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Positions

Fall 2016 – Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Minnesota
2010 – Assistant Professor, Population Studies, University of Minnesota
2010 – 2015 Assistant Professor, History, University of Minnesota.
2007 – 2011 Lecturer [tenure track Assistant Professor] in United States and New Zealand history, History Programme, Victoria University of Wellington
2001 – 2011 Project Co-ordinator, North Atlantic Population Project (<http://www.nappdata.org>)
Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
2001 – 2007 Research Assistant, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
2004 Instructor, Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota
2002 – 2003 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Minnesota

Education

2007 PhD (History) University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
2003 MA (History) University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
1999 BA (Hons) Economics and History (First Class Honours), Victoria University of Wellington
1998 BSc (Mathematics and Statistics), Victoria University of Wellington
1995 BA (Economics and History), Victoria University of Wellington

Fellowships

2005 University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
2005 Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship
2000 Harriet Rislove Schoonover Scholarship, University of Minnesota
2000 Fulbright Graduate Student Award (New Zealand to United States)
1999 Freemasons Scholarship
1999 Victoria University of Wellington Graduate Scholarship
1998 Health Research Council Summer Studentship
1995 Alexander Crawford Scholarship

Grants

Grants while faculty member

Grants from major funding agencies

2017 National Institutes of Health: The Effects of Education on Mortality: Evidence from a Large Representative Sample of American Twins (Co-Principal Investigator. R21AG054824. NIA)
2011 National Science Foundation: Mining Microdata: Economic Opportunity and Spatial Mobility in Britain, Canada and the United States, 1850-1911 (Principal Investigator. NSF. SMA/SBE 1209078. Digging Into Data competition: <http://www.diggingintodata.org/>)
2009 National Institutes of Health: Baseline Microdata for Analysis of U.S. Demographic Change (Principal Investigator. R01HD060676. NICHD)

- 2009 Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund: The long and the short and the tall: measuring health and wellbeing in New Zealand (Associate Investigator. PI: Les Oxley, University of Canterbury)
- 2008 Health Research Council of New Zealand Emerging Researchers Grant: Stature and body mass of the New Zealand population, 1850-2008 (HRC 08/231, Principal Investigator)

Other external research grants

- 2011 University of Chicago Libraries Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowship

University of Minnesota internal grants

- 2015 - Zooniverse @ UMN grant for Measuring the ANZACs: In-kind support for multi-year project to undertake a complete transcription of 140,000 New Zealand soldiers' personnel files using crowd-sourced transcription methods. [Funding from NEH/NSF to Zooniverse]
- 2015 Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship, Office of the Vice President for Research: Adding measures of early-life conditions to the Iowa Women's Health Study
- 2012 Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship, Office of the Vice President for Research: Early life conditions, adult health, and mortality in the past
- 2011 Institute for Advanced Study: Embodying abundance and scarcity in Minnesota, 1830-1930 (joint research with Christopher M. Isett, J. Michael Oakes, John Himes)

Victoria University of Wellington internal grants

- 2009 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Birth and adult health in historical perspective (joint research with Pamela Wood)
- 2009 University Research Fund: Social and economic transitions of American families, 1920-1935
- 2008 University Research Fund: American earnings and living standards in the 19th century
- 2007 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Measuring World War II Recruits
- 2007 New Researchers Grant: Antipodeans Abroad: New Zealanders in the United States, 1850-1930

Grants during graduate study

- 2006 Jerome Joss Research Grant, Center for Jewish Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2006 Charles Christenson Library Acquisition Award, History Department, University of Minnesota
- 2006 Business History Conference Alfred D. Chandler travel grant
- 2005 Hagley Library Grant-in-Aid
- 2005 Social Science History Association Rockefeller Travel Award
- 2005 American Historical Association Beveridge Research Grant
- 2004 Alfred D. Chandler Travelling Fellowship, Harvard Business School
- 2003 Economic History Association Pre-Dissertation Grant
- 2001 Business History Conference Alfred D. Chandler travel grant
- 1997 New Zealand Association of Economists Education Research Trust Award

Prizes

- 2010 *Australian Economic History Review* prize for best paper at Australia-Pacific Economic & Business History Conference
- 2008 Nevins Prize finalist for best dissertation in American history
- 1999 F. P. Wilson Prize in New Zealand History

