**Colleen O'Neill**

History Department 🞟 0710 Old Main Hill 🞟 Utah State University 🞟 Logan, UT 84322-0710 🞟 435-797-1297 🞟 [colleen.oneill@usu.edu](mailto:colleen.oneill@usu.edu)

**Education**

Ph.D., History, Rutgers University, May 1997; M.A., History, New Mexico State University, July 1989; B.A., Government, Pomona College, May 1983.

**Academic Appointments**

Associate Professor of History. Utah State University. Logan, Utah. Fall 2004 to the present.

Coeditor, *Western Historical Quarterly*. Utah State University. Logan, Utah. October 2008-June 2015.

Associate Editor, *Western Historical Quarterly*. Utah State University. Logan, Utah. July 2004 to October 2008.

Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA. Fall 1999 to Spring 2004.

Assistant Professor of History. College of New Rochelle. New Rochelle, NY. Fall 1997 to Spring 1999.

**Publications**

Books

*Working the Navajo Way: Labor and Culture in the Twentieth Century* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2005). Winner of the 2006 Gaspar Pérez de Villagrá Award from the Historical Society of New Mexico.

Co-edited with Brian Hosmer, *Native Pathways: American Indian Culture and Economic Development in the Twentieth Century* (Boulder: University Press of Colorado, 2004).

Co-edited with Jeffrey P. Brown and Andrew Wigget. *A Guide to Oral History Collections in New Mexico*. New Mexico Heritage Center, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, 1990.

Editorial

*Western Historical Quarterly*,2004 to 2015. Associate and Coeditor, 10 volumes, ~500 pages each.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

*“Testing the Limits of Colonial Parenting: Navajo Domestic Workers, The Intermountain Indian School, and the Urban Relocation Program, 1950-1962,” Ethnohistory 66 (July 2019), 565- 592.*

“Charity or Industry?: Gendering of Work Relief in Indian Country in the New Deal Era," in *Indigenous* *Women and Work:**From Labor to Activism,* edited by Carol Williams (University of Illinois Press, 2012), 193-209.

“Interwoven Economic Histories: American Indians in a Capitalist America,” coauthored with Alexandra Harmon and Paul Rosier, *Journal of American History* 98 (December 2011), 698-722.

"Jobs and Sovereignty: Tribal Employment Rights and Energy Development in the 20th Century," in *Indians and Energy: Opportunity or Exploitation?* Edited by Sherry L. Smith and Brian Frehner (Santa Fe: School of Advanced Research Press, 2010), 135-160.

"The ‘Making' of the Navajo Worker: Navajo Households, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Off Reservation Wage Work, 1948-1960." *New Mexico Historical Review,* 74(October 1999), 375-405. Winner of the 1999 *New Mexico Historical Review’s* Gilberto Espinosa Prize.

Reprinted in Roger L. Nichols, ed., *The American Indian, Past and Present*, Sixth Edition (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2008), 307-326.

"Domesticity Deployed: Gender, Race, and the Construction of Class Struggle in the Bisbee Deportation," *Labor History*, 34(Spring-Summer 1993), 256-273.

Invited Essays

“Colleen O'Neill. “Civil Rights or Sovereignty Rights? Understanding the Historical Conflict between Native Americans and Organized Labor.” Occasional Paper Series, 43. Las Vegas: Center for Gaming Research, UNLV University Libraries, 2018. https://digitalscholarship.unlv.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1049&context=occ\_papers

"Commentaries on the Past and Future of Western History: Multiple Strands of Inquiry in a (Still) Contested Region," *Western Historical Quarterly*, Number 3 (Autumn 2011), 287-288.

“Introduction: Indigenous Peoples and Labor Systems,” in *Workers Across the Americas* edited byLeon Fink, Eileen Boris, John French, Julie Greene, Joan Sangster, and Shelton Stromquist (NY: Oxford University Press, 2011), 103-108.

“Bisbee Deportation,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History* (Routledge/Taylor and Francis, 2007), 155-156.

“Native Americans,” *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History* (Routledge/Taylor and Francis, 2007), 988-991.

