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CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY, Boise, ID, fall 2000 – present
Graduate Coordinator, History Department, spring 2007-present
Associate Professor of History, 2005-present
Assistant Chair, History Department, 2005-2006
Assistant Professor of History, 2000-2004

UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY, Findlay, OH, fall 1998 - 2000
Assistant Professor of American History, tenure track

CENTER FOR SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS RESEARCH, Hartford Seminary, CT, fall 1997- summer 1998
Post-Doctoral Adjunct Research Associate. Conducted Seattle-based research for the Center's nationwide study entitled "Organizing Religious Work: Exploring Denominationalism."

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA, 1987-1996
Ph.D. American Civilization, 1996. Specializations in socio-political and religious history. Cumulative G.P.A. 3.8 out of 4.0. **Dissertation**: "Peace Is Not The Absence Of War But The Presence Of Justice: The National Council of Churches' Reaction And Response To The Vietnam War 1965-1972."
M.A. American Civilization, 1988. **Master's Thesis**: "Feminist Theology, Gay Theology and the AIDS Crisis: A Counter-hegemony Within American Mainline Churches."

WHITWORTH COLLEGE, Spokane, WA, 1982-1986
B.A. summa cum laude in American Studies and English, 1986. Cumulative G.P.A. 4.0 out of 4.0.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT:

United States History to 1877	Race, Ethnicity, and Rights (graduate class)
United States History 1865 to present	Global Human Rights (graduate class)
The American West	The History of Multicultural America
20 th C. U.S. Diplomatic History	American Religious History
America in the 1960s	The Vietnam War
American Civil Rights Movements	Sexual Identities and American Society (Honors)

M.A. Program: Participated in 19 M.A. defenses; currently chairing 8 and sitting on 9 additional committees. Conducted 11 M.A. independent studies. Supervised graduate TAs. Taught MA seminars 501 and 585.

Honors Program: Chairing two honors thesis defenses.

McNair Program: Advised one McNair Scholar, chaired research (Jennifer Edwards)

OSHER Institute: Taught three multi-week sessions: Religion and Politics (2008); History of Race (2009); Vietnam War (2010)

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Nomination for Les Bois "Hawthorne" Award – "to an individual who has promoted LGBT education at a high school or college level," The Community Center, Boise, ID, June 2010.

Arts and Humanities Fellowship Finalist – was 1st alternate, Boise State University, 2009.

Sabbatical, \$7583; Boise State University, fall 2006.

Certificate of Appreciation, Cultural Center, Boise State University, May 11, 2006.
"Women Making History" Recognition, Boise State Women's Center, March 2, 2006.
First runner-up for University Foundation Scholar Award, Teaching, Boise State University, 2006.
Nomination for SSPA Teaching Award, Boise State University, fall 2005, and fall 2006.
Certificate of Appreciation, ASBSU (Associated Students of Boise State University), January 2005.
Nomination for ASBSU Teaching Award, Boise State University, January 2005.
Teacher Appreciation Recognition, Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity at Boise State University, March 2004.
Teacher Appreciation Recognition, Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity at Boise State University, April 2003.
Louisville Institute Summer Stipend, \$8000; external grant to fund research, summer 2003.
Faculty Research Associates Program Grant, \$4785, Boise State University, 2001-2002.
Boise State travel grants of \$500-600 received in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.
Dean's List of Outstanding Faculty 1999, University of Findlay.
University Fellowship 1991-1992, University of Pennsylvania.
Passed with distinction comprehensive Ph.D. specialization exam, 1990, University of Pennsylvania.
President's Cup for graduating at top of class 1986, Whitworth College. Also received **Alumni Ideals Award**.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS, ARTICLES, and BOOK CHAPTERS (all single-authored and peer-reviewed):

