The Historical Society National Conference, "K-12 History Standards, Historical Thinking and the Profession of History," Washington, D.C. (May 2010).

Fischer, F., Bain, B., Wineburg, S., National Council for History Education National Conference, "Teaching and Learning History: A Conversation," San Diego, California. (March 2010).

Fischer, F., National Council for History Education National Conference, "Abraham Lincoln: Heads or Tails," Louisville, Kentucky. (April 2008).

Fischer, F., Michael J. Colligan Endowed Lecture, "History Departments and Teacher Training," Miami University of Ohio. (February 2008).

Fischer, F., American Historical Association (AHA) National Conference, "Uncovering History for Future History Teachers," Washington, D.C. (January 2008).

Fischer, F., Gilder Lehrman/US "Preserve America" National History Teacher of the Year Conference, "Issues in History Education, 2007," New York, New York. (November 2007).

Fischer, F., Organization of American Historians (OAH) National Convention, "Preparing the Future Generation of History Teachers," Minneapolis, Minnesota. (March 2007).

Fischer, F., AHA National Conference, "Training the Next Generation of History Teachers," Atlanta, Georgia. (January 2007).

Fischer, F., TAH Project Directors Regional Meeting, "Assessment of Participants in THE PAST Academy for Elementary School Teachers," Albuquerque, New Mexico. (September 2006).

Fischer, F., University of Virginia/Carnegie Corporation Conference, "The Role of the History Department in the Preparation of Future History Teachers," Charlottesville, Virginia. (June 2006).

Fischer, F., National Council for History Education (NCHE) National Conference, "Playing with the Monroe Doctrine: From John Quincy Adams to Condoleeza Rice," Austin, Texas. (April 2006).

Fischer, F., NCHE National Conference, "What Happens Here: An NCHE Colloquium," Austin, Texas. (April 2006).

Fischer, F., AHA/Wingspread Special Conference on the Masters Degree in History, "The Relationship of Graduate History Education to Teacher Preparation," Racine, Wisconsin. (May 2005).

Fischer, F., AHA/OAH Innovations in Collaboration National Conference, "Improving the Preparation of History Teachers through Curricular Change in History," Alexandria, Virginia. (June 2003).

Fischer, F., Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Conference, "Assessment in Teacher Training," Denver, Colorado. (February 2002).

Fischer, F., Association of Teacher Educators National Conference, "UNC as the Distinguished Program in Teacher Education," Denver, Colorado. (February 2002).

Fischer, F., AHA National Conference, "Building Collegiality While Training Teachers," San Francisco, California. (January 2002).

Fischer, F. (Coordinator/Organizer), Council for Basic Education (CBE) /Standards Based Teacher Education Project Summer Conference, "Knowing and Teaching-- Linking Liberal Arts with Education," Washington, D.C. (June 2000).

Fischer, F., Harvard University at Reconsidering the Cold War Conference, "Commentary on "A Real Life James Bond" by Alexis Albion," Santa Barbara, California. (May 2000).

Fischer, F., American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) National Conference, "Content, Teaching Methods and Field Experience: The University Perspective," Chicago, Illinois. (February 2000).

Fischer, F. (Coordinator/Organizer), American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) National Conference, "The Shared Vision and Practice of a University/School Partnership," Chicago, Illinois. (February 2000).

Fischer, F. (Discussant), Social Science Education Consortium National Conference, "New Historical Ideas and Teacher Education," Boulder, Colorado. (June 1999).

Fischer, F., Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) National Convention, "Tales From America: James Michener's View of Asia in the 1950s," Princeton, New Jersey. (June 1999).

Fischer, F. (Chair), World History Association, "Modernity as an Organizing Concept for World History," Fort Collins, Colorado. (June 1998).

Fischer, F., Organization of American History National Conference, "New Directions in Teaching the Lecture Class," Indianapolis, Indiana. (April 1998).

Fischer, F., National Conference on the Training of Graduate Teaching Assistants, "Effective Teaching to a 'Medium-Large' College Class," Minneapolis, Minnesota. (November 1997).