Works in Progress

*Labor and Sovereignty: The Transformation of Work in Indian Country, 1890-1990*. (Under contract with the University of North Carolina Press).

“Challenging Racial Barriers in Montana’s Indian New Deal Work Programs”

*The Life and Times of Rosa McKay: The Progressive Roots of Arizona Politics. 1880-1934.*

Book Reviews

Susan Lee Johnson, *Writing Kit Carson: Fallen Heroes in a Changing West* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2021), *The Journal of Arizona History* 63(Spring 2022), 92-95.

Kevin Whalen, *Native Students at Work: American Indian Labor and Sherman Institute’s Outing Program, 1900-1945*. Forward by Matthew Sakiestewa Gilbert (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2016), *History of Education Quarterly*, 57 (November 2017), 643-645.

Katrina Jagodinsky, *Legal Codes and Talking Trees: Indigenous Women’s Sovereignty in the Sonoran and Puget Sound Borderlands, 1854-1946* (Yale University Press, 2016). *Journal of American History* 104 (June 2017), 200.

Mary Jane Logan McCallum, *Indigenous Women, Work, and History, 1940-1980* (Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 2014). *Pacific Historical Review*, 84(November 2015), 561-563.

Nick Rosenthal, *Reimagining Indian Country: Native American Migration and Identity in Twentieth-Century Los Angeles* (University of North Carolina Press, 2012). *Ethnohistory* 60 (Spring 2013), 325-326.

Cathleen D. Cahill, *Federal Fathers and Mothers: A Social History of the United States Indian Service, 1869-1933* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011). *Journal of Arizona History*, 53(Autumn 2012), 327-328.

Andrew Parnaby, *Citizen Docker: Making a New Deal on the Vancouver Waterfront, 1919-1939* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008). *Pacific Historical Review* 78(November 2009), 645-646.

Doug Brugge, Timothy Benally and Esther Yazzie-Lewis, ed. *The* *Navajo People and Uranium Mining* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2006), *Pacific Historical Review* 77(August 2008), 514-515.

Tom Holm*, The Great Confusion in Indian Affairs: Native Americans and Whites in the Progressive Era* (Austin: University Press of Texas, 2005). *Pacific Historical Review* 76(May 2007), 293.

Paige Raibmon, *Authentic Indians: Episodes of Encounter in the Late-Nineteenth-Century Northwest Coast* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005). *Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas* 4(Spring 2007), 111-112.

Kathleen Chamberlain, *Under Sacred Ground: History of Navajo Oil, 1922-1982* (Albuquerque, NM, University of New Mexico Press, 2000). *Western Historical Quarterly*, 32(Winter 2001), 518.

Martha Knack and Alice Littlefield, *Native Americans and Wage Labor: Ethnohistorical Perspectives* (Norman, University of Oklahoma Press, 1996). *Labor History* 38(Winter 1996-97), 98-99.

Co-authored with Lisa Kannenberg and Michelle Brattain, "North American Labor History Conference: Men Women and Labor," *International Labor and Working Class History* 42(Fall 1992), 94-96.

**Grants and Fellowships**

CHaSS faculty travel grant, American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, November 6-10, 2019.

CHaSS faculty travel grant. International Sociological Association World Congress, Toronoto, Ontario, July 19-21, 2018.

Eadington Visiting Fellowship. Center for Gaming Research. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. October 2017.

Obert C. & Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center Visiting Research Fellowship, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, 2016.

CHaSS faculty travel grant. Native American and Indigenous Studies Meeting, May 18, 2016.

Women and Gender Research Institute, Matching Grant, Utah State University, 2013.

Charles Redd Faculty Travel Grant. Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 2013.

CHaSS faculty travel grant. American Historical Association Meeting, January 2, 2013.

Women and Gender Research Institute, Matching Grant, Utah State University, 2012.

National Endowment of Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2012.

Women and Gender Research Institute, Matching Grant, Utah State University, 2010.

College of Humanaties and Social Sciences Travel Grant, Utah State University, 2010.

College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences Seed Grant, HASS Seed Grant, 2009.

