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EDUCATION

Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	2002
M.A., B.A., VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	1995, 1992

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University</i>	2018-
<i>Graduate Professional Development Director, Dept. Of History, Texas A&M Univ.</i>	2024-
<i>Cornerstone Faculty Fellow in Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University</i>	2018-2022
<i>Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University</i>	2010-2018
<i>Rothrock Faculty Research Fellow, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts</i>	2010-2013
<i>Associate Department Head, Department of History, Texas A&M University</i>	2013-2017
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University</i>	2006-2010
<i>Faculty Leader, Annual Seminar on Decolonization, Library of Congress</i>	2007-2015
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies</i>	2006-2007
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of History, West Virginia University</i>	2002-2006

PUBLICATIONS (refereed)

BOOKS:

Hearts, Minds, Voices: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World (Oxford University Press, 2016)

Brother's Keeper: The United States, Race, and Empire in the British Caribbean, 1937-1962 (Oxford UP, 2008)

* Winner, *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Bernath Prize for Best First Book*

* CHOICE Magazine Outstanding Academic Title

* Finalist, *American Historical Association (AHA) Birdsall Prize in European Military/ Strategic History*

ARTICLES:

"The Federation Persuasion: Identity, Sovereignty, and Decolonization in the Indies East and West," *Journal of Global History* (accepted, forthcoming 2025)

"Decolonization and U.S. Foreign Policy," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of U.S. History* (2018)

"'An Assembly of Peoples in Struggle': How the Cold War Made Latin America Part of the 'Third World,'" in Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo and José Pedro Monteiro (eds.), *Pasts of the Present: Internationalism, Imperialism, and the Formation of the Contemporary World* (Palgrave, 2017)

"'Uma Assembleia de Povos em Luta': Como a Guerra Fria tornou a América Latina parte do 'Terceiro-Mundo,'" trans. Hugo Gonçalves Dores, in Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo and José Pedro Monteiro (eds.), *Os Passados do Presente: Internacionalismo, Imperialismo e a Construção do Mundo*

Contemporâneo (Almedina [Lisbon], 2014): 85-104.

“Decolonization, the Cold War, and the Post-Columbian Era,” in Robert McMahon (ed.), *The Cold War in the Third World* (Oxford University Press, 2013): 124-138.

“Black and White, Black and Brown, and All Gray Inbetween? Ideology, Race, and Neutralism in Cold War U.S. Foreign Relations,” in Scott Lucas and Bevan Sewell (eds.), *Challenging U.S. Foreign Policy: America and the World in the Long Twentieth Century* (Palgrave, 2011): 75-98.

“Crises Managed and Opportunities Missed: The Truman Administration’s Third World Public Diplomacy, 1947-1950,” in Kenneth Osgood and Brian Etheridge (eds.), *The United States and Public Diplomacy: New Directions in Cultural and International History* (Brill, 2010): 225-256.

“‘Made-in-America Revolutions’? The ‘Black University’ and the Decolonization of the Black Atlantic,” *Journal of American History* 96:3 (December 2009): 727-750

* *Winner, Best Article Prize, History of Education Society*

“The Failure of the West Indies Federation,” in Wm. Roger Louis (ed.), *Ultimate Adventures with Britannia* (I.B. Tauris, 2009): 235-246.

“Cold War II: The Eisenhower Administration, the Bandung Conference, and the Re-periodization of the Postwar Era,” *Diplomatic History* (November 2006): 867-892.

“Diaspora Against Empire: Apprehension, Expectation, and West Indian Anti-Americanism, 1937-1945” in Alan McPherson (ed.), *Anti-Americanism in Latin America and the Caribbean: Politics and Culture, Past and Present* (Berghahn Books, 2006): 165-187.

“Small Victory, Missed Chance: The Eisenhower Administration and the Bandung Conference,” in Kathryn Statler and Andrew Johns (eds.), *The Eisenhower Administration, the Third World, and the Globalization of the Cold War* (Rowman & Littlefield’s Harvard Cold War Series, 2006): 153-174.

“‘Capital of the Caribbean’: The African American-West Indian ‘Harlem Nexus’ and the Transnational Drive for Black Freedom” *Journal of African American History* 89:2 (Spr. 2004): 98-117.

* *Nominee, Southern Hist. Assn.-Latin American/Caribbean Section, Annual Best Article Prize*

“Remapping the Cold War in the Tropics: Race, Communism, and National Security in the West Indies,” *International History Review* 24:2 (June 2002): 318-347.