Fischer, F., National Conference on the Training of Graduate Teaching Assistants, "Roundtable on Mentoring of Graduate Teaching Assistants," Minneapolis, Minnesota. (November 1997).

Fischer, F., Mile High Education Summit, "Standards in the Social Studies," Denver, Colorado. (October 1996).

Fischer, F., Colorado Department of Education Social Studies Educators Conference, "Teaching a Unit Based on the Colorado History Standards," Greeley, Colorado.

(September 1996).

Fischer, F., SHAFR National Convention, "Kennedy's Peace Corps Volunteers: The Myths and Realities of International Development in the 1960s," Boulder, Colorado. (June 1996).

Fischer, F., Organization of American Historians Convention, "Training University Faculty: A Perspective from Both Sides," Chicago, Illinois. (March 1996).

Fischer, F., American Association of Higher Education National Convention, "The PFF Program: Northwestern and the Nation," Washington, D.C. (March 1995).

Fischer, F., Indiana Association of Historians Annual Convention, "Pioneers, Teachers and International Development: Peace Corps Volunteers in the 1960s," Terre Haute, Indiana. (February 1995).

## GRANTS

### Funded

Fischer, F. (Academic director), "Teaching American History Grant: Ties that Bind," Sponsored by US Department of Education, Federal, \$1,000,000.00. (2007 - 2013).

Fischer, F. (Executive Historian), "Teaching American History Grant," Sponsored by US Department of Education, Federal, \$1,000,000.00. (2009 - 2012).

Fischer, F. (Supporting), Sponsored by National History Education Clearinghouse, Federal, \$7,000,000.00. (2007 - 2011).

Fischer, F. (Project Director), Sponsored by US Department of Education, Federal, \$982,000.00. (2006 - 2010).

Fischer, F. (Academic director), "Teaching American History Grant," Sponsored by US Department of Education, Federal, \$1,000,000.00. (2004 - 2007).

Fischer, F. (Co-Principal), "Colorado Academy of History," Sponsored by US Department of Education, Federal, \$982,000.00. (2006).

Fischer, F., "PT-3 Grant," University of Northern Colorado. (2002).

Fischer, F. (Grant Coordinator), "Competencies, Standards and History." (1998).

Fischer, F. (Supporting), "Doing History," Sponsored by Colorado Historical Society. (1997 - 1998).

Fischer, F., "Northwestern University Dissertation Year Research Fellowship." (1993).

### Not Funded

Fischer, F. (Co-Author), "Teaching American History grant program," Sponsored by US Department of Education, Federal, \$65,000.00. (2005).

Fischer, F., "Pew Foundation Carnegie Scholar Program, UNC College of Arts and Sciences Nominee." (1999).

## TEACHING

### Teaching Experience

#### University of Northern Colorado

##### Courses Taught:

- EDFE 555, Supervised Student Teaching, 3 courses. 9.00 credit hours.
- HIST 101, Survey of American History from 1877 to the Present, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 334, The United States and the World, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 338, Advanced Overview of American History, 8 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 351, The United States and World War II, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 354, The United States and the Vietnam Wars, 7 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 395, Topics in History, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 400, Teaching History in the Secondary Curriculum, 22 courses. 1.00 credit hours.
- HIST 422, Directed Study, 1 course. 1.00 credit hours.
- HIST 430, Topics in American History, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 480, Seminar in History, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 492, Internship, 12 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 513, Professional Renewal, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 530, Topics in American History, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 590, Writing Seminar, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 622, Directed Studies, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- HIST 699, Thesis, 19 courses. 3.00 credit hours.
- STEP 161, Observation and Analysis of Secondary Teaching I, 1 course. 2.00 credit hours.
- STEP 262, Observation and Analysis of Secondary Teaching II, 1 course. 2.00 credit hours.
- STEP 363, Clinical Experience: Secondary, 1 course. 2.00 credit hours.
- STEP 464, Secondary Student Teaching, 5 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

### Non-Credit Instruction

Workshop, NCHE Academic Leadership Team Member. (2013).