Mountain West Faculty Fellowship. Mountain West Center for Regional Studies. Utah State University, 2006.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Conference Grant. For support of Indians, Labor, and Capitalist Culture: A Colloquium of Historians, Ethnohistorians, and Anthropologists,”at the Newberry Library, 2006.

Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Conference Support funding for “Indians, Labor, and Capitalist Culture: A Colloquium of Historians, Ethnohistorians, and Anthropologists,”at the Newberry Library, 2006.

New Faculty Research Grant. Utah State University, 2005.

Bill and Rita Clements Research Fellow for the Study of Southwestern America. Southern Methodist University, 2002.

John Topham and Susan Redd Butler Faculty Fellowship. Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 2002.

State Faculty Support Grant, reduced time. California Polytechnic State University, 2001.

Faculty Development Grant. California Polytechnic State University, 2001.

State Faculty Support Grant, reduced time. California Polytechnic State University, 2000.

State Faculty Support Grant, Summer Stipend. California Polytechnic State University, 2000.

NEH Faculty Development Grant. College of New Rochelle, 1998.

NEH Curriculum Development Grant. College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY. For the development of a study/travel course that explores Economic development and cultural innovation of American Indian communities in the Southwest, 1998.

**Awards and Honors**

* 2021 College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Graduate Mentor of the Year.
* 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award. Center for Women and Gender. Utah State University.
* 2015 Fulbright Specialist Roster. U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).
* 2007 Researcher of the Year Award. College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences. Utah State University.
* 2006 Gaspar Pérez de Villagrá Award. (For outstanding publication by an individual or individuals) Historical Society of New Mexico, April 2006.
* Gilberto Espinosa Prize for the best-written and researched article published in 1999 in the *New Mexico Historical Review*.

**Conference Papers and Moderated Sessions**

Organizer, Chair, and Moderator for Native American Workers in American History: The State of the Field,” Panel for the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2, 2022.

Chair and Moderator for“Across the Intermountain and Desert West,” Panel for the Western History Association, Portland Oregon, October 30, 2021.

Organizer, Chair and Moderator, “Policing White Supremacy: Police Unions, City Politics and White Supremacy.” Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Meeting, May 28, 2021.

“Decolonizing Worker’s Rights: The Gaming Conundrum,” American Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI. November 7, 2019

“Civil Rights or Sovereignty Rights? Understanding the Historical Conflict between Native Americans and Organized Labor,” International Sociological Association World Congress, Toronto, Ontario, July 19-21, 2018.

“Digging Ditches and Sewing Mattresses: The State, Gender, and Capitalist Change in Native American Communities in the 1930s,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 18, 2016.

“American Indians in Western Working-Class History,” on The State of the Field: Western Working-Class History Panel, Western History Association Meeting, Portland, OR, October 2015. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?328896-2/western-labor-working-class-history>

Commentator, "Sex and the State: Defining and Disciplining Sexual Diversity in the West," Western History Association Meeting, Long Beach, CA, October 2014.

Commentator, "Women and Labor in World War II," Western History Association Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, October 2013.

"Daughters for Hire: American Indian Domestic Workers and Urban Relocation Programs in the 1950s," at the International Conference of Labour and Social History (ITH): Towards a Global History of Domestic Workers and Caregivers" in Linz, Austria on September 12-15, 2013.

"Beyond the Civil Rights Paradigm: Thinking about Class, American Indian Workers, and Colonial Legacies," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 3, 2013.

Chair, "Native Americans and Immigrant Others," Western History Association annual meeting, October, 2012.

"The Wide-ranging Significance of Gender: The Influence of Alice Kessler Harris’ Work, through the Eyes of Her Students -- Class and Ethnicity," paper delivered at the Organization of American Historians Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2012.

Moderator and organizer/editor, Plenary session: "Roundtable: The Past and Future of Western History: Weaving Strands of Inquiry in a (still) Contested Region" featuring authors from the *Western Historical Quarterly* commemorative issue. Autumn 2011. Western History Association annual meeting, October 13, 2011.

Chair and Comment for "Indigenous Peoples in North America," paper session for the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 13, 2011.

Chair and Comment for “Native Americans at Work,” a session at the Western History Association Annual Meeting, October 16, 2010.