* *Finalist, SHAFR 2003 Bernath Article Prize*

“Wilson’s Curse: Communalism, Nationalism, and the End of Empire in the Short Unhappy Life of Two Postwar Federations,” in preparation for submission to the *American Historical Review*

PUBLICATIONS (non-refereed)

Agnieszka Sobocinska, *Saving the World? Western Volunteers and the Rise of the Humanitarian Development Complex* (book review), in *Diplomatic History* (December 2022), in preparation for publication (<https://academic.oup.com/dh/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/dh/dhac097/6965039>)

Atul Kohli, *Imperialism and the Developing World: How Britain and the United States Shaped the Global Periphery* (book review), in *History: Reviews of New Books* 48:5 (September 2020): 137-139.

Gerald Horne, *Facing the Rising Sun: African Americans, Japan, and the Rise of Afro-Asian Solidarity* (book review), in *Diplomatic History* 43:5 (November 2019): 958-961.

Odd Arne Westad, *The Cold War: A Global History* (book review), in *Reviews in American History* 46:4 (December 2018): 645-650.

Jason Parker, "Author's Response" in *Passport* (SHAFR magazine) roundtable on *Hearts, Minds, Voices* (January 2018)

Jason Parker, "Author's Response" in H-Diplo roundtable on *Hearts, Minds, Voices* (October 2017)

Frank Costigliola and Michael J. Hogan, eds., *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, 3rd ed. (book review), in H-Diplo Roundtable XIX:4 (September 2017)

"The Cold War Battle for 'Hearts and Minds': Understanding the US Delay in Joining the Global Battle for Persuasion," *Sources and Methods* (Wilson Center blog), posted 15 May 2017 (<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/the-cold-war-battle-for-hearts-and-minds>)

Brian Russell Roberts and Keith Foulcher, eds., *Indonesian Notebook* (book review), in *Journal of American History* (June 2017)

"Trump: el fenómeno que nadie vio venir," *Clarín* (Argentine national newspaper), 8 August 2016 (http://www.clarin.com/viva/Trump-fenomeno-nadie-vio-venir_0_1628237279.html#)

"All the World's A Stage / From Confrontation to Conversation: The Historiography of Cold War Public Diplomacy," *Passport* (April 2016)

"The Origins and Legacy of the Idea of the 'Third World'," *Time.com* (August 2015, available at <http://time.com/4010632/third-world-project-loc/>)

Bruce Schulman, ed., *Making the American Century* (book review), in *Journal of American History* 102:1 (June 2015): 274-275.

"On Such a Full Sea Are We Now Afloat: Politics and U.S. Foreign Relations History Across the Water's Edge," *Perspectives* (AHA magazine, May 2011)

Colin Palmer, *Cheddi Jagan and the Politics of Power* (book review), in *Journal of American History* 98:2 (September 2011): 570-571.

Rafael Cox Alomar, *Revisiting the Transatlantic Triangle* (book review), in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 12:2 (Fall 2011).

Kweku Ampiah, *The Political and Moral Imperatives of the Bandung Conference of 1955* (long-form book review), in *Diplomatic History* (September 2010)

Jason Parker, "Author's Response" in H-Diplo roundtable on *Brother's Keeper* (July 2009)

Randall Woods, *LBJ: Architect of American Ambition* (book review), in *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 19:3 (September 2008): 625-627.

Tim Buhle, *Tim Hector: A Caribbean Radical's Story* (book review), in *Americas* (Dec. 2007)

Noel Erskine, *From Garvey to Marley: Rastafari Theology* (book review), in *Journal of African American History* (September 2006)

Walter Soderlund, *Mass Media and Foreign Policy: Post-Cold War Crises in the Caribbean*, and Charlie Whitham, *Bitter Rehearsal: British and American Planning for a Post-war West Indies* (book review), in *New West Indian Guide* 79: 1 & 2 (Winter 2005)

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (SINCE 2002)

