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### I. EDUCATION:

Ph. D. in United States History (1993) University of New Mexico  
Dissertation: "Fort Union and the Fur Trade of the Upper Missouri, 1830-1867," a study of the geographic, environmental, social, economic, and political forces that shaped and conditioned the first decades of Anglo-American presence in the region, as well as Indian-White relations.

Major Fields: U.S. History to 1877; U.S. West

Minor Fields: U.S. History after 1877; Colonial Latin America

### II. CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

In May 2009 the University of Oklahoma Press published my new biography of the fur trader and explorer Jedediah S. Smith. My next project will be to revise and expand a manuscript on Fort Laramie's fur trade era that I initially prepared for the National Park Service in 1998. The University of Oklahoma Press has expressed interest in the piece, and I will discuss that possibility in October 2009 at the Western History Association conference at Denver.

### III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor in History (Tenured in 2004), Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, August 2001 to present.

Adjunct professor at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute, 1993-1997.

Visiting Professor in United States and Native American History, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, January 1994-May 1995.

Visiting Professor at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec, Canada, summer sessions, 1996-2000.

IV. TEACHING COMPETENCIES:

- 1) U.S. History to 1877
- 2) U.S. History since 1877
- 3) Native American History and US Indian Policy
- 4) U.S. West, 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries
- 5) North American Exploration
- 6) Colonial North American History
- 7) Pre-Confederation Canadian History
- 8) Post-Confederation Canadian History
- 9) New Mexico History
- 10) Historiography of the West

V. MUSEUM & PUBLIC HISTORY PRESENTATIONS:

Interviewed about my new book, *Jedediah Smith: No Ordinary Mountain Man*, by BSU President Bob Kustra on July 14, 2009, for his New Horizons radio show on KBSU. The piece aired on July 26, 2009.

Presented a paper titled "An Introduction to the Fur Trade at Fort William/Fort Laramie, 1834-1849," for Fort Laramie National Historic Site, National Park Service, at a conference titled the "175th Anniversary of the Founding of Fort William," on June 20, 2009.

Participated in the Idaho State History Museum's "What's It Worth," fund-raising program on April 17-18, 2009.

Interviewed by Samatha Wright for KBSU local news on the "History of Thanksgiving." The piece aired in November 2008.

Interviewed by Jill Hoyt at the Inauguration Day event at the BSU ballroom on January 20, 2009; piece aired on KBSU the following day.

Listed with Idaho Humanities Council Speakers' Bureau, January 2009.

"Jedediah S. Smith: Man and Myth," a presentation for the Longmont History Museum and Cultural Center, Longmont, Co, November 12, 2007.

Participant/presenter at annual "The Museum Comes to Life" event, Idaho State Historical Society Museum, September 28, 2008, and September 30, 2006, as "Trapper and Mountain Man."

Panel Discussion on Jedediah S. Smith and the "Umpqua Massacre Site," for the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office and the Reedsport Discovery Center, Reedsport, OR, September 23-24, 2006.

Keynote Presentation a “Living History Mountain Man,” for Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional Conference, Boise, ID, April 2006.

Review and Critique of “Idaho Botanical Garden’s Lewis and Clark Lecture Series,” May-July, 2006.

Participant/presenter at annual “The Museum Comes to Life” event, Idaho State Historical Society Museum, September 26, 2005, as “Trapper and Mountain Man.”

Appeared on Idaho Public Television’s March Pledge Drive for interview during debut of Outdoor Idaho’s production titled “Back to the Past,” for which I was interviewed as a “talking head,” March 10, 2005.

Attended and spoke at Idaho Public Television’s presentation to the Idaho State Legislature at the Capital on February 11, 2005.

Interviewed for two-hour documentary on Jedediah S. Smith, in a series called *Taming the Wild West*, for Indigo Films/The History Channel, Tucson, AZ, January 22-23, 2005. (Show first aired in June 2005, twice since then.)