Book – *Embattled Ecumenism: The National Council of Churches the Vietnam War, and the Trials of the Protestant Left* (Northern Illinois University Press, September 2011), 534 pp.
Article – "Idaho's 'Aryan' Education: Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Racial Politics," under review at the *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (submitted summer 2011).
Article – "Caught in the Middle: Navigating the Clergy-Laity Gap during the Vietnam War," *Journal of Presbyterian History*, forthcoming winter 2011/2012.
Book chapter – "The Power and the Glory: Idaho's Religious History," for Adam Sowards, ed., *Idaho's Place: Rethinking the Gem State's Past*, University of Washington Press, forthcoming 2012.
Book chapter – "Religious Communities and the Vietnam War" in *Vietnam War Era: People and Perspectives*, Mitchell Hall, editor (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2009) 97-116.
Book chapter – "Religion and Clergy," in *The Civil Rights Movement: People and Perspectives*, Michael Ezra, editor (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2009) 39-58.
Article – "Robert S. Bilheimer," *Journal of Presbyterian History*, a requested biographical piece on famous Presbyterians for a series; submitted December 2006; forthcoming.
Article – "Preventing a Second Massacre at Wounded Knee, 1973: Methodists Mediate for Peace," *Methodist History* 43:1 (October 2004): 45-56.
Article – "The Politics of Ecumenical Disunity: The Troubled Marriage of Church World Service and the National Council of Churches," *Religion and American Culture* 14:2 (Summer 2004): 175-212.
Article – "The Decline of Real Ecumenism: Robert Bilheimer and the Vietnam War," *The Journal of Presbyterian History* 81:4 (2003): 242-263.
Article – "The Political Price of Prophetic Leadership: The National Council of Churches and the Vietnam War," *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* 27:2 (2002): 271-300.
Paper Published as part of Conference Proceedings:
Paper – "Patriotism, Protestantism, and America's Christian Image: The National Council of Churches Protests the Vietnam War," in *Proceedings of the American Historical Association, 2004*, reference #10485, microformed by ProQuest (formerly Bell & Howell and UMI), Spring 2004.

INVITED ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES/BOOK REVIEW ESSAYS:

Book Review of *Faith and War: How Christians Debated the Cold and Vietnam Wars* by David Settje, for H-Net Book Reviews (H-1960s), Spring 2012.
Encyclopedia article on Religious Responses to the Second World War, *The Encyclopedia of Religion in America* (Washington DC: CQ Press, June 2010).
Book Review of *What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial in America* by Ariela J. Gross, for *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*, 32:2 (Fall 2009).
Book Review of *Trials and Triumphs: The First Presbyterian Church of Pocatello, Idaho 1904-2004* by Tom Cox, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 100:1 (Winter 2008/2009), 40-41.
Book Review of *Catholicism in the American West*, ed. Richard Francaviglia and Roberto Trevino, *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, 58:3 (Autumn 2008).

- Book Review** of *Inspired to Serve* by Mark Masse, *H-Net Book Reviews*, August 2006.
- Book Review** of *For All Peoples and All Nations: The Ecumenical Church and Human Rights* by John S. Nurser for *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* 31:3 (July 2006), 423-425.
- Encyclopedia article** on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., *The Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics*, vol. 1 (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006), 302-304.
- Encyclopedia article** on the Federal/National Council of Churches, *The Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics*, vol. 2 (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006), 393-395.
- Encyclopedia article** on Mississippi Summer Project 1964 for *Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*, (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharp, September 2006).
- Encyclopedia article** on the National Council of Churches for *Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharp, September 2006).
- Book Review** of *The Salem Witch Trials*, edited by Laura Marvel for *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* 30:1 (Spring 2005).
- Book Review** of *Divine Agitators: The Delta Ministry and Civil Rights in Mississippi* by Mark Newman for *The Journal of Presbyterian History* 82:4 (Winter 2004).
- Book Review** of *A Cautious Patriotism: The American Churches and the Second World War* by Gerald Sittser for *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*, November 2002.
- Book Review** of *From Slogans to Mantras: Social Protest and Religious Conversion in the Late Vietnam Era* by Stephen A. Kent, for *H-Net Book Review*, July 2002.
- Book Review** of *Penguin History of the USA* by Hugh Brogan for *H-Net Book Review*, April 2002.
- Book Review** of *Choosing War: The Lost Chance for Peace and the Escalation of War in Vietnam* by Fredrik Logevall for *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, October 2001.
- Book Review** of *The Huddled Masses: The Immigrant in American Society, 1880-1921* by Alan Kraut for *H-Net Book Review*, August 2001.
- Book Review** of *Peace Now! American Society and the Ending of the Vietnam War* by Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones for *The Journal of American History*, March 2001.
- Book Review** of *The Whole Gospel for the Whole World* by Rick Nutt for *The Journal of American History*, December 1999.

