

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Ph.D., History, December 2003. (4.0 GPA). Primary concentration in British History (all periods). Secondary fields in Early-Modern Europe and Colonial America; other concentrations in Modern Europe, the Dutch Republic, European Intellectual History.
Texas State University San Marcos, Texas	M.A., History, May 1998. (4.0 GPA). Major concentrations in Early-Modern England, Early-Modern France, Modern Europe, the American West, and Public History.

Teaching Experience

Louisiana Tech University Ruston, Louisiana

Associate Professor of History; September 2010 – Present. Assistant Professor September 2004 – August 2010. In survey, upper-division, and graduate courses, select readings, prepare syllabi; prepare and deliver all lectures. Select documents and additional readings for Blackboard and/or applicable websites; prepare in-class discussion questions and follow-up questions; prepare and utilize PowerPoint and audio-visual presentations; prepare, revise, and grade all examinations and quizzes. Grade and comment on all outside readings and papers in survey, upper-division, and graduate level courses; and direct students through graduate and undergraduate Independent Studies research. Advise and consult with students at all levels.

Courses regularly taught:

“History 101: World Civilization to 1500”
“History 102: World Civilization Since 1500”
“History 201: American History to 1877”
“History 403: History of England to 1688”
“History 404: History of England Since 1688”
“History 414: European Renaissance/Reformation History”
“History 417: From (Protestant) Reformation to (French) Revolution”
“History 480: History of Science and Technology;” developed as an “on-line” course in 2010.
“History 490: Problems in Early Modern European History”
“History 495 (H05): Revolutions in the Modern Age”; developed by myself for the Honors Program.
“History 506: Graduate Seminar in Colonial American History”
“History 595: Graduate Seminar in Early-Modern European History”
“History 510: Graduate Level Independent Study for Master’s Student(s)”
“History 102.W85” *first* Web-based delivery of “History 102: World Civilization Since 1500”
“Honors 104 (H04): Medieval and Renaissance Civilization”; part of the Honors *Foundations* Series
“Liberal Arts 395c: Independent Study for Undergraduate Student(s)”
“UNIV. 100, University Seminar for Incoming Freshman” through Office of Enrollment Management.
Continuing Education (History) Courses: “The Real Tudors of England”; “Politics, Society, and Art in Renaissance Italy.”

**Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Instructor; Spring Semester, 2004. Taught “History 333: Modern Britain”. Upper-division lecture and discussion class. In addition to core textbooks, students read five contemporary writings, around which I developed intensive in-class discussions; challenging students with questions and eliciting a “hands-on” analysis to connect the readings with the broader themes of British History.

**Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Instructor; Fall and Spring Semesters, 2003-2004. Taught two sections of “History 1003: Western Civilization from 1500 to the Present.” I assigned primary source readings in addition to the required survey textbook as the basis for in-class discussions; which enlightened students to the broader themes of European History under study.

**St. Philips College
San Antonio, Texas**

Instructor; Spring Semester, 2003. Taught three sections of “History 1301: American History through the Civil War.” In addition to the required textbook, I used relevant primary sources to initiate class discussions among this very diverse student body. These discussions connected contemporary documents to the period under study, and linked historical information to students’ present concerns.

**Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Teaching Assistant; Fall Semester, 2003. Graded for “History 2057: American History from 1865 to the Present.” Approximately 160 students.

Teaching Assistant, August 1999 through May 2001. For three semesters, graded for “History 1003: Western Civilization Since 1500.” For one semester, graded for “History 2055: American History to the Civil War.” Approximately 120 to 160 students per class.

Publications

“Papists, Power, and Puritans: Catholic Office-Holders and the Rise of the ‘Puritan Faction’ in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex”. Published in the *Catholic Historical Review*, Vol. XCV, No. 2 (October 2009), pp. 689-717.

“Crown, County, and Corporation: Colchester, the Dutch Congregation, and the Autonomy of Borough Government in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex”. Published in the *Sixteenth Century Journal*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 1, (Spring 2007), pp. 27-47.

