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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara Ph.D.	1984-1989
University of California, Santa Barbara M.A.	1983-1984
University of California, Santa Barbara B.A.	1978-1982

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-present: Augustana University, Professor of History
1994-2005: Augustana College, Associate Professor of History
1988-1994: Augustana College, Assistant Professor of History
1988: University of California, Santa Barbara, Instructor of History
1987: Westmont College, Instructor of History
1984-1987: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

TEACHING AWARDS

2015: Vernon and Mildred Niebuhr Faculty Excellence Award
2008: Frederick C. Kohlmeyer Distinguished Teaching Professor
1998: Vernon and Mildred Niebuhr Faculty Excellence Award

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

Michael J. Mullin, Science in the Service of the State: A Centennial History of the South Dakota Academy of Science (Sioux Falls: South Dakota Academy of Science, 2015).

Michael J. Mullin, et al, Charles Thomson and his Enquiry into the Alienation of the Delaware and Shawanese Nations (under review at Bucknell University Press).

Current Monograph Project:

Michael J. Mullin, From a Fringe City to the Queen City: How Sioux Falls came to dominate the South Dakota landscape.

Refereed Articles:

Michael J. Mullin, "I am Ready to stake my reputation on my record': Senator Richard F. Pettigrew's Failed Crusade to Prevent Hawaiian Annexation, 1893-1898," *South Dakota History* (April, 2017).

Michael J. Mullin, "William Johnson's Reliance on the Six Nations Iroquois at the End of the Anglo-Indian War of 1763-65," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 17:4 (1993).

Michael J. Mullin, "Conflict and Consensus: William Johnson and the Mohawks," *American Indian Quarterly*, 17:3 (1993).

Michael J. Mullin, "The Albany Congress and Colonial Confederation," *Mid-America: an Historical Review*, 72:2 (1990).

Book Chapters:

Michael J. Mullin, with special assistance from Matt Fox, "Where the Midwest Ends and Great Plains Begin, Our Survey Says?" in *The Interior Borderlands: Regional Identity in the Midwest and Great Plains*, edited by Jon Lauck (Sioux Falls: Center for Western Studies, 2019)

Michael J. Mullin and Jon K. Lauck, "Harkening Backwards, Foreshadowing a Future," *The Constitutionalism of American States*, George Connor, editor. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2008).

Michael J. Mullin, "The Proclamation of 1763." *Milestone documents in American History exploring the primary sources that shaped America*, Paul Finkelman and Bruce A. Lesh, editors. (Dallas: Schlager Publishing Group, 2008).

Michael J. Mullin, "South Dakota in the Twenty-First Century" *A New History of South Dakota*, Herbert T. Hoover and John E. Miller, editors (Sioux Falls: Center for Western Studies, 2005).

Michael J. Mullin, "Francis Parkman in American Literature" *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Nineteenth Century American Western Writers*, Robert L. Gale, volume editor (Detroit: Brucoli Clark Layman, 1997).

Michael J. Mullin, "William Steward," *Statesmen Who Changed the World* (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1993), Frank W. Thackeray and John E. Findling, editors.

Non-Refereed articles:

Michael J. Mullin, "The Little Engine that Could: The Sioux Falls Stockyard's role in Sioux Falls' Economic Development," *Papers of the Annual Dakota Conference for 2014*.

Conference Proceedings:

Michael J. Mullin, "The Demise of History as a Discipline" in *Ninth Annual Proceedings of the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and English* (Honolulu: Hawaii University International Conferences, 2020), at https://artshumanitieshawaii.org/proceedings-programs/proceedings-ahse-2020/?dps_paged=2

Michael J. Mullin, "A New Look at the Territorial Capital Move of 1883" in *Papers: West River History Conference* (Keystone: Keystone Area Historical Society, 2009).

Articles and Encyclopedia entries:

Michael J. Mullin, "Guy Johnson," The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History (Pasadena: ABC-CLIO, 2006).

Michael J. Mullin, "Thomas Pownall," The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History (Pasadena: ABC-CLIO, 2006).

Michael J. Mullin, "Military Operations in the Wyoming Valley," The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History (Pasadena: ABC-CLIO, 2006).

