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Education

1985 University of Wisconsin, Demography, Post-Doctoral Trainee
1984 University of Pennsylvania, History, MA, PhD
1978 University of Wisconsin, History, BA

Academic Appointments

2008- Regents Professor, History and Population Studies, University of Minnesota
2000- Distinguished McKnight University Professor, University of Minnesota
1995-2008 Professor, University of Minnesota
1988-1995 Associate Professor, University of Minnesota
1985-1988 Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota

Administrative Appointments

2016- Director, IPUMS Center for Data Integration
2016-2023 Director, Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation, University of Minnesota
2000-2016 Director, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
1990-1999 Director, Social History Research Laboratory, University of Minnesota

Elected Offices

2021-2022 Nominations Committee, Population Association of America
2017-2021 Vice President, President, and Past-President, Social Science History Association
2016-2018 President, Association of Population Centers
2013-2016 President-Elect, President, and Past-President, Population Association of America
2015-2018 Executive Committee, Social Science History Association
2014-2016 Executive Committee, Population Association of America
2001-2003 Secretary, Association of Population Centers
2000-2003 Council member, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
1999-2002 Executive Committee, Social Science History Association

Selected National Committees

2016-2018 Advisory Committee on Cyberinfrastructure, National Science Foundation
2015-2016 Chair, Working Group on Open Access to Data in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, National Science Foundation (NSF)
2010-2015 Advisory Committee for the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF
2012-2015 Census Scientific Advisory Committee, U.S. Census Bureau
2012-2014 Chair, Committee of Visitors, Social and Economic Sciences, NSF
2011-2015 Study Committee on Education for Digital Curation, National Research Council Board on Research Data and Information
2011-2014 Data and Surveys Committee, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF

Honors

MacArthur Fellowship (2022).

Honorary Doctor, School of Economics and Management, Lund University (2021).

Robert Gallman-William Parker Lifetime Achievement Award for Data Preservation, Economic History Association (2021).

Population Association of America Poster Award, “The Impact of Disclosure Control on Accuracy and Usability of the 2020 Census” with C. Fitch, T. Kugler, J. Schroeder, and D. Van Riper. (2021).

Oxford Academic “Best of History 2020,” for Steven Ruggles and Diana Magnuson “Census Technology, Politics, and Institutional Change, 1790-2020.” *Journal of American History* 107 (2020): 19-51.

Population Association of America Poster Award, ““It’s None of their Damn Business’: Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020” with Diana L. Magnuson. (2020)

Population Association of America Honored Member (2017).

Science Communication and Education Award. Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society (2016).

Named “Wonkblog-Certified Data Wizard.” Wonkblog, *Washington Post* (2014).

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2014/09/22/name-that-data-answers-week-9/>

Population Association of America Poster Award, “Stem Families and Joint Families in Comparative Historical Perspective.” (2010).

Warren E. Miller Award for meritorious service to the social sciences. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (2009).

Platinum Medallion, Delta Airlines (2009).

Scholar of the College, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (2005).

Robert J. Lapham Award, Population Association of America, for contributions to the application of demographic knowledge to policy issues (2003).

Named “King of Quant.” *Wired Magazine* (March 1995, 86-90).

http://archive.wired.com/wired/archive/3.03/ruggles_pr.html

American Historical Review most innovative article on American history published 1992-1994 (AHR nominee for ABC-CLIO *America: History and Life* Award, 1995).

William J. Goode Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, for best book on the family (1989).

Allen Sharlin Memorial Award, Social Science History Association, for best publication in the field of social science history (1988).

McKnight-Land Grant Professorship (1987).

National Research Service Award, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1984).

Major Databases

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-USA and IPUMS-CPS). This database of over a billion records provides access to integrated individual-level data from the U.S. decennial censuses of 1790 to 2010, Current Population Surveys from 1962 to the present, and the American Community Surveys from 2000 to the present. A beta-test version of IPUMS appeared in 1993. IPUMS has approximately 190,000 registered users and has generated over 20,000 publications. IPUMS was described by the *Journal of American History* as “One of the great archival projects of the past two decades.” Liens-Socio, the French portal for the social sciences, gave IPUMS the only

“best site” designation that has gone to any non-French website, writing “IPUMS est un projet absolument extraordinaire...époustouflante [mind-blowing]!” <http://usa.ipums.org/usa/> and <https://cps.ipums.org/cps/>.

International Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-International). The world’s largest population database, IPUMS-International provides information on over a billion persons drawn from 547 censuses and surveys of 103 countries enumerated between 1701 and 2022. A collaboration with 112 national statistical agencies and dozens of scholars around the world, the project has preserved billions of census records, much of it endangered. The first beta release of data for seven countries was in 2002, and there have been annual releases since 2006. Dan Newlon, Director of NSF’s Economics Program, remarked that “nothing like this has ever existed anywhere in the world . . . we’re now able to move to a Hubble Telescope” (*St. Paul Pioneer Press*, 10/5/04). The project was the sole recipient (among 70 applicants) of NSF’s Human and Social Dynamics Infrastructure Award. <http://international.ipums.org/international/>.

National Historical Geographic Information System (IPUMS-NHGIS). This database provides access to all U.S. Census summary data since 1790 and electronic boundary files describing the historical locations of counties and census tracts. The project required gathering and standardizing all surviving aggregate census data from over a million source files; developing comprehensive standardized machine-readable documentation for those data; creating high-precision historical electronic boundary files describing census tracts and counties; and developing web-based tools for disseminating statistical data, geographic data, and metadata. Of the 68 large infrastructure projects in the 2001 NSF infrastructure competition, NHGIS was ranked first, in a category of its own. NHGIS was released in 2007, with 400,000 map polygons, five million lines of tagged and structured metadata, three Terabytes of aggregate data, and a web-based data access system. In 2012, NHGIS began to release *integrated* summary files that provide comparable statistics across census years. <http://www.nhgis.org/>.

Special Journal Issues on Data Infrastructure Projects

“Big Data.” Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 44:2 (Summer 2011).

“North Atlantic Population Project.” Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 44:1 (Spring 2011).

“Building Historical Data Infrastructure: New Projects of the Minnesota Population Center.” Part 1. Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 36:1 (Winter 2003).

“Building Historical Data Infrastructure: New Projects of the Minnesota Population Center.” Part 2. Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 36:2 (Summer 2003).

“IPUMS: The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” Special issue, *Historical Methods*, 32:2 (Summer 1999).

“The Minnesota Historical Census Projects.” Special double issue, *Historical Methods*, 28:1-2 (Winter-Spring 1995).

Book

Steven Ruggles. 1987. *Prolonged Connections: the Rise of the Extended Family in Nineteenth Century England and America* Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, xx, 282 pp.

Articles and chapters

Steven Ruggles. 2025. “The shortcomings of synthetic census microdata for social-science research.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 122(11): e2424655122.