“Anglican and East-Anglian: The Episcopacy, the Bishop’s Commissary, and the Enforcement of Ecclesiastical Law in Early Seventeenth-Century Essex and Hertfordshire”. Published in *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. LXXV, No. 3, (September 2006), pp. 340-367.

Book Review of *A Power to do Justice: Jurisdiction, English Literature, and the Rise of Common Law, 1509-1625*, Bradin Cormack (2007). Published in *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, Vol. XLI, No. 2 (Summer 2010), pp. 640-642.

Book Review of *Law and Authority in Early-Modern England: Essays Presented to Thomas Garden Barnes*, Eds. Buchanan Sharp and Mark Charles Fissel (2007). Published in *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, Vol. XL, No. 2 (Summer 2009), pp. 617-619.

Book Review of *Hakluyt's Promise: An Elizabethan's Obsession for an English America*, Peter C. Mancall (2007). Published as "Book of the Month" in *The British Scholar Newsletter*, September 2007.

Book Review of *Elizabeth I: Always Her Own Free Woman*, Eds. Carole Levin, Jo Eldridge Carney, and Debra Barrett-Graves (2002). Published in the *Sixteenth Century Journal*, Vol. XXXVI, No. 2, (Summer 2005), pp. 473-475.

Book Review of *Learned Queen: The Image of Elizabeth I in Politics and Poetry*, Linda Shenk, (2010), in press at *The Sixteenth Century Journal*.

Author (compensated) of six essays on "Economy, Family & Society, Education, and Health & Welfare" for *The World and Its Peoples, Vol. IV, Europe: Belgium, Luxembourg, and Netherlands*. (New York: Marshall Cavendish Reference, 2010), pp. 512-517, 553-557, 565-571. ISBN 978-0-7614-7883-6.

Religious Brethren or Dangerous Strangers: The Experience of Reformed Protestant Refugees in Early-Modern England. Monograph, in progress.

Honors and Awards

Awarded a short-term Research Fellowship for 2010-2011, at the Folger Shakespeare Library, in Washington, D.C. To be implemented May 23-July 2, 2011.

Selected President of the Louisiana Tech University Senate for 2010-2011.

Selected to participate in the 2009 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute "The Rule of Law: Legal Studies in the Liberal Arts." Directed by Dr. Kathrine Franks and Matthew Anderson, University of New England, Biddeford, Maine; fulfilled from June 15-July 18, 2009. Speakers included: Austin Sarat, Paul Kahn, Robert Ferguson, Jill Frank, Carole Greenhouse, Nan Goodman, Deak Nabors, Caroline Winterer.

Awarded a Faculty Research Fellowship for summer 2008, at the H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Implemented May 23-July 3, 2008.

Selected to participate in the 2007 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar "Teaching the Reformation in a Pluralist Age". Directed by Dr. Karin Maag, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Implemented from June 25-July 13, 2007.

Selected Vice-President of the Louisiana Tech University Senate for 2009-2010.

Elected to the Executive Committee for the Louisiana Tech University Senate, 2008-2010.

Elected by the College of Liberal Arts to the Louisiana Tech University Senate, 2007-2010.

Member of Louisiana Tech University Honors Faculty, from 2006 through 2011.

Selected by the College of Liberal Arts to participate in Louisiana Tech University “Higher Education Leadership Class,” Fall Quarter 2005.

Awarded an Instructional Innovation Grant from Louisiana Tech University in 2004-2005, to develop the *first Web-based* version of “History 102, World History Since 1500” This course was offered through the Louisiana Tech University Health Information Management Program and was taught by myself in Winter Quarter 2005, Winter Quarter 2006, Fall Quarter 2008, and Spring Quarter 2009.

Phi Alpha Theta member since 1988.

Professional Conference Papers Presented

“*Calvinism by Another Name: the Influence of the Strangers’ Churches on Seventeenth Century Anglican Ecclesiology,*” to be presented at the Southwestern Historical Association meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 17, 2011.