Site Visit Team, Social Studies Department Evaluation and Professional Development, Trinity Episcopal School, Charlotte, North Carolina. (November 2013).

Workshop, Roosevelt High School/Milliken Middle School Social Studies Professional Development, Milliken, Colorado. (November 2013).

Workshop, NCHE Academic Leadership Team Member. (2011).

Seminar, Seminar Leader, Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History. (2008 - 2011).

Workshop, NCHE Academic Leadership Team Member. (2008 - 2009).

In-Service, "Defining Accelerated Learning in Middle School", St. Vrain School District. (September 2007).

Workshop, NCHE Academic Leadership Team Member. (2002 - 2006).

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

Dean of Education's Secondary Education Program Reinvention Task Force. (2011 - Present).

Secondary PTEP Coordinating Committee. (2008 - Present).

Member, Teacher Education Faculty. (1997 - Present).

Member, Graduate Faculty. (1996 - Present).

University Supervisor, University of Northern Colorado. (1995 - Present).

STEP Community Engagement Subcommittee. (2014).

University NCATE Coordinating Team. (2007 - 2010).

IDLA/Elementary PTEP Council. (2005 - 2008).

Transitional Coordinator, Secondary PTEP. (2006).

Secondary PTEP (Professional Teacher Education Program) Steering Committee. (1998 - 2006).

Task Force Chair, Deans' Task Force on Elementary Education. (2004 - 2005).

Search Committee Member for Director of School of Teacher Education. (2004 - 2005).

"PAC-NAP" Committee on Assessment in Teacher Preparation Programs. (2003 - 2005).

Teacher Education Research Group. (2002 - 2005).

Secondary PTEP Committee. (1995 - 2005).

Secondary PTEP NCATE Accreditation Visit Committee. (2000 - 2004).

Secondary PTEP Work Sample Evaluation Committee. (2000 - 2004).

Secondary PTEP Student Teaching Reform Committee. (1998 - 2004).

Provost's Task Force on University Advising. (2001 - 2003).

Professional Education Council. (1999 - 2003).

Chair, Professional Education Council. (2002).

Vice Chair, Professional Education Council. (2000 - 2001).

Secondary PTEP Charter and Alternative School Committee. (1999 - 2000).

Provost's Task Force to create new EI Ed/Multidisciplinary Liberal Arts Major. (1999).

President's Teacher Education Vision Task Force. (1998).

Secondary PTEP Program Review Committee. (1998).

UNC/Greeley School District Diversity in Education Task Force. (1996 - 1997).

Outstanding Student Teacher Award Committee. (1995).

PFF Program Coordinator, Northwestern University Graduate School. (1994 - 1995).

TA Seminar Moderator, Northwestern University. (1991).

Resident Assistant, Stanford University. (1984 - 1985).

## **College Service**

HSS Dean Search Committee. (2014).

IDLA Major Advisory Board. (2000 - 2010).

Committee Chair, A & S Licensure Testing Committee. (2002 - 2005).

Coordinator, A & S Secondary PTEP. (1998 - 2005).

Institute for History and Social Science Education Advisory Board. (1995 - 2005).

Social Science Major Advisory Board. (1995 - 2005).

Social Studies NCATE Accreditation Visit Committee. (2000 - 2004).

UNC Cluster Program. (1995 - 2002).

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. (1996 - 1999).

Geography Education Search Committee. (1997).

Steering Committee, "Doing History" Grant Proposal. (1997).

## **Department Service**

Chairperson, Department of History. (June 2017 - Present).

Hazel Johnson Award Committee. (1995 - Present).

Undergraduate Academic Advisor (approximately 35 students per semester). (1995 - Present).

Chairperson, Department Evaluation Committee (Chair, 2005-2006; 2008-2009; 2014-2015). (2013 - 2017).

Chair, Early Modern Europe Search Committee. (2010 - 2011).

