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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1. Education

- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, History (December 1996)
- M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, History (December 1990)
- B.A. Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, History (June 1986)

2. Professional and Academic Positions

- 2012-present Associate Professor of History and Geographical and Sustainability Sciences, University of Iowa
- 2004-2012 Director of Global Studies and Clinical Professor, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston
- 2010-2011 Senior Policy Analyst, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling
- 2002-2005 Historical Consultant, History of Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana Research Project, Minerals Management Service, 2002-2005
- 2000-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 1998-2001 Chief Historian, Shell Oil History Project
- 1997-1998 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Americas, University of Houston
- 1996-1997 Researcher and Author, Brown & Root Inc. History Project on the Offshore Oil Industry
- 1994-1995 Visiting Instructor, Middlebury College

3. Honors and Awards

- Collegiate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, 2017
- Award for Distinguished Achievement in Publicly Engaged Research, University of Iowa, 2016
- Partners in Conservation Award, U.S. Department of Interior, for the *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana*, OCS MMS Study 2004-042 (2008), 2010
- Geosciences in the Media Award for *The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil's Search for Petroleum in Postwar America* (Texas A&M, 2007), Association of American Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), 2008
- Alice Hamilton Award, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), for best article

outside *Environmental History*, 2007 (“Extraction Not Creation: The History of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico,” *Enterprise & Society*, June 2007)
 University of Houston Faculty Development Initiative Program (FDIP) Grant, 2007-2008
 Wayne Payne Teaching Excellence Award, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, 2007
 Stuart L. Bernath Dissertation Grant (Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations), 1994
 Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 1994
 University of Wisconsin, Global Studies Program, Research Grant, 1993
 University of Wisconsin, Department of History, Research Travel Grant, 1992
 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Scholarship, 1992-93
 Social Science Research Council Predissertation Fellowship, 1991-92

4. Memberships

American Historical Association (AHA)
 Organization of American Historians (OAH)
 American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) – Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee, 2004; Alice Hamilton Article Prize Committee, 2009
 Business History Conference (BHC)
 Society for Historians of Technology (SHOT)

SCHOLARSHIP

1a. Scholarly Publications (refereed)

Books

Deepwater Horizons: The Epic Struggles Over Offshore Oil in the United States (book project under contract with University of Kansas Press)
The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America (Texas A&M University Press, Oil & Business History Series, 2007), * **Geosciences in the Media Award, 2008**, Association of American Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) - “given to a person in recognition of notable journalistic achievement in any medium which contributes to public understanding of geology, energy resources, or the technology of oil and gas exploration.”
Global Gambits: Big Steel and the U.S. Quest for Manganese (Greenwood/Praeger Press, International History Series, 2003)

Articles and Chapters

“Seismic Innovations: The Digital Revolution in the Search for Oil and Gas,” in Amelie Kiddle, ed., *Energy in the Americas* (University of Calgary Press, forthcoming)
 “Cat Crackers and Picket Lines: Organized Labor in U.S. Gulf Coast Oil Refining,” in Touraj Atabaki, Elisabetta Bini, and Kaveh Ehsani, eds., *Working for Oil: Social Histories of Labor in Petroleum* (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2018)
 “Shrimp and Petroleum: The Social Ecology of Louisiana’s Offshore Industries,” *Environmental*