- Krishnamurty Muralidhar, Josep Domingo-Ferrer, David Sánchez, and Steven Ruggles. 2025. "Protecting vulnerable respondents: A Critical analysis of the privacy-preserving methods of the 2010 and 2020 Decennial Census." *Population Research and Policy Review* 44(8) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09931-1>
- Steven Ruggles. 2024. "When privacy protection goes wrong: How and why the 2020 census confidentiality program failed." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 38(2): 201-226
- Krishnamurty Muralidhar, Steven Ruggles, Josep Domingo-Ferrer, and David Sánchez. 2024. "The counterfactual framework in Jarmin et al. is not a measure of disclosure risk of respondents." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121(11), p.e2319484121.
- Krishnamurty Muralidhar and Steven Ruggles. 2024. "Escalation of commitment: A case study of the United States Census Bureau efforts to implement differential privacy for the 2020 Decennial Census." In *International Conference on Privacy in Statistical Databases* (pp. 393-402). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.
- Steven Ruggles, Lara L. Cleveland, and Matthew Sobek. 2024. "Harmonizing Global Census Microdata: IPUMS International." In Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, Christof Wolf, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, and J. Craig Jenkins (eds) *Survey Data Harmonization in the Social Sciences* (pp. 207-226). New York: Wiley.
- Steven Ruggles and Diana Magnuson. 2023. "'It's none of their damn business': Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020." *Population and Development Review* 49(3): 651-679
- Steven Ruggles. 2023. "Collaborations between IPUMS and genealogical organizations." *Historical Life-Course Studies* 13: 1-8.
- Diana Magnuson and Steven Ruggles. 2022. "Challenges of large-scale data processing in the 1990s: The IPUMS Experience." *IEEE Annals of the History of Computing* 44 (4): 71-83.
- Steven Ruggles. 2022. "Race, Class, and Marriage: Components of race differences in men's first marriage rates in the United States, 1960-2019." *Demographic Research* 46: 1163-1186.
- Brian Asquith, Brad Hershbein, Tracy Kugler, Shane Reed, Jonathan Schroeder, Steven Ruggles, David Van Riper, and Steve Yesiltepe. 2022. "Assessing the impact of differential privacy on measures of population and racial residential segregation." *Harvard Data Science Review*, Special Issue 2. <https://doi.org/10.1162/99608f92.5cd8024e>
- Steven Ruggles and David Van Riper. 2022. "The role of chance in the Census Bureau database reconstruction experiment." *Population Research and Policy Review* 41: 781-788.
- Jonas Helgertz, Joseph Price, Jacob Wellington, Kelly Thompson, John Robert Warren, Steven Ruggles, and Catherine Fitch. 2022. "A new strategy for linking U.S. historical censuses: A case study for the IPUMS Multigenerational Longitudinal Panel." *Historical Methods* 55: 12-29.
- Steven Ruggles. 2021. "The Revival of quantification: Reflections on old new histories." *Social Science History*. 45: 1-25. Chinese translation by Wu Jianze published as 量化的复兴：对“旧新史学”的反思 in *Digital Humanities Research* 1(3): 18-38.
- Steven Ruggles and Diana Magnuson. 2020. "Census technology, politics, and institutional change, 1790-2020." *Journal of American History* 107: 19-51. Named "Best of History 2020" by Oxford Academic.
- David Van Riper, Tracy Kugler, and Steven Ruggles. 2020. "Disclosure avoidance in the Census Bureau's 2010 demonstration data product." In Josep Domingo-Ferrer and Krishnamurty

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- Steven Ruggles, Catherine Fitch, Diana Magnuson, and Jonathan Schroeder. 2019. "Differential privacy and census data: Implications for social and economic research." *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 109: 403-408.
- Steven Manson, Tracy Kugler, David Van Riper, Jonathan Schroeder, and Steven Ruggles. 2019. Geocomputational infrastructure for population-environment data. *Geocomputation 2019*. University of Auckland. <https://doi.org/10.17608/k6.auckland.9870209.v2>
- Steven Ruggles, Catherine Fitch, and Evan Roberts. 2018. "Historical census record linkage." *Annual Review of Sociology*, 44: 19-37.
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- Steven Ruggles. 2016. "Data Sharing in historical demography." In Matthijs, K., Hin, S., Kok., J., and Matsuo, H. (eds.) 2016. *Upside and down and inside out. The future of historical demography*. Leuven: Acco, pp. 99-102.
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- Steven Ruggles. 2015. "Patriarchy, power, and pay: The transformation of American families, 1800–2015." *Demography*, 52: 1797-1823.
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- Robert McCaa, Lara Cleveland, Patricia Kelly-Hall, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Sobek. 2015. "Statistical coherence of primary schooling in population census microdata: IPUMS-International integrated samples compared for fifteen African countries." *African Population Studies* 29: 157-180.
- Steven Ruggles, Robert McCaa, Matthew Sobek, and Lara Cleveland. 2015. "The IPUMS collaboration: Integrating and disseminating the world's population microdata." *Journal of Demographic Economics* 81: 203-216.
- Robert McCaa, Lara Cleveland, Patricia Kelly-Hall, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Sobek. 2015. "Statistical coherence of primary schooling in IPUMS-International integrated population samples for China, India, Vietnam, and ten other Asia-Pacific countries." *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 1: 333-355. A revised version appeared as Robert McCaa, Lara Cleveland, Patricia Kelly-Hall, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Sobek. 2016. "相同出生队列小学及以上人口比例统计的一致性——基于亚太十三国人口普查数据的分析" [The Consistency of the Statistics of the Proportion of the Population of the Primary School and Above in the Same Birth Cohort: An Analysis Based on the Census Data of 13 Asia-Pacific Countries]. *Chinese Journal of Population Science* 1: 53-66.
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- Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matthew Sobek. 2005. "Integrated census microdata samples for scientific research and teaching." *Estrela* 8: 25-31. [Japanese]
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- Steven Ruggles, Matthew Sobek, Miriam L. King, Carolyn Liebler, and Catherine Fitch. 2003. "IPUMS redesign" *Historical Methods* 36: 9-21.
- Catherine Fitch and Steven Ruggles. 2003. "Building the National Historical Geographic Information System." *Historical Methods* 36:1 (2003), 41-60.
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- Michel Verdon, *Rethinking Households: An Atomistic Perspective on European Living Arrangements*. *Journal of Family History* 25 (2000), 118-120.
- Stewart Tolnay, *The Bottom Rung: African American Family Life on Southern Farms*. *American Sociological Review* 105 (1999), 894-896.
- David Kertzer and Peter Laslett, *Aging in the Past: Demography, Society and Old Age*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 27 (1997), 497-498.
- Marguerite Dupree, *Family Structure in the Staffordshire Potteries: 1840-1880*. *American Journal of Sociology* 101 (1996), 1437-1439.
- Angelique Janssens, *Family and Social Change: The Household as a Process in an Industrializing Community*. *American Journal of Sociology* 100 (1994), 532-533.

Samuel Preston and Michael Haines, *Fatal Years: Child Mortality in Late Nineteenth-Century America*. *Journal of Economic Literature* 30 (1992), 2177-2178.

Elizabeth Pleck, *Domestic Tyranny: The Making of American Social Policy against Family Violence From Colonial Times to the Present*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 19 (1989) 686-688.

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PhD Advisees Completed

William Block, "A Princely Gift Indeed: Agricultural Opportunity, Farm Formation, and Marriage in the United States, 1850-1990" (Ph.D. 2000). Currently Director of the Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research, Cornell University.

Lisa Y. Dillon, "Between Generations and Across Borders: Living Arrangements of the Elderly and their Children in Victorian Canada and the United States" (Ph.D. 1997). Currently Professor of Demography, University of Montreal.

Catherine A. Fitch, "Transitions to Marriage in the United States, 1850-2000" (Ph.D. 2005). Currently Associate Director, Minnesota Population Center.

Jill Frahm, "Unclaimed Flowers and Blossoms Protected by Thorns: Never-Married Women in the United States, 1880-1930." (Ph.D. 2010). Currently teaches history at the Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount, MN.

Todd Gardner, "The Metropolitan Fringe: Suburbanization in the United States Before World War II" (Ph.D. 1998). Currently Senior Statistician, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Ronald Goeken, "Unmarried Adults and Residential Autonomy: Living Arrangements in the United States, 1880-1990" (Ph.D. 1999). Currently Data Services Core Director and Research Associate, Minnesota Population Center.

J. David Hacker, "The Human Cost of War: White Population in the Civil War Era" (Ph.D. 1999). Dorothy Thomas Prize, Population Association of America; Finalist for Nevins Prize, Economic History Association. Currently Associate Professor of History, University of Minnesota.

Patricia Kelly Hall, "Privileged Moves: Migration, Race, and Veteran Status in Post-World War II America" (Ph.D. 2009). Currently Research Associate, Minnesota Population Center.

Daniel C. Kallgren, "The Individual, the Family and the Community in the Rise of American School Attendance" (Ph.D. 1995). Currently Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin Center.

Diana L. Magnuson, "The Making of a Modern Census: The United States Census of Population, 1790-1940" (Ph.D. 1995). Currently Curator and Historian, Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation, University of Minnesota.

Ellen Manovich, "'Is this a Real Neighborhood?': Universities, Urban Development, and Neighborhood Change in the 20th Century United States." (Ph.D. 2016).

Matthew Nelson, "Relieved of These Little Chores: Agricultural Neighbor Labor, Family Labor, and Kinship in the United States 1790-1940." (Ph.D. 2018).

Evan Roberts, "The Growing Economic Independence of Women": Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1860-1940." (Ph.D. 2007). Finalist for the Nevins Prize,

Economic History Association. Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

David Ryden, "Producing a Peculiar Commodity: Jamaican Sugar Production, Slave Life, and Planter Profits on the Eve of Abolition, 1750-1807." (Ph.D. 1999). Finalist for the Gerschenkron Prize, Economic History Association. Currently Associate Dean and Professor, University of Houston.