Michael J. Mullin, "Albany Plan of Union," The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History (Pasadena: ABC-CLIO, 2006).

Michael J. Mullin, "Proclamation of 1763," The Encyclopedia of the American Revolutionary War: A Political, Social, and Military History (Pasadena: ABC-CLIO, 2006).

Michael J. Mullin, "Michael Cresap," in American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

Michael J. Mullin, "George Croghan," in American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

Michael J. Mullin, "Dunmore's War," in Great Events from History: North America, revised edition, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1997), Frank N. Magill, editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "The Albany Congress of 1754," in Great Events from History: North America, revised edition, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1997), Frank N. Magill, editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Robert Rogers' *Ponteach: or the Savages in America*," I Found it at the JCB: Scholars and Sources (Providence: John Carter Brown Library, 1996).

Michael J. Mullin, "The Northern Frontier 1500-1763," in Colonial Wars of North America 1512-1763 (New York: Garland Publishers, 1996), Alan Gallay, editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "The Colonial Indian Trade," in Colonial Wars of North America 1512-1763 (New York: Garland Publishers, 1996), Alan Gallay, editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Indian Presents in Colonial America," in Colonial Wars of North America 1512-1763 (New York: Garland Publishers, 1996), Alan Gallay, editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Francis Parkman," in Encyclopedia of the American West (New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1996), Charles Philips and Alan Alexrod, editors.

Michael J. Mullin, "Indian-white relations--English colonial," in Ready Reference: American Indians, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1995) Harvey Markowitz, consulting editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Beaver Wars (1640-1685)," in Ready Reference: American Indians, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1995) Harvey Markowitz, consulting editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Battle of Saybrook (1636-1737)," in Ready Reference: American Indians, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1995) Harvey Markowitz, consulting editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Paxton Riots (1763)," in Ready Reference: American Indians, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1995) Harvey Markowitz, consulting editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Royal Proclamation of 1763," in Ready Reference: American Indians, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1995) Harvey Markowitz, consulting editor.

Michael J. Mullin, "Treaty of Fort Stanwix (1784)," in Ready Reference: American Indians, (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1995) Harvey Markowitz, consulting editor.

DISSERTATION

Michael J. Mullin, "Sir William Johnson, Indian relations, and British Policy, 1744-1774," (Phd dissertation, 1989).

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Michael J. Mullin, "Seven Myths of Native American History," by Paul Jentz, *Ethnohistory*, 66:3 (July, 2019).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Populism and Imperialism: Politics, Culture, and Foreign Policy in the American West, 1890-1900," by Nathan Jessen, *Middle West Review*, forthcoming.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Empire by Collaboration: Indians, Colonists, and Governments in Colonial Illinois Country," by Robert Michael Morrissey, *Early American Literature*, 52:3 (April, 2017)
- Michael J. Mullin, "The Iroquois and the Athenians: A Political Ontology," by Brian Seitz and Thomas Thorp, *American Indian and Culture Research Journal*, 39:1 (January, 2015)
- Michael J. Mullin, "Prairie Republic: The Political Culture of Dakota Territory, 1879-1889," by Jon K. Lauck, *Journal of American History*, 101:4 (March, 2015).
- Michael J. Mullin, "The Edge of the Woods: Iroquoia, 1534-1701" by Jon Parmenter, *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 36:3 (Summer, 2012).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Prairie Republic: The Political Culture of Dakota Territory, 1879-1889," by Jon K. Lauck, *South Dakota History*, 40:3 (Fall, 2010).
- Michael J. Mullin, "William Clark, Indian Diplomat," by Jay Buckley, *South Dakota History* (38:3).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Dear Brother: Letters of William Clark to Jonathan Clark," by James J. Holmberg, editor, *South Dakota History*, 35:1 (Spring, 2005).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Iroquoia: The Development of a Native World," by William Engelbrecht, *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 27:3 (Summer, 2003).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America," by Daniel K. Richter, *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, (26:3) (Summer, 2002).
- Michael J. Mullin, "The Montaukett Indians of Eastern Long Island," by John A. Strong, *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 26:2 (Spring, 2002).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Subject Matter: Technology, the Body, and Science on the Anglo-American Frontier, 1500-1676," by Joyce E. Chaplin, *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 25:4 (Winter, 2001).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Indians and English: Facing Off in Early America," by Karen Ordahl Kupperman, *H-Albion* (July, 2001) URL: <http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews>.
- Michael J. Mullin, "The Iroquois in the War of 1812," by Carl Benn. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 24:2 (Spring, 2000).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Fur Traders from New England: The Boston Men in the North Pacific, 1787-1800," Briton C. Busch and Barry M. Gough, editors. *The American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 23:2 (Spring, 1998).
- Michael J. Mullin, "The Fox Wars: The Mesquakie Challenge to New France," by R. David Edmunds and Joseph L. Peyser. *American Indian Quarterly*, (Autumn, 1995).
- Michael J. Mullin, "Life and Death in Mohawk Country," by Bruce E. Johansen. *American Indian Quarterly*, 19:4 (Autumn, 1995).