Refereed articles

1. Myron Gutmann, Emily K. Merchant, and Evan Roberts (2018 forthcoming). "Big data in economic history." *Journal of Economic History*.
2. J. David Hacker and Evan Roberts (2017). "The impact of kin availability, parental religiosity, and nativity on fertility differentials in the late nineteenth-century United States." *Demographic Research*, Volume 37, Article 34.
<https://www.demographic-research.org/volumes/vol37/34/37-34.pdf>
3. Evan Roberts and John Robert Warren (2017). "Family structure and childhood anthropometry in Saint Paul, Minnesota in 1918." *History of the Family*, 22(2-3): 58-90.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1081602X.2016.1224729>
4. Evan Roberts (2016). "Household budget studies in the British dominions, 1873-1939". *Rivista di Storia Economica*, 32(2): 249-269.
5. Kris Inwood, Les Oxley and Evan Roberts (2015). "Physical growth and ethnic inequality in New Zealand prisons, c.1840-1975". *History of the Family*, 20(2): 249-269.
[DOI: 10.1080/1081602X.2015.1006653](https://doi.org/10.1080/1081602X.2015.1006653)
6. Peter Baskerville, Lisa Dillon, Kris Inwood, Evan Roberts, Steven Ruggles, Kevin Schürer, and Rob Warren (2014) "Economic Opportunity and Spatial Mobility in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States, 1850-1881" *Proceedings of the IEEE Big Data Humanities Workshop*.
DOI: [10.1109/BigData.2014.7004446](https://doi.org/10.1109/BigData.2014.7004446). [Link to PDF](#).
7. Alexander Maxwell and Evan Roberts (2014). "The Whāngaroā Incident, 16 July 1824: A European-Māori Encounter and its Many Incarnations." *Journal of Pacific History*, 49(1): 50-75.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00223344.2013.869845#.U6MJxZSwIxx>
8. Evan Roberts and Pamela Wood (2014) "Birth weight and adult health in historical perspective: New evidence from a New Zealand cohort, 1907-1922." *Social Science and Medicine*, 107(April): 154-161. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0277953614001191>
doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.02.015 <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4208829/>
9. Sharleen Forbes, Corin Higgs, James Keating and Evan Roberts. (2012). "From Prescriptivism to Positivism: The development of the Consumer Price Index in New Zealand." *New Zealand Economic Papers*, 46(1): 57-77. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00779954.2011.645222>
10. Andre Alves and Evan Roberts. (2012). "Rosie the Riveters' Job Market: Advertising for Women Workers in World War II Los Angeles." *Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas*, 9(3): 53-68. <http://labor.dukejournals.org/content/9/3/53.abstract>
11. Steven Ruggles, Evan Roberts, Sula Sarkar, and Matthew Sobek. (2011). "The North Atlantic Population Project: Progress and Prospects." *Historical Methods*, 44(1): 1-6.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/01615440.2010.515377>
12. Kris Inwood and Evan Roberts (2010) "Longitudinal studies of human growth and health: A review of recent historical research" *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 24(5): 801-840.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-6419.2010.00643.x/full>

13. Kris Inwood, Les Oxley, and Evan Roberts (2010) "Physical stature and its interpretation in nineteenth century New Zealand" *Australian Economic History Review* 50(3): 262-283.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-8446.2010.00305.x/full>
14. Evan Roberts (2009) "Her Real Sphere: Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1860-1940" *Journal of Economic History*, 69(2): 554-558.
<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?aid=5594124>
15. Lisa Dillon and Evan Roberts (2006) "Introduction: *History & Computing* Special Issue on Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Historical Data: Intersections and Opportunities." *History & Computing* 14(1/2): 1-8. Guest editor for *History & Computing* 14(1/2) with Lisa Y. Dillon.
<http://www.eupublishing.com/toc/hac/14/1-2>
16. Evan Roberts, Jacqueline Cumming and Katherine Nelson (2005) "A Review of Economic Evaluations of Community Mental Health Care." *Medical Care Research and Review* 62(5): 503-43.
<http://mcr.sagepub.com/content/62/5/503.short>
17. Evan Roberts (2003) "'Don't Sell Things, Sell Effects': Overseas influences in New Zealand department stores, 1909-1956." *Business History Review* 77 (Summer): 265-89.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/30041146>
18. Evan Roberts, Steven Ruggles, Lisa Dillon, Ólöf Garðarsdóttir, Jan Oldervoll, Gunnar Thorvaldsen and Matthew Woollard (2002) "The North Atlantic Population Project: An Overview." *Historical Methods* 36(2, Part 2): 80-88.
http://www.nappdata.org/napp/resources/publications_pdf/hm2003a.pdf
19. Evan Roberts, Matthew Woollard, Chad Ronnander, Lisa Dillon, and Gunnar Thorvaldsen (2002) "Occupational Classification in the North Atlantic Population Project." *Historical Methods* 36(2, Part 2): 89-96.
http://www.nappdata.org/napp/resources/publications_pdf/hm2003b.pdf
20. Evan Roberts (2002) "Gender in Store: The Politics of Salespeople's Working Hours, and Retail Unions in New Zealand and the United States, 1930-1960." *Labour History* (83): 107-30.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/27516885>
21. Pauline Norris and Evan Roberts (2002) "Growth in Prescribing of new Anti-depressants in New Zealand 1993-1997, Including Comparisons with the Nordic Countries." *Journal of Social and Administrative Pharmacy* 19(1): 8-14.
22. Evan Roberts and Pauline Norris (2001) "Regional variation in anti-depressant dispensings in New Zealand: 1993-1997." *New Zealand Medical Journal* 114(1125): 27-29.
<http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/114-1125/>
23. Evan Roberts and Pauline Norris (2001) "Growth and change in the prescribing of anti-depressants in New Zealand: 1993-1997." *New Zealand Medical Journal* 114(1125): 25-26.
<http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/114-1125/>

Chapters in edited volumes

1. "Engaging citizen scientists to expand the data infrastructure for historical demography". In Matthijs, K., Hin, S., Matsuo, H. and Kok, J. (eds.) 2016. *The future of historical demography. Upside down and inside out*. Leuven / Den Haag: Acco Publishers: 96-98. ISBN 9789462927223.
2. Lisa Dillon and Evan Roberts. "Population data advocacy matters: a view from Canada and New Zealand." In Matthijs, K., Hin, S., Matsuo, H. and Kok, J. (eds.) 2016. *The future of historical demography. Upside down and inside out*. Leuven / Den Haag: Acco Publishers: 122-126. ISBN

9789462927223.