Chad Ronnander, "Many Paths to the Pine: Mdewakanton Dakotas, Fur Traders, Ojibwes, and the United States in Wisconsin's Chippewa Valley, 1815-1837." (Ph.D. 2003).

Matt Sobek, "Work in America: Workforce participation and Occupational Attainment in the United States, 1850-1990" (Ph.D. 1997). Currently Data Integration Core Director, IPUMS, University of Minnesota.

Postdoctoral Advisees

J. Trent Alexander, Ph.D., History, Carnegie Mellon University. Currently Associate Director, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research.

Albert Esteve, Ph.D., Demography, Autonomous University of Barcelona. Currently Professor and Director, Center for Demographic Studies, Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Todd Gardner, Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota. Currently Senior Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau.

Mark Geiger, Ph.D., History, University of Missouri. Currently Independent Scholar.

Ronald Goeken, Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota. Currently Data Services Core Director, Minnesota Population Center.

J. David Hacker. Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota. Currently Associate Professor of History, University of Minnesota.

Hiromi Ishizawa, Ph.D., Sociology, University of Illinois. Currently Associate Professor of Sociology, Georgetown University.

Nathan Lauster, Ph.D., Sociology, Brown University; Currently Associate Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia.

Carolyn Liebler, Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin. Currently Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

Berna Torr, Ph.D., Sociology, Brown University. Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton.

Invited Lectures

Autonomous University of Barcelona, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, April 2024

Barcelona Supercomputer Center Seminar, March 2024

J. Richard Udry Distinguished Lecture, University of North Carolina, March 2023

Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, December 2022

Autonomous University of Barcelona, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, November 2021

Lund University, School of Economics and Management, November 2021

California Center for Population Research, UCLA, October 2021

Harvard Social Demography Seminar, October 2021

Harvard Workshop in History, Culture, and Society, March 2021

Huber Lecture, the Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University, April 2020

Center for Demography & Ecology and the Center for Demography of Health and Aging,
University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2020
Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, April 2019
Minnesota Population Center Seminar Series, April 2019
University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center Colloquium, February 2019
Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, University of California, Berkeley 2019
University of Pennsylvania, Advanced Demographic Methods Workshop, February 2019
Notestein Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, November 2018
Autonomous University of Barcelona, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, January 2018
University of Minnesota Geography Seminar, February 2018
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, October 2017
Minnesota Population Center, March 2017
Colorado University Population Center, November 2016
MITRE Lecture, University of Michigan, March 2016
Sigma XI, University of Minnesota, May 2016
Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, August 2016
Minnesota Population Center, April 2015
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, March 2015
Broom Center for Demography, University of California-Santa Barbara, February 2015
California Center for Population Research, UCLA, February 2015
Stanford University, February 2015
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, January 2015
Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2014
Federal University of Minas Gerais, CEDEPLAR, November 2013
Duke University Population Research Institute, November 2013
U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, Maryland, 2012
Initiative in Population, The Ohio State University, 2012
Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, 2011
Cornell University Population Program, 2011
Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota, Frontiers Lecture 2011
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, April 2010
Notestein Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, March 2010
Arizona State University Population Program, February 2009
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, November 2008
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, July 2008
Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, November 2007
Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, May 2007
Sociology Colloquium, Stanford University, May 2006
International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, March 2006
National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, September 2005
Institut national d'études démographiques, Paris, July 2005
California Center for Population Research, UCLA, May 2005
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, April 2004
Department of Demography, University of Montreal, November 2003
Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1995

Graduate Group in Demography, SUNY at Buffalo, 1993
Population Studies Center, University of Texas, February 1989
Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, 1985

Conference Presentations

- “Privacy, Confidentiality, and Trust: The 2020 Census.” Social Science History Association, Toronto, October 21-November 3, 2024.
- “Equally available to anyone”: Creating the first census microdata sample at the U.S Census Bureau.” With Diana Magnuson. Social Science History Association, Toronto, October 21-November 3, 2024.
- “IPUMS full-count data.” Social Science History Association, Toronto, October 21-November 3, 2024.
- “Quantifying indigenous family disruption and resilience at the beginning of the 20th century Using historical census data.” With Simona Bignami, Lisa Dillon, Léonie Trudeau-Laurin, Gustave Goldmann, Eric Guimond, and Per Axellson. Social Science History Association, Toronto, October 21-November 3, 2024.
- “IPUMS Multigenerational Longitudinal Panel.” With Jonas Helgertz and Catherine Fitch. International Population Data Linkage Network, Chicago, September 15-20, 2024.
- “Escalation of commitment: A case study of the United States Census Bureau efforts to implement differential privacy for the 2020 Decennial Census.” With Krishnamurthy Muralidhar. PSD20024: Privacy in Statistical Databases 2024. Nice, France, September 25-27, 2024.
- “Using the TCP data to study Indigenous households’ living arrangements at the turn of the 20th century: Opportunities and Challenges.” With Simona Bignami, Lisa Dillon, Léonie Trudeau-Laurin, Gustave Goldmann, Eric Guimond, and Per Axellson. Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., November 16-19 2023.
- “The Multigenerational Longitudinal Panel: Progress and Prospects.” Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., November 16-19 2023.
- “I Don’t Trust You’: The Response of American Citizens to U.S. Census Bureau Privacy and Disclosure Control, 1960-1970.” With Diana Magnuson. Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., November 16-19 2023.
- “Deconstructing Database Reconstruction: History of a Census Bureau Statistical Experiment.” Plenary Address, Southern Demographic Association, San Antonio, October 20.
- “A Critical Overview of the Census Bureau Database Reconstruction Experiment.” Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 12-15, 2023.
- “Timeline of the Census Bureau Database Reconstruction Experiment.” Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 12-15, 2023.
- “The IPUMS Multigenerational Longitudinal Panel: Progress and Prospects.” Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 12-15, 2023.
- “Linking Women in U.S. Historical Full-Count Data.” With Catherine Fitch, Jonas Helgertz, and Evan Roberts. Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18, 2022.
- “Challenges of Large-Scale Data Processing in the 1990s: The IPUMS Experience.” With Diana Magnuson. Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 20.
- “What Do We Know About Synthetic ACS Microdata?” Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 7, 2022.
- “Components of Race Differences in Male First Marriage Rates, 1960-2019” Population Association of America, Atlanta, April 6-9, 2022.

- “Linking Women in U.S. Historical Full Count Census Data” Population Association of America, Atlanta, April 6-9, 2022.
- “Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020,” Data Science Applied Research and Education Seminar, University of Toronto, March 14, 2022.
- “Big Data in Historical Demography: The IPUMS Experience,” Opening Lecture of the European Society for Historical Demography, Madrid, March 2-5 2022.
- “Implications of Synthetic ACS Microdata” Applied Demography Conference, Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., February 1, 2022.
- “Risk assessment procedures for the 2020 U.S. census” at the Joint United Nations/Eurostat Expert Meeting on Statistical Confidentiality, Poznań, Poland, December 1-3, 2021.
- “Challenges of Large-Scale Data Processing in the 1990s: The IPUMS Experience.” Conference on “The Information Technology of Demography,” University of Colorado, Boulder, December 10-11, 2021.
- “Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020” (with Diana L. Magnuson). Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, November 2021
- “Intergenerational Mobility in the United States, 1850-1940: Evaluating ABE and MLP” (with Jonas Helgertz and Joseph Price) Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, November 2021
- “Data Infrastructure and the Paranoid Style in the United States, 1965-2020,” presented at the Big Data in Economic History Conference, Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse. May 27, 2021.
- “The Impact of Disclosure Control on Accuracy and Usability of the 2020 Census” (with C. Fitch, T. Kugler, J. Schroeder, and D. Van Riper), Population Association of America, St. Louis, April 2021.
- “Disclosure Avoidance in the Census Bureau’s 2010 Demonstration Data Product.” With David Van Riper and Tracy Kugler. UNESCO Chair in Data Privacy, International Conference, PSD 2020, Tarragona, Spain, September 23–25, 2020
- “‘It’s None of their Damn Business’: Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020.” (with Diana L. Magnuson). Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., April 22-25, 2020.
- “Differential Privacy and Racial Residential Segregation” (with David Van Riper, Tracy Kugler, and Jonathan Schroeder) Presented at the 2020 virtual meeting of the Association for Pimlic Policy Analysis and Management, November 11, 2020.
- “The Revival of Quantification: Reflections on the Old New Histories.” Presidential Address, Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2019.
- “Collaboration of Genealogy and Social Science History: The Case of IPUMS.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2019.
- “Building Relationships Where There Are None: Imputing Relationship Status in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 Decennial Census Files.” With Jose Pacas and Josiah Grover. Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2019.
- “Differential Privacy for Population Data,” Association of Population Centers, Chicago, October 4, 2019.
- “Assessing the Impact of Differential Privacy on Racial Residential Segregation,” Harvard Data Science Symposium, October 25, 2019.
- “The Demography of Kinship: or, My Life as a Microsimulator.” Keynote, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, International Seminar on Kinship and Reproduction in Past Societies. Minneapolis, August 22-23, 2019.