Committee Member, Asian History Search Committee. (2008 - 2009).

Chair, 20th Century US Political History Search Committee. (2004 - 2009).

Undergraduate Committee. (1995 - 2009).

Committee Member, Latin American History Search Committee. (2007 - 2008).

Chair, 20th Century US Social History Search Committee. (2005 - 2006).

Committee Member, Executive Committee (including drafting "Charting the Future" narrative). (1997 - 2006).

Colonial/Revolutionary US History Search Committee. (2004 - 2005).

Colonial/Revolutionary US History Search Committee. (2000 - 2001).

Chair, 19th Century US Social History Search Committee. (1999 - 2000).

Program Review Committee. (1998 - 1999).

19th Century US History Search Committee. (1998).

## **Professional Service**

Workshop Presenter, National Council for History Education, Lexington, Kentucky. (June 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, National Council for History Education, Advocacy Committee. (2013 - Present).

Committee Member, National Council for History Education, Preservice Committee. (2013 - Present).

Chair Emeritus, National Council for History Education, Board of Trustees. (2012 - Present).

Committee Member, National Council for History Education, Governance Committee. (2012 - Present).

Member, National Board of Advisors, Mt. Vernon. (2009 - Present).

Committee Member, National Council for History Education, Executive Committee. (2006 - Present).

Committee Member, AHA James Harvey Robinson Prize Committee. (2016 - 2020).

Committee Member, AHA Ad Hoc Committee on State Standards. (2016 - 2019).

Committee Member, AHA Conference Local Arrangements Committee. (April 2016 - January 2017).

Reviewer, Journal Article, "Roots of the Peace Corps: Youth Volunteer Service in the 1950s" for Diplomatic History. (2014).

Reviewer, Assessment of Historical Thinking, Kadriye Ercikan and Peter Seixas, eds., for Routledge Publishing. (2013).

U.S. History Survey Review for Routledge Publishing. (2013).

Committee Member, National Council for History Education, Core Mission Committee. (2012 - 2013).

Member, Stanford University "Delphi Panel" of Content Experts. (2012 - 2013).

Task Force Member, National Task Force on Common State Standards in Social Studies. (2010 - 2013).

Chair, National Council for History Education, Board of Trustees. (2009 - 2012).

Reviewer, "The Social Impact of American Volunteerism in Botswana, 1966-1967" for the Journal of American History. (2010).

Reviewer, "Why don't you just tell us the answer?": Cultivating Historical thinking in Middle and High School History Instruction", authored by Bruce Lesh. (2010).

Co-Chair, Colorado Model Content Standards Committee. (2009).

Vice Chair, National Council for History Education, Board of Trustees. (2007 - 2008).

Committee Member, National Council for History Education, Conference Committee. (2007 - 2008).

Director, Focused Learning Community, Muskegon, Michigan. (2006 - 2007).

Committee Member, National Council for History Education, Nominating Committee. (2006 - 2007).

Reviewer, "Peace Corps Pioneers: The Imagined Primitive Landscape of the New Frontier", Pacific Historical Review. (January 2007).

AP US History Course Validation Panel. (2006).

Co-Organizer, "How College History Departments Can Produce the Best K-12 History Teachers: A Conference on Best Practices". (2006).

Associate Director, Office of Teacher Education, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Northern Colorado. (2002 - 2006).

Member, Colorado Partnership for Educational Renewal/Alliance for Quality Teaching. (2005).

Committee Member, American Historical Association Committee on the Master's Degree. (2003 - 2005).

Reviewer, "What Every Beginning History Teacher Needs to Know", Journal of Teacher

Education. (September 2005).

Partner School Site Coordinator, University of Northern Colorado-Windsor /Roosevelt /Greeley West High Schools. (1996 - 2004).

Committee Member, American Historical Association Committee on Benchmarks in History. (2002 - 2003).

Co-Chair, Colorado Faculty-Faculty Conference in History. (1996 - 2002).

Committee Member, Preparing Future Faculty, Grant Steering Committee. (1994).