Interview with Idaho Public Television, Bruce Reichert, for “Outdoor Idaho” production on Living History Re-enactors in Idaho, called “Back to the Past,” on December 14, 2004.

Participant/presenter at annual “The Museum Comes to Life” event, Idaho State Historical Society Museum, September 25, 2004, as “Trapper and Mountain Man.”

Facilitated book discussions of James Ronda’s *Lewis and Clark Among the Indians* for a “Let’s Talk About It” series titled “Reading Lewis and Clark,” a joint program of the Idaho State Library and the Idaho Humanities Council, September 8 and 9, 2004, at Caldwell and Mountain Home, ID.

“Jedediah S. Smith: Man and Myth,” a talk for Willow Run Assisted Retirement Home, Boise, Idaho, on July 22, 2004.

Guest interview for Channel Six News, Boise, Idaho, on Don Nelson’s half-hour talk show about the meaning of the Declaration of Independence, aired July 4, 2004.

Participant/presenter at Idaho State Historical Society Museum’s “The Museum Comes to Life,” September 27, 2003, as “Trapper and Mountain Man.”

“Mountain Men and Their Material Culture,” a talk for the Friends of the Idaho Historical Museum Annual Meeting, January 14, 2003.

Participant/presenter at Idaho State Historical Society Museum’s “History Comes Alive,” September 26, 2002, as “Trapper and Mountain Man.”

Research historian/HABS-HAER historian, National Park Service, Santa Fe, NM, 1998-2001.

Listed with the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities 1999-2001 Speakers Bureau and Chautauqua Programs.

Interviewed for a segment of the Arts & Entertainment Network presentation, *The Real West: Forts and Trading Posts of the Old West*, aired November 1993.

Assistant Curator for an exhibition titled *Balloons to Bombers: Aviation History in Albuquerque*, Albuquerque Museum, 1987.

Preparator for Collections Department, Albuquerque Museum, 1985-86.

Research Assistant for exhibition titled *Collecting Albuquerque*, Albuquerque Museum, 1985.

Site Curator, Bent’s Old Fort National Historic Site, Colorado, National Park Service, 1983-85.

Preparator at Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, 1982-84.

Preparator for Exhibitions Division, Museum of New Mexico, 1979-80.

## VI. PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS AND ARTICLES):

*Jedediah S. Smith: No Ordinary Mountain Man*, in Western Biographies Series (edited by Richard W. Etulain), Norman: University of Oklahoma Press. (May 2009).

Contributing Writer (prepared 16 sidebars and 97 photograph captions) for *Chronicle of the American West*; (Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International, Ltd./Legacy Publishing, 2007).

Article on “Fur Trade,” for *World Book Encyclopedia*, August 2006 (published 2007).

Contributing Editor for Collins College Outlines Series, *United States History to 1877* (New York: HarperCollins/American Bookworks Corporation), 2006.

“Jedediah S. Smith and Marcus and Narcissa Whitman: Mountain Men and Missionaries in the Far West,” in Richard Etulain, ed., *Western Lives: A Biographical History of the American West* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2004).

*Review Essay: Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, Gary E. Moulton, ed. (13 vols., Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1984-2001), for *New Mexico Historical Review* (78: 2) Spring 2003.

“Fur Trapping: Beaver Pelts and Animal Skins, 1770s-1850” for Char Miller, ed., *The Atlas of U.S and Canadian Environmental History* (New York and London: Moschovitis Group Reference Publishing Division; Routledge, August 2003).

“Kit Carson and the ‘Americanization’ of New Mexico,” in Richard W. Etulain, ed., *New Mexican Lives: Profiles and Historical Stories* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2002).

“Kit Carson and the ‘Americanization’ of New Mexico,” lead article in *New Mexico Historical Review*, 77:3 (Summer 2002).