OTHER INVITED PIECES – NOT PEER REVIEWED:

- Editorial** – “Children’s Campaign Shows Youth Can Play An Activist Role,” in the *Idaho Statesman*, January 20, 2003.
- Editorial** – “King Helped Save Us From Ourselves,” in the *Idaho Statesman*, Jan. 14, 2001; also published as “Martin’s Mission: Saving America’s Soul,” in the *Idaho Press Tribune*, Jan. 16, 2001.

CONFERENCE AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Panel Organizer and Paper Presentation** – “Idaho’s Aryan Education: Martin Luther King Day and Racial Politics for panel on “Idaho and Race,” Western Historical Association Conference, Oakland, CA, October 2011.
- Presenter** – “The Economics of Race: Affirmative Action in Black and White,” Idaho Council of History Education Conference, Boise High School, October 2011.
- Commenter** on panel to review Andrew Finstuen’s, *Original Sin and Everyday Protestants: The Theology of Reinhold Niebuhr, Billy Graham, and Paul Tillich in an Age of Anxiety*, American Academy of Religion Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, May 13-15, 2011.
- Commenter** of a student panel on women and the civil rights movement, Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional History Conference, Seattle University, April 2011.
- Presenter** – “Civil Rights – White Flight: Oppositional Success Stories,” Idaho Council of History Education Conference, Boise High School, October 2010.
- Commenter and Chair** of two student panels (one on sexualities, one on race), Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional History Conference, Fairmont, Montana, April 2010.
- Presenter** – “Teaching the Vietnam War: Why America Didn’t ‘Win’,” Idaho Council of History Education Conference, Boise High School, October 2009.
- Presenter** – “Our Place in 2008 Racial Politics: The 20th C. Historical Context,” Idaho Council of History Education Conference, Boise High School, October 2008.
- Commentator and Chair** of two student panels (one on ancient history, one on the 1960s), Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional History Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, April 2008.

- Presenter** – “The Civil Rights Movement: The Youth Angle,” Idaho Council of History Education Conference, Boise High School, October 2007.
- Commentator and Chair** - “Crises of Authority in American Mainline Religion Since 1945,” panel, Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 2007.
- Panelist** – “Boise’s Anti-Gay Marriage Amendment Debate,” Queer ID Conference, Boise State University, October, 2006.
- Coordinator/Key Planner** - Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Conference, Boise, ID, April 7-8, 2006.
- Commentator and Chair** of two student panels (one on religious history, one on war), Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, Boise, ID, April 2006.
- Paper Presentation** – American Society of Church History Conference/AHA, Seattle, WA, January 2005: “Preventing a Second Massacre at Wounded Knee 1873: Methodists Mediate for Peace.”
- Commentator and Chair** of two student panels (both on religion in history), Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Conference, Helena, MT, April 2004.
- Research Presentation** – for my book at SSPA Advisory Board Meeting, on invitation of SSPA dean, February 25, 2004, Boise State University.
- Research Presentation/Commentator** – The Louisville Institute Winter Seminar, Louisville, KY, January 16-17, 2004: Presented “Generals without Armies: The National Council of Churches and the Vietnam War.” Commentator on “Faith, Suffering and American Soldiers’ Experience of the First World War.”
- Paper Presentation** – American Historical Association Conference, Washington D.C., January 8-11, 2004: “Patriotism, Protestantism, and America’s Christian Image: The National Council of Churches Protests the Vietnam War.”
- Paper Presentation** – American Society of Church History Conference, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, May 8-10, 2003, “The Decline of Real Ecumenism: Robert Bilheimer and the Vietnam War.”
- Commentator** – Pacific Northwest History Conference, Seattle, WA, April 2002: “Charity, Welfare and Reform” panel.
- Paper Presentation** – Protest Issues and Actions Section of the Popular Culture Association/American Studies Association National Conference, Toronto, Ontario, March 2002: “The Church Must Be The Church: Shaping Suitable Protest Against the Vietnam War.”
- Commentator and Chair** of two student panels (on the civil rights movement and on religion), Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Conference, Tacoma, WA, April 2001.
- Paper Presentation** – Organization of American Historians Conference, Indianapolis, April 1998: “Ecumenical Politics and the Vietnam War: Boundaries Between Missions and Social Justice in the National Council of Churches.”
- Paper Presentation** – American Historical Association/American Society of Church History Conference, New York City, January 1997: “Generals Without Armies: The Decline in Church-State Relations Over U.S. Vietnam Policy 1965-1969.”
- Panel Participant** – promotion and tenure panel, new faculty orientation workshop December 2, 2005.
- Panel Participant** – “Classroom Based Responses to Tragedy,” 90 min. faculty workshop August 22, 2002.
- Panel Participant** – Idaho Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues Conference, Boise State University, October 2001: “LGBT in the Classroom: Issues and Resources, Roundtable Discussion for Educators.”