Book Reviews (continued):

Michael J. Mullin, "We Were Not the Savages..." by Daniel N. Paul. *American Indian Quarterly*, 19:4 (Autumn, 1995).

Michael J. Mullin, "Commoners, Tribute, and Chiefs: The Development of Algonquian Culture in the Potomac Valley," by Stephen R. Potter. *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, CXIX:1/2 (January-April, 1995).

Michael J. Mullin, "A Long and Terrible Shadow: white values, native rights in the Americas 1492-1992," by Thomas R. Berger. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 17:3 (Summer, 1993).

Michael J. Mullin, "Out of the Wilderness: The Emergence of an American Identity in Colonial New England," by John Canup. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 15:1 (Winter, 1991).

Michael J. Mullin, "The Iroquois Book of Rites, and Hale on the Iroquois," by H.E. Hale. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 14:3 (Summer, 1990).

Michael J. Mullin, "Indian Education in the American Colonies, 1607-1783," by Margaret Connell Szasz. *The Journal of American History* (76:4).

Michael J. Mullin, "Empire of Fortune: Crowns, Colonies & Tribes in the Seven Years War in America," by Francis Jennings. *The Pacific Historical Review* (LVIII:2).

Michael J. Mullin, "The Indian Rights Association: The Herbert Welsh Years, 1882-1904" by William T. Hagan. *The Pacific Historian* (XXX:1).

Michael J. Mullin, "New Worlds for the Old: Reports from the New World and Their Effect on the Development of Social Thought in Europe 1500-1800" by William Brandon. *American Indian Quarterly*, XII:1 (Winter, 1988).

Michael J. Mullin, "The Cherokee Ghost Dance: Essays on the Southeastern Indians 1789-1861" by William G. McLoughlin. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 9:3 (Summer, 1985).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Michael J. Mullin, "Reddening" the Plains, Rethinking Rural Dakota's Demographic Composition,"
Midwestern History Conference, May, 2020 (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19) 2

Michael J. Mullin, "Becoming the 'whitest city in America,' Sioux Falls in the 1920s, Dakota Conference,
April 2020 (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19)

Michael J. Mullin, "The Demise of History as a Discipline," 9th Annual Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences &
Education Conference, Honolulu, January 2020

Michael J. Mullin, "I want to congratulate you on all the I work you did in bringing the EROS program to
Sioux Falls," Northern Great Plains History Conference, September 2019.

Michael J. Mullin, "From Cows to Credit Cards: How Citibank Changed Sioux Falls," Midwestern History
Conference, May 2019.

Michael J. Mullin, "Where the Midwest Ends and the Great Plains Begin, Our Survey Says," Midwestern
History Conference, May 2019.

Michael J. Mullin, "What is in a Name Change: the symbolic importance of Sioux Valley Hospital's name
change?" Dakota Conference, April 2019.

Michael J. Mullin, "The Role of the Sioux Falls Stockyards in the Development of Sioux Falls, South
Dakota," Midwestern History Conference, June 2018.

Michael J. Mullin, "Senator R.F. Pettigrew's Clash with Governor Arthur C. Mellette," Northern Great
Plains History Conference, September 2015. (Session cancelled due to illness of other participants).