3. "Moving around the city: Residential and economic mobility in Chicago, 1925-1930" in Peter Baskerville and Kris Inwood (eds), *Lives in Transition*. (Montréal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2015): 238-259.
4. "Making Weights: Household Budget Studies in New Zealand, 1893-1937" in Sharleen Forbes and Antong Victorio (eds), *The New Zealand Consumer Price Index at 100: History and Interpretation*. (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2014): 96-117.
5. Sharleen Forbes, Corin Higgs, James Keating and Evan Roberts. "The development of the Consumer Price Index in New Zealand," in Sharleen Forbes and Antong Victorio (eds), *The New Zealand Consumer Price Index at 100: History and Interpretation*. (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2014): 1-25.
6. "The peripatetic career of Wherahiko Rawei: Māori culture on the global Chautauqua circuit, 1893-1927" in Tom Wright (ed) *The Cosmopolitan Lyceum* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2013): 203-222.

Conference, workshop and seminar papers

1. "Childhood growth faltering in the United States, 1912-2014." Stunting: Past, Present and Future" conference. London School of Economics and Political Science. 7-8 September 2017 (Invited presentation)
2. "'Such a Rash Act': Wartime experiences and veteran suicide after the Great War." NBER Cohort Studies Workshop. UCLA, 16 April 2017. Population Association of America conference, Chicago, 28-30 April 2017. American Sociological Association conference, Montréal, 12-15 August 2017.
3. "Did the mortality risk of being overweight change in the twentieth century? Evidence from New Zealand soldiers of the world wars." Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Utah, 7 March 2017 (Invited presentation)
4. "Stories of Suicide in New Zealand World War I Veterans." 41st Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, 17-20 November 2016 (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley).
5. "Early Life Inequality and Later-Life Mortality in 20th Century New Zealand." 41st Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, 17-20 November 2016 (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley).
6. "Minnesota Miscreants and Medicines: Height and Health at the Minnesota State Prison, 1857-1920." 41st Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, 17-20 November 2016.
7. "Early life conditions, later life health and mortality in a cohort of American women, 1916-2015". Economics and Human Biology conference, Tuebingen, 15-16 October 2016.
8. "Record linkage with complete-count historical census data". Data Linkage: Techniques, Challenges and Applications workshop, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, University of Cambridge, 12-16 September 2016 (Invited presentation).
9. "Measuring the ANZACs". Day of Digital Humanities, Carleton College, Northfield (MN), 2 May 2016 (Invited keynote address).

10. "Measuring the ANZACs: An American-New Zealand Public History Project". ANZAC Lecture at Georgetown University Center for Australian, New Zealand and Pacific Studies, 27 April 2016 (Invited presentation).
11. "Tall, active and well-made? Māori stature and health in New Zealand" with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley. Economic History Society conference, Cambridge, 1-3 April 2016.
12. "Occupation data in U.S. Manufacturing, 1870-1900," with Peter Meyer, European Social Science History Conference, Valencia (Spain) 30 March – 2 April 2016.
13. "Measuring the ANZACs: Crowd-sourcing the transcription of structured data from messy records". Seminar to Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, 29 March 2016. Macalester College Digital Liberal Arts Initiative, 17 May 2016. (Invited presentations)
14. "Budget studies in the United States and British dominions." International Institute for Social History Workshop on Family Budget Studies. Amsterdam, 12 February 2016. (Invited presentation)
15. "Family structure and childhood anthropometry in Saint Paul, Minnesota in 1918" with John Robert (Rob) Warren. 40th Social Science History Association conference, Baltimore, 12-15 November 2015; Population Association of America conference, Washington, D.C., 31 March – 2 April 2016.
16. "The North Atlantic Population Project: Big microdata for big questions in social history." Big Questions, Big Data conference, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, 5-6 November 2015 (Invited presentation).
17. "Measuring the ANZACs: Crowd-sourcing a complete transcription of WWI records through Zooniverse" with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley. National Digital Forum, Wellington, 13-14 October 2015.
18. "The impact of kin availability, parental religiosity, and nativity on fertility differentials in the late nineteenth-century United States" with J. David Hacker. The Power of the Family: Family influences on Long-Term Fertility Decline in Western and Eastern Societies, 1850-2010. Wageningen, Netherlands, 9-10 October 2015; Population Association of America conference, Washington, D.C., 31 March – 2 April 2016. Population Association of America conference, Chicago, 28-30 April 2017.
19. "Did the Mortality Risk of Being Overweight Change in the Twentieth Century? New Evidence From Two Cohorts of New Zealand Men" with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley. Western Economic Association International conference, Honolulu (HI) 28 June 2015; Population Association of America conference, Washington, D.C., 31 March – 2 April 2016.
20. "The North Atlantic Population Project as a Platform for Trans-Atlantic Migration Research." Keynote address to Scandinavia and Atlantic Migration 1850-1950 workshop, Utstein Monastery, Norway, 8-9 June 2015. (Invited keynote address)
21. "'She Likes Her Work Very Much [but] Will Probably Quit': Husbands, Wives and Changing Opinions on Married Women's Work in the 1930s." Poster presentation at Population Association of America conference, San Diego (CA), 30 April 2015.
22. "Teaching social history in the age of digital humanities: Finding aids and file structures". University of Colorado, Denver History Department, 23 April 2015. (Invited seminar)