Comment for "Indigenous Peoples and National Labor Systems," session at Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, Chicago, IL, (International conference, invited) September 19-20, 2008.

“American Indian Women in the WPA Sewing Project,” Indigenous Women, Labour and Colonization International Workshop, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, August 14-17, 2008. (International conference, invited)

"Reviewing and Refereeing: Suggestions for Good Citizenship in the World of Academic Publishing," Roundtable on Publishing, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Pasadena, CA , August 9, 2008.

"Charity or Industry?: Gendering of Work Relief in Indian Country in the New Deal Era," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN, June 14, 2008.

“Making Alternative Histories in an American Indian Context,” American Ethnological Society*/*The Society for the Anthropology of North America annual meeting, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina April 3rd – 5th, 2008

"Jobs and Sovereignty: Tribal Employment Rights and Energy Development in the 20th Century,” Indians and Energy Symposium, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. April 10-13, 2008.

“Response: Colleen O’Neill’s *Working the Navajo Way*,” Social Science History Conference, Chicago, IL, November 15, 2007 (This was a session dedicated to the discussion of my book. I delivered a response to the commentary)

"The Diné Roots of Tribal Employment Rights," Navajo Studies Conference, Diné College, Tsaile, Arizona, November 3, 2007

“American Indians and American Working Class History: historiographic challenges,” Roundtable presentation, “American Indians and Capitalist Culture,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, NM March 31, 2007.

Moderator, “*Gendering Labor History:* Alice Kessler-Harris and US Labor History,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October, 2006.

“Labor Rights or Sovereignty Rights?: The Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance and the Transformation of Work in Postwar Reservation Communities." Indians, Labor, and Capitalist Culture: A Colloquium of Historians, Ethnohistorians, and Anthropologists September 22-23, 2006, workshop at the Newberry Library, Sept 22-23, 2006.

“Weaving a Living: Gender and the Incorporation of Navajo Households into the U.S. Market Economy,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch annual meeting. Honolulu, HI. August 3, 2003.

Commentator for "Negotiating Space," Western Historical Association 41st Annual Conference, October 4 - 7, 2001. San Diego, CA.

"The Significance of American Indians in U.S. Labor History," North American Labor History Conference. Detroit, MI, October 19, 2000.

"Rethinking Modernization Frameworks for American Indian History: Lessons from the Third World," Western History Association, San Antonio, TX, October 14, 2000.

Chair and Commentator for "Culture and Community: Gender, Race and Sexuality in California's Popular Front," Southwest Labor Studies Association Meeting, Long Beach, California. May 6, 2000

"'Making a Living and Working Elsewhere': Navajo Workers and the Construction of the 'Traditional' in an Industrial Landscape, 1948-1973." American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 9, 1998.

"The Making of a Navajo Wage-Worker: The Navajo Household and Wage-Work, 1948-1972." Western History Association Annual Conference, St. Paul MI, October 18, 1997.

"Navajo Workers and White Man's Ways: Race, Sovereignty and Organized Labor on the Navajo Reservation in the 1950s," American Studies Association Meeting, Kansas City, MO. October 31-November 2, 1996.

"Maintaining `Harmony' in a Capitalist Economy: The Indigenous Coal Industry and the Transformation of the Navajo Household." North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. October 21-23, 1995.

"Womenfolk and Union Men: International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, 1947-1957." Berkshire Women's History Conference, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, June 12, 1993.

"Domestic Defiance: The Women of the Bisbee Deportation." Thirteenth Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. October 17-19, 1991.

**Invited Lectures**

“The Limits of Colonial Parenting: Native American Domestic Workers in the Postwar Era,” Chasing Slavery: The Persistence of Forced Labor in The Southwest. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, October 26, 2019

"Jobs and American Indian Sovereignty: The Challenge of Gaming," Eadington Fellow Colloquium Talk, Center for Gaming Research, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 20, 2017.

“A Brief History of Tribal Sovereignty.” Panel presentation at a workshop for community activists: The Significance of Sovereignty: Lessons Learned from Standing Rock and Bears Ears, sponsored by the Utah League of Native American Voters. Salt Lake Public Library, Salt Lake City Utah, March 23, 2017.