- “Implications of Differential Privacy for Public Data.” Keynote Roundtable, Association of Public Data Users, Washington, July 9, 2019.
- “IPUMS Multigenerational Longitudinal Panel.” Putting the Pieces Together: Promise, Programs and Pitfalls in Linking Historical and Contemporary Records, Kellogg Global Hub, Northwestern University, May 17-19, 2019.
- “Big Census Microdata: IPUMS in the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers,” with Catherine Fitch, Erin Meyer, and Todd Gardner. Population Association of America, Austin, April 10-13.
- “Imputing Relationship Status in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 Decennial Census Files,” with Jose Pacas and Josia Grover. Population Association of America, Austin, April 10-13, 2019.
- “Differential Privacy and Census Data: Implications for Social and Economic Research” Population Association of America, Austin, April 10-13.
- “Differential Privacy and Census Data: Implications for Social and Economic Research.” American Economic Association, Atlanta, January 5, 2019.
- “Census Privacy,” Privacy in the Digital Era, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University. January 3, 2019.
- “Implications of Differential Privacy for Census Bureau Data Dissemination.” Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee, Washington DC, December 14, 2018
- “Capturing the American People: Census Technology and Institutional Change, 1790-2010.” Social Science History Association, Pheonix, November 11, 2018
- “Building a National Longitudinal Research Infrastructure,” Family History Technology Workshop, Brigham Young University, Provo, Feb. 27, 2018.
- “Building the Minnesota Population Database.” Population Association of America, Denver, April 26-28, 2018.
- “Public Access to Data in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.” National Science Foundation Workshop on Open Access to Data. Alexandria, VA, Feb. 22.
- “History of the Association of Population Centers.” Association of Population Center, Chapel Hill, NC, January 26, 2018.
- “IPUMS Data Integration.” INGRID Data Forum on Harmonization and Uses of European Microdata. European Union Research and Innovation Programme, Barcelona, Jan 18 2018.
- “Public Access to Data in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.” National Science Foundation Workshop on Open Access to Data. Alexandria, VA, Feb. 22
- “Integrating Geographic Context with Individual Situation.” With D. Van Riper and J. Schroeder. Social Science History Association, Montreal, November 4, 2017.
- “The National Longitudinal Research Infrastructure.” Social Science History Association, Montreal, November 3, 2017.
- “Integrating and Disseminating Large-Scale Microdata.” Population Association of America, Chicago, April 27, 2017.
- “Building an National Longitudinal research Infrastructure.” Population Association of America, Chicago, April 27, 2017.
- “Building a National Longitudinal Research Structure: Historical Perspectives on Data and Technology,” Keynote Address, 2016 FSRDC Annual Research Conference, College Station, TX September 2016.
- “New Spatially Referenced Microdata.” 2016 Racial Segregation Conference, College Station, TX September 2016.
- “Data Dissemination and Archiving for the Big Three: An Update.” National Academy of Sciences, Annual Meeting of the Standing Committee on the Furture of NSF Supported Surveys, Washington D.C., October 6, 2016.

- “Microdata as a time machine: IPUMS-International population samples illuminate a world we have Gained.” With Robert McCaa, Lara Cleveland, Patricia Kelly-Hall, and Matthew Sobek. European Society of Historical Demography conference Leuven, 21-24 September 2016
- “Race Differentials in Marriage, 1960-2013.” Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2016.
- “Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals with Data from IPUMS International.” Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2016. With R. McCaa, ML King, D. Levison, M. Sobek.
- “Trends in Intergenerational Coresidence in Low and Middle-Income Countries: 1970-2010. With Sheela Kennedy. Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 31, 2016.
- “A Note on Data Challenges for the Development Agenda: Observations from IPUMS.” United Nations Expert Group Meeting on Strengthening the Demographic Evidence Base for the post-2015 Development Agenda.” New York, October 5-6, 2015.
- “Marriageability and the race differential in the frequency of marriage, 1960-2014.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 12-15, 2015.
- “The History of Data: Technological Change and the Census, 1790-2020.” Plenary lecture, International Association for Social Science Information Services and Technology, Minneapolis, June 2, 2015.
- “Patriarchy, Power and Pay: The Transformation of American Families, 1800-2015.” Presidential Address, Population Association of America, San Diego, May 1, 2015.
- “Wage Labor and Family Systems.” International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, December 12-13 2014.
- “The Revolution in Family Formation.” Plenary Address, Southern Demographic Association, Memphis, October 17.
- “Complete-Count Data from the U.S. Census.” Social Science History Association, Toronto, November 6-9, 2014.
- “Intergenerational mobility in Britain, Canada, and the United States, 1850-1911: New evidence from Digging into Data.” With P. Baskerville, L. Dillon, K. Inwood, E. Roberts, K. Schurer. Social Science History Association, Toronto, November 6-9, 2014.
- “Marriage, Family Systems, and Economic Opportunity in the United States Since 1850.” Family Symposium, The Pennsylvania State University, October 13-14, 2014.
- “The IPUMS-International partnership enhances the value of census microdata for both producers and users.” With R. McCaa, P. Kelly-Hall, L. Cleveland, and M. Sobek. International Association for Official Statistics, Da Nang, Vietnam, October 8-10, 2014.
- “The Decline of Marriage in the United States and Latin America.” Population Association of Latin America (ALAP) Lima, Peru, August 12, 2014.
- “Big Microdata from the U.S. Census.” With C. Fitch and M. Sobek. Population Association of America, Boston, May 1-3, 2014.
- “Trends in Intergenerational Coresidence in Developing Countries.” Poster presentation with S. Kennedy. Population Association of America, Boston, May 1-3, 2014.
- “Terra Populus: Integrated Data on Population and Environment.” Coalition for Networked Information, Washington, DC December 8-9, 2014.
- “The Family Transition in the U.S. and Latin America.” Family, Gender and Generations: A conference of the Brazilian Population Association. University of Campinas, Nov. 26-27, 2013.
- “Variance Estimation in U.S. Census Data from 1960-2010” Poster presentation with Kathryn Coursolle and Lara Cleveland, Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 11-13 2013.