*Fort Union and the Upper Missouri Fur Trade* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2001). This book, a finalist for the Western Writers of America Spur Award for Best Western Nonfiction, Historical category, and a finalist for the Denver Public Library’s Caroline Bancroft Trust Award for Western History, appeared as a paperback edition in August 2002.

“Federal Law, Community Law, and Fort Union’s Society: Two Studies,” in *Fort Union Fur Trade Symposium 2000, Proceedings* (Williston, ND: Fort Union Association, 2001).

“Society and Law at Fort Union,” in *Aboriginal People and the Fur Trade: Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> North American Fur Trade Conference, Akwesasne* (Ottawa, Ontario: Dollco Printing, 2001).

“Christopher Gist,” for *American National Biography*, 24 vols., ed. by John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 9:92-3.

“‘. . . rather a destitute situation,’ Fort Mortimer: A Brief History of an Opposition Post, 1842-1845,” in *Fort Union Fur Trade Symposium Proceedings, September 13-15, 1990*, Fort Union Monograph Series No. 2 (Williston, SD: Friends of Fort Union Trading Post, 1994).

*The Rotary Club of Albuquerque: 75 Years of Service* (Albuquerque, NM: Rotary Club of Albuquerque, 1991).

*Reluctant Frontiersman: James Ross Larkin on the Santa Fe Trail, 1856-1857* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1990). This book received an Award of Merit from the Santa Fe Trail Association, September 1990.

“Westward to Health: Gentlemen Health-Seekers on the Santa Fe Trail,” in *Journal of the West* 28:2 (April 1989); reprinted in Mark L. Gardner, ed., *The Mexican Road: Trade, Travel, and Confrontation on the Santa Fe Trail* (Manhattan, KS: Sunflower University Press, 1989).

“James Ross Larkin: A Well-Heeled Health-Seeker on the Santa Fe Trail, 1856-1857,” in David N. Wetzel, ed., *Essays and Monographs in Colorado History*, Number 6 (Denver: Colorado Historical Society, 1987); reprinted in David N. Wetzel, ed., *The Santa Fe Trail: New Perspectives* (Denver: Colorado Historical Society, 1987; and Denver: University Press of Colorado, 1992).

Editor, *Edward Warren*, by Sir William Drummond Stewart, in Winfred Blevins, ed., *Classics of the Fur Trade Series* (Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 1986).

“The Santa Fe Trade: A Historic Sketch,” in *Gone West*, 2:1 (Winter 1984), published by the Jefferson National Expansion Historical Association/National Park Service, St. Louis, MO.

Editor/compiler; *Tales of the Mountain Men* (Santa Fe: Press of the Palace of the Governors/ Museum of New Mexico Press, 1984; paperbound edition, Santa Fe: Museum of New Mexico Press, 1986).

## VII. PUBLICATIONS (BOOK REVIEWS):

Jeff Barnes, *Guide to Historic military Posts of the Plains Indian Wars* (Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2008), for the *Great Plains Quarterly* (in press as of June 2009).

William E. Lass, *Navigating the Missouri: Steamboating on Nature’s Highway, 1819-1935* (Norman: Arthur H. Clark/University of Oklahoma Press, 2008), for *The Overland Quarterly* (in press as of January 21, 2009).

Charles Larpenteur, *The Original Journals of Charles Larpenteur: My Travels to the Rocky Mountains Between 1833 and 1872*; ed. by Michael M. Casler (Chadron, NE: Museum Association of The American Frontier, 2007), for *South Dakota History* (in press).

Stan Hoig, *The Chouteaus: First Family of the Fur Trade* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2008), for NMHR (Summer 2009).

John D.W. Guice, ed., *By His Own hand? The Mysterious Death of Meriwether Lewis* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006), for NMHR, 83:2 (Spring 2008).

*New Indians, Old Wars*. By Elizabeth Cook-Lynn, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2007) for *Journal of American History* (March 2008).

*Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*. Edited by David J. Wishart. A project of the Center for Great Plains Studies. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004. xviii + 919 pp. Illustrations, maps, index. \$75 cloth ISBN 0-8032-4787-7.), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 82:4,(Fall 2007).

I. S. MacLaren, *Mapper Of Mountains: M. P. Bridgland in the Canadian Rockies, 1902-1930* (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2005), for *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (August 2006).

Susan M. Colby, *Sacagawea's Child: The Life and Times of Jean-Baptiste (Pomp) Charbonneau* (Washington: Arthur H. Clark Company, 2005), for *The Journal of Arizona History* 47:3 (Autumn, 2006).

Jerome A. Green, *Fort Randall on the Missouri, 1856-1892* (Pierre: South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2005), and James T. Matthews, *Fort Concho* (Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2005), for *Great Plains Quarterly*, June 2006 (in press).

Dennis Reinhartz and Gerald D. Saxon, eds., *Mapping and Empire: Soldier-Engineers on the Southwestern Frontier* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2005), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 82:1 (Winter 2007).

David Kvernes, ed., *Lewis and Clark: Then and Now* (South Dakota, 2004) for *The Great Plains Quarterly* (25:3, Summer 2005).

John W. Heaton, *The Shoshone-Bannocks: Culture and Commerce at Fort hall, 1870-1940* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2005), for *Journal of the West*, 2005.

Edward Leo Lyman, *The Overland Journey from Utah to California: Wagon Travel from the City of Saints to the City of Angels* (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 2004), for *The Journal of American History*, 92:1 (June 2005).

William C. Foster, ed., *The La Salle Expedition on the Mississippi River: A Lost Manuscript of Nicolas de la Salle* (Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 2003), for *Journal of the West*.

Marc Simmons, *Kit Carson & His Three Wives: A Family History* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2003), for *Journal of Arizona History* (2004).

R. Douglas Hurt, *The Indian Frontier, 1763-1846* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2002), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 79:2 (Spring 2004).

Stephen Hyslop, *Bound For Santa Fe: The Road to New Mexico and the American Conquest, 1806-1848* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2002), for *Journal of Arizona History*, 45:1 (Spring 2004).

John Phillip Reid, *Contested Empire: Peter Skene Ogden and the Snake River Expeditions* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2002), for *Journal of American History*, 90:2 (September 2003).

George Nelson, *My First Years in the Fur Trade: The Journals of 1802-1804*, ed. by Laura Peers and Theresa Schenck (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2002), for *Minnesota History*, 58:7 (Fall 2003).

James P. Ronda, ed., *Voyages of Discovery: Essays on the Lewis and Clark Expedition* (Helena: Montana Historical Society, 2002); and James P. Ronda, *Jefferson's West: A Journey With Lewis and Clark* (Monticello, VA: Monticello Historical Series, 2001), for *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly*, 47:4 (Summer 2004).

Richard Flint, *Great Cruelties Have Been Reported: The 1544 Investigation of the Coronado Expedition* (Dallas: Southern Methodist University, 2002), for *Journal of the West* (Fall 2003).

Le Roy R. Hafen, ed., *The Mountain Men and the Fur Trade*, vol.1 (Spokane, WA: Arthur H. Clark Company, 2000), for *Journal of the West* 41:4 (Fall 2002); also printed in 42:1 (Winter 2003).

John Phillip Reid. *Patterns of Vengeance: Cross-Cultural Homicide in the North American Fur Trade* (Pasadena, CA: Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, 1999), for *Journal of the West*, 41:3 (Summer 2002).

Kasson, Joy S. *Buffalo Bill's Wild West: Celebrity, Memory, and Popular History* (New York: Hill & Wang, 2001), for *Journal of the West*, 41:3 (Summer 2002).

Gardner, Mark L. *Wagons for the Santa Fe Trail* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2000), for *Journal of the West*, 41:1 (Winter 2002).