Cornerstone Faculty Fellow in Liberal Arts (Texas A&M), 2018-22
Carnegie Fellows Program, Texas A&M Senior Nominee, 2017
Glasscock Humanities Center (Texas A&M), Faculty Research Fellowships, 2013-14, 2015-16
SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Fellowship, 2014-15
Bordin-Gillette Researcher Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, 2014-15
Truman-Kauffman Scholars Research Fellowship, 2014-15
Rothrock Faculty Research Fellow, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts, 2010-13
Glasscock Humanities Center, Cross-Disciplinary Conference Travel Grant, 2011
Truman Scholar's Award, Harry S. Truman Library Institute, 2010 (Fall 2011)
2010 Best Article Prize, History of Education Society (for "Made-in-America Revolutions")
Fulbright Lecture/Research Award in Argentina, Spring 2010
Texas A&M University, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, 2009-10
Big XII Faculty Fellowship (University of Colorado), 2010
Glasscock Humanities Center, Archives Travel Grant, 2010
Winner, 2009 SHAFR Bernath Award for Best First Book (for *Brother's Keeper*)
CHOICE Magazine Outstanding Academic Title for 2009 (for *Brother's Keeper*)
Finalist, AHA Paul Birdsall Prize for 2008 (for *Brother's Keeper*)
SHAFR Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, 2008
Glasscock Humanities Center (Texas A&M) Research Matching Grant, 2008
Glasscock Humanities Center, Symposium and Small Conference Grant, 2008
Center for British Studies "Scholar of the Month," November 2007
John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Research Grants, 1999, 2007
Texas A&M-European Union Center for Excellence Research Grant, 2007
Mellon Seminar Fellowships, NHC Intl. Seminar on Decolonization, 2006-2015 (annual)
Eisenhower World Affairs Institute Research Grants (Abilene Travel Grant), 2002, 2006
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Postdoctoral Year Fellowship, 2006-07
American Foreign Policy Center Research Fellowship, 2006
Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grants, 1999, 2006
Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Year Fellowship, 2005-06
West Virginia University (WVU) Eberly College Faculty Development Grant, 2003, 2005
WVU Faculty Senate Research Grants, 2003, 2004
WVU Eberly College Riggle Fellowship, 2004
Finalist, SHAFR Bernath Scholarly Article Prize, 2003

WVU Faculty Travel Grant, 2002
AHA Beveridge Research Grant, 2002
University of Florida Graduate School Teaching Award, 2002

GRADUATE MENTORING

Completed PhDs supervised:

Tristan Osteria (2016), University of Santo Thomas (Philippines)
Jeffrey Crean (2017), Tyler (TX) Junior College
Micheal Fasulo (2022), U.S. Office of the Secretary of Defense
Benjamin Brewster (2024), U.S. Marine Corps
Ian Seavey (2024), University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

PhDs in progress (ABDs):

Andrew Brown, Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School (Washington, DC)
Bruce Ferrell
Brad Morith, U.S. Department of State Historian's Office
Margaret Gregory
Chris Pike
Sabrina Waite
Brandon Willadsen

Member of Doctoral Committee, Completed PhD's:

John Chavanne
Aaron Dilday
Neil Dimmitt
Laurence Nelson
Nathaniel Weber
Micah Wright
Joowon Yi (Political Science)
Marshall Yokell

Member of Committee, Doctoral Candidates:

Nada Al-Jamal
Ian Boley
Casey Ellisen
David Villar

Co-PI, Graduate Digital Humanities Project:

Jason Parker, Ian Seavey, and Courtney Schumacher (ATMO) "ArcGIS Mapping Puerto Rico's Hurricane History, 1898-Present" (TAMU Merging Colleges Grant)

PRESENTATIONS

"A 'New Babel of Voices': Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Rise of the 'Third World,'" Virginia Tech University, October 2018 (*invited lecture*)

“The Atlas Who Came in From the Cold: Decolonization, American Grand Strategy, and the Map(s) of the World,” Iowa State University, September 2018 (*invited lecture*)

“Hearts, Minds, Voices: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World,” Freie Universität Berlin, April 2018 (*invited lecture*)

“Murrow’s Wager: The New Communications Frontier and the Cold War Global South,” University of Sheffield Cold War Cultures Annual Lecture, April 2018 (*invited lecture*)

“Federations in Modern History,” University of Leeds Master-class on “Imperial Afterlives”, April 2018 (*invited lecture*)

“Your GPS is Obsolete: Decolonization, American Grand Strategy, and the Map(s) of the World,” Colorado School of Mines Hennebach Lecture, October 2017 (*invited lecture*)

“Mad Men in the Tropics: The USIA and the Accidental Birth of the Third World,” Auburn University, September 2017 (*invited lecture*)