- History, Environmental History* Vol. 21, No. 3 (July 2016)
- “Shifting Sands: The 1973 Oil Shock and the Expansion of Non-OPEC Supply,” in Elisabetta Bini, Giuliano Garavini, and Federico Romero, eds., *Oil Shock: The 1973 Crisis and Its Economic Legacy* (I.B. Tauris, 2016)
- “Petrobras and the History of Innovation in Offshore Oil,” in Ben Ross Schneider, ed., *New Order and Progress: Development and Democracy in Brazil* (Oxford, 2016)
- “Frackenstein’s Monster: A History of Unconventional Oil and Gas Technology,” in Stefanie Brook Trout and Taylor Brorby, eds., *Fracture: Essays, Poems, and Stories on Fracking in America* (Ice Cube Press, 2016)
- “Diving into the Deep: Shell Oil and the Reform of Federal Offshore Oil Leasing,” in Robert Lifset, ed., *American Energy Policy in the 1970s* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2014), 123-162
- “Hubbert’s Peak: The Great Debate Over the End of Oil,” *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* Vol. 44, No. 1 (February 2014): 37-79
- “The Dilemmas of Oil Empire,” *Journal of American History*, Vol. 99, No. 1 (June 2012): 236-251 (Guest co-editor of special issue, “Oil in American History)
- “Bucking the Odds: Organized Labor in Gulf Coast Oil Refining,” co-author with Michael Botson, *Journal of American History*, Vol. 99, No. 1 (June 2012): 100-110
- “Who Destroyed the Marsh? Oil Field Canals, Coastal Ecology, and the Debate over Louisiana’s Shrinking Wetlands,” with Jason Theriot, *Economic History Yearbook 2* (2009): 69-80; reprinted in Janet Allured and Michael S. Martin, eds., *Louisiana Legacies: Readings in the History of the Pelican State* (New York: Wiley, 2013)
- “Extraction Not Creation: The History of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico,” *Enterprise & Society* (June 2007): 227-267, * **Alice Hamilton Award, 2007**, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), for the best article published outside the journal *Environmental History*
- “A Perpetual Extractive Frontier? The History of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico,” in Paul Ciccantell, David A. Smith, Gay Seidman, eds., *Nature, Raw Materials, and Political Economy* (Oxford: JAI/Elsevier Press, 2005)
- “The ‘Americanization’ of Shell Oil,” in Geoffrey Jones and Lina Galvez-Munoz, eds., *Foreign Multinationals in the U.S.: Management and Performance* (London: Routledge, 2001), 188-206
- “Banking on Development: Brazil in the United States’s Search for Strategic Minerals, 1945-1953” *International History Review* XXI 2 (June 1999): 297-330

1b. Scholarly Publications (not refereed/government reports/public history)

Books

Offshore Pioneers: Brown & Root and the History of Offshore Oil and Gas, with Joseph Pratt and Christopher Castaneda (Gulf Publishing, 1997)

Articles, Reports, Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries

“The History of Gulf Coast Shipbuilding and Offshore Fabrication,” *Gulf Coast Communities & the Fabrication & Shipbuilding Industry: A Comparative Community Study*, Vol. 1: Historical Overview and Statistical Model, U.S. Department of the Interior, BOEM OCS Study 2014-611 (2014)

- “‘Each Well Has Its Own Personality’: The History of Offshore Oil and Gas in the United States,” Chapter 2, *Deep Water: The Gulf Oil Disaster and the Future of Offshore Drilling*, Report to the President, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, January 2011
- The Art of the Deal: The Story of the AIPN* (Houston: Association of International Petroleum Negotiators, 2010)
- “Globalization” in the *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (Facts on File, 2010)
- “The Technology and Strategy of Petroleum Exploration in Coastal and Offshore Gulf of Mexico,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, U.S. Department of the Interior, MMS OCS Study 2004-042 (2008), * **Partners in Conservation Award, 2010**, U.S. Department of Interior, in recognition of outstanding conservation achievements attained through collaboration and partnership with others
- “Claiming the Coastal Sea: The Battle for the Tidelands, 1937-1953,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, U.S. Department of the Interior, MMS OCS Study 2004-042 (2008)
- “Auctioning the Ocean: The Creation of the Federal Offshore Leasing Program, 1954-1962,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, U.S. Department of the Interior, MMS OCS Study 2004-042 (2008)
- “Wake-Up Call: Accidents and Safety Provision in the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Industry,” *History of the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry in Southern Louisiana: Vol. 1: Papers on the Evolving Offshore Industry*, U.S. Department of the Interior, MMS OCS Study 2004-042 (2008)
- “Labor’s Last Stand in the Refinery: The Shell Oil Strike of 1962-1963,” *Houston History* (March 2008)
- “The Offshore Oil Industry,” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007)
- “Shell to Houston,” *The Houston Review of History and Culture* Vol. 3, No. 1 (Fall 2005): 10-11
- “Royal Dutch/Shell,” in *Encyclopedia of Business and Industry* (The Moschovitis Group, 2003)
- “Keys to the Evolution of Offshore Platforms,” with Joseph Pratt, in Jerry R. Rogers and Augustine J. Fredrich, eds. *International Engineering History and Heritage* (Reston, VA: American Society of Civil Engineers, 2001)
- “An Open Vein: Manganese Ore and the Central do Brasil Railway, 1894-1920,” *Business and Economic History*, Vol. 24, no. 1 (Fall 1995): 164-175