SERVICE

Committee Work at Boise State University:

- Workshop Leader, Graduate TA Training, Center for Teaching and Learning, August 2008 & 2009.
- Discussion Facilitator, Graduate TA Training, Center for Teaching and Learning, August 2007.
- “Charting the Course,” Provost’s strategic planning committee, 2005-2006.
- Editorial Board, SSPA Metropolitan Research Series, Boise State, spring 2009-present.
- Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, University Committee (SSPA representative), fall 2005-present.
- Graduate Council, University Committee (SSPA representative), fall 2004-fall2008.
- Academic Grievance and Dishonesty Board, University Committee, 2002-2006.
- Cultural Ethnic and Diversity Board, University Committee, 2002-2008.
- SSPA Tenure and Promotion Committee, SSPA College Committee, fall 2007 & fall 2008.
- SSPA Tenure and Promotion Committee, SSPA College Committee, fall 2000.
- Curriculum Committee, SSPA College Committee, fall 2009- spring 2010.
- Undergraduate Research Initiative, selection committee, SSPA College Committee, fall 2003-2006.
- Assistant Chair, History Department, Fall 2005-spring 2006.
- Chair, Search Committee for U.S. Public Historian/Gender, History Dept, 2009-2010.

- Chair, Special Lecturer hiring committee, History Department, fall 2007.
 - Chair, Scholarship Committee, History Department, spring 2007.
 - Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Club and Honor Society, History Department, 2001-present.
 - Member, Faculty Mentoring Committees: Leslie Madsen-Brooks's, John Bieter's, and Chandra Silva, History Department.
 - American History Position Search Committee, History Department, 2000-2001.
 - One-year Environmental History Position Search Committee, History Department, spring 2002.
 - Adjunct Committee, History Department, 2001-2006.
 - Standing Graduate Program Committee, History Department, 2003-2006.*
 - Graduate Assistants Selection Committee, History Department, 2001-2006.*
 - Phi Alpha Theta graduate paper award committee, History Department 2002.
- * Still on these committees; they are now part of my graduate coordinator role

Professional Service:

- Reviewed the article "'Who Is Their God?' Kneel-Ins and the Desegregation of Southern Religion" for the *Journal of American History*, January, 2011.
- Provided professional book endorsement, requested by New York University Press, for David Settje, *Faith and War: How Christians Debated the Cold and Vietnam Wars*, August 2010.
- Reviewed David Settje's book manuscript *Faith and War: How Christians Debated the Cold and Vietnam Wars* for New York University Press, February 2010.
- Read and provided professional book endorsement, requested by Lexington Books, for David Settje, *Lutherans and the Longest War* Oct. 2006 (book published 2007).
- Wrote an evaluation of the National Council of Churches' archival holdings for Primary Source Media, the microfilming/digitization arm of Thomson Gale publishers, fall 2004 (1719 words).
- Served on the Louisville Institute's Summer Grants selection committee, fall 2004.
- Organized four conference panels.
- Was lead organizer of Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional History Conference, Boise, ID, 2006.
- Read draft of Dr. Nancy Ammerman's book manuscript *Pillars of Faith: American Congregations and their Partners Serving God and Serving the World* and provided feedback, spring 2003.
- Review Panel for New 20th C. History textbook, Addison Longman, summer 2000.