Conference Papers (continued)

- Michael J. Mullin, "The Little Engine that Could: The Role of the Sioux Falls Stockyard In the Development of Sioux Falls," Dakota Conference, April 2014.
- Michael J. Mullin, "'There are some things learned in books; things which nature herself cannot teach': South Dakota Scientists and the Great Depression," Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2014.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Talking Story, the competing stories of Senator R.F. Pettigrew's opposition to Hawaiian Annexation," Hawaii University International Conference on the Arts and Humanities," January 2014.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Progressivism and Its Association with the South Dakota Academy of Science's Creation," Northern Great Plains History Conference, September 2013.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Plains Populism and Imperialism: Senator R.F. Pettigrew and the struggle to stop Hawaii's Annexation," Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2013.
- Michael J. Mullin, "The Grand Army of the Republic's Role in Fracturing the Original Republican Party," Northern Great Plains History Conference, September 2012.
- Michael J. Mullin, "'I am Ready to Stake My Reputation and My Record on this Issue': South Dakota Senator R.F. Pettigrew's Failed Crusade to Prevent the Annexation of Hawaii, 1893-1898," Northern Great Plains History Conference, University September 2011.
- Michael J. Mullin, "The Language of the Civil War and its Impact on Dakota Politics Decades Later," Dakota History Conference, April 2011
- Michael J. Mullin, "Re-Examining the Territorial Capital Move: Dakota Politics in the early 1880s," Missouri Valley History Conference, March 2009.
- Michael J. Mullin, "A New Look at the Territorial Capital Move of 1883," West River History Conference, Rapid City, October 2008.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Cartographical Silences and the American Indian, an inquiry into the Role of Maps in British Indian Policy during the 18th Century," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE., March 1994.
- Michael J. Mullin, "South Dakotans and the Language of Promotion: A Study of South Dakota's Constitutional Development," Northern Great Plains History Conference, October 2007.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Old Words, New Ideas: South Dakota and Its Constitution," Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2007.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Blank Spaces and their Meaning: A Cartographic History of South Dakota," Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, SD., April 2006.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Dreaming Dakota: A Look at Dakota Cartographic History," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Bismarck North Dakota, October 2004.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Cartography as Projection: Thomas Pownall and his *Middle Borders Map* of 1755," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha March 2000.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Henry Opukahia and his Long Strange Trip to New England, 1809," American Society for Ethnohistory, Minneapolis Minnesota, November 1998.
- Michael J. Mullin, "George Washington's Cartography., Thomas Pownall's Proposals, and the Opening of the Ohio Valley to Colonial Expansion," Dakota History Conference, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD., May 1996.
- Michael J. Mullin, "Sioux-Anglo Relations in the Eighteenth Century," Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, October 1995.
- Michael J. Mullin, "A Re-examination of Lord Dunmore's War (1774)," American Society for Ethnohistory, Bloomington, IN., November 1994. (Airplane delay prevented paper presentation).

Conference Papers (continued):

Michael J. Mullin, "Siouan Contact with the British Colonies in the 18th Century," Dakota History Conference, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, S.D., June 1994.

Michael J. Mullin, "Is it Public or Private? Negotiating a Treaty with an Anglo-Indian Framework in the 18th Century," Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Mi., October 1993.

Michael J. Mullin, "From Fact to Finish: How to Write and Publish History," Dakota History Conference, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD., June 1993. Presentation given with colleague Dr. Lynwood Oyos.

Michael J. Mullin, "Sir William Johnson's Reliance on the Six Nations at the Conclusion of the Anglo-Indian War of 1763-1765," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE., March 1992.

Michael J. Mullin, "What is Peace?" Annual Peace Prize Forum, Sioux Falls, SD., February 1992.

Michael J. Mullin, "Conflict and Consensus: William Johnson and the Mohawks," American Historical Association, San Francisco, Ca., December 1989.

Michael J. Mullin, "A Re-examination of Sir William Johnson and the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, 1768," American Society for Ethnohistory, Charleston, SC., November, 1986.