23. "Lifetime suicide risk in a representative cohort of World War I returned soldiers." Washington Area Economic History Seminar. 27 March 2015. (Invited seminar); Population Association of America conference, Washington, D.C., 31 March – 2 April 2016.
24. "The Changing Added Worker Effect, 1890-1940." Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Expenditure Surveys division. Washington, D.C., 26 March 2015. (Invited seminar)
25. "Were all the children above average: Childhood height and weight in Saint Paul, Minnesota in 1918" with Rob Warren. 39th Social Science History Association conference, Toronto (Canada), 5-9 November 2014.
26. "Economic Opportunity and Spatial Mobility in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States, 1850-1881" with Peter Baskerville, Lisa Dillon, Kris Inwood, Steven Ruggles, Kevin Schürer, and Rob Warren. 10th European Social Science History Conference, Vienna (Austria), 23-26 April 2014. 39th Social Science History Association conference, Toronto (Canada), 5-9 November 2014. Invited presentation, University of Colorado History department, 24 April 2015. Population Association of America conference, San Diego (CA), 2 May 2015. IUSSP Workshop on Spatial Analysis in Historical Demography, Québec City, 18 September 2015.
27. "Give the Single Girls a Chance: Women, Work, and Public Opinion in Inter-war America." 38th Social Science History Association conference, Chicago (IL), 21-24 November 2013.
28. Mining Microdata: Economic opportunity and spatial mobility in Britain, Canada, and the United States, 1850-1911" with Peter Baskerville, Lisa Dillon, Kris Inwood, and Steven Ruggles. Digging into Data conference. Montréal (QC), 11 October 2013.
29. "The historical origins of ethnic health disparity in New Zealand: Māori stature and physical well-being in the long run." (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley) LSE Economic History Workshop, 2 May 2013. Victoria University of Wellington School of Economics and Finance seminar, 17 October 2013. 38th Social Science History Association conference, Chicago (IL), 21-24 November 2013. Population Association of America conference, Boston (MA), 1-3 May 2014. Economic History Association conference, Columbus (OH), 12-14 September 2014.
30. "Physical well-being and ethnic inequality in New Zealand prisons, c. 1860-1975", (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley). 37th Social Science History conference, Vancouver (BC), 1-4 November 2012.
31. "Embodying Abundance and Scarcity in Minnesota, c. 1820-1900". Institute for Advanced Study. University of Minnesota. 25 April 2012. <http://ias.umn.edu/2012/04/25/evan-roberts/>
32. "Birth weight and adult health in historical perspective: Evidence from a New Zealand cohort, 1907-1922." (with Pamela Wood). 36th Social Science History Association conference. Boston (MA), 17-20 November 2011. NBER Cohort Studies workshop, Cambridge (MA), 13-14 April 2012. Population Association of America conference, San Francisco (CA), 3-5 May 2012.
33. "Height, weight, and mortality in the past: New evidence from a nineteenth century New Zealand cohort." (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley). 36th Social Science History Association conference. Boston (MA), 17-20 November 2011. Australia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Canberra, 16 February 2012. Invited presentation to Center for Population Economics, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, 30 March 2012. Population Association of America conference, New Orleans (LA), 11-13 April 2013. Wellington School of Medicine seminar, 14 June 2013. World Congress of Cliometrics, Honolulu (HI), 18-21 June 2013.

34. "The Monitoring of Physical Well-Being in New Zealand before World War II." (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley). History of Science Society, Cleveland (OH), 5 November 2011.
35. "The peripatetic career of Wherahiko Rawei: Māori culture on the global Chautauqua circuit, 1893-1927." The Cosmopolitan Lyceum: Globalism & Lecture Culture in Nineteenth-Century America, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester (MA), 23-24 September 2011.
36. "Moving around the city: Transitions in the lives of Chicago families, 1925-1930" 35th Social Science History Association conference, Chicago (IL), 18-21 November 2010; Historical Inequality and Mobility: New Perspectives in the Digital Era Workshop, University of Guelph, 25-27 May 2012. Population Association of America conference, 1-3 May 2014.
37. "'Tall, active and well made': Stature of the New Zealand Māori population, c.1700 - 1976" (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley). Social Science History Association conference, Long Beach (CA), 12-15 November 2009. Australia-Pacific Economic & Business History Conference, Wellington, 17-19 February 2010. University of Otago History Department seminar, 21 April 2010. Victoria University of Wellington History Programme seminar, 19 August 2011.
38. "Antipodeans Abroad: Australasians in North America, 1850-1900." Social Science History Association conference, Long Beach (CA), 12-15 November 2009.
39. "Was New Zealand the Land of Milk and Honey? New Evidence on New Zealand Living Standards, c.1820 – 1945" (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley). Antipodes: New Directions in History and Culture. New Zealand," Stout Research Centre for New Zealand Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, 3-5 September 2009.
40. "New Zealand in the Early Stages of the Modern Health Transition" (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley). Canadian Economics Association conference, Toronto (ON), 30 May 2009. XVth World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, 3-7 August 2009. UCLA Economic History workshop, 16 November 2009. Minnesota Population Center Seminar series, 23 November 2009. University of Otago Economics Department seminar, 22 April 2010. Victoria University of Wellington Economics seminar, 7 May 2010. New Zealand Association of Economists Conference, Auckland, 1 July 2010. Social Science and Health Network seminar, Health Services Research Centre, Victoria University of Wellington, 4 August 2011.
41. "Physical Stature and Its Interpretation in Nineteenth Century New Zealand" (with Kris Inwood and Les Oxley). Canadian Network for Economic History. Montréal (QC), 18-19 April 2008. Social Science History Association conference, Miami (FL), 23-26 October 2008. Invited presentations to Social Science and Health Network seminar, Victoria University of Wellington, 5 March 2009 and Auckland University History Department, 30 April 2009.
42. "Her real sphere?: Married women's labor force participation in the United States, 1860-1940". Allan Nevins Prize Finalist session, Economic History Association conference, New Haven (CT), 12-14 September 2008.
43. "The Peripatetic Career of Wherahiko Rawei," Victoria University of Wellington History Programme Seminar, 23 May 2008.
44. "Women's Rights and Women's Labor: Married Women's Property Laws and Labor Force Participation." Business History Conference, Toronto (ON), 8-10 June 2006; Economic History