“Making Good Workers and Good Citizens: Gender and the Post War Urban Indian Relocation Program,” Work in Progress Talk, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. March 7, 2017.

“The Gendering of Work in Indian Policy: Economic Citizenship and the Indian New Deal,” Panel Presentation for Women’s History in Motion: Celebrating the Career of Alice Kessler-Harris,” Columbia University, New York, NY.

"Going to LA: The Intermountain Indian School and Urban Relocation of American Indian Women in the Post War Era." Center for Women and Gender Brown Bag lecture series. October 15, 2013. Utah State University, Logan, UT.

"The History of Tribal Labor Relations," invited presentation at the Council for Tribal Employment Rights Annual Legal Update Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada December 12-14, 2012.

"Changing Woman’s Work in American Indian Communities: a Twentieth-Century History.” Keynote address for the annual Changing Woman Conference, Gallup, NM. April 9, 2010.

"Joan Jensen and *This Place I Call Home*, A Personal Appraisal,” invited lecture, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. March 6, 2007.

'I Had to Stand Up for My People': Conversations with Kenneth White, a Navajo Labor Activist HASS Hour Talk, The Italian Place, Logan, UT. August 17, 2006.

"Jobs or Sovereignty: The Development of the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance," Mountain West Center for Regional Studies faculty lecture, March 2006. Logan, Utah.

"Real Women of the Mythic West," Invited lecture. Utah Festival Opera, literary series. Eccles Theatre, Logan Utah. August 4, 2005.

"Mining Coal Like Herding Sheep: Kinship, Navajo Coal and the BIA 1930-1950." Invited lecture, University of California, Riverside, Department of Anthropology. June 1, 2001.

"Lessons from the *Salt of the Earth* Strike: Implications for the Labor Movement." Workshop for the New Jersey Education Association Leadership Conference, Somerset, NJ. August 17, 1998.

"Feminism in the Labor Movement: the 1950s." Invited lecture, Adult Institute of Metro-West, Morristown, NJ, April 19, 1992.

"Salt of the Earth as a Historical Document." Invited lecture, Women's Film Series, State University of New York, Binghamton. April 8, 1994.

**Teaching American History Project Lectures**

“Civil Rights and Cultural Nationalism in the US West,” NuPAths: Teaching American History Project, American West Heritage Center, Logan, Utah. June 9, 2010.

“American Indians in the 19th Century: Contradictions and Continuities in Federal Indian Policy.” Teaching American History Connections Project (Charter Schools), Park City, Utah, June 25, 2008.

“Comparative Colonial Systems.” NuPAths: Teaching American History Project, American West Heritage Center, Logan, Utah, June 11, 2008.

“Columbian Exchange: Creating Colonial Landscapes.” NuPAths: Teaching American History Project, American West Heritage Center, Logan, Utah, June 10, 2008.

“Pre Columbian Native Societies.” NuPAths: Teaching American History Project, American West Heritage Center, Logan, Utah, June 9, 2008.

“Race, Labor, Land: Blacks & Indians in the Post-Civil War Era.” Bridgerland PATHS: Teaching American History Project, American West Heritage Center, Logan, Utah, June 2, 2008.

“American Indian Cultures and Economies.”Bridgerland PATHS, Teaching American History Project Seminar, American West Heritage Center, June 8, 2007.

"Women's Work in the Rural West."Bridgerland PATHS, Teaching American History Project Seminar, American West Heritage Center, June 14, 2007.

"Whose West?:  Perspectives and History.” Bridgerland PATHS, Teaching American History Project Seminar, American West Heritage Center, June 8, 2006.