Michael J. Mullin, "Sir William Johnson's Formative Years as a Cultural Broker with the Iroquois," American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, LA., November 1984.

ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT

Teaching the Midwest, Midwestern History Conference, May 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Where the Midwest Ends and Plains Begin: A Conversation about The Interior Borderlands: Regional Identity in the Midwest and Great Plains, Midwestern History Conference, May 2019

CHAIR OR COMMENTATOR PARTICIPATION:

Northern Great Plains History Conference, Brandon, Manitoba, 2019

Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 2014--chair

Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2013--chair

Missouri Valley History Conference, April 2012--commentator

Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2007--chair

Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, October 2006--commentator

Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2005--chair

Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2004--chair

Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, 2003--commentator

Northern Great Plains History Conference, Minneapolis, MN., October 2002--chair.

Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2002--chair.

Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha March 2001--commentator.

Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, October 1998--chair.

American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Meeting, San Diego, August 1998--chair and commentator.

Chair or commentator (continued):

Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 1998–commentator
Northern Great Plains History Conference, Minneapolis, October 1994–chair.
Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 1994–commentator
American Society for Ethnohistory, Salt Lake City, 1992–commentator.
American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Meeting, Kona, August 1991–commentator.
Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 1991–chair.
Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, 1990–commentator
Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, MN. October 1989–chair

CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE PARTICIPANT

“Teaching about the Holocaust,” Augustana College, April 2002. Conference provided a context and tools for teaching about the Holocaust for College and High School teachers. Co-sponsor of Conference was the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

“We the People: Our Bill of Rights,” Sioux Falls, SD., October 1991. Conference celebrated the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights–Augustana College co-sponsored the conference with Sioux Falls College and the League of Women Voters. College and the League of Women Voters.

CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZER

“What are we doing, and what needs doing? An Examination of South Dakota Scholarship,” Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2007.

“Analyzing Slave Runaway Advertisements in the *Virginia Gazette*,” Student session for the Dakota History Conference, Sioux Falls, April 2005.

“Mediating bicultural relations along the Frontier,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids Michigan, October 1994.

“Eighteenth Century Anglo-American History,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha Nebraska, March 1992.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

August 7, 2020, "Good Immigrants and Bad: American reactions to the "immigration question" during the Nazi Years," Watertown Regional Library, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities Holocaust Touring Exhibit.

July 20, 2020, "The Ritchie Boys: A Story Worth Remembering," Watertown Regional Library, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities Holocaust Touring Exhibit.

July 11, 2020, "Competing Narratives, Competing Nations: Germany and the United States in the 1930s Sports Realm," Watertown Regional Library, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities Holocaust Touring Exhibit.

April 10, 2015, "The South Dakota Academy of Science: A Century of Challenges and Triumph," Centennial Address before the South Dakota Academy of Science, Cedar Shores, South Dakota.

November 4, 2013, "Abraham Lincoln and the Suspension of Habeas Corpus," Watertown Regional Library, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities touring exhibition, "LINCOLN, the Constitution and the Civil War."

October 5, 2013, "Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution," Watertown Regional Library, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities touring exhibition, "LINCOLN, the Constitution and the Civil War."

July 19, 2012 "John F. Kennedy and American Religion," Holden Village Seminar, Holden, Washington.

July 19, 2012, "Woodrow Wilson and the Perils of Certainty," Holden Village Seminar, Holden, Washington.

July 18, 2012, "Abraham Lincoln and his doubts," Holden Village Seminar, Holden, Washington.

July 17, 2012, "Thomas Jefferson and his *Bible*," Holden Village Seminar, Holden, Washington.

July 16, 2012, "John Adams and his God," Holden Village Seminar, Holden, Washington.

September 28, 2010, "John Adams and his American Atlas," Watertown Regional Library, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities John Adams Touring Exhibit.

August 21, 2010, "John Adams Unbound," Watertown Regional Library, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities John Adams Touring Exhibit.