“Soft Power, Soft Strategy? U.S. Public Diplomacy Before and During Wartime,” Air War College (U.S.A.F.), September 2017 (*invited lecture*)

“U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, May 2017 (*invited lecture*) (also broadcast on C-SPAN at <https://www.c-span.org/video/?428440-1/cold-war-third-world>)

Commenter, “Military Frontiers,” Graduate Student Symposium, Mershon Center at Ohio State University, April 2017

“E Pluribus Nihil: The Rise and Fall of the Federal Idea from East Indies to West,” Decolonization Studies Workshop, University of Bristol, March 2017 (*invited lecture*)

“A ‘New Babel of Voices’: Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Rise of the ‘Third World,’” London School of Economics, March 2017 (*invited lecture*)

“Cacophony and Coalescence: Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Rise of the ‘Tiers-Monde,’” University of Nottingham, March 2017 (*invited lecture*)

“‘The Entire World Will Federate or Die’: Regionalism, the Postwar Federal Moment, and the Global South’s Path to Political Modernity,” Global Regionalism Workshop, University of Leiden, January 2017 (*invited keynote lecture*)

“Le Problème des Rives: Les Littoraux et l’époque des Fédérations,” Symposium on Island-States, Université de Clermont-Ferrand, France, December 2016 (*invited lecture*)

“Les Coeurs, Les Esprits, Les Voix: la Diplomatie Publique et la Création du Tiers-Monde,” Séminaire Genre et Europe, CNRS, la Sorbonne, Paris, December 2016 (*invited lecture*)

“Os Corações, as Mentas, as Vozes: Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World,” Universidade de Coimbra, December 2016 (*invited lecture*)

“Hearts, Minds, Voices: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World,” Graduate Institute of Intl. and Development Studies, Geneva, November 2016 (*invited lecture*)

“Hearts, Minds, Voices: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World,” University of Washington Jackson School on Intl. Affairs, November 2016 (*invited lecture*)

“Hearts, Minds, Voices: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World,” West Virginia University, October 2016 (*invited lecture*)

“Federations I Have Known...,” International Seminar on Decolonization capstone, Library of Congress, Washington, July 2016

“‘The Entire World Will Federate or Die’: The Postwar Federal Moment and the Global South’s Path to Political Modernization,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2016

“Hearts, Minds, Voices: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Formation of the Third World,” Mershon Center for Intl. Security Studies, Ohio State University, February 2016 (*invited lecture*)

“Wilson’s Curse: Communalism, Nationalism, and the End of Empire in the Short Unhappy Lives of Postwar Federations,” Univ. of California-Berkeley, November 2015 (*invited lecture*)

“‘To Be On the Side of the Natives For Once’: Eisenhower and the Dilemmas of Decolonization in the 1950s,” Gettysburg College, March 2015 (*invited lecture*)

“Winning Hearts and Minds, or Teaching Hands? Point Four and the “Underdeveloped” World,” AHA Meeting, New York, January 2015

“Mad Men in the Tropics: The USIA and the Unintended Consequences of Cold War Public Diplomacy in the Third World,” University of South Carolina, November 2014 (*invited lecture*)

“Murrow’s Wager: The Cold War and the New Communications Frontier,” University of Kansas, September 2014 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter, “Public Diplomacy, Non-alignment, and Exile Movements: International Approaches to Latin America’s Cold War,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Lexington, June 2014

“A ‘New Babel of Voices’: Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Rise of the “Third World,”” Univ. of California-Santa Barbara Ctr. for Cold War Studies, April 2014 (*invited keynote lecture*)

“Layered Identities: Ethnonationalism and Federation in the Postwar Era,” University of Warwick, March 2014 (*invited lecture*)

“Decolonizing Minds: Wm. Roger Louis, the Annual Decolonization Seminar, and the Creation of an International Scholarly Community,” AHA Meeting, Washington, January 2014

“‘The Entire World Will Federate or Die’: The Postwar Federal Moment and the Global South’s Path to Political Modernity,” AHA Meeting, Washington, January 2014

“E Pluribus Nihil: The Rise and Fall of the Federal Idea from East Indies to West,” British Academy

Workshop, London, October 2013 (*invited lecture*)

“Trans-nation-building: The ‘Black University’ in the United States and the Freedom Struggle Around the Black Atlantic,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Jacksonville, October 2013

“P.R. on the Periphery: Cold War Public Diplomacy Rivalries during the Imperial Transition,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2013