- Association conference, Pittsburgh (PA), 15-17 September 2006; Social Science History Association conference, Minneapolis (MN), 2-5 November 2006; Victoria University of Wellington History Programme seminar, 5 October 2007; Population Association of America, 17-19 April 2008.
45. "Married Women's Work and the Male Breadwinner Wage, 1890-1940." Organization of American Historians conference, Washington D.C., 19-21 April 2006. Panel organizer for "The Family, Marriage and Work."
 46. "Married Women's Work and the Family in the United States, 1890-1940." 30th Social Science History Conference, Portland (OR), 3-6 November 2005.
 47. "Plenty of work to do at home: Married women's labor force participation in the United States, 1917-1940." University of Guelph. (Invited seminar, Economics and History). 20 September 2005.
 48. "Give the Single Girls a Chance! Employees' Views on Preference for Service and Layoffs at Western Electric in the Depression." Business History Conference, Minneapolis (MN), 19-21 May 2005.
 49. "Women's Hours of Work and the Family Wage Ideal in the United States, 1884-1940." 29th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (IL), 18-21 November 2004.
 50. "Analyzing Complete Count Census Data from the North Atlantic Population Project," 5th European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, Germany, 24-27 March 2004.
 51. "Married Women's Work in War and Depression, 1917-1940," 5th European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, Germany, 24-27 March 2004. Panel organizer with Hannelore Vandebroek.
 52. "Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States: Results from the 1917/19 Cost of Living Survey." 28th Social Science History Conference, Baltimore (MD), 13-16 November 2003.
 53. "Integrating International Census Data: The North Atlantic Population Project." International Association for History and Computing Conference, Tromsø, Norway, 7-9 August 2003.
 54. "Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States: Results from the 1917/19 Cost of Living Survey and the 1920 PUMS." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis (MN), 1-3 May 2003.
 55. "The North Atlantic Population Project: An Overview." 27th Social Science History Association Conference, St. Louis (MO), 24-27 October 2002. With Steven Ruggles, Lisa Dillon, Ólöf Garðarsdóttir, Jan Oldervoll, Gunnar Thorvaldsen and Matthew Woollard.
 56. "Household and Family Relationship Classification in the North Atlantic Population Project." 27th Social Science History Conference, St. Louis (MO), 24-27 October 2002. Panel organizer for "The North Atlantic Population Project: Methods and Prospects."
 57. "Her Real Sphere? Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1920-1940." 27th Social Science History Association Conference, St. Louis (MO), 24-27 October 2002.
 58. "One Big Club of which We Are All Members': Work and Work Culture in New Zealand Department Stores, 1910-1960." International Approaches to the History of Retailing and Distribution Conference, Wolverhampton (UK), 13-14 September 2001.
 59. "Economic Evaluation of the ACE-Inhibitor Reference Pricing Initiative in New Zealand." International Health Economics Association Conference, York (UK), July 2001. (Presented by Jackie Cumming). With Jackie Cumming, Tim Maling, Victoria Andersen and Pauline Norris.
 60. "From Mail Order to Female Order: Sales Methods and Work Culture in New Zealand Department Stores, 1910-1960." Business History Conference, Miami (FL), 20-22 April 2001.

61. "A Study of Primary Care Utilisation and Expenditure for Families with Asthma in Golden Bay," 2nd New Zealand Health Economics Workshop, Wellington (NZ), 8 September 1999. With Terri Green, Jackie Cumming, and Helen Kingston (Presented by Terri Green).
62. "Primary Care Utilisation and Expenditure for Families with Asthma in Golden Bay." 1st Australia and New Zealand Health Services Research Conference, Sydney (Australia), 8-11 August 1999. With Terri Green and Jackie Cumming.
63. "The impact of self-assessed health on labour supply [at census area unit level]." Eighth Labour, Employment and Work Conference, Wellington, 26-27 November 1998. Published in proceedings of the conference.

