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## Professional Positions

2018-present Associate Professor of History, Brigham Young University, UT  
2016-2018 Associate Professor of History, Assumption College, MA  
2010-2016 Assistant Professor of History, Assumption College, MA

## Education

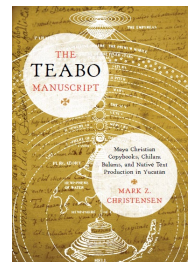
2006-2010 Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, History (advisor, Matthew Restall)  
2004-2006 MA, University of Utah, History (advisor, Rebecca Horn)  
2002-2003 BA, Brigham Young University, History  
2000-2002 AS, Utah Valley University, Political Science (with honors)

## Books

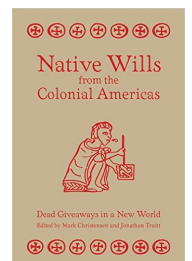
(n.d.) *Return to Ixil: Maya Society in an Eighteenth-Century Yucatec Town* (with Matthew Restall), in press with the University Press of Colorado

2016 *The Teabo Manuscript: Maya Christian Copybooks, Chilam Balams, and Native Text Production in Yucatan*, University of Texas Press,  
<http://utpress.utexas.edu/index.php/books/christensen-teabo-manuscript>

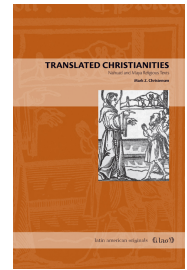
**\*Winner of the 2017 Latin American Studies Association Mexico  
Section Book Award in the Humanities**



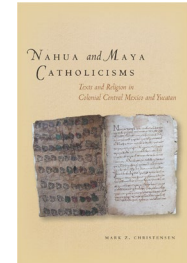
2016 *Native Wills from the Colonial Americas: Dead Giveaways in a New World* (co-edited with Jonathan Truitt), University of Utah Press  
<http://content.lib.utah.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/upcat/id/1962/rec/1>



- 2014 *Translated Christianities: Nahuatl and Maya Religious Texts*, Penn State University Press, Latin American Originals series  
<http://www.psupress.org/books/titles/978-0-271-06361-4.html>



- 2013 *Nahua and Maya Catholicisms: Texts and Religion in Colonial Central Mexico and Yucatan*, Stanford University Press  
<http://www.sup.org/book.cgi?id=22792>



## Journal Articles

- n.d. “The New Philology and the New History of Religion,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History* (in progress)
- n.d. “Maya Militia: The Government and Defense of a Colonial Yucatec Town,” with Matthew Restall, *Colonial Latin American Review* (in press)
- 2016 “Recent Approaches in Understanding Evangelization in Colonial New Spain,” in *History Compass* 14: 2 (February 2016)  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/hic3.12300/abstract>
- 2013 “The Teabo Manuscript,” *Ethnohistory* 60: 4 (Fall 2013)
- 2013 “Fair and Fraudulent Nahuas: A Confessional Manual’s Insight into the Sixteenth-Century Market Economy of Central Mexico,” *Latin American Indian Literatures Journal* 27, no. 2 (Fall 2011)
- 2012 “The Use of Nahuatl in Evangelization and the Ministry of Sebastian,” *Ethnohistory* 59, no. 4 (Fall 2012), part of a special issue on “Nahuatl as a Lingua Franca” also marketed as the edited volume *A Language of Empire, a Quotidian Tongue: The Uses of Nahuatl in Colonial Mexico*. (Duke University Press, 2012)
- 2010 “The Tales of Two Cultures: Ecclesiastical Texts and Nahua and Maya Catholicisms,” *The Americas* 66, no. 3 (January 2010)

## Book Chapters

- 2018 “Maya Christian Copybooks and the Teabo Manuscript,” in *Franciscans and American Indians in Pan-Borderlands Perspective: Adaptation, Negotiation, and Resistance*, Academy of American Franciscan History Press  
<http://upf.com/book.asp?id=978-0-8838-2070-4>

- 2018 “Missionizing Mexico: Ecclesiastics, Natives, and the Spread of Christianity,” in *A Companion to Early Modern Catholic Global Missions*, edited by R. Po-chia Hsia, Brill  
<http://www.brill.com/products/reference-work/companion-early-modern-catholic-global-missions>
- 2017 “Predictions and Portents of Doomsday in European, Nahuatl, and Maya Texts,” in *Words and Worlds Turned Around: Indigenous Christianities in Colonial Latin America*, edited by David Tavárez, University Press of Colorado  
<http://upcolorado.com/university-press-of-colorado/item/3225-words-and-worlds-turned-around>
- 2016 “Introduction,” with Jonathan Truitt, in *Native Wills from the Colonial Americas: Dead Giveaways in a New World* (co-edited with Jonathan Truitt), University of Utah Press  
<http://cdmbuntu.lib.utah.edu/cdm/ref/collection/upcat/id/1962>
- 2016 “The Spoils of the Pech Conquistadors,” in *Native Wills from the Colonial Americas: Dead Giveaways in a New World* (co-edited with Jonathan Truitt), University of Utah Press  
<http://cdmbuntu.lib.utah.edu/cdm/ref/collection/upcat/id/1962>
- 2013 “Appendix: A Nahuatl Economic Vocabulary,” co-authored with Kenneth Hirth. In *Merchants, Markets, and Exchange in the Pre-Columbian World*. Edited by Kenneth Hirth and Joanne Pillsbury. Dumbarton Oaks Library and Research Collection, Washington DC  
<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780884023869&content=bios>

## Review Essays

- 2018 “The Historian’s Craft: Creating the Past in Colonial Latin America,” in *Latin American Research Review*, vol. 53, no. 4

## Book Reviews

- n.d. Review of David Thomas Orique, O.P., *To Heaven or to Hell: Bartolomé de Las Casas’s Confesionario* in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (in progress)
- 2019 Review of Allen J. Christenson, *The Burden of the Ancients: Maya Ceremonies of World Renewal from the Pre-Columbian Period to the Present* in *Hispanic American Historical Review*, vol. 99, no. 2

- 2018 Review of Sabine Dedenbach-Salazar Sáenz, ed., *La transmisión de conceptos cristianos a las lenguas amerindias* (Academia Verlag, 2016) in *Ethnohistory*, vol. 65, no. 4
- 2018 Review of Susan Schroeder, *Tlacaelel Remembered: Mastermind of the Aztec Empire* (Oklahoma, 2016) in *The Historian*
- 2018 Review of Garry Sparks, ed., *The Americas' First Theologies: Early Sources of Post-Contact Indigenous Religion* in *The Americas*, vol. 75, no. 4
- 2016 Review of Sergio Quezada, *Maya Lords and Lordship: The Formation of Colonial Society in Yucatán, 1350-1600* (Oklahoma, 2014) in *Ethnohistory*
- 2015 Review of Joel W. Palka, *Maya Pilgrimage to Ritual Landscapes: Insights from Archaeology, History, and Ethnography