Book Reviews

- Teresa Sabo Spezio, *Slick Policy: Environmental and Science Policy in the Aftermath of the Santa Barbara Oil Spill* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018), in *Environmental History* (April 2019)
- “‘Saudi America’ Review: The Truth About Fracking?” *Wall Street Journal* (November 1, 2018), Review of Bethany McLean, *Saudi America: The Truth About Fracking and How It’s Changing the World* (New York: Columbia Global Reports, 2018)
- “How Shall We Save the Planet? A Techno-Optimist Is Pitted Against the Pied Piper of ‘Apocalyptic Environmentalism,’” *Science* 359, no. 6374 (January 26, 2018), Review of Charles C. Mann, *The Wizard and the Prophet: Two Remarkable Scientists and Their*

- Dueling Visions to Shape Tomorrow's World* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2018)
- “Wanted: Swing Producer,” *Wall Street Journal* (January 26, 2017), Review of Robert McNally, *Crude Volatility: The History and the Future of Boom-Bust Oil Prices* (New York: Columbia, 2017)
- Meg Jacobs, *Panic at the Pump: The Energy Crisis and the Transformation of American Politics in the 1970s* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2106), H-Energy, November 2016
- “The Marvel of Electricity,” *Wall Street Journal* (July 15, 2016), Review of Gretchen Bakke, *The Grid: The Fraying Wires between Americans and Our Energy Future* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2016)
- Gary Sernovitz, *The Green and the Black: The Complete Story of the Shale Revolution, the Fight over Fracking, and the Future of Energy*, H-Energy, June 2016
- “Ignoring the Shale Revolution,” *Wall Street Journal* (April 25, 2016), Review of Mason Inman, *The Oracle of Oil: A Maverick Geologist's Quest for a Sustainable Future* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2016)
- Timothy Mitchell, *Carbon Democracy: Political Power in the Age of Oil* (London: Verso, 2011) and Matthew T. Huber, *Lifeblood: Oil Freedom, and the Forces of Capital* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2013), in *Reviews in American History* (June 2015)
- Jill Ann Harrison, *Buoyancy on the Bayou: Shrimpers Face the Rising Tide of Globalization* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2012) in H-Net Reviews, October 2013
- Brian Frehner, *Finding Oil: The Nature of Petroleum Geology, 1859-1920* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2011) in *Wyoming Annals of History* (Winter 2012)
- Joost Jonker, Jan Luiten van Zanden, Stephen Howarth, and Keetie Sluyterman, *A History of Royal Dutch Shell*, 3 vols. (Oxford University Press, 2007) for *Geschichte.Transnational online*
- Paul Sabin, *Crude Politics: The California Oil Market, 1900-1940* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004), in *Enterprise & Society* (September 2006)
- Lee Scamehorn, *High Altitude Energy: A History of Fossil Fuels in Colorado* (Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2002) in *Technology and Culture* (July 2003)
- Aaron Forsberg, *America and the Japanese Miracle: The Cold War Context of Japan's Postwar Economic Revival, 1950-1960* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000) in *Journal of American History* (September 2001)
- Francis Adams, *Dollar Diplomacy: United States Economic Assistance to Latin America* (Aldershot and Brookfield: Ashgate Publishing, 2000) in *International History Review* (September 2001)
- Roger M. Olien and Diana Davids Olien, *Oil & Ideology: The Cultural Creation of the American Petroleum Industry* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2000) in *Enterprise & Society* (March 2001)
- Barbara Weinstein, *For Social Peace in Brazil: Industrialists and the Remaking of the Working Class in São Paulo, 1920-1964* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1996) in *Technology & Culture* (April 1998)
- Robert Gramling, *Oil on the Edge: Offshore Development, Conflict, Gridlock* (New York: SUNY Press, 1996) in *Environmental History* (July 1997)

2. Published Reviews of Scholarship

- The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil's Search for Petroleum in Postwar America* (Texas A&M University Press, 2007)

Technology & Culture, April 2008, Richard Vietor
The Business History Review, Summer 2008, Ellis Goldberg
Louisiana History, Fall 2008, Andrew Millard
The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, April 2008, Kay Goldman
The Journal of American History, December 2007, George D.E. Philip
The Journal of Southern History, August 2008, James B. McSwain
H-Net Reviews Online, July 2010, Jason Theriot
Oil City Online, March 2009, John Holt