Community Service:

- Board member, Ada County Human Rights Task Force, 2002-present; serving on "Voice and Victim Support" subcommittee; have given several talks.
- Board member, Idaho Black History Museum, 2002 – 2003, 2011-present; served on Permanent Exhibit subcommittee; also helped set up special Emancipation exhibit, and volunteered with Juneteenth.
- Planning Committee for Idaho's Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial Dedication Celebration August 17, 2002; also served as a coordinating volunteer on the day of the celebration.
- Board member, Adult Education, Boise First Congregational UCC, 2001-2002; spearheaded the congregation's involvement in counter-protests against Fred Phelps' "God Hates Fags" demonstrations in Boise, July 6-7, 2002; helped organize participation in GLBT Pride Parade 2002.
- Planning Committee and "Peace Heroes" teacher, Peace Village Day Camp, Boise, ID, 2001.

Major Talks Given In and For the Community:

- Podcast on iTunesU, Boise State University, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day and the Politics of Race, September 2011.
- Appeared on *Dialogue*, IPTV, 1 hour special on human rights in Idaho, May 26, 2011.
- "Civil Rights in Idaho," for Teaching American History cohort of school teachers, Feb. 16, 2011.
- "Idaho's Aryan Education: Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Racial Politics," Community Conversations Series, First Presbyterian Church, Jan. 21, 2011.
- "Understanding the Vietnam War," a 3-session class for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Boise State, October 2010.
- Interviewed by Marcia Franklin for IPTV documentary on Human Rights in Idaho, Oct. 8, 2010.
- "The Civil Rights Movement:" Historical Strategies and Counter-strategies for Social Change," Idaho State Historical Museum, Brown Bag series, May 11, 2010.
- "White Flight," Community Conversations Series, First Presbyterian Church, April 23, 2010.
- "The Roots and Function of Racism in U.S. History," Facing Race Teach-in, Boise State University, March 9, 2010.

- "Making Social Change: How the Past Speaks to the Present," The City Club Salon, Boise, ID, July 22, 2009.
- "America in Black and White: A Short History," a 4-session class for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Boise State, April –May 2009.
- "The Economics of Racism in Black and White: A 20th C. Historical Look," Idaho Human Rights Education Center, and the Idaho Black History Museum, March 3, 2009.
- Panelist, Religion and Politics Forum, City Club and First Presbyterian Church, October 30, 2008; also carried on NPR radio.
- Panelist, Presidential Debate Night, SSPA event, Boise State University, October 15, 2008.
- "Shifting Sands in Religion and Politics: A Contemporary and Historical Look," at The City Club, Boise, September 3, 2008; also carried on NPR radio.
- "Religion and Politics: a Historical Look," a 3 session class for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Boise State, April-May 2008.
- "When Affirmative Action Was White," Martin Luther King Jr. Week, January 31, 2008, (60 min).
- Interviewed on Boise State President Bob Kustra's radio show to discuss religion and America, Boise State Radio/NPR, February 9, 2007.
- "Under God: The Politics of Church and State," Fettuccini Forum presentation, downtown Boise, October 6, 2005.
- Co-lead session on the History of Hate, sponsored by the Ada County Human Rights Task Force, with interim police chief, Martin Luther King Jr. Week, Boise State University, January 21, 2004.
- Facilitated discussion of *RACE: The power of an illusion* (PBS film) for ITVS and the Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Board, April 22, 2003 with a sociologist and a biologist.
- "Children in the Civil Rights Movement," main speaker for Black History Month Celebration, Veterans Hospital, February 28, 2003.
- "Children on the Front Lines of Social Activism," Martin Luther King Jr. Week, Boise State University, January 2003.
- "Crash Course in the History of American Racism," Idaho Inclusiveness Coalition Annual Meeting, January 16, 2003.
- "Civil Rights and the Federal Government: Historical Lessons for Defeating Discrimination," main speaker for Black History Month Celebration, Veterans Hospital, February 28, 2002.
- "Crash Course in the History of American Racism," BSU's Martin Luther King Jr. Week, January 2002; this talk was also given to a BSU education class, January 31, 2002, and presented as an adult education class at Boise First Congregational UCC, February 11, 2002.
- "Image and Images: Strategies for Social Change," Ada County Human Rights Task Force, Education Session Dinner, November 2001.
- "Malcolm and Martin," BSU's Martin Luther King Jr. Week, January 2001.