“*The Strange Ride of William Paterson: the rational for an inclusive 17th-Century British Empire,*” to be presented at the Fourth Annual British Scholar Conference, Austin, Texas, March 31, 2011.

“*John Locke’s Unlikely Nemesis: An Unusual Case against Toleration in the Church of England,*” Presented at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2, 2010.

“*Distant Fenians: A Reconsideration of Irish-American Impact in Ireland’s Nineteenth-Century Rebellions,*” Presented at the Third Annual British Scholar Conference, Austin, Texas, March 25, 2010.

“*A Personal Law?: Informal Adjudication and Recognizances in early-Seventeenth Century England,*” Presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, March 20, 2010.

“*Draining the Fens or Drowning the Commons?: Provincial Politics, Immigrant Labor, and State Building in Early-Stuart England*”. Presented at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 10, 2009.

“*The Council of Trade as Department of State: The Covert Achievements of England’s Eighteenth-century Colonial Administration.*” Presented at the Second Annual British Scholar Conference, Austin, Texas, February 20, 2009.

“*Craft, Conscience, and Religious Ambivalence: Dutch and French Calvinists Alongside English Catholics in Early-Modern Southeastern England.*” Presented at the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 24, 2008.

Also presented at the Louisiana Tech University History Department’s “Works-in-Progress” Meeting, January 16, 2009.

“*Darien Revisited: The Scottish Invasion of Panama and the Settling of the 1707 Act of Union*”. Presented at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 14, 2008.

“An Unlikely Fit: The Contentious Entrance of Glasgow Merchants into the British Empire”.

Presented at the First Annual British Scholar Conference, Austin, Texas; November 2, 2007.

Also presented at the Louisiana Tech History Department’s “Works-in-Progress” Meeting, November 9, 2007.

“Puritans, Patronage and Papists: The Continuity of Catholic Office-Holding in Seventeenth Century Essex.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 15, 2007.

Also presented at the Louisiana Tech History Department’s “Works in Progress” Meeting, February, 2007.

“Provincial Supply, Crown Demand, and the Volatile Character of Fairs and Markets in Early-Modern Essex, Hertfordshire, and Middlesex.” Presented at the Southern Conference on British Studies, Birmingham, Alabama, November 17, 2006.

“Mercantile Activity on the Eve of the Scottish Enlightenment”. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting and Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 14, 2006.

“The Commissary’s Conundrum: Secular Responses to the Enforcement of Religious Conformity in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex and Hertfordshire”. Presented at the 120th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 6, 2006.

“Bishops to King’s Men: Social and Jurisdictional Tensions Between Ecclesiastical Officers and Local Magistrates in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex”. Presented at the Southern Conference on British Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3, 2005.

“The Weighty Mantle of Office: The Other Side of Borough Privilege in Early Seventeenth Century Hertfordshire and Essex”. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting and Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 25, 2005.

“Private Wars and Public Spaces: Maltsters, Magnates, Markets, and Magistrates in Late-Tudor and Early-Stuart Essex”. Presented at the Midwest Conference on British Studies, Michigan State University, October 23, 2004.

“Papists and Recusants on England’s County Benches: Catholics in Late-Sixteenth and Early-Seventeenth Century Essex Local Government”. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado (Boulder), September 25, 2004.

“The Short Arm of the Law; County Divisions, Recognizances, and Justices of the Peace in Late Sixteenth and Early Seventeenth Century Hertfordshire and Essex.” Presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado (Boulder), September 20, 2003.

Also presented at “Works in Progress Seminar” at Louisiana State University, October 10, 2003.

“The Failure of the New Drapery Adventurers in Hertfordshire; Local Government, Economy, and Monopoly in a Seventeenth-Century English County.” Presented at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Sonoma State University, April 5, 2003.

“*The Dutch Congregation in Early Seventeenth-Century Colchester, and the Response of Essex Local Government.*” Presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado (Boulder), September 21, 2002.

Professional Conference Participation

Scheduled Chair/Discussant for European and Phi Alpha Theta panels at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2011.