- “The IPUMS big data revolution: liberating, integrating and disseminating the globe’s census microdata.” Chaire Quetelet: Demography revisited: The past 50 years, the coming 50 years. Louvain-la-Neuve, November 12-15, 2013.
- “Getting Our Message Across: Strategies and Best Practices to Ensure the Use of Statistics in Decision Making.” With Robert McCaa, Lara Cleveland, Albert Esteve, and Matthew Sobek.. International Association of Official Statistics, 12-14 September 2012.
- “Historical Census Microdata and the Future of Household Demography.” 2nd Mosaic Conference, Budapest, September 6-7 2012.
- “Data Integration, Dissemination, Sustainability, and Metadata.” Conference on Surveys and Data, National Science Foundation, November 8-9 2012.
- “The History of Historical Family Demography” Social Science History Association, Vancouver, November 1-4, 2012.
- “Terra Populus: Integrating Data on Population and the Environment.” With Catherine A. Fitch, Tracy Kugler, Jonathan Foley, Steven Manson, Matthew Sobek. Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 3-5, 2012.
- “Marriage Formation and Economic Opportunity in the United States: 1970-2000” With Catherine A. Fitch, Sheela Kennedy, and J. Michael Oakes. Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 3-5, 2012.
- “The Future of Historical Family Demography.” Keynote address, “Historical Inequality and Mobility: New Perspectives in the Digital Era,” University of Guelph, May 25-27, 2012.
- “Terra Populus: A Global Population/Environment Data Network.” Presented at Data2012: Coming Together Around Data.” Data to Insight Center, Indianapolis, January 25-27, 2012.
- “Marriage and Economic Opportunity in the United States, 1970-2000.” With Catherine Fitch and Sheela Kennedy. Social Science History Association, Boston, November 17-20, 2011.
- “The History and Future of Large-Scale Census Data.” Keynote Address, Annual Census Research Data Center Conference. Minneapolis, Sept. 15-16, 2011.
- “Terra Populus: A Global Population/Environment Data Network.” Workshop on Integrating Global Microdata, 58th International Statistical Institute, Dublin, August 20-21, 2011
- “Trends in Divorce and Union Instability in the United States since 1980.” With Sheela Kennedy. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 20-23, 2011.
- “Using Restricted-Access Census Data to Study Economic Opportunity and Marriage Formation.” With Catherine Fitch and J. Michael Oakes. Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 31-April 2, 2011.
- “Integrating International Microdata: IPUMS and NAPP.” Mosaic Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, May 25, 2011.
- “Measuring Family Interrelationships.” Workshop on Poverty Measurement, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C. April 1, 2011.
- “Joint Families and Stem Families and the Northwest European Family System: A Comparative Analysis.” Poster presentation, Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas, April 15-17. Winner, 2010 PAA Poster Award.
- “When Comes Baby in the Baby Carriage? Historical Changes in Three Dimensions of Age at Parenthood.” With Ann Meier and Catherine Fitch. Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas, April 15-17, 2010.
- “Disseminating Historical Data on the Internet: The IPUMS Experience.” International Commission on Historical Demography, 21st Congress of Historical Sciences, Amsterdam, August 23-28, 2010.

- “The Decline of Quantitative History.” International Commission on Historical Demography, 21st Congress of Historical Sciences, Amsterdam, August 23-28, 2010.
- “Historical Census Data for Scientific Research and the Problem of the 1940 Census.” National Archives and Records Administration, 1940 Census Workshop. College Park, Maryland, September 13, 2010.
- “Building Dissemination Data Infrastructure.” Presented at “Future Investments in Large-Scale Survey Data Dissemination,” National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, July 26-27, 2010.
- “Stem Families and Joint Families in Comparative Historical Perspective.” Presented at the plenary session of “The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions.” University of London, 24-26 June 2010.
- “Minnesota Families” Presented at the Annual Conference on Policy Analysis, St. Paul, October 22, 2010.
- “New Directions in Historical Family Demography.” Presented at “Nouvelles interrogations en démographie historique et histoire de la famille.” 2009 Entretiens du Centre Jacques Cartier, Lyon.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence and Family Transitions in the United States, 1850-1880.” Social Science History Association, RMS Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA November 2009.
- “Reconsidering ‘Reconsidering the Northwest European Family System’.” International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Marrakech, Morocco, September 28-October 2 2009.
- “Building Social Science Infrastructure.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 7-10 2009.
- “Reconsidering the Northwest European Family System.” Population Association of America, Detroit, April 29-May 2 2009.
- “Were Northwest Europe and North America Exceptional? An Analysis of Intergenerational Coresidence.” Social Science History Association, Miami, October 23-28, 2008.
- “The Canadian Century Research Infrastructure: International Perspectives.” Presented at “State of the World: Information Infrastructure Construction and Dissemination for Humanities and Social Science Research,” University of Alberta, Edmonton, October 3-5, 2008.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence and Economic Development: New Evidence from the International Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” (with Misty Heggeness). Presented at “Census Microdata: Findings and Futures,” University of Manchester, 1-3 September 2008.
- “IPUMS-International Data Recovery.” Presented at “Census Microdata: Findings and Futures,” University of Manchester, 1-3 September 2008.
- “Secure Data Laboratories.” Workshop on International European Census Microdata, European Association For Population Studies, Barcelona, July 9-12, 2008.
- “Intergenerational Families in Developing Countries.” (With Misty Heggeness). Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 16-19 2008.
- “Living Arrangements of the Aged in Comparative Historical Perspective.” European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, February 27, 2008.
- “International Censuses and Intergenerational Families.” Plenary Address, Human and Social Dynamics Conference, National Science Foundation. Arlington, VA, October 1-2 2007.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence in Developing Countries: A Comparative Historical Perspective.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 15-19, 2007.
- “Review of Web-Based Dissemination of the General Social Survey.” Workshop on “The General Social Survey: The Next Decade and Beyond,” National Science Foundation, Arlington, Virginia, May 2-3, 2007.

- “Using Cyberinfrastructure to Develop Databases for Social Science Research.” American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Francisco, February 16-19 2007.
- “IPUMS-International Integrated Census Microdata Extract System: Users and Uses, May 2002-March 2007.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). 23rd ANCSDAAP Population Census Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand, April 16-18, 2007.
- “Using Census Microdata Disseminated by IPUMS-International to Assess Millennium Development Goals of Literacy, Education and Gender Equity in the Ugandan censuses of 1991 and 2002.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). Scientific Statistics Conference, Kampala, Uganda, June 11-13, 2007.
- “The Relationship of Socioeconomic Status to Intergenerational Coresidence: A comparative Historical Analysis.” (Poster). Population Association of America, New York, March 29-31, 2007.
- “Using Integrated Census Microdata for Evidence-based Policy Making: the IPUMS-International Global Initiative.” (Robert McCaa, Albert Esteve, Steven Ruggles, Matt Sobek and Ragui Assaad.) Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, Third All India Conference, New Delhi, March 16-18, 2006.
- “Disseminating Census Microdata: an Essential Component of National Strategies for the Development of Statistics.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). Forum on African Statistics Development (FASDEV-II), Addis Ababa, February 6-10, 2006.
- “Archiving Census Microdata: The IPUMS-International Strategy.” (Robert McCaa, Steven Ruggles, and Matt Sobek). Forum on African Statistics Development (FASDEV-II), Addis Ababa, February 6-10, 2006.
- “Decline of the Multigenerational Family in the United States.” European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 22-25 2006.
- “The Case for Open Access to Data.” Presented at “Disseminating and Analyzing Longitudinal Historical Data,” International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, March 21 2006.
- “Big Social Science History: The Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples.” Social Science History Association, Portland, November 3-6 2005.
- “IPUMS International.” Human and Social Dynamics Conference, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, September 11-12, 2005.
- “Minnesota Population Center Data Integration Projects.” Invited paper, session on “Building Historical Data Infrastructure: The Data Integration Projects of the Minnesota Population Center.” American Statistical Association, Joint Statistical Meetings, Minneapolis, August 9-11 2005.
- “Intergenerational Coresidence and Economic Opportunity of the Younger Generation in the United States, 1850-2000.” Population Association of America, Philadelphia, March 30-April 2, 2005.
- “The Rise of Cohabitation in The United States: New Historical Estimates.” With Catherine A. Fitch and Ron Goeken. Population Association of America, Philadelphia, March 30-April 2, 2005.
- “IPUMS-International, IPUMS-USA, and the North Atlantic Population Project: Challenges of harmonizing census microdata across time and place.” (Steven Ruggles, Robert McCaa, and Matthew Sobek). Meeting of the International Commission for Historical Demography, Sydney, Australia, July 6, 2005. A revised version of the paper was also presented at the 2005 Biennial meeting of Official Representatives, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 22, 2005.
- “Are Black Men Marrying Younger than Black Women? New Evidence from Census 2000.” (with Catherine A. Fitch). Population Association of America, Boston, April 1-3 2004.

