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Publications

- "The New Radicals: Manifestos from the Western Plains," *Journal of the West*, 53:1 (Winter 2014): 60-68.
- "This Is Not a Plough: Magritte, Foucault, and Resisting Authenticity in Cather's *My Ántonia*," *Interdisciplinary Literary Studies*, 15 (2013), 203-20.
- Editorial Consultant and Contributor, *Impressions of Tribal Life*. Rochester, NY: Eastman Kodak Co., 2007.
- General Editor, *A New South Dakota History*. Sioux Falls: Center for Western Studies, 2005. Second Edition, 2009.
- "History, Historicity, and the Western American Novel: Frederick Manfred's *Scarlet Plume* and the Dakota War of 1862," *Western American Literature* (2002): 50-82.
- "Meriwether Lewis and His Son: The Claim of Joseph DeSomet Lewis and the Problem of History," *North Dakota History: Journal of the Northern Plains* 60 (2000): 24-37
- "Women's History Sources at the Center for Western Studies, Augustana College." *Women Historians of the Midwest Newsletter* 27 (Fall 1998): 5-6.
- Resources for the Study of the Big Sioux River: A Bibliography*. Sioux Falls: Center for Western Studies, 1994.
- "The Riggs Family Papers at the Center for Western Studies," *South Dakota History* 22 (Spring 1992): 64-74.
- "Best Novels of the American West," *South Dakota Review* 29 (Autumn 1991): 90-91.
- Guide to Collections Relating to South Dakota Norwegian-Americans*. Sioux Falls: Center for Western Studies, 1991.
- "Stephen Return Riggs and the Sibley-Sully Campaign of 1863." *Papers of the Nineteenth Annual Dakota History Conference*. Ed. Herbert W. Blakely. Madison: Karl E. Mundt Historical and Educational Foundation, 1988. XVIII.B1-8.
- A Common Land, A Diverse People: Ethnic Identity on the Prairie Plains*. Sioux Falls: Nordland Heritage Foundation, 1987.
- "Duell, Sloan and Pearce." *American Literary Publishing Houses, 1900-1980: Trade and Paperback*. Vol. 46 of *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Detroit: Bruccoli Clark/Gale Research, 1986. 127-30.
- "Mitchell Kennerley." *American Literary Publishing Houses, 1900-1980: Trade and Paperback*. Vol. 46 of *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Detroit: Bruccoli Clark/Gale Research, 1986. 200-02.
- "Historical Collections at the Center for Western Studies," *South Dakota History* 15 (Fall 1985): 234-42.

Presentations

Western Literature Association Annual Conference, University of Victoria, B.C., 2014
Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, 2011
International Willa Cather Seminar, Smith College, MA, 2011
Dakota Conference on Northern Plains History, Literature, Art & Archaeology, 2009
After Auschwitz: The Memory, Meaning and Representation of the Holocaust Symposium, 2008
Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science, 2007
Augustana Senior Academy, 2007
Downtown Kiwanis, 2006
South Dakota Archaeological Society, 2005
South Dakota Festival of Books, 2004
Minnehaha County Historical Society, 2004, 2001, 1994
Association of South Dakota Museums Annual Meeting, 2002, 1991
Dakotah Corral of Westerners International, 2002, 1994
Western Literature Association Annual Conference, 2001, 1996, 1987
Annual Meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, 2001
Northern Great Plains History Conference, 1998, 1987
West River History Conference, 1998
Dakota Conference on Northern Plains History, Literature, Art, and Archaeology, 1998
Conference on Church Archives and Anniversaries, 1997
Peace Prize Forum, Norwegian Nobel Institute, 1997
National Third World Studies Conference, 1996
South Dakota State Historical Society Annual Meeting, 1996
Dakota History Conference, 1991, 1987
St. Cloud State University, 1990
Nordland Heritage Foundation Annual Meeting, 1990
South Dakota State University, 1989
Augustana College/Bush Foundation Luncheon, 1987

Teaching (Northern Plains Studies)

“Finding the Great Plains” (introduction to Northern Plains Studies)
“The Search for Authenticity” (cultural anthropology)

Book and Manuscript Reviews

Great Plains Quarterly, 2014
The Public Historian, 2010
Great Plains Quarterly, 2010, 2009
South Dakota History, 2001, 1997, 1996, 1995
Montana: The Magazine of Western History, 2000
Western Historical Quarterly, 1993
Journal of the American Studies Association of Texas, 1990
Great Plains Newsletter, 1990

Grant Directorships

Heritage Preservation Conservation Assessment Program/IMLS, 2012-present
National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant, 2008-2013
Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, 2003-present
South Dakota Humanities Council, 1985-2007
Mellon Fund Committee, 1995-present
Mary Chilton Chapter, DAR Foundation, 2003, 1999, 1989
Sheldon Reese Foundation, 2003, 1995, 1991
3M Corporation, 1988
South Dakota Arts Council, 1989, 1987, 1986

Project Directorships

Voices of the Northern Plains Exhibit Expansion, 2013-15
Native American Initiative, 2009-10, 2012-13
Art Collection Initiative, 2011-13
A New South Dakota History, 2001-2005, 2009
Internship Program in Archives Management, 1991-2010
Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, 1990-2013
History of the Arts in South Dakota, 1986-89

Board Directorships

South Dakota State Historical Records Advisory Board,
National Historical Publications and Records Commission, 1989-present
Nordland Heritage Foundation, 1989-present
City of Sioux Falls Board of Preservation, 2000-2006
Vice President, South Dakota State Historical Society, 1998-2004
Board of Trustees, South Dakota State Historical Society, 1989-2004
Archives Advisory Committee, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 1998-2001
Frontier Heritage Alliance Board of Directors, 1998-2002

Committees

Civitas (Honors Program), 2010-present
Higher Learning Commission Sub-committee on Preparing for the Future, 2010-2011
Higher Learning Commission Self-Study, 2009-11

Awards and Biographical Listings

Associate Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Carole Bland Cultivating Faculty Excellence Award, Augustana College
Who's Who in America, Marquis
Contemporary Authors, Thomson Gale
Merit Award for *A New South Dakota History*, American Association for State and Local History
Granskou Award in Professional Development, Augustana College

Selz Memorial Scholarship in English, University of South Dakota
Wecter Fellowship in American Studies, Baylor University

Degrees and Certificates

Ph.D., English, University of South Dakota

M.A., English, University of Rochester

M.A.T., English, Colgate University

M.A., American Studies, Baylor University

B.A., English, Houghton College

Certificate in Archives Administration, National Archives and Records Administration

Teaching Certificate, New York State Department of Education

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