Moderator (and Presenter) for the Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Faculty Symposium, April 13, 2010, Ruston.

Chair of Phi Alpha Theta panel “British Imperialism, Dismembered Bodies, and Political Gardens,” at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Houston, Texas, April 3, 2010.

Chair *and* Discussant for panel “Piety, Education, Gender, and Political Identity in Medieval Western & Eastern Europe” at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Houston, Texas, April 1, 2010.

Chair for Phi Alpha Theta Panel “Money, Illness, and Might in Medieval and Early-Modern Europe”; at Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Denver, Colorado; April 9, 2009.

Chair *and* Discussant for History Panel “Medicine and Magic” at Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Denver Colorado, April 9, 2009.

Moderator (and Presenter) for the Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Faculty Symposium, April 2, 2009, Ruston.

Chair *and* Discussant for Panel on “U.S. Influence on Modern Europe and Asia”; at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 14, 2008.

Discussant on Phi Alpha Theta Panel “British History” at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 14, 2008.

Chair *and* Discussant for panel “Trans-Atlantic Relations: British and American Perspectives”, at the First Annual British Scholar Conference, Austin, Texas, November 3, 2007.

Chair of Phi Alpha Theta Panel on “Religious Conformity and Non-Conformity”, at the Louisiana Historical Association Meeting; Alexandria, Louisiana, March 23, 2007.

Chair for the Panel “Medieval Women and Power”, at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference; Albuquerque, New Mexico March 15, 2007.

Chair *and* Discussant for “Medieval Europe” Panel, at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, April 12-15, 2006, San Antonio, Texas

Chair for “U.S. Military History” and “Identity and the Refugee Experience” Panels; at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, April 12-15, 2006, San Antonio, Texas.

Moderator (and Presenter) for the Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Faculty Symposium, April 21, 2005, Ruston, Louisiana.

Discussant for the Phi Alpha Theta Panel, “Consumers and Politics”; at the Southwestern Historical Association Conference; New Orleans, Louisiana, March 25, 2005.

Invited Lectures

Presenter at Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Faculty Symposium, April 13, 2010, Presentation titled “*Bound to Keep the Peace: the Extra-legal use of Recognizances in Early-Modern England.*”

Discussion leader for the RELIC program “Elizabeth I and Her World”; presented in six sessions April 8 through May 13, 2010; at the Ouachita Parish Library, Monroe, Louisiana. The Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) Library Program is sponsored and funded by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

Speaker at the 13th Annual Conference of the North Louisiana Collegium of Historical Studies, March 12, 2010. Presentation entitled “*The Other Scottish Enlightenment: Glasgow Merchants and the Actual ‘Wealth of Nations’*”.

Speaker for Ruston Episcopal Women’s Association Meeting, November 16, 2009. Presentation entitled: “*The Church of England’s Long Seventeenth Century.*”

Presenter at the Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Faculty Research Symposium, April 2, 2009. Presentation entitled: “*Drowning the Commoners?: Swamp Drainage and Geopolitics in Early-Modern England*”.

Speaker at Ruston Women’s Education Sorority Meeting, November 4, 2008.

Speaker at the Ruston Episcopal Women’s Association Meeting, October 2008. Presentation entitled: “*The Development of a Workable Church Government: From Constantine to Canterbury.*”

Speaker at “Historical Happenings” at the Lincoln Parish Public Library, May 15, 2008. Presentation entitled: “*Weird Science in the Enlightenment Europe*”.