## **Public/Community Service**

"American Foreign Policy in the 1950s: The Gunfighter," Niwot High School International Baccalaureate Program. (2008 - 2013).

Judge, "We the People" Regional Finals, Greeley, Colorado. (2012).

Judge, "We the People" Regional Finals, Greeley, Colorado. (2010).

Judge, "We the People" State Finals (Civic Education program for High School students), Denver, Colorado. (2009 - 2010).

Discussion Moderator with Dr. Alfred Cornebise on his book "Stars and Stripes in Shanghai," UNC HSS Emeritus Forum. (October 13, 2010).

Soccer Coach and Team Manager, St. Vrain Youth Soccer Association, Colorado Storm Soccer Association. (1996 - 2009).

Judge, "We the People" Regional Finals, Greeley, Colorado. (2008).

"Colorado Content Standards." UNC STEP Specialty Seminar. (1997 - 2007).

"Presidential Greatness, Heads or Tails?, Poudre School District AP US History Conference. (November 2007).

"Presidential Greatness, Heads or Tails?, Poudre School District AP US History Conference. (November 2006).

"Gunfighters, Jedi and American Characters: The Use of Hollywood fiction and the Writing of History." UNC Writer's Conference. (February 2006).

Basketball coach, Niwot Youth Sports. (1998 - 2005).

"History, Memory and the "Truth": Tim O'Brien as a Historical Source." UNC Writers Conference. (April 2004).

"Making New Connections: Vietnam, Star Wars and American History," Evergreen High School Senior Seminar Program. (January 2000).

"Honors Symposium: Peace Corps Volunteers." UNC Honors Seminar. (September 1999).

"Teaching as a Career." Windsor High School. (January 1999).

"Reading Other Peoples Mail: Writing on the Peace Corps." UNC Phi Alpha Theta. (November

1998).

“Honors Symposium: Peace Corps Volunteers.” UNC Honors Seminar. (September 1997).

“The United Nations--1945 to 1995.” UNC Model UN. (March 1997).

“American Technology and Foreign Policy: Star Wars”, Northwestern University. (1993).

“Fiction and The Vietnam War”, Northwestern University. (1993).

“Kennedy , Johnson, Nixon . . . and Bush: Reflections on Character and Presidential Elections”,  
League of Women Voters, Evanston, Illinois. (1992).

Academic Adviser, Stanford University. (1984 - 1989).

## **Consulting**

Academic, National Geographic/Cengage. (January 2016 - Present).

Focus group discussion on digital history and historical thinking for WW Norton. (January 2014).

College Board/AP US History. (2013).

National Park Service/American Antiquarian Society Underground Railroad Project. (2013).

Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History. (2007 - 2008).

Greeley/Weld County District 6, Curriculum Development. (2007).

Corporation for Public Broadcasting. (August 2005).

Colorado Commission on Higher Education. (2003).

Council for Basic Education/STEP Program. (2000).

St. Vrain School District: Curriculum review for Social Studies. (1998 - 2000).

Northern Colorado BOCES: Content Specialist. (1998).

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **Other**

Outstanding Service Award, The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Northern Colorado. (2014).

Outstanding Teacher Award, Mortar Board, University of Northern Colorado. (2010).

Outstanding Service Award, University of Northern Colorado. (2007).

Outstanding Service Award, The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Northern Colorado. (2006).

Outstanding Teacher Award, Mortar Board, University of Northern Colorado. (2006).

Outstanding Teacher Award, Mortar Board, University of Northern Colorado. (2003).

Outstanding Teacher Award, The College of Arts and Sciences, University of Northern Colorado. (1998).

Joyce Foundation Tutorial Instructor, Northwestern University. (1994).

Outstanding Teacher Award, The College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University. (1993).

Nominated for: Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University, History Department. (1992).

Departmental Honors and University Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University. (1984).

### **Teaching**

Eugene Asher Distinguished Teacher Award, American Historical Association. (October 1, 2016).

Sears-Helgoth Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Northern Colorado. (April 2015).