Global Gambits: Big Steel and the U.S. Quest for Manganese (Greenwood/Praeger Press, 2003)
The Hispanic American Historical Review, February 2006, Marshall C. Eakin
The Journal of American History, December 2006, Paul Tiffany
The American Historical Review, June 2006, Wyatt Wells

3. Inventions and Patents N/A

4a. Grants Funded (external)

Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University, Grant for University of Iowa Biomass Sustainability Index, 2014, Co-PI
U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Cooperative Agreement, History of the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Oil and Gas Industry, Phase III: Deepwater Development, Minerals Management Service/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 2008-2014, University of Houston, PI
U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Cooperative Agreement, Gulf Coast Communities and the Fabrication and Shipbuilding Industries: A Comparative Study, Minerals Management Service/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 2006-2012, University of Houston, PI

4b. Grants Funded (internal)

OVPR, Arts and Humanities Initiative Award, 2018
OVPRED International Initiatives Grant, University of Iowa, 2014, Co-PI
EPSCoR Renewable Energy Policy Activities Fund Grant, University of Iowa, 2014, Co-PI
Perry A. and Helen J. Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction Grant, University of Iowa, 2014, Co-PI
International Programs Major Projects Grant, University of Iowa, 2013, Co-PI
Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Humanities Symposium Grant, University of Iowa, 2013, Co-PI
Faculty Development Initiative Program Grant, University of Houston, 2007-2008

5. Funding Proposals Submitted but not Funded

None since arrival at UI in 2012.

6a. Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations (National)

Presentations at Academic Conferences (competitive selection process)

- Panelist, “Charting New Directions in Energy History: Infrastructures, Inequalities, and Intersectionality,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, April 11, 2019
- Panel Commentator, “Transplantation and Extraction: Oil, Gas, and Seismicity in Brazil, Germany, and the American Midwest,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 31, 2016
- “Shrimp and Petroleum: Work, Environment, and Culture in Louisiana’s Offshore Industries,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2013
- Panel Commentator, “From the Atlantic to the Pacific: Perspectives on Coastal Environmental Histories,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, March 30, 2012
- Panelist, “The Gulf Oil Spill: Perspectives from Environmental History,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, AZ, April 13, 2011
- Panelist, “The Spill: Contextualizing for the Present, Documenting for the Future,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Houston, TX, March 18, 2011
- “Histories of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico, Roundtable Participant, Public and Environmental Histories of Petroleum, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History and the National Council on Public History, Portland, OR, March 13, 2010
- “Dividing the ‘Doughnut Hole’ in the Gulf of Mexico: Oil and Environment in the U.S. Mexico Maritime Boundary Treaties, 1978-2008,” delivered at the 124th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, January 7, 2010
- “Peak Oil Prophecies: Cassandras, Cornucopians, and Oil Supply Predictions in U.S. History,” delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, FL, February 27, 2009
- “Ascending Hubbert’s Peak: Energy Supply Predictions in U.S. History,” delivered at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2007
- “Vanishing Coastal Landscapes?” Roundtable participant at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA March 2007
- “The Significance of the Ocean/Oil Frontier in Gulf Coast History,” delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2007
- “Oral Histories of the Environment in South Louisiana,” delivered at the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, November 2006
- “The Battles for the ‘Tidelands’ in Texas and Louisiana,” delivered at the Texas State Historical Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, March 2006
- “Economic Development, Nation Building, and History,” panel commentator at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, College Park, MD, June 24, 2005
- “Wake-Up Call: Accidents and Safety Provision in the Gulf of Mexico Offshore Industry,” delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, March 19, 2005