Co-discussion leader for the RELIC program on “Elizabeth I and Her World”, presented in six sessions from August 19 through September 23, 2008; at the Lincoln Parish Library, Ruston, Louisiana. This series was amended to include more video presentations, and saw very high attendance and relevant discussions. The Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) Library Program is sponsored and funded by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

Speaker at the H. Henry Meeter Center, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 2, 2008. Presentation (open to the public) entitled: “*The Religion and Resilience of Dutch and French Calvinist Immigrants in Early-Modern England.*”

Presenter at the Louisiana Tech Liberal Arts Faculty Research Symposium, April 22, 2008. Presentation entitled “*Piety, Personalities, and Pedagogy: The Protestant Reformation in the Classroom and “hands-on” Religion.*”

Discussion Leader and co-creator of a new RELIC program on “Elizabeth I and Her World”, presented in six sessions from February 7 through March 13, 2008, at the Claiborne Parish Library. I worked with RELIC Director James Segreto to develop this new series; and I offered to lead the first six-week pilot presentation in the states of Louisiana. RELIC is the Readings in Literature and Culture program that is sponsored and funded by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

Speaker at Ruston Women’s Education Sorority Meeting, November 12, 2007.

Presenter at the Louisiana Tech Liberal Arts Faculty Research Symposium, May 3, 2007. Presentation entitled “*The Quiet Rise of Scottish Merchants in the British Empire.*”

Discussion Leader for “In the Cross Hairs: Louisiana’s Hurricane Experience”; a three-week reading seminar for the RELIC Program, sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. Presented on April 19 and 26, and May 3, 2007, at the Claiborne Parish Library, Haynesville, Louisiana.

Lecturer for the national history exhibit “Alexander Hamilton: the Man who Made Modern America”, funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Gilder-Lerner Institute, and the New York Historical Association. My presentation, at the Lincoln Parish Library on March 29, 2007, was entitled: “*Alexander Hamilton: From Caribbean to Congress*”.

Speaker at “Historical Happenings” Program at the Lincoln Parish Public Library, January 18, 2007. Presentation entitled: “*Potatoes and Politics: The Irish Famine of the 1840s*”.

Discussion Leader of a Pilot series entitled “In the Cross Hairs: Louisiana’s Hurricane Experience”; as part of the Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) Library Programs, which is sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. The three-week pilot was held January 17, 24, and 31, 2006, at the Lincoln Parish Public Library, and was deemed quite successful.

Speaker at the Ouachita Public Library, May 22, 2006. Presentation entitled: “*The Wondrous Court of Louis XIV*”.

Speaker at “Historical Happenings” Program at the Lincoln Parish Public Library, February 16, 2006. Presentation entitled: “*Technology and the Hundred Years’ War*”.

Speaker at the Ouachita Public Library, May 23, 2005. Presentation entitled: “*The Wives and Children of Henry VIII*”.

Speaker (and Moderator) at the Louisiana Tech Liberal Arts Faculty Research Symposium, April 21, 2005. Presentation entitled “*To Market, To Market?: Disputes over Control and Ownership of Markets in Early Seventeenth-Century Hertfordshire and Essex.*”

Speaker at the Phi Alpha Theta (Lambda Ro Chapter) Winter Initiation, January 20, 2005, Lincoln Parish Museum, Ruston, Louisiana. Presentation entitled: “*Local Government and the Entrepreneurial Spirit in Early-Modern England*”.

Continuing Professional Education

“Education 533: Writing to Advance Your Academic Career”; Fall Quarter 2005.

“Higher Education Leadership Class”; Louisiana Tech University, Fall Quarter 2005.

Blackboard I, II, III Workshops, “Building Courses in Blackboard”; February 13 and December 9, 2007.

“Teaching the Reformation in a Pluralist Age”; NEH Summer Seminar, June 25-July 13, 2007.

“Turnitin” Software Training Sessions: Louisiana Tech University, September 20 and October 5, 2007.

“How to Design Your Web-Based Course” Training Seminar at Louisiana Tech, December 12, 2007.

“The Rule of Law: Legal Studies in the Liberal Arts”; NEH Summer Institute, June 15-July 17, 2009.

“EDCI 489C.384: Teaching to a Global Campus”; Louisiana Tech University, Fall Quarter 2009.

Professional Certification in Quality Matters “Applying the QM Rubric,” completed December 2009; through *Quality Matters* Program.

Professional Certification as a Quality Matters “Peer Reviewer”, completed December 2009; through *Quality Matters* Program.

“UNIV 289A.284: Safety and Risk Management in Higher Education”; Louisiana Tech University, Fall Quarter 2010.