Panelist and discussant at conferences

1. Panelist for "Opportunities and Challenges of Citizen Science and Crowd-Sourcing," and "Interdisciplinarity in the Big Data Age", 41st Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, 17-20 November 2016.
2. Discussant for "Household Budgets, Standards of Living, Strategies and Allocations" and book review panel for Satomi Kurosu and Christer Lundh (eds) *Similarity in Difference: Marriage in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900*. 40th Social Science History Association conference, Baltimore, 12-15 November 2015.
3. Discussant for "The Effect of War on Health and Mortality" and "Health and Mortality in Historical Perspective." Population Association of America conference, San Diego (CA), 2 May 2015.
4. Discussant and chair for "Height, Weight and Welfare on Four Continents" and "Early Life Conditions and Later Life Social and Economic Outcomes." 39th Social Science History Association conference, Toronto (Canada), 5-9 November 2014.
5. Discussant for "Representations of the Past: Selection Bias in Anthropometric Analysis" and "Varieties of Transition to Modern Health and Human Capital", 38th Social Science History Association conference, Chicago (IL), 21-24 November 2013.
6. Discussant for book session, Louis Cain and Donald Paterson, *The Children of Eve*. 37th Social Science History Association conference. Vancouver (BC), 1-4 November 2012.
7. Discussant for "Human Capital Development During the Demographic Transition". 37th Social Science History Association conference. Vancouver (BC), 1-4 November 2012.
8. Discussant for "Families and Work." Population Association of America conference, San Francisco (CA), 3-5 May 2012.
9. Chair for "Gendering the Migration Process with IPUMS and NAPP". 36th Social Science History Association conference. Boston (MA), 17-20 November 2011.
10. Discussant for "There goes the neighborhood! Crime and health in the city". 36th Social Science History Association conference. Boston (MA), 17-20 November 2011.
11. Chair for Author Meets Critics session on Tracey Deutsch, *Building a Housewife's Paradise*, 35th Social Science History Association conference, Chicago (IL), 18-21 November 2010.

12. Discussant for “New Developments in Scandinavian Population Databases”, 34th Social Science History Association conference, Long Beach (CA) 12-15 November 2009.
13. Discussant for two sessions at 33rd Social Science History Association conference, Miami (FL), 23-26 October 2008: “Marriage and the labor market” and “Women as investors and savers”
14. Panelist on roundtable, “The Microdata Return,” Canadian Historical Association, Vancouver, BC, 2-4 June 2008.
15. Discussant for “Founders and Survivors: Australian Lifecourses in Historical Context,” 32nd Social Science History Association conference, Chicago (IL), 15-18 November 2007.
16. Discussant for “Moving Up and Moving Out: New Approaches to Migration Within the United States,” 100th Organization of American Historians conference, Minneapolis (MN), 29 March – 1 April 2007.
17. Discussant for two sessions at 31st Social Science History Association conference, Minneapolis (MN), 2-5 November 2006: “Occupation Categories over Time” and “Audiences and Publics: Connections Between Social Science Research and Genealogical Research.”
18. Panelist on roundtable, “National Variations in Historical Microdata Projects,” 29th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (IL), 18-21 November 2004.

Public talks and interviews

1. “The Peripatetic Career of Wherahiko Rawei,” Salon Saloon with Alison Pebworth’s Beautiful Possibility tour, Bryant Lake Bowl, Minneapolis. 24 April 2012.
2. Daylight saving in the United States. Radio segment with Esme Murphy, WCCO 830AM, Minneapolis. 5 November 2011.

Reports

1. Tim Maling, Victoria Andersen, Jackie Cumming, Pauline Norris and Evan Roberts (2000), *Evaluation of the ACE-Inhibitor Reference Pricing Initiative*, Report to Pharmac (New Zealand Pharmaceutical Management Agency), Wellington School of Medicine, Wellington.
2. Jackie Burgon, Clare Dominick, Di Dunkin, Ian Hodges, Evan Roberts and Melissa Weenink (1997), *Evaluation of the Family Service Centres* (3 volumes), Ministry of Health, Wellington.

Book reviews

1. Pat Hudson and Mina Ishizu, *History by Numbers*. EH.Net (May 2017) ([link](#))
2. Cybele Locke, *Workers in the Margins: Union Radicals in Post-War New Zealand*. In *Labour History* No. 105, November 2013, pp.265-267.
3. Paul H. Ryscavage, *Norman B. Ream: Forgotten Master of Markets*. In *Journal of Economic History*, 73(2), June 2013, pp.605-606.
4. Robert Carriker, *Urban Farming in the West: A New Deal Experiment in Subsistence Homesteads*. H-Urban (January 2013). ([link](#))