- “Oil and American Foreign Relations,” panel commentator at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Austin, TX, June 25, 2004
- “A Shell Game: The Ordeal of ‘Popular’ History at Shell Oil,” delivered at the National Council on Public History Conference, Houston, TX, April 26, 2003
- “Keys to the Evolution of Offshore Platforms,” delivered at the American Society of Civil Engineer’s International Engineering History Congress, Houston, Texas, October 13, 2001
- “The ‘Americanization’ of Shell Oil,” delivered at the 2000 Business History Conference, Palo Alto, California, March 12, 2000
- “Big Steel’s Achilles Heel: World Manganese Supply during the 1920s,” delivered to the History Department Lecture Series, University of Houston, Houston, TX, November 21, 1997
- “The Political Economy of U.S. Strategic Mineral Stockpiling, 1939-1953,” delivered at the 111th annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York City, January 5, 1997
- “Creating an ‘Economic Hemisphere’: U.S.-Brazilian Resource Diplomacy during World War II,” delivered at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 29, 1995
- “Extractive Industries, Foreign Access Strategies, and Development Outcomes in Latin America,” panel commentator at the XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., September 28, 1995
- “The Inertia of Infrastructure: Coffee, Manganese and the Central do Brasil Railway, 1865-1911,” delivered at the Natural Resources, Trade, Environment and Development workshop of the MacArthur Consortium on International Peace and Cooperation, Madison, Wisconsin, April 8, 1995
- “An Open Vein: Manganese Ore and the Central do Brasil Railway, 1894-1920,” delivered at the Forty-first annual meeting of the Business History Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, March 17, 1995
- “Uneasy Coexistence: The U.S. Eximbank, the World Bank, and the Struggle over Development Lending to Latin America, 1948-1953,” delivered at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, June 26, 1994
- “The Most Essential Projects: Manganese and U.S. Development Assistance to Brazil, 1948-1953,” delivered at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 19, 1993

Invited Talks

- “The Deepwater Golden Triangle: The Gulf of Mexico, Brazil, and West Africa in the Global Oil Economy,” Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., April 18, 2017
- “Oil on the Edge: The Interrelated Histories of Oil in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and Alaskan Arctic,” Hall Center Nature and Culture Seminar, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, November 11, 2015
- “Oil on the Edge: The Interrelated Histories of Oil in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and Alaskan Arctic,” Shultz Family Leadership in Humanitarian Engineering Speaker Series, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, October 21, 2015
- “Opportunities in Education, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences,” Panel, University of Iowa Scholars Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, August 29, 2015
- “The Great Crew Change,” International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) Project 591 and

- University of Iowa International Programs symposium, “Who Will Build the 21st Century,” University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 31, 2014
- “*O Bilhete Premiado?* The Emergence of Brazil as an Oil Power,” presented at the workshop on The New Order and Progress in Brazil: International Sources and Comparative Perspectives, MIT, Cambridge, MA, March 14-15, 2014
- “Energy 101,” ECO Iowa City Energy Education Series, City of Iowa City East Side Recycling Center, Iowa City, IA, January 8, 2014
- “Perspectives on the 1973 Oil Shock After 40 Years,” Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon, November 20, 2013
- “The History of Offshore Oil and Gas in the Gulf of Mexico,” National Academy of Sciences Advisory Group for the NAS Gulf of Mexico Program, Public Meeting, New Orleans, LA, July 24, 2013
- “The Interrelated Histories of Oil in the Alaskan Arctic and the Gulf of Mexico,” From the Arctic to the Caribbean: A Workshop on Economic Opportunity, Environmental Risk, Emergency Management, and International Cooperation in the Offshore Oil and Gas Regions of North America, January 30, 2013
- “The History of Shell Oil Offshore,” presentation to crew of Shell’s Perdido platform, Gulf of Mexico, June 7, 2012
- “The *Deepwater Horizon* Disaster and the Past and Future of Offshore Drilling,” Environmental Disaster Group, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 2, 2012
- “From ‘States Rights’ to ‘Coastal Restoration’: The History of Louisiana’s Claims to Offshore Oil,” Louisiana at 200: In the National Eye, Williams Research Center Symposium, The Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA, January 28, 2012
- “Shell’s Bellaire Technology Center,” Keynote Address, Shell’s Bellaire Technology Center’s 75th Anniversary celebration, Houston, TX, September 22, 2011
- “Before and After Macondo: Offshore Safety and Environmental Regulation in Historical Context,” Houston Marine Insurance Seminar, Houston, Texas, September 20, 2011
- “Deepwater Horizons: The History and Prospects of Offshore Oil in the United States,” Panel on The History of Oil in America: Before and After the Gulf Spill, Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, October 20, 2010
- “MMS and BOEMRE,” Oil Spill Symposium, Center for Public History, University of Houston, Houston, TX, September 24, 2010
- “Using Blackboard Discussion Boards to Enhance Engagement and Critical Thinking,” delivered at Collaboration 2.0: Teaching with Discussion Boards, Voice Boards, Blogs, and Wikis Symposium, University of Houston, April, 9, 2010
- “Reviving the ‘Dead Sea’: The Thirty-Year Effort to Tap Oil in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico,” Keynote Address, TUV NEL, Ltd., The Americas Workshop, The Woodlands, TX, April 27, 2010
- “The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Luncheon address, Shell Alumni Club of Greater Austin and Texas Hill Country, Austin, TX, April 15, 2010
- Introductory Remarks, “Natural Gas: Human Capital at Work,” Face-to-Face with Harold Korell, Crossroads Cultural Center and C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, April 13, 2010
- “The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Luncheon address, Shell New Professionals Network, Shell Oil E&P, Woodcreek Campus, Houston,