Professional Service

* Board of Contributing Editors, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History*. July 2021-June 2024.
* Executive Board Member, Labor and Working-Class History Association. 2021-2024.
* Program Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, May 2021. June 2020 to the present.
* Editorial Board, *Journal of Arizona History*. 2019 to 2022
* Advisory Board, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah. 2017 to the present.
* Reviewed book proposals and manuscripts for: the University of Oklahoma Press, the University of Texas Press, the University of Arizona Press, the University of North Carolina Press, and the University Press of Kansas, 2003-Present.
* Reviewed article manuscripts for: *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Arizona History*, *American Indian Quarterly*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Space and Society, Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas, Ethnohistory, the Pacific Historical Review,* and *AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples Ngā Pae o te Māramatanga* (New Zealand's Māori Centre of Research Excellence).
* Reviewed books for the *History of Education Quarterly, Western Historical Quarterly*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas, Labor History, Journal of Arizona History, and Ethnohistory.*
* Editorial Board, Women’s Western Voices Series. University of Arizona Press. Fall 2004 to the present.
* Nominating Committee Chair, Western History Association, 2013-2015.
* Promotion and tenure outside evaluator, Oklahoma State University-Stillwater, New Mexico State University, Northern Arizona University, the University of Wyoming; and the University of Minnesota, Morris.
* Billington Prize Committee. Organization of American Historians, 2012-2013.
* Board of contributing editors, *Labor: Studies in Working Class History in the Americas,* 2006 to 2012.
* Board member, Labor and Working-Class History Association. Fall 2007 to 2010.
* Co-chair, Program Committee, Western History Association Annual Meeting, 2008-2009.
* Council member, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 2007-2009.
* Co-chair, Program Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2007 - 2009.
* Local arrangements committee, Western History Association annual meeting, 2008.
* College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs Program. Spring 2007.
* Program committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2006-2007.
* Co-organizer, "Indians, Labor, and Capitalist Culture: A Colloquium of Historians, Ethnohistorians, and Anthropologists," September 22-23, 2006.
* Advisory Board for the *St. James Encyclopedia of Labor History Worldwide* (St. James Press, 2003) Fall 2001.
* Chair, Irene Ledesma Prize Committee, Coalition for Western Women's History. Summer 1999.

University Service

* Graduate Council, CHaSS representative. August 2018 – May 2022.
* Mountain West Review Panel, February 2019 – present.
* Native American Studies Program committee, Spring 2015 – present.
* CHaSS Faculty Grant Review Panel. Fall 2014-Spring 2015; Fall 2019.
* Advisory Committee, American Studies Program. Utah State University, Fall 2004 to the Fall 2015.
* Ombudsman for CHaSS tenure, promotion and post-tenure review committees. 2012- present.
* Alternate, Faculty Senate. Utah State University. Fall 2011 to Spring 2012.
* Finances & Fundraising Coordinator, Allies on Campus. Utah State University. September 2005 to 2007.
* Native American Task Force committee. Utah State University, Fall 2007.
* Board member, Women and Gender Research Institute. Utah State University. Spring 2007 to 2010.

History Department Service

* Leonard J. Arrington Chair of Mormon History and Culture Search Committee
* Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Individual colleagues)
* Chair, US history post doc search committee, Spring 2016.
* Modern European History tenure track search committee, Fall/Winter 2016.
* Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-to the present.
* European History post doc search committee, Winter 2015
* Asian History Search Committee, Spring 2014.
* Charles Redd Chair in Religious Studies search committee, fall 2012.
* Chair, Globalizing the American History Curriculum Committee. Spring 2010.
* Graduate Accreditation Committee. History Department, Utah State University. Summer 2006 to the present.
* Tenure and Promotion criteria committee, History Department, Utah State University. Spring 2007.
* Arrington Essay Award Selection Committee, Utah State University. Summer 2006.
* Promotion and tenure committees: Fall 2005 to the present.
* History Department Scholarship Committee Chair. Utah State University, Spring 2005.

Community Service

Cofounder and Executive Committee Member, Utah League of Native American Voters, Salt Lake City, Utah, October, 2016 to the present.

Steering Committee Member, Planned Parenthood Chocolate Festival, Logan Utah, 2005 to the present.

**Professional Associations**American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Western History Association, Labor and Working-Class History Association, Coalition for Western Women's History, Society for Ethnohistory, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

**Research and Teaching fields:**

U.S. History, U.S. Western History, American Indian History, labor history, U.S. women's history, comparative Ethnic Studies, American Indian Studies.