Fiske, Jo-Anne, Susan Sleeper Smith, and William Wicken, eds. *New Faces of the Fur Trade: Selected Papers of the Seventh North American Fur Trade Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1995* (East Lansing: Michigan State

University, 2000), for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* 51:2 (Spring 2001).

Smith, Ralph Adam. *Borderlander: The Life of James Kirker, 1793-1854* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2000), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 76:2 (April 2001).

Segale, Sister Blandina. *At the End of the Santa Fe Trail* (Santa Fe: Ancient City Press, 1999), for *Journal of the West*, 40:2 (Spring 2001).

Meadows, William. *Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Military Societies* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1999), for *Journal of the West*, 39:4 (October 2000).

Keegan, Marcia. *Pueblo People: Ancient Traditions, Modern Lives* (Santa Fe, NM: Clear Light Books, Inc., 1999), for *Journal of the West*, 39:3 (June 2000).

Allen, John Logan, ed. *North American Exploration, Vol. 1: A New World Disclosed* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1998), for *Journal of the West*, 38:4 (October 1999).

Rothman, Hal. *On Rims and Ridges: The Los Alamos Area Since 1880* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1997), for *Journal of the West*, 38:2 (April 1999).

Gordon-McCutchan, R.C. *Kit Carson: Indian Fighter or Indian Killer* (Niwot: Associated Universities of Colorado Press, 1996), for *Journal of the West*, 38:2 (April 1999).

Comer, Douglas. *Ritual Ground: Bent's Old Fort, World Formation, and the Annexation of the Southwest* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 72:4 (October 1997).

Carriker, Robert. *Father Peter John De Smet: Jesuit in the West* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1995), for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, 47:4 (Winter 1997).

Brown, Jennifer S. H., W. J. Eccles, and Donald Heldman, eds., *The Fur Trade Revisited: Selected Papers of the Sixth North American Fur Trade Conference, Mackinac Island, Michigan, 1991* (East Lansing/Mackinac Island: Michigan State University Press and Mackinac Island State Parks, 1994), for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, 46:4 (Winter 1996).

Jackson, John C. *Shadow on the Tetons: David E. Jackson and the Claiming of the American West* (Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 1993), for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, 45:2 (Spring 1995).

Delo, David Michael. *Peddlers and Post Traders: The Army Sutler on the Frontier* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1992), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 69:3 (July 1994).

Wilson, R. L. *The Peacemakers: Arms and Adventure in the American West* (New York: Random House, 1992), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 69:2 (April 1994).

Robrock, David P., ed. *Missouri 49er: The Journal of William W. Hunter on the Southern Gold Trail* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1992), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 68:4 (October 1993).

Bigler, David L. *The Gold Discovery Journal of Azariah Smith* (Salt lake City: University of Utah Press, 1990), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 66:4 (October 1991).

Gallagher, Marsha, David L. Hunt, and William J. Orr, eds., *Karl Bodmer's America* (Lincoln: Joslyn Art Museum and University of Nebraska Press, 1984), for *El Palacio: The Magazine of the Museum of New Mexico* 91:1 ( Spring 1985).

Hasselstrom, Linda M., ed. *Journal of a Mountain Man: James Clyman* (Missoula, MT: Mountain Press, 1984), for *New Mexico Historical Review*, 60:3 (July 1985).

Hart, Herbert M. *Tour Guide to Western Forts: the Posts of the Army, Navy, and Marines on the Western Frontier, 1804-1916* (Boulder, CO: Old Army Press/Pruett Press, 1980), for *El Palacio: The Magazine of the Museum of New Mexico* 88:3 (Fall 1982).

Tyler, Ron, ed. *Alfred Jacob Miller: Artist on the Oregon Trail* (Fort Worth: Amon Carter Museum, 1982), for *El Palacio: The Magazine of the Museum of New Mexico* 88:2 (Summer 1982).

Wishart, David J. *The Fur Trade of the American West, 1807-1840: A Geographical Synthesis* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1979), for *El Palacio: The Magazine of the Museum of New Mexico*, 87:1(Spring 1981).