TX, October 28, 2008

- “Reviving the ‘Dead Sea’: The Thirty-Year Effort to Tap Oil in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico,” University of Houston Global Energy Management Institute Symposium on “The New Golden Triangle: Comparative Perspectives on Deepwater Oil and Gas in West Africa, Brazil, and the Gulf of Mexico,” University of Houston, Houston, TX, October 24, 2008
- “The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Luncheon address, Shell Oil, Bellaire Research Center, Houston, TX, October 23, 2008
- Moderator, “Preparing for a Borderless World: Student Success in the Global Economy,” panel held as part of Inspiring Excellence: The Investiture of Renu Khator, University of Houston, Houston, TX, September 8, 2008
- “The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Lecture, Shell Oil E&P, Woodcreek Campus, Houston, TX, May 8, 2008
- “The Offshore Imperative: Shell Oil’s Search for Petroleum in Postwar America,” Keynote Address, All Convention Luncheon, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 21, 2008
- “The History of Deepwater Oil and Gas in the Gulf of Mexico,” Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA, January 22, 2008
- “The Offshore Imperative: The Oil Industry’s Access to Federal Lands in the 1970s,” delivered at the conference on Energy in Historical Perspective: American Energy Policy in the 1970s, University of Houston, Houston, TX, November 9-10, 2007
- “Oral Histories of the Gulf Coast Oil and Gas Industry,” delivered at the E.N. Brandt Oral History Symposium, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, May 17, 2007
- “Peak Oil Prophecies: Cassandras, Cornucopians, and the Struggle to Define our Energy Future,” The Houston Seminar, March 12, 2007
- Panelist, “Our Energy Future,” Carleton College Reunion Roundtable, Northfield, MN, June 18, 2006
- “Claiming the Coastal Sea: The Battles for the ‘Tidelands,’ 1937-1953,” Symposium on the Tidelands Controversy, The Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA, April 7, 2006
- “Globalization: Past, Present, Future,” The Houston Seminar, March 30, 2006
- “Globalization: Past, Present, and Future,” Contemporary Global Issues Summer Institute, Houston World Affairs Council, Houston, TX, July 25, 2005
- “Globalization in Historical Perspective,” delivered at the 1st Annual Bauer College Symposium on Globalization and International Trade, Houston, TX, April 15, 2004
- “The History of the Offshore Industry in the Gulf of Mexico,” delivered at the U.S. Minerals Management Service Gulf of Mexico Social and Economic Planning Workshop, New Orleans, LA, February 3, 2004
- “A Perpetual Extractive Frontier? The History of Offshore Oil and Gas,” delivered at Nature, Raw Materials and Political Economy, a conference celebrating Stephen Bunker’s contribution to sociology, Madison, WI, November 2, 2002
- “Spindletop One Hundred Years Later,” panel commentator, Texas State Historical Association, 105th Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 1, 2001

6a. Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations (International)

Presentations at Academic Conferences (competitive selection process)

- “Deciphering Deepwater: Oil from the Depths of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and Brazil’s Campos Basin,” Energy in the Americas: Critical Reflections on Energy and History, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, October 23-25, 2014
- “Shifting Sands: The 1973 Oil Shock and the Expansion on Non-OPEC Supply,” Symposium, Pivotal Year: The 1973 Oil Shock and Its Global Significance, European University Institute, Fiesole (Florence), Italy, September 20, 2013
- “The History of Offshore Petroleum in the Gulf of Mexico,” delivered at the 2004 Business History Conference, Le Creusot, France, June 18, 2004