- “The Microdata Revolution: A Brief History.” Simposio Homologación y diseminación de microdatos censales. Cartagena, Colombia, January 13-16 2004.
- “IPUMS-International: A Restricted Access Website Providing Anonymized, Integrated Census Microdata for Social Science and Policy Research.” (with Robert McCaa, Matt Sobek and Albert Esteve). Invited Paper Meeting 38: Microdata-managing the dilemma between access, privacy, and confidentiality, International Statistical Institute 54th Session, August 15-20, 2003, Berlin.
- “Linked Representative Samples of Nineteenth-Century U.S. Censuses.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 13-16 2003.
- “Linking IPUMS Samples to the 1880 Complete Count Census Database.” International Microdata Access Group, Conference on “Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Historical Data: Intersections and Opportunities” Montreal, November 10-11, 2003.
- “Disseminating Anonymized, Integrated Census Microdata via the Internet: the IPUMS-International Project.” 20th ANCSDAAP Population Census Conference, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 19-21 June, 2002; co-authors: Robert McCaa and Matt Sobek
- “National Historical Geographic Information System.” (with John S. Adams and Catherine A. Fitch). Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 9-11 2002.
- “National Historical Geographic Information System.” (with John S. Adams, Robert McMaster and Mark Lindberg). Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, March 2002.
- “The National Historical Geographic Information System.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2001.
- “Proyecto Col-IPUMS: Harmonizing the Census Microdata of Colombia, 1964-2003.” (with Robert McCaa). Taller Col-IPUMS: Homologación de los microdatos censales de Colombia, Centro de Investigaciones sobre Dinámica Social (CIDS), Universidad Externado de Colombia. Marzo 23-24, 2001, Bogotá, Colombia.
- “Data Sources for Policy Analysis.” Third Upper Midwest Conference on Demography for Policy Makers, St. Paul, November 2001.
- “A Reality Check for IPUMS-International: Labor Force Participation of Mexican Women in Mexico-Census Microdata versus Employment Survey.” (with Robert McCaa). Census 2000 and Beyond Conference, Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester, June 22, 2000.
- “Economic Opportunity and Long-term Changes in Age at Marriage in the United States.” With Catherine A. Fitch. Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- “International Integrated Microdata Access System.” IASSIST, Evanston, Illinois, June 2000.
- “The Public Use Microdata Samples of the U.S. Census: Research Applications and Privacy Issues.” Census 2000 Users' Conference on PUMS, Alexandria, VA May 22, 2000
- “Economic Opportunity and Marriage Formation in the United States, 1940-1990.” With Catherine Fitch. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 2000.
- “Living arrangements and Well-Being of the Elderly in the Past.” Presented at “Population Ageing and Living Arrangements of Older Persons: Critical Issues and Policy responses.” Population Division, United Nations, New York, February 2000.
- “Historical Statistics of the United States: Family Structure.” With Susan Brower. Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.
- “Moving Through Time: Lifetime Internal Migration Patterns of Americans, 1850-1990.” With Patricia Kelly Hall. Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.

- “The Decline of the Multigenerational Family in the United States.” Presented at “Household and Family in Past Time: New Approaches—New Horizons.” University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, September 1999.
- “The Minnesota Historical Census Project.” Presented at “Swedish Population Statistics 250 Years. Comparative Perspectives on the Arrangement and Use of Population Data.” Swedish Demographic Database, Umeå University, Sweden, August 1999.
- “Microdata in the Classroom: The IPUMS model.” Presented at “2000 and Beyond: Making the Census Accessible.” Russell Sage Foundation, New York, September 1998.
- “Demographic Data and Data Dissemination in the New Millennium.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Population Centers, Albany, November 1998.
- “The American Family Since 1850.” Presented at “Nordisk forskerkurs i historie.” University of Tromsø, Norway, June 1998.
- “Accessing Microdata for Public Policy Research.” Upper Midwest Conference on Demographics for Policy Makers, Minneapolis, April 1998.
- “Marriage age and Proportions Marrying in the United States, 1850-1880.” With Catherine Fitch. Presented at “The Ties that Bind: Marriage in America,” a conference of the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, Maryland, July 1998.
- “Historical Trends in Marriage Formation 1850-1990.” With Catherine Fitch. Social Science History Association, November 1998.
- “Global Access to the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” With Matthew Sobek and Todd Gardner. IASSIST/Computing for the Social Sciences, New Haven, May 1998.
- “The Rise of Divorce and Separation in the United States.” Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 1997.
- “The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” Upper Midwest Conference on Demographics for Policy Makers, Minneapolis, April 1997.
- “The Impact of Welfare on Family Structure.” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1996.
- “Electronic Dissemination of Historical Census Data.” With Matthew Sobek and Todd Gardner. Population Association of America, New Orleans, May 1996.
- “Disseminating Historical Census Data on the World Wide Web.” With Matthew Sobek and Todd Gardner. IASSIST/Computing for the Social Sciences, Minneapolis, May 1996.
- “The Socioeconomic Context of Marital Instability in the United States, 1880-1990.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1995.
- “The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” Biennial meeting of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1995.
- “Making the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series.” All-University of California Conference in Economic History on historical public-use microdata, Riverside CA, March 1995.
- “The Effects of Demographic Change on Multigenerational Family Structure.” Centre Jacques Cartier Conference, La Plagne, France, December 1994.
- “The Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Notes on the Preliminary Release.” Population Association of America, Miami, May 1994.
- “Race Differentials in Historical Family Structure.” Second Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, Ottawa, May 1994. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the Center for Population Policy and Analysis, Humphrey Institute, December 1993.
- “Sources of Bias in Family Reconstitution.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 1993.

- “Differential Fertility in 1880.” with Miriam L. King. Population Association of America, Denver, 1992.
- “Immigration and Fertility in the Late Nineteenth Century.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1992.
- “Integration of the Public Use Files of the U.S. Census.” Presented at “Social History: The Challenge of Technology.” Economic and Social Research Council, Univ. of Essex, 1991.
- “The Public-Use Census Files as a Source for Social History.” Presented at “Old and New Methods in Historical Demography: A Critical Appraisal.” International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. Mallorca, Spain, June 1991.
- “Proposal for an Integrated Census Microdata Series.” International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Edmonton, Alberta, May 1991.
- “Living Arrangements of the Elderly in America, 1880-1980.” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1991.
- “Old Age and Multigenerational Family Structure Since 1880.” Presented at “Aging and Generational Relations.” National Institutes of Health, Center for Family Research, University of Delaware, October 1991. An earlier version of this paper was presented at the Cambridge (University) Ageing Seminar, June 1990.
- “Comparability of the Historical Public Use Samples.” American Statistical Association, Atlanta, August 1991.
- “Migration, Marriage, and Mortality: Correcting Sources of Bias in English Family Reconstitutions.” Presented at the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, May 1990.
- “Race and Multigenerational Family Structure, 1900-1980.” Presented at “Demographic Perspectives on the American Family: Patterns and Prospects.” The Albany Conference, SUNY-Albany, April 1990.
- “The Belated Decline of the Extended Family.” American Association for the Advancement of Science, New Orleans, February 1990.
- “Immigration, American Fertility Differentials, and the Ideology of Race Suicide.” With Miriam King. Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 1988. Various other versions of this paper were presented at the Social Science History Workshop, University of Texas, Austin, February 1989, and appeared as Center for Demography and Ecology *Working Papers* 85-13.
- “Fertility and Marriage Among Second-Generation Immigrants in the Late-Nineteenth Century.” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, November 1987.
- “Confessions of a Microsimulator: Problems in Modeling the Demography of Kinship.” Presented at a conference on demographic microsimulation sponsored by the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Budapest, Hungary, November 1987
- “The Use and Misuse of Simulation for the Historical Study of Family Structure.” Presented at “New Directions for Demographic History: A French-American Roundtable,” a Sloan Foundation conference organized by Charles Tilly and Olivier Zunz. New York, November 1986.
- “Aging and Family Structure: An Historical Perspective.” Wisconsin Congress on Aging, Madison, Wisconsin, January 1985.
- “Kinship and the Life Course.” With Susan De Vos. Am. Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1985. Center for Demography and Ecology *Working Papers* 85-15.
- “Simulation and the Measurement of Historical Family Structure.” Population Association of America, Boston, March 1985. A version of this paper, “The Use of Standard Propensities for

the Historical Analysis of Extended Family Structure.” Center for Demography and Ecology *Working Papers* 85-14.

“Non-Traditional Family Structures in Post-War America.” Testimony presented before the Wisconsin Equal Opportunities Commission, Task Force on Alternative Families, Madison, Wisconsin, November 1984.

“Microsimulation and its Application to the Historical Study of Family Structure.” Social Science History Association, Nashville, October 1981.

Commenter/Panelist

Panelist, “Notes on the History of SSHA.” Presidential Roundtable, Social Science History Association, Toronto, October 21-November 3, 2024.

Panelist, “Presidential Session - The Future(s) of Historical Social Science.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2022.

Panelist, “Sustaining Social Science Infrastructure Into the Future: A Roundtable Discussion.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2022.