## VII. MANUSCRIPT, TEXTBOOK &amp; FILM CRITIQUES/REPORTS:

“Fort Clark and Its Indian Neighbors: An Upper Missouri Trading Post,” by W. Raymond Wood, William F. Hint, Jr., and Randy H. Williams, a book-length ms. reviewed for the University of Nebraska Press, in March 2009.

“Prairie Pioneers: The Frontier Letters of Andrew Dawson,” by Lesley Wischmann and Andrew Erskine Dawson, book proposal for University of Oklahoma Press/Arthur H. Clark Co., ms. prospectus reviewed in January 2009.

“Beaver Bales and Steamboat Wails: The American Fur Company and Steam Power on the Upper Missouri River in the 1830’s,” (author unknown) article-length ms. review for *Great Plains Quarterly*, January 13, 2009.

“A Rendezvous Who’s Who: Estimating the Native Presence at the Early Rocky Mountain Rendezvous and Winter Camps” (author unknown); article-length ms. review for *Ethnohistory Magazine*, November 2007.

“John Colter and the Indians,” by Larry E. Morris; book-length ms. review for University of Nebraska Press (Lincoln, NE), July 2007.

“‘A Place So Dull and Dreary:’ The Hudson’s bay Company at Fort Okanogan, 18321-1860,” for *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, November 2006.

“John Colter and the Indians,” by Larry E. Morris; ms. proposal review for University of Nebraska Press (Lincoln, NE), May 2006

David Remley, “No Longer to be termed a Greenhorn: A Life of Kit Carson,” book proposal for University of Oklahoma Press, October 2005.

“A Reappraisal of Grant’s Peace Policy,” for *Minnesota History Magazine* April 2005.

“Such Deeds of Darkness: William Craig at the Spalding Mission, 1840-1848,” for *Idaho Yesterdays*, May 2004.

Robert Thompson, “ ‘This Wicked Family’: A Biography of the DesChamps Family at Fort Union,” for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*, August 2003.

Carla Kelly, “The Journal of Rudolph Friederich Kurz,” a book-length ms. for University of Oklahoma Press, July, 2003.

Richard Etulain, *The American West*, textbook chapters 6-11, for Bedford-St. Martin’s Press, Boston, MA, July 2003.

Idanha Films, "The Journey of Sacagawea," for Idaho Humanities Council, July 2003.

Mark L. Gardner, "Bent's Old Fort: Historic Resource Study," for the National Park Service, March 2003.

(author unknown) "'Never Throw Off a Friend Or Protector': Ceran St. Vrain, New Mexico Volunteer, 1847-1861," for *New Mexico Historical Review*, February 2003.

James E. Hanson, "When Skins Were Money: A Brief History of the Fur Trade," for University of Oklahoma Press, November 2002.

John Philip Reid, "Fashioning a Fur Trade Empire: Alexander Ross and the Snake River Fur Trade, 1806-1824," for University of Oklahoma Press, June 2002.

William Robertson, "Rotting Face: The Smallpox Epidemic of 1837," for University of Oklahoma Press, May 2002.

*The Enduring Vision: Volume One* (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Company); review of several textbook chapters, March 2002.

#### VIII. PROFESSIONAL PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS:

"Will the Real Jedediah S. Smith Please Stand Up?: The Eulogy, Myths and Realities," a presentation, by invitation, to the South Dakota Historical Society Conference, Rapid City, SD, May 2008.

Facilitator, "History of Railroads in the West," a book discussion series for Idaho Public School History Teachers, Twin Falls, ID, February 2007.

"'The things of Time': New Light on Jedediah S. Smith," for the Ninth North American Fur Trade Conference, St. Louis, MO, May 2006.

Chair/Comment for session at Western History Association Annual Meeting at Las Vegas, NV, titled: "Western Landscapes," October 15, 2004.