Other Talks Given in the Community and at Boise State:

- Interviewed by KTRV Fox 12 News in Boise regarding rapture predictions, May 20, 2011.
- Presentation on the roots of civil rights protests, Anser Charter School, for 78 5th and 6th graders, Oct. 1, 2010.
- Interviewed by Anser Jr. High class on Human Rights and Idaho, spring 2010.
- Class presentation/discussion on *A Short History of Same Sex Love in America*, for Hist. 501, Lisa McClain's class, April 1, 2009.
- "Shifting Sands in Religion and Politics: A Contemporary Historical Look," at Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, August 10, 2008.
- "Celebrating the Master Teacher," address given at Center for Teaching and Learning's celebration dinner, Boise State, May 5, 2008.
- Panelist on "War and Politics: The Decision to Go to War in Iraq," Vox Discipuli lecture series, March 19, 2008.
- Presented "History of Marriage in Bible/Early Christianity" and "Gay Marriage" issues related to Idaho's HJR2 ballot measure for Michael Blaine's sociology class, Nov. 1, 2006.
- Panel presentation for film *Fall of '55* on Boys of Boise scandal, Egyptian Theatre, Boise, September 30, 2006.
- Class presentation on the *Autobiography of Malcolm X* for Joanne Klein's Urban History Graduate class, April 3, 2006.
- "What Happened to the Religious Left in America?" Presentation for "Food for Thought," President's lunch forum, Boise State University, March 1, 2006.
- Presentation and discussion facilitation of "Negroes With Guns," documentary, for ITVS airing, Boise State University, Martin Luther King, Jr. Week, January 17, 2006.

- "The Religious Left," guest lecture for ENGL 393: History of Literary Criticism, November 28, 2005.
- "Taking a Stand" – presentation for public school teachers, History Day Curriculum Workshop, Idaho State Historical Museum, November 4, 2005.
- Presentation on Colonization and Patterns in U.S. History, Diversity Roundtable, Cultural Center, Boise State, September 28, 2005.
- Interviewed on TVTV show "Metropolitan" about American religious history, taped September 16, 2005
- Presentation on Colonization and Patterns in U.S. History, Diversity Roundtable, Cultural Center, Boise State, June 2005.
- "Whatever Happened to the Religious Left," presentation at Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, April 2005 (given twice – 2 services).
- Research presentation for SSPA fundraising event, Portland, OR, February 2005.
- Served as guest teacher on *A Short History of Same-Sex Love in America* by Leila Rupp in Hist. 501: Gender and Sexuality, taught by Lisa McClain, March 31, 2004.
- Speaker at "Books not Bombs" rally at Boise State about the role of students in social change and antiwar protests in the 1960s, March 4, 2004.
- Interviewed on TVTV show "Conversations" about gay marriages, the history of social movements, and religious arguments; taped February 21, 2004; aired March 4, 2004.
- "Bonnie and Clyde," Reel vs. Real History presentation, Phi Alpha Theta, January 30, 2004.
- Served as guest speaker on "academic freedom" in UNIV101, October 30, 2003, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.
- Moderated discussion of *The Celluloid Closet* for Boise State University's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender film festival "Queer as Film," October 11, 2003.
- "The Rainbow Symbol and LGBT Pride Day," children's message given on National GLBT Pride Day, Boise First Congregational UCC, June 30, 2002.
- "Religion and Sexuality," a talk/discussion facilitated for BGLAD, April 25, 2002.
- "Peace Heroes," two presentations for adults, Boise First United Church of Christ, June 2001.
- "Peace Heroes," three presentations for children, Peace Village Day Camp, June 2001.
- "Whatever Happened to the Religious Left?" Phi Alpha Theta dinner, March 2001.