COURSES REGULARLY TAUGHT

The American Experience to 1877

Western Civilization I & II (to roughly 1648; 1648 to the present)

Red, White, and Black: the making of multicultural America

Confederates in the Attic: The Civil War's influence on American History

Revolutionary America

History of the American West

History of the Lakota/Dakota peoples

Peopling Paradise: the history of Hawaii (travel trip in J-term)

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Organization of American History
South Dakota Historical Society

American Society for Ethnohistory
Midwestern History Association

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

2015-2020 SOPHIA Committee (chair, 2015-2017; SOPHIA is our general education curriculum)
2015-present: Social Science Representative to Athletic and Recreational Services Committee
2015-2018: Chair, History Department
2012-2015: Social Science Representative, Honor Board
2010-2112: Faculty representative to Augustana College's Board of Trustees for Institutional Resources
2007-present: National Endowment for the Humanities Chair of Regional Heritage
2007-2009: Co-Director of Civitas, Augustana College Honor's Program
2005-2007: Chair, Augustana College Strategic Steering Committee
2004-2007: Social Science Representative to the Faculty Curriculum Council
chaired council Spring 2006, Academic Year 2006-2007
2002-2004: Member of the Academic Assessment Task Force
2001-2002: Member of the Task Force on Faculty Size
1997-2003, Spring 2005: Chair, History Department
1998-2001: Social Science Representative to the Faculty Curriculum Council,
chaired council Academic Year: 1999-2000, 2000-2001.
1994-1996: Social Science Representative to the Faculty Personnel Council
1994-1996: Faculty Representative to the Augustana College Board of Regents
1991-1994: Social Science Representative to the Augustana Co-Curriculum Council,
Chaired council Academic Year 1992-1993, 1993-1994
1990-1991: Chair of the Augustana College Artists and Research Fund committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016-present: Board Member, Stockyards Agricultural Experience
2012-2015: Board Member, Siouxland Heritage Museum
2000-2009: Board Member, Center for Western Studies
1997-2017: Coach, Dakota Gold and Dakota Alliance Soccer

Miscellaneous Award(s)/Achievements

2011: *The Who's Who in Academia* (Sutton)
2006: South Dakota Girls Soccer Coach of the Year
2005: Sioux Falls Soccer Girls Coach of the Year
1981: Honorary Northern Californian by Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, California Eta Chapter

GRANTS

- 2012: Augustana College Research and Scholarly Activity Grant—Faculty Research Award:
“R.F. Pettigrew, Hawaii, and the Grand Army of the Republic: the story of how South Dakota’s Original Republican Party Fractured,” grant spent in Washington D.C. at the Library of Congress, and National Archives and Records Administration.
Student Researcher in Sioux Falls: Katie Jenson.
- 2007: Augustana College Research and Scholarly Activity Grant--Faculty Research Award:
“Old Words and Their Meaning, An Examination of the Language Used in the Debates Surrounding South Dakota’s Constitution and Statehood,” grant spent at state archives of North and South Dakota
- 2003 Granskou Recipient, Augustana College: “Dreaming Dakota, A Cartographic History of South Dakota.”
- 1996 Augustana College Research and Scholarly Activity Grant--Faculty Research Award: “Thomas Pownall’s Map of 1755,” grant spent at Newberry Library and British Museum
- 1995 Augustana College Research and Scholarly Activity Grant--Faculty Research Award: “Charles Thomson and his *enquiry into the Alienation of the Delaware...*” grant spent at Huntington Library.
- 1992 National Endowment for the Humanities Workshop: “American Indians and Cartography,” workshop held at Newberry Library in Chicago.
- 1991 Augustana College Research and Scholarly Activity Grant--Student-Mentor Project with Michael Reszler, “The Emancipation Proclamation,” grant spent at Augustana College
- 1990 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, “Reinterpreting Pontiac’s Rebellion,” grant spent at Newberry Library in Chicago.
- 1989 University of California, Santa Barbara, Wilbur R. Jacobs Award to outstanding graduate student in American history.
- 1988 John Carter Brown Library Fellowship, “Indian Policy along the New York Frontier”
- 1987-88 University of California, Santa Barbara, History Department Fellowship: Travel Grant for study at American Philosophical Society, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, New York State Library, New York Public Library
- 1987 University of California, Santa Barbara, Academic Senate Award
- 1987 University of California Humanities Grant.