Chair, “Leveraging Names in Full-Count Census Data.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2022.

Panelist, “Census Data Products Roundtable,” Association of Public Data Users Data Symposium, May 4 2022.

Panelist, “The Future Of Census Record Linkage.” Data Intensive Research Conference, Minneapolis, July 22, 2021.

Discussant, “Racial Disparities In The United States.” Data Intensive Research Conference, Minneapolis, July 20, 2021

Discussant, “Comparative Family Perspectives” Population Association of America, Washington, April 22-25, 2020

Organizer and discussant, “Controversies of Counting: Race, Citizenship, and Privacy in the Census.” American Sociological Association, August 9, 2020.

Organizer and Discussant, “Automatic Handwriting Recognition.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2019.

Discussant, “Large Linkage Projects: New Opportunities.” Social Science History Association, Phoenix, November 9, 2018.

Chair/Organizer, “New Findings on Neighborhoods and Mobility From the Complete Count Census Microdata” Population Association of America, Denver, April 26-28, 2017.

Chair/Discussant, “Residential and Social Mobility in the United States: New Studies Using IPUMS.” Social Science History Association, Montreal, November 2, 2017.

Chair/Discussant, “Presidential Session: Interdisciplinarity in the Big Data Age.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 17-20, 2016.

Discussant, “Author Meets Critics: Tolnay and Bailey, Lynched: The Victims of Southern Mob Violence.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 17-20, 2016.

Discussant, “American Community Survey Content Review,” U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, MD, April 2015.

Discussant, “Privacy and Confidentiality,” National Science Foundation, Arlington, October 2014.

Discussant, “Electronic Data Collection,” U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, MD, April 2014.

Chair/Discussant, “Spatiotemporal Demographic Analysis,” Social Science History Association, Chicago November 22, 2013.

Chair/Panelist, “Talk Data to Me: A Conversation with Historians about Using Large-Scale Digital Data in Research and Teaching.” American Historical Association, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012.

Panelist, "New Developments in Data Digitization Projects." 2nd Mosaic Conference, Budapest, September 6-7 2012.

Chair, "Spatial Variation in Residence Patterns." Social Science History Association, Boston, November 17-20, 2011.

Panelist, "Roundtable Discussion: Daniel Scott Smith: A Tribute to and Critical Reappraisal of his Scholarship." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21, 2010.

Discussant, "Typologies of Families and Households: New and Old Approaches." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21, 2010.

Panelist, "Forging the Future for Sociological Research: Building Infrastructure for Disciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Multi-disciplinary Research" American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8, 2009.

Panelist, "Approaches and Methods for the Study of Individuals, Families, and Households." Social Science History Association, Miami, October 23-26, 2008.

Chair, "Family Change in Historical Perspective." Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 16-19 2007.

Chair, "Historical Demography." Population Association of America, New York, March 30-April 1 2007.

Panelist, "Global Family Theory: Past, Present, and Future." Theory Construction and Research Methodology Plenary Session, National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, November 7, 2006.

Panelist, "At the Shrine of the Bitch Goddess: The Future of Quantitative History." Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 3, 2006.

Chair, "Long-term Change in Family Life-Course Transitions." Population Association of America, March 30, 2006.

Panelist, "Author Meets Critics: Arland Thornton, Reading History Sideways: The Fallacy and Enduring Impact of the Developmental Paradigm on Family Life." Social Science History Association, Portland, November 3-6 2005.

Panelist, "Big Social Science History: Big Cities, Big Histories—Megaresults For Megabucks? Retrospective And Prospective Looks At Large-Scale Quantitative Urban History Projects." Social Science History Association, Portland, November 3-6 2005.

Panelist, "Roundtable: National Variations in Historical Microdata Projects." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21 2004.

Chair/Discussant, "The Organization and Composition of Households across Time and Space." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 18-21 2004.

Panelist, "Public Needs and Private Information." Census Bureau Symposium, "America's Scorecard: The Historical Role of the Census in an Ever-Changing Nation." Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., March 4-5 2004.

Chair, "The Family in Historical Perspective." Population Association of America, Boston, April 1-3, 2004.

Chair, "The Encyclopedia of Population: Concepts, Consensus, Conflict." Social Science History Association, , Baltimore, November 13-16 2003.

Chair, "Findings from U.S. Historical Censuses." Population Association of America, Minneapolis, May 1-3, 2003.

Chair, "Geographic Information Systems II." International Association for History and Computing, Tromsø, Norway

Chair, "North Atlantic Population Project: Methods and Prospects." Social Science History Association, St. Louis, October 2002.

- Chair, "Census 2000: New Trends." Population Association of America, Atlanta, May 9-11, 2002.
- Chair, "Who Counts? The Politics of Census Taking in Contemporary America." Keynote session, Third Upper Midwest Conference on Demography for Policy Makers, St. Paul, November 2001.
- Panelist, "The Role of Location in Social Science History: Is There a 'Spatial Turn'?" Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2001.
- Chair, "Census 2000: An Unparalleled Research Resource." 25th Biennial Meeting of Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Official Representatives. Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2001.
- Panelist, "Conference on Data Dissemination and Archiving." Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Rockville, Maryland, October 2001.
- Chair, "Retrospective: Census Accuracy, Past and Present." Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- Chair/Discussant, "Long-Term Changes In Household and Family Structure." Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 2000.
- Chair, "Historical Demography." Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March 2000
- Chair/Panelist, "The Future of Social Science History Computing in The New Millennium: A Roundtable Discussion." Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, Nov. 1999.
- Panelist, "The Future Of SSHA Program Planning On The Web." Social Science History Association, Fort Worth, November 1999.
- Rapporteur on operational issues and new technology at "Social Sciences for a Digital World: Infrastructure Needs of the Social Sciences." OECD conference, Ottawa, Oct. 6-8 1999.
- Discussant, "Methods and Models in Historical Demography." Population Association of America, Chicago, March 1998.
- Panelist, "Authors meet Critics: The Cambridge Group Family Reconstitutions." Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November 1997.
- Discussant, "Canadian Families Project" Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November 1997.
- Panelist, "Roundtable on Peter Laslett." Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1996.
- Discussant, "Migration and the Life Course in Comparative Perspective." Social Science History Association, Atlanta, November 1994.
- Discussant, "Studies in Family Structure and Kinship." Second Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, Ottawa, May 1994.
- Discussant, "The Problem of Migration in Family Reconstitution." Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 1993.
- Discussant, "Studies in the History of Class and Ethnicity." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1992.
- Discussant, "Matrilineality and Patrilineality in Historical Perspective." University of Minnesota Conference on Matrilineality and Patrilineality, Minneapolis, May 1992.
- Discussant, "Historical Change in Aging and Life Course Patterns." Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 1991.
- Discussant, "Public Use Sample of the 1880 Census." Social Science History Association, November 1989.
- Discussant, "Single Parenthood in 19th Century Brazil and the United States." Social Science History Association, November 1989.

Discussant, "New Approaches to the Measurement of Household Structure and the Life Course." Social Science History Association, November 1988.

Discussant, "The European Peasant Family and Economy." University of Minnesota Conference on Peasant Families, Minneapolis, October 1988.

Discussant, "Living Arrangements of the Elderly in Preindustrial Populations." Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1985.

National and International Professional Service

Nominating Committee, Population Association of America, 2022

Council on Demographic Data, 2019

Board of Directors, Association of Population Centers, 2000-

Selection Committee, Miller and Flanigan Awards, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2019.

Nominator and presenter, Laureate Award, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population 2018

Nominator and presenter, Warren Miller Award, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2017.

Performance Monitoring and Accountability 2020 (PMA2020) Consultative Group, 2016-2017

Population Association of America Advocacy Days, 2015, 2017

Board of Management, Mosaic Project, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, 2012-2016

Committee on Government and Public Affairs, Association of Population Centers, 2017-2018

Development Committee, Population Association of America, 2016

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Population Association of America, 2014-2015.

Initiatives Committee, Population Association of America, 2016

Executive Committee, Population Association of America, 2014-2016

Committee on Finance, Population Association of America, 2014-2016

Committee on Government and Public Affairs, Population Association of America, 2014-2016

International Advisory Board, Integrated Census Microdata Project (U.K.), 2009-2014

Award Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2010-2011.

Chair, International Advisory Board, "Life Courses in Context." International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (member, 2003-2011; chair, 2006-2011)

Coalition for National Science Funding, 2011.