Commenter and chair on panel, “America and Africa: The Unconventional Diplomacy of the U.S. in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1949-63,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2013

Commenter, “Reinventing Diplomacy” workshop at LBJ School, Austin, May 2013

Commenter and chair on panel, “Nationalism, Decolonization, and the Postcolonial World,” British Scholar Conference, Austin, March 2013

“Colonialism’s True Colors: Decolonization and the American Public-Diplomacy Campaigns for Afro-Asian ‘Hearts and Minds,’” AHA Meeting, New Orleans, January 2013

“‘What Might Come Out of This Bag of Eels’: The USIA, Nonalignment, and the Babel of Belgrade,” Belgrade Symposium, May 2012 (*invited lecture*)

“Words and Deeds: Public Diplomacy and Nation-Building in the Post-Imperial Era,” European Social Science and History Conference, University of Glasgow, April 2012

“Hearts, Minds, and True Colors,” University College of Cork, March 2012 (*invited lecture*)

“In the Beginning Was the Word: How the Cold War Battle for ‘Hearts and Minds’ Gave Birth to the Third World,” Cambridge University, February 2012 (*invited lecture*)

“Counting Flags, Making Maps: Decolonization and the Postwar World(s),” TAMU-Qatar, February 2012 (*invited lecture*)

“Other Voices, Other Rooms? The Proliferation of Eisenhower-era Public Diplomacy, the End of European Empire, and the Creation of the ‘Third World,’” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2011

Chair and presenter on roundtable, “The Cold War, Third World, and International History,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2011

“‘An Assembly of Peoples in Struggle’: How the Cold War Made Latin America Part of the ‘Third World,’” Symposium on Decolonization, Brown University, May 2011 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter on panel, “Latin America and the Caribbean,” and Chair of panel, “Nuclear Weapons,” International Graduate Conference on the Cold War, Center for Cold War Studies at the University of California-Santa Barbara (UCSB), April 2011

Commenter and chair on panel, “The Crisis of Identity in Britain and the World,” British Scholar

Conference, Austin, April 2011

Commenter on panel, "American Anticolonialisms in Global Perspective," AHA Meeting, Boston, January 2011

"Hothouse and Safehouse: The Black Campus and the Decolonization of the British Empire in the Black Atlantic," North American Conf. on British Studies, Baltimore, November 2010

"The New International History," University of Colorado, October 2010 (*invited lecture*)

"The 'Black University': Education, Nationalism, and Non-state Actors in British Africa," Symposium on U.S.-Africa Relations, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, September 2010 (*invited lecture*)

"The Empires Who Came in the from the Cold: Decolonization and the Cold War," John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress, Washington, July 2010 (*invited lecture*)

"El Nuevo Balance Mundial en el Siglo XXI," Universidad Catolica Argentina en Mar del Plata, June 2010 (*invited lecture*)

"Decolonisacion y el Hemisferio Occidental" Universidad Nacional de La Matanza, Buenos Aires, May 2010 (*invited lecture*)

"Entre Dos Mundos," Institute of World Affairs, Buenos Aires, April 2010 (*invited lecture*)

"Inter-American Relations and the 21st Century," U.S. Embassy - Buenos Aires, March 2010 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter and chair (substitute) of panel, "Beyond the Storm: Continuity and Change in British Society and Empire in the Aftermath of the Great War," AHA Meeting, San Diego, January 2010

"Hearts and Minds, East and West, North and South: Public Diplomacy and the 'Soul of Mankind' in the Cold War Third World," Center for International Studies and Center for Public Diplomacy, University of Southern California, September 2009 (*invited lecture*)

"Maybe Just the First Time Around?" Historians' Office of the Department of State, Washington, July 2009 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter on panel, "Decolonization and the Cold War in the 1960s," SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2009

"Looking South: Moving Between Regions in U.S.-Third World Relations," (roundtable) SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2009

Commenter and chair of panel, "The Aftermath," Mershon Conference on "Empire at End: Global Transformations in the Late Cold War," Columbus, April 2009

"Kipling's Ghost: Decolonization, Public Diplomacy, and the Invention of the Third World" Kennedy Center, Brigham Young University, March 2009 (*invited lecture*)

“Mapping North and South: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Invention of the Third World,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 2009

Chair and commenter on panel, “Media and the British Empire in War and Peace,” British Scholar Annual Conference, Austin, February 2009