Presenter/Facilitator for James P. Ronda's *Lewis and Clark Among the Indians* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 1984), for the Idaho State Library "Let's Talk About It" book program; Mountain Home, ID (September 8, 2004); and Caldwell, ID (September 9, 2004).

Idaho Public Television, Guest on Tony Stewart's North Idaho College Show, half-hour interview on "Native American Experiences in Canada and the United States," aired on Saturday, August 7, 2004.

Keynote Address for American Council for Engineering Companies of Idaho, "Legacies of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery," delivered on August 6, 2004, at Sun Valley Resort Hotel, Sun Valley, Idaho.

Keynote Address at North Idaho College's 2004 Popcorn Forum, "Natives and Newcomers: Legacies of Indian-White Relations in the US and Canada," March 15, 2004, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Commenter, Western History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, October 11, 2003, in a session titled "Masculine Frontiers and Western Heroes: Kit Carson, Buffalo Bill, and John Wayne."

Panelist, "Fur Trade Historiography Since 1900," Western History Association Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, October 17, 2002, in a session titled "The Fur Trade of the Southern Rocky Mountains: A Retrospective Roundtable."

Chair, Session on "The Execution of State Court Search Warrants Within Reservation Boundaries," First Nations Conference, Boise State University, Boise, ID, March 2002.

Chair, Session on Mining History, US-Canadian Public History Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2001.

Panelist, Session on Fur Trade Historic Sites Interpretation, US-Canadian Public History Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, April 2001.

"Law and Order at Fort Union," Fort Union Fur Trade Symposium, Williston, ND, September 2000.

"Society and Law at Fort Union," Eighth North American Fur Trade Conference, Akwesasne/Cornwall Island, NY, May 2000.

"Powers Assumed: Public Laws, Private Capital, and Community Authority at Fort Union, 1830-1865," Western History Association, Tulsa, OK, October 1993.

"Fort Union: A Brief History," Montana Historical Society Conference, Miles City, MT, September 1992.

"Bent's Old Fort and Early Anglo Contact on the Southern Plains," University of New Mexico Southwest Summer Institute, June 1991.

"Resorts, Railroads, and Health-Seekers on the Santa Fe Trail," University of New Mexico Southwest Summer Institute, June 1991.

“ ‘ . . . rather a destitute situation,’ Fort Mortimer: A Brief History of an Opposition Post, 1842-1845,” for Fort Union NHS Fur Trade Symposium, September 1990.

“Santa Fe Trail Archeology at Bent’s Old Fort NHS,” Santa Fe Trail Symposium, Trinidad CO, September 1986.

“James Ross Larkin: A Well-Heeled Health-Seeker on the Santa Fe Trail, 1856-57,” New Mexico Historical Society Conference, June 1986.

“*Edward Warren: The Historical Significance of Sir William Drummond Stewart’s Western Novels,*” Arizona-New Mexico Phi Alpha theta Conference, Las Cruces, NM, April 1984.

“The Urraca Man: An Historical Archaeology Problem From Philmont Scout Ranch,” New Mexico Historical Society Conference, April 1984.

#### IX. AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Finalist for Western Writers of America, Inc., “Spur Award” for best Historical Non-Fiction book, 2001, for *Fort Union and the Upper Missouri Fur Trade* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2001).

Finalist for Denver Public Library’s 2002 Caroline Bancroft Trust Award for Western History for *Fort Union and the Upper Missouri Fur Trade* (paperbound edition; Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2002).

Presented the Graduate Address at the University of New Mexico Commencement, December 18, 1993

Award of Merit from the Santa Fe Trail Association in 1991 for *Reluctant Frontiersman: James Ross Larkin on the Santa Fe Trail, 1856-1857* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1990).

Dean of Arts & Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of New Mexico, 1990-91.

Graduate Assistantship, University of New Mexico, History Department, 1986-1992.

Graduate Achievement Award, University of New Mexico, 1990.