Planning Committee, Workshop on Social Observatories, National Science Foundation, 2010.

Member, State Budget Trends Commission, State of Minnesota, 2007-2009

Co-Chair, Robert J. Lapham Award Committee, Population Association of America, 2006

Representative, Coalition for National Science Funding. Courtesy visits with members and staff of the House of Representatives and Senate, September 13-14, 2005

Nominator and presenter, Warren Miller Award, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2005.

Chair, Allen Sharlin Award Committee, Social Science History Association (member, 2003-2005; chair, 2004-2005)

Chair, Census 2000 Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2000-2004

Chair, Nominating Committee, Association of Population Centers, 2004

Chair, Archival Development Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2002-2003

Nominating Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2002-2003, 2009

Information Technology Committee, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2000-2003

Chair, Task Force on Census 2000, 1999-2000.

Chair, Family and Demography Network, Social Science History Association, 1996-1997

Technical Advisory Group, Immigration and Naturalization Service Backfile Rescue, 1996-1997

Editorial Boards

Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 2002-present

Historical Life-Course Studies, 2013-present

China Population and Development Studies, 2018-present

Demography, 2010-2020

Social Science History, 2001-2013

H-Demog (H-Net) 1996-2000

Historical Methods, 1996-2001

Historical Statistics of the United States, 1996-2005

Editing

Co-Editor, *Social Science History*, 1991-1996.

Peer reviewer of Grant Proposals

Austrian Science Fund (FWF); BD2K Solicitation, National Institutes of Health; Canada Foundation for Innovation; Digital Libraries Initiative Panel (National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Department of Defense); Dutch Council for the Humanities; Economic and Social Research Council (UK); European Research Council; MacArthur Fellowship; National Institute on Aging, program project review panels (2007, 2009, 2011, chair 2013); National Institute on Aging, special panel on population aging research centers (2004, 2009, 2014); National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Population Research Infrastructure Program Study Section; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, program project review panel (chair, 2013); National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies ZRG1 HOP-B 90 S (2006, 2008); National Institutes of Health; National Science Foundation, reviews for Sociology, Economics, Measurement Methods and Statistics, and several interdisciplinary solicitations; Research Council of Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden; Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW); Russell Sage Foundation; Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada); Swedish Council for Planning and Coordination of Research; Swedish Research Council; Swiss National Science Foundation; Wellcome Trust (UK)

Peer Reviewer of Book Manuscripts

Cambridge University Press, Houghton-Mifflin, Kluwer Academic Publishers, MIT Press, National Academies Press, Russell Sage Press, University Press of Virginia

Peer Reviewer of Articles

Ageing & Society; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Cahiers Québécois de démographie*; *Caribbean Studies*; *Comparative Studies in History and Society*; *Continuity and Change*; *Demographic Research*; *Demography*; *Economic History Review*; *Economic Geography*; *European Journal of Population*; *European Review of Economic History*;

Gerontology; Gender & History; Harvard Review of Psychiatry; Historical Life-Course Studies; Historical Methods; International Journal of Epidemiology; International Journal of Health Geographics; International Migration Review; Journal of American History; Journal of Business and Economic Statistics; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Family History; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Interdisciplinary History; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Journal of Official Statistics; Journal of Population Research; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society; Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology; Journal of Sustainable Development; Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association; Nature Sustainability; PLOS ONE; Population; Population and Development Review; Population Research and Policy Review; Population, Space, and Place; Population Studies; Privacy in Statistical Databases; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Professional Geographer; Religions; Research on Aging; Review of Economics of the Household; Science Advances; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science History; Social Science Research; Social Sciences; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Quarterly; Socius; Statistical Journal of the IAOS; The History of the Family: An International Quarterly; William and Mary Quarterly

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure

Binghamton University, Brown University, University of California-Los Angeles, Catalan Ministry of Universities, City University of New York, Max Planck Institute, Oklahoma State University, University of Colorado, University of Houston, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, Stanford University, University of Washington, University of Utah

Selected Conference Organizing

Data-Intensive Research Conference 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Privacy in Statistical Databases: Program Committee 2020, 2022

Population Association of America: Program Co-Chair, 2014-2015; Invited Session Organizer, ten sessions, 1999-present

Social Science History Association: President 2019; Program Chair, 1998-1999; Program Committee, 1996-1999; Session Organizer, 50+ conference sessions, 1988-present

Life Course Center, University of Minnesota: Program Committee, “Changing Lives and Changing Times: American Life Courses in Historical Perspective” (Conference, Minneapolis 2007)

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population: Program Committee, “Space and Time in Historical Demographic Studies,” 2005-2006

Upper Midwest Conference on Demography for Policy Makers: Organizing Committee, 1997, 1998, 2001.

Search Committees

Faculty Search Committee in Statistical Sociology, 2018-2019

Search Committee for Vice President for Research, University of Minnesota, 2017-2018

Faculty search for environmental history, Department of History, 2016-2017

Search Committee for Division Head, Health Policy and Management, 2015-2016

Faculty search, Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, 2006-2007

Associate Vice President for Research Administration, University of Minnesota, 2006-2007

Chair, Search Committee for Rudolph J. Vecoli Chair in Immigration History, 2004-2005

Faculty search in American History, Department of History, 1999-2000

Faculty search, Department of Political Science, 1997-1998

Faculty search, Center for Population Policy and Analysis, Humphrey Institute, 1992

Faculty search in women’s history, Department of History, 1990-1991

Service to the University of Minnesota

Administrative Council, Office of the Vice President for Research 2019-2022
 Task Force on Data Science, College of Science and Engineering 2019-2022
 Research Computing Internal Review Committee, 2018-2019
 Grand Challenges Research Strategies Group, 2015-2016
 Health Informatics Steering Committee, University of Minnesota, 2011-2015
 Information Exchange Executive Oversight Committee, University of Minnesota, 2010-2015
 University of Minnesota Interdisciplinary Informatics Executive Steering Committee 2011-2015
 McKnight Distinguished University Professor Committee 2011-2016
 Health Informatics Steering Committee, 2011-2018
 U-Spatial Advisory Board, 2011-2018
 Minnesota Research Data Center Steering Committee, 2011-present
 Chair, Data Governance and Security Committee, Academic Health Center, 2010-2014
 Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2010-2012
 Interdisciplinary Research Centers Working Group, 2008-2011
 University Metropolitan Consortium, 2007-2011
 Provost's Interdisciplinary Advisory Group, 2007-2011
 Chair, Research Committee, University Senate, (member, 2004-2009; chair, 2005-2007)
 Joint Subcommittee on Faculty Activity Databases, Faculty Senate, 2007-2008
 Provost's Research Council, University of Minnesota, 2005-2007
 Faculty Consultative Committee, University of Minnesota, 2005-2007
 Faculty Senate (ex officio), University of Minnesota, 2005-2007
 Task Force on Collaborative Research, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006
 Graduate School Fellowship Committee, 2002-2005
 Faculty Summer Research Review Committee, Graduate School, 1999-2001
 Fulbright Fellowship Nominating Committee, University of Minnesota, 1997-1998
 West Bank Union Board of Governors, University of Minnesota, 1987-1988

Service to the College of Liberal Arts

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Workshop Review Committee, 2017-2018
 Social Sciences Working Group, 2016-2019
 CLA Research Roadmap Group, 2014
 Tenured Hire Review Committee, 2006-2012
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1998-1999
 Social Science Research Facilities Advisory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1994-2003
 Information Technology Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1994-1997
 College of Liberal Arts Computing Facilities Committee, 1991-1992
 Course review committee, College of Liberal Arts, 1990-1991

Service to Department of History

Promotion, Tenure, and Merit Committee, Department of History (elected), 2013-2015 (chair),
 2010-2012, 2007-2009 (co-chair), 2003-2005, 1999-2000, 1996-1998 (chair), 1993-1994,
 1990-1992, 1987-1988
 Merit Committee, Department of History (elected), 2016-2018, 2021-2023 (chair, 2022), 2024-2026
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of History (elected), 2018-2020
 History Department Advisory Committee (elected), 1986-1989, 2015-2016, 2020.
 Leadership Group, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, Department of History, 2003-2005

U.S. Field Screener, Graduate Studies, Department of History, 1997-2000, 2002-2004
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, 2001-2003, 1998-1999, 1993-1994
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