Commenter and organizer of panel, “Traces of Empire: Architecture, Landscape, and Imperialism in the Middle East and North Africa,” AHA Meeting, New York, January 2009

Commenter on panel, “North-South Challenges,” at Conference, “Lyndon Johnson and the Dawn of the Post-Cold War Era,” LBJ Library, University of Texas, November 2008

“Inventing the Third World: Decolonization, Cold War Public Diplomacy, and the Postwar Atlas,” Williams College, October 2008 (*invited lecture*)

“Nation-Building 1.0: Race, Decolonization, and Diplomacy in the Cold War Caribbean,” International Security Studies seminar, Yale University, October 2008 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter on panel, “Cold War Crisis and Response,” International Graduate Conference on the Cold War, Center for Cold War Studies, UCSB, April 2008

“Brother’s Keeper? The United States and the Decolonization of the West Indies,” Bush School, Texas A&M University, April 2008 (*invited lecture*)

“Brother’s Keeper? The ‘Harlem Nexus,’ the United States, and the End of Empire in the West Indies,” Columbia University, March 2008 (*invited lecture*)

“Wilson’s Curse: Self-Determination, the Cold War, and the Challenge of Modernity in the ‘Third World,’” British Studies Seminar, University of Texas, February 2008 (*invited lecture*)

“The Cold War in the Third World,” AHA Meeting, Washington, January 2008

“What if They Threw a Country and Nobody Came? The Short Unhappy Life of the West Indies Federation,” Louisiana Tech University, November 2007 (*invited lecture*)

Chair and Commenter on panel, “West Indians and the British Empire,” British Scholar Conference, University of Texas Center for British Studies, November 2007

“Trans-Nation-building: The Black University and the Decolonization of the Black Atlantic,” Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Barbados, October 2007

“The American Lake or the Castro Caribbean? The United States, the Cold War, and the Decolonization of the West Indies,” Univ. of Central Arkansas, Sept. 2007 (*invited lecture*)

“The Caribbean,” (roundtable) SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2007

“Wilson’s Shadow: Nationalism and Modernity,” Ohio Northern University, May 2007 (*invited lecture*)

“Naming the Dark: The Truman Administration’s Third World Public Diplomacy, 1947-

1950,” Mershon Center Conference on Public Diplomacy, Columbus, April 2007

“Wilson’s Curse: Race, Democracy, and the Dilemmas of Decolonization,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, March 2007

Commenter on panel, “The Western Hemisphere,” at Mershon Center Conference on “Nixon in the World: American Foreign Relations, 1969-1977,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, December 2006

Commenter on and organizer of panel, “Caribbean History as International History: Crosscurrents in the ‘Sea of Destiny,’” SHA Annual Mtg., Birmingham, November 2006

“Shades of Gray or Shades of Brown? Ideology, Race, and Neutralism in U.S. Foreign Policy,” Mershon Conference “The Global Impact of 1956,” Columbus, October 2006 (*invited lecture*)

“The Contest: Hearts, Minds, and the History of U.S. Public Diplomacy in the Cold War Third World,” Mershon Center, Columbus, October 2006

“Diaspora Against Empire: Apprehension, Expectation, and West Indian Anti-Americanism, 1937-1945,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meeting, San Juan, March 2006

Commenter on panel, “Raceless and Racial Visions of the Nation: Identity, Ideology, and Nation-Building in the 20th Century,” AHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2006

“Changing American Missions: The Impact of the Vietnam War on the State Department,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2005

“Riddles of Empire: Wilsonianism, Self-Determination, and Race in Modern American Diplomacy,” Florida Conference of Historians Annual Meeting, Tampa, March 2005

“Wilson’s Curse: Race, Democracy, and the Dilemmas of Decolonization,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Austin, June 2004

“Failed State in the Castro Caribbean: Anglo-American Diplomacy and the Short Unhappy Life of the West Indies Federation, 1958-62,” AHA Annual Meeting, Washington, January 2004

“‘Capital of the Caribbean’: The Harlem Nexus and West Indian Nationalism,” Annual Meeting of the ASALH, Orlando, November 2003

“Caribbean Diplomacy,” Conference on the Caribbean, sponsored by U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Arlington, October 2003

“Not One Cold War But Three: Race and the Re-periodization of the Postwar Era,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2003

Commenter on panel, “Identity and Nation in the Twentieth-Century Caribbean,” SHA Annual Meeting, Houston, November 2002