Invited Talks

- “Oil on the Edge: The Interrelated Histories of Oil in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and Alaskan Arctic,” Department of Historical Studies, Research Group on The High Seas and the Deep Oceans: Representations, Resources, Regulatory Governance (3ROceans), Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, October 29, 2018
- “Deepwater Horizons: The Epic Struggles Over Offshore Oil in the United States,” Department of Historical Studies, Fate of Nations Research Group for the Global History and Political Economy of Natural Resources, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway, October 24, 2018
- “The Brazilian Pre-Salt in Historical Context,” The Future of Oil in the Americas, Conferência Internacional de Petróleo, Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado, Faculdade de Engenharia, São Paulo, Brazil, March 26, 2012
- “Who Destroyed the Marsh? The Oil Industry’s Role in Transforming the Environment of the Northern Gulf of Mexico since 1945,” Deutscher Historikertag, Dresden, Germany, October 9, 2008
- “Managing Shell’s Business in the United States,” delivered at Unilever Conference on Managing Foreign Business in the United States, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, August 26, 2000

7. Pending Decisions Affecting Deliberations

Deepwater Horizons: The Epic Struggles Over Offshore Oil in the United States (book project under contract with University of Kansas Press)

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA and UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

1. Teaching Assignments (last seven years)

Semester/Year	ADVISEES		COURSES TAUGHT	
	Undergrad	Grad	Course Number and Title	Enrolled
Spring 2019	8	2	Undergraduate History Portfolio	39
			GEOG:3780 – U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context	47

			HIST:3995 – History Honors Research Seminar	12
Spring 2017	10	1	GEOG:3780 – U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context	39 15
Fall 2016	12	1	HIST:3230 – American Environmental History EES:1115 – Big Ideas: The History & Science of Oil HONR:3100 – Honors Teaching Practicum HIST:7190 – Individual Study: Graduate	25 88 1 1
Spring 2016	15	0	HIST:3995 – Honors Research Seminar GEOG:3780 – U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context	7 34
Fall 2015	18	1	HIST:3230 – American Environmental History EES:1115 – Energy & Society: The History and Science of Oil	20 63
Spring 2015	16	1	GEOG:3780 – U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context GRAD:7280 - Obermann Center Special Topics Seminar	24 8
Fall 2014	12	0	HIST 3126: History of Globalization HIST/GEOG/EES/EVS 2115: History and Science of Oil	19 23
Spring 2014	15	0	HIST 2251: Introduction to the History Major (Public History) GEOG 3780: U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context Graduate Independent Study (Kelsey Potdevin) Undergraduate Independent Study (Matthew Noftsger)	14 21 1 1
Fall 2013	12	1	HIST 3126: History of Globalization HIST 7227: Grad Readings in American Environmental History	34 8
Spring 2013	0	1	HIST 2251: Colloquium for History Majors (Public History) GEOG 3780: U.S. Energy Policy in Global Context	15 21

2. Students Supervised

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M.A. University of Iowa	John Kelly	2012-2013	M.A. 2013
BA Honors University of Houston	Sarika Patel	2010-2011	B.A. with University Honors Thesis Distinction

3. Other Contributions to Instructional Programs

University of Iowa, Spring 2013-present

Dissertation committees:

Janet Weaver, PhD, FA18
 Erica Damman, PhD, FA18
 Sojeong Lee, PhD, SU18
 Michael Winslow, PhD, FA16
 Eric Zimmer, PhD, SP16
 Benjamin Lawson, PhD, FA15
 Jacob Hall, PhD, FA13
 Janet Weaver, Prospectus defense, SP14
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Master's Committees:

Andrew Graham, SP16 defense (supervisor)
 Jessica Rodriguez, SP15 defense (supervisor)
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 Abigail Weaver, FA15 defense (advisor)
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Undergraduate EPPL Honors Committee

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University of Houston, 2004-2012

Curriculum Development

Founding director of UH Global Studies Program (2004-2012)

Instructor: Course on History of Globalization, required for business majors, 800 students across three sections per semester

Supervisor: Courses on Politics of Globalization, Economics of Globalization, History of Globalization and International Business (honors), and Political Economy of Globalization (honors)

Supervisor: University Minor programs in International Area Studies (IAS) and Global Business (GBM)

Supervisor: UH Honors College Certificate in Global Studies and Research

Dissertation committees:

Jason Theriot, Ph.D. SP11

Jamie Christy, Ph.D. FA11

Undergraduate Honors Committee

Sarika Patel, B.A. SP2011 (supervisor)