Professional and University Service

Chair of the “Walter Craddock Prize” Committee to select the best European or Asian History Paper presented at the April 2011 Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Named to the Site Policy Committee for the Southwestern Social Sciences Association; 2010-2013.

Leader/Coordinator/Driver for the student field trip to Subiaco Abbey (Arkansas), January 27-29, 2010; conveying 17 students and three adults for the Louisiana Tech University Honors Program.

Chair of the “Walter Craddock Prize” Committee to select the best European or Asian History Paper presented at the April 2010 Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association, Houston, Texas.

Reviewer for the revised textbook *Europe in the Making*, published by Cengage Publishing (2009).

University Senate representative on the Louisiana Faculty Advisory Council, 2009-2010.

Member of the “Walter Craddock” Paper Prize Committee, awarding best paper in European/Asian History, presented to the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Denver, April 10, 2009.

Leader/Coordinator/Driver for the student field trip to Subiaco Abbey (Arkansas), January 28-30, 2009; as part of the Louisiana Tech Honors Program “Foundations” Series.

Book Reviewer for the *Sixteenth Century Journal* and the *British Scholar*.

Member of the Faculty Advisory Board for *Foundations Journal*.

Member of the “Walter Craddock” Paper Prize Committee, awarding a prize for best paper in European/Asian History, presented to the Southwestern Historical Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 14, 2008.

Consultant by request, to develop a “Master’s Syllabus” for a pilot program on “Queen Elizabeth I” presented in Spring 2008 through the Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) Library Programs, sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. Asked to lead the initial six-week reading and discussion of this series, at Claiborne Parish Library in Haynesville, Louisiana.

Coordinator/Facilitator for the student field trip to Subiaco Abbey (Arkansas), January 23-25, 2008; as part of the Louisiana Tech University Honors Program.

Member of the “Walter Craddock” Paper Prize Committee, awarding a prize for best paper in European and Asian History submitted to the Southwestern Historical Association Conference; Albuquerque, New Mexico March 16, 2007.

Reader/Grader for the European History Section of the Educational Testing Service’s Advanced Placement Examinations; Lincoln, Nebraska, June 1-9, 2006.

Reviewer for proposed textbook *The West: Encounters and Transformations*, by Pearson-Longman Publishers (2005).

Paid Editorial Consultant for *The World and Its Peoples, Vol. IV: Europe*, to be published by Marshall Cavendish Reference Works.

Faculty Advisor for undergraduate History majors at Louisiana Tech University.

Thesis Advisor/Director for Louisiana Tech Graduate History majors.

Independent Study Director for Undergraduate and Graduate History majors.

Vice-President of the Louisiana Tech Faculty/Staff Luncheon Club: 2008 – 2010.

Board member of the North Central Louisiana Council for the Arts, 2008 – 2011, and Recording Secretary for 2009-2010.

University and Departmental Committees

Member of the Academics/Compliance Subcommittee of the University Athletics Council.

Member of the University International Education Committee

Service on University Committee for Summer School Curriculum and Enrollment (2007).

Senate Representative on the University General Education Committee, September 2009-2010.

Chair, University Senate “*Ad Hoc* Committee on Distance Learning” October 2008-May 2010.

Member of University “Who’s-Who Committee” for selection of outstanding students.

Chair of History Department’s “Course Outcomes Assessment” Committee.

Chair of History Department’s “World Civilization Textbook Adoption” Committee.

Service on History Department On-Line Course Development Committee.

Service on (and sometimes Chair of) History Masters Students Advisory Committees.

Service on (and sometimes Chair of) History Department Faculty Search Committees.

Service as Acting History Department Head during Chair’s absence.

Member in Good Standing: Phi Alpha Theta, American Historical Association, North American Conference on British Studies, Sixteenth Century Studies, Southwestern Historical Association, British Scholar Society, American Friends of the Institute for Historical Research, European Section of the Southern Historical Association, American Catholic Historical Association, Louisiana Historical Society.