5. Stephen R.H. Jones, *Doing Well and Doing Good: Ross & Glendining — Scottish Enterprise in New Zealand*. EH.NET (October 2010) ([link](#))
6. Paul Goldsmith. *We Won, You Lost, Eat That!: A Political History of Tax in New Zealand since 1840*. *Australian Economic History Review*, 50(1) 2010: 106-107. ([link](#))
7. Ian Pool, Arunachalam Dharmalingam, Janet Sceats. *The New Zealand Family from 1840: A Demographic History*. *Journal of Social History*, 42(4) 2009: 1060-1062. ([link](#))
8. Xiaolan Bao. *Holding Up More than Half the Sky: Chinese Women Garment Workers in New York City, 1948-92*. H-Business, November 2007. ([link](#))
9. Gordon Boyce, *Over Half-a-Million Careful Owners: A 75-year History of PSIS, 1928-2003*. In *Enterprise & Society*. 7(3) 2006: 618-620. ([link](#))
10. Alan Atkinson, *The Europeans in Australia: A History. Volume Two: Democracy*. In *History: Reviews of New Books*. 34(1) 2005: 19.
11. Daniel Thomas Cook, *The Commodification of Childhood: The Children's Clothing Industry and the Rise of the Child Consumer*. In *Enterprise & Society*, 6(2) 2005: 330-332. ([link](#))
12. Grant Fleming, David Merrett and Simon Ville, *The Big End of Town: Big Business and Corporate Leadership in Twentieth Century Australia*. In *Business History Review*, 79(1) 2005: 190-192. ([link](#))
13. Giselle Byrnes, *The Waitangi Tribunal and New Zealand History*. In *History: Reviews of New Books*. 33(1) 2005: 79.
14. John Benson and Laura Ugolini (eds), *A Nation of Shopkeepers*. In *Enterprise & Society*, 5(1) 2004: 140-142. ([link](#))
15. Julia Millen, *Kirkcaldie & Stains: A Wellington Story*. In *History Now*, 8(2) 2002.
16. "A Ramble Through the Millennium," *The Dominion*, Wellington, 1 January 2000: 7.

Miscellaneous publications

1. "Measuring the Anzacs." *History Teacher Aotearoa. Kaiako tāhuhu kōrero*. 1(4) February 2017, pp.7-11.
2. "Conference Report. Fraser Conference," *New Zealand Historical Association Newsletter*, December 1997, pp. 23-24.

Teaching experience

University of Minnesota, 2010 – present

Undergraduate: 1000-level

History 1301: Authority and Rebellion in America to 1865 (2014)

History 1907: Living, working, and dying in Chicago: Understanding the industrial city (2011)

History 1909: Understanding New Zealand: Re-imagining Kiwi culture (2013, Freshman seminar abroad)

History 3797: History of Population (world history of population, c. 10000 BCE to the present) (2011, 2012)

History 3822: United States History since 1945 (2012, 2014)

History 3869: Urban American History (Undergraduate course focused on research in urban social history, c.1870 - 1925) (2010)

History 3960: Encountering New Zealand (2013, Three week global seminar, Study Abroad)

Sociology 3511: World Population Problems (2016)

Graduate

History 5980/8960: Historical Approaches to Women's Work (2014)

Public Affairs 5490: History of Social Policy (2012)

Graduate thesis committee service

1. Nate Holdren, PhD in History, Final oral examination, June 2014

2. Adam Olson, PhD in Political Science, Preliminary oral examination, September 2014

Guest lecturing (Class / Topic of lecture)

History 1301: Early American history / Market revolution in America, c.1800 – 1850 (2010)

Psychology 1905: Psychology of working women / Attitudes to married women's work in the United States since 1880.

Public Affairs 5301: Demographic methods and analysis / Marriage and cohabitation in America, c.1880-present (2011), Sexual behavior and birth control (2014)

Independent study and research supervision

Faculty mentor, Minnesota Population Center Summer 2015 Diversity Fellowship for "Longitudinal analyses of Scandinavian migrants in the United States"

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program: Spatial inequality in the distribution of US Casualties of World War I (Lex Burda, 2017)

CLA Freshman Research Internship: Migration to Minnesota: French-Canadians and Scandinavians at the turn of the twentieth century (2017)

CLA Freshman Research Internship: Causes and consequences of wartime mortality in World War I (2016-17)

CLA Freshman Research Internship: Men, women and changing attitudes to marriage in the 1930s (2015, 2016)

CLA Freshman Research Internship: Height, weight and welfare of St Paul children in 1918 (6 students, 2014; 6 students, 2015)

Independent reading supervision for credit, graduate level readings in American social policy, Sharon Park, 2013

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program: Wages and earnings in late nineteenth century America (Alyssa Hertig, 2013)

CLA Freshman Research Internship: Social mobility in inter-war Chicago (Anthony Gerbi, 2012)

*Victoria University of Wellington, 2007-2011*Undergraduate

History 117: Empires and Peoples: American history 1493-1954 (2008, 2011)

History 120: Making history: American history, 1776 – 1976 (2009)

History 234: American social history, 1860-1930 (2008, 2009)

History 317: New Zealand history, 1767 to the present (2008)

History 318: Comparative history of New Zealand and the United States, 1840-1975 (2007)

Graduate

History 404: Women, work and family in the United States, 1750 – present (2009)

Convener of Postgraduate Seminar, a weekly seminar series for Masters and PhD students (2008-2010)

Graduate thesis and dissertation supervision

1. Erin Keenan, PhD (2014). "Māori Urban Migrations and Identities: A Study of Urbanisation in the Wellington Region during the Twentieth Century."

2. Elizabeth Walker, MA (2011). “The attitudes towards, treatment of, and general experience of New Zealand’s wounded returned servicemen in the wake of the Great War”

Honours research essay supervision (equivalent to senior thesis)

1. Hayden O’Brien (2008) “The ‘Lost Weekend’”
2. Charlie Russell (2008) “Hide and Seek: The Fourth Labour Government and Media Manipulation”
3. Carl Blackmun (2009) “Let Freedom Ring: The International Activism of Paul Robeson, 1949-1960”
4. James Keating (2009) “A ‘crawling, subservient, and lying press’: Narrating the Great Steel Strike of 1919”
5. Alex Moffat-Wood (2010) “Memory, narrative, and environment: the social construction of the former Kilmister farm”
6. John Bell (2010) “*Kai Tiaki* and the Great War”

Graduate thesis examination

1. Mara Bebich, “Developments in the ‘Big One’: Migration, Celebration and Consequence, Auckland 1945-1964”, MA (History), University of Auckland, 2008.
2. Vivian Rodriguez, “Egypt Plantation, the Enslaved Workforce and Patterns of Runaway and Resistance: An Analysis Based on Thomas Thistlewood’s Journal, Jamaica, 1751-1763”, MA(History), Victoria University of Wellington, 2008.
3. Courtney Harper, “ ‘The art of eating, has in fact, become a science’: Dietary advice from the Interwar Period to 1960”, MA (History), University of Auckland, 2008.
4. Andrew Francis, “ ‘To Be Truly British We Must Be Anti-German’: Patriotism, Citizenship and Anti-Alienism in New Zealand during the Great War”, PhD (History), Victoria University of Wellington, 2009.
5. Susie C. Johnston “Lighting up: the social history of smoking in New Zealand, 1920-1962,” MA(History), Victoria University of Wellington, 2009.
6. Deborah Salter, “The Ugly Sister of Welfare: Health Care Rationing in New Zealand, 1968-1980,” MA(History), Victoria University of Wellington, 2009.
7. Carl Blackmun, “Not the Socialism We Dreamed Of” : Becoming Ex-Communists in the United States and New Zealand, 1956-68,” MA (History), Victoria University of Wellington, 2011.

University of Minnesota, 2002 – 2007

Instructor of record

(Developed syllabus, responsible for final grades)

- Global Studies 5900: Work, Family and Community: Global Perspectives on Population History (Graduate class)
- Instructor for HIST3970: United States History, 1945 to present — extension section for HIST3822

Teaching assistant

- HIST1301: United States History to 1880
- HIST3822: United States History, 1945 to present

Other teaching

- Developed a two-day workshop introducing graduate students to research with public-use census data, and led a team of five people to deliver the workshop.
- Regular lectures and workshops on population history and instruction in using census data for research.

- Guest lecture: Demographic history in the United States and Scandinavia. St. Olaf College. 25 October 2005.

Professional service

Manuscript reviewing

Australian Economic History Review (2014, 2015)
Australian Historical Studies (2016)
Business History Review (2003, 2004, 2005)
Demography (2015)
Economics & Human Biology (2016, 2017)
Historical Methods (2002, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
International Journal of Retail & Distribution Management (2009)
International Journal for Equity in Health (2013, 2015, 2016 x 3, 2017)
Journal of Australian Studies (2010)
Journal of Economic History (2016 x 2)
Journal of Economic Surveys (2011)
Journal of Comparative Family Studies (2009)
Journal of Gerontology (2017)
Journal of Interdisciplinary History (2008)
Journal of New Zealand Studies (2008, 2013, 2014)
Political Science (2007)
PLoS One (2016)
SAGE Open (2014, 2015)
Social Science History (2016, 2017)

Other service

Social Science History Association website revision committee (invited membership)
 Editor, H-Demog, 2016 – present.
 Program Committee Co-Chair for Social Science History Association conference, 2013
 Editorial Board, *Historical Methods*, 2012 – present.
 Economics Network Representative, Social Science History Association, 2009 – 2015.
 Secretary, International Microdata Access Group, October 2002 – present.
 Organizer (with Lisa Y. Dillon), International Microdata Access Group workshop on Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Data: Intersections and Opportunities, Montréal, November 2003.
 History Department representative to Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota, April 2001 – September 2004.
 Organizer, Second New Zealand Health Economics Workshop, September 1999.

University service

University of Minnesota

Departmental

SRI Committee, Sociology Department, 2017
 Training Committee, Graduate Faculty in Population Studies, 2013 – present
 Advisory Committee, History Department, 2011 – 2014
 Advisory Board, Minnesota Population Center, 2011 – 2014
 IPUMS Research Prize Committee, Minnesota Population Center, 2011 – 2012.
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, 2010 – 2011, 2014 - 2015
 Seminar Series Committee, Minnesota Population Center, September 2004 – June 2007, 2011 – present.

Advisory Board, Minnesota Population Center, September 2004 – June 2006.
Wellington Health Economists Group Co-ordinator, March 1999 – May 2000.

Collegiate

CLA Instructional Awards Committee, 2014/15

University-wide

University Senate Library Committee, 2011 – 2017

Victoria University of Wellington

Convener of Postgraduate Seminar, a weekly seminar series for Masters and PhD students, 2008-10
Research and Postgraduate Studies Committee, 2008-10.

Professional memberships

Economic History Association
New Zealand Historical Association
Population Association of America
Social Science History Association