SERVICE

1. Profession

Book manuscripts reviewed for Texas Tech University Press (June 2002), Cambridge University Press (May 2004), Oxford University Press (June 2005, March 2017), Routledge Press (September 2008), Yale University Press (September 2012), Texas A&M University Press (July 2013), University of Texas Press (September 2017), Louisiana State University Press (January 2019)

Article manuscripts reviewed for *Journal of American History* (April 2007; August 2012; July 2013; November 2015) *Business History Review* (January 2005; December 2008; February 2014; February 2016, September 2018), *Environmental History* (November 2014, July 2016), and *Journal of American Studies* (August 2011), *Annals of Iowa* (January 2017), *History and Technology* (December 2018)

Guest co-editor, *Journal of American History* special issue on “Oil in American History” (June 2012), reviews and editing of 18 manuscripts.

Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for Environmental History, Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 2004-2005

Co-founder, H-Energy Listserv, 2005

Alice Hamilton Article Award Selection Committee, American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), 2008

2. Department

University of Iowa:

Department of History, University of Iowa (Spring 2013 to date)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2019 - present

Faculty Supervisor, Hawkeye History Corps (undergraduate History club), 2014-2017

Honors Director, 2014-2017

Faculty Advisor, *Iowa Historical Review*, 2016-2017

Undergraduate Committee, 2014-2017

Diversity Committee, 2014-2015

Issues and Perspectives Course Supervisor, Department of History, 2013-2014

Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences (Spring 2013 to date)

Co-Coordinator, Environmental Policy and Planning Major, 2013-2014

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Organizer of Switch Energy Project film and outreach event, April 23, 2013 (partner with student organizations, Sierra Student Association, Take Back the Tap, Global Health Club, and Environmental Coalition)

University of Houston:

Faculty Affiliate, University of Houston Public History Program, 2004-2012

Society of Fellows, University of Houston Honors College, 2011-2012

3. College

University of Iowa:

Internal Reviewer, Environmental Sciences Program, Fall 2015

Faculty Assembly, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fall 2013

Global Health Program Steering Committee, 2013-2014

University of Houston:

Society of Fellows, University of Houston Honors College, 2010-2012

4a. University of Iowa

University Sustainability Charter Committee, 2013-2017, Co-Chair, 2016-2017

Advisory Board, Obermann Center for the Humanities, 2016-2017

Co-organizer, Obermann Center Humanities Symposium, "Energy Cultures in the Age of the Anthropocene," March 3-5, 2015

Fulbright Mentor, International Programs, 2015-2016

UI Faculty Engagement Corps, 2014

UI Public Policy Center, Renewable Energy Symposium Planning Committee, 2014

OVPRED Pentacrest Museums Director Search Committee, 2013-2014

James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference, Judge, Spring 2013

4b. University of Houston

University of Houston Energy Management and Policy Task Force, 2010

5. Community Service and Public Outreach

Member, Advisory Committee and Technology Pioneer Committee, 2005-2015, Chair, Industry Pioneer Committee, 2012-2015, Offshore Energy Center (OEC), Houston, TX
 Member, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Scientific Advisory Committee, U.S. Minerals Management Service (MMS)/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), Department of Interior, 2005-2011, Parliamentarian, 2008-2011
 Member, Atlantic Oil and Gas Information Needs Subcommittee, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Scientific Advisory Committee, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of Interior, 2014
 Senior Policy Analyst, Senior Policy Analyst, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, 2010-2011

OP-EDs and Invited Essays:

- “Sound-Bite History Reconsidered,” Public History Commons, January 27, 2014, <http://publichistorycommons.org/author/tyler-priest/>
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- “Myths from the Right about the Disaster in the Gulf,” *History News Network* <http://www.hnn.us/articles/128240.html>, Week of June 28, 2010
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- “Lessons from Brazil: Fuel Choice and Offshore Development,” H-Energy Roundtable on U.S. Energy Policy, January 25, 2010, <http://www.h-net.org/~energy/roundtables/Priest.html>
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- Interviewed about Transocean *Deepwater Horizon* disaster and offshore oil for Associated Press story, “Oil’s Hidden Costs Visible, But Will it Matter?” May 5, 2010, http://www.newsvine.com/_news/2010/05/05/4243777-oils-hidden-costs-visible-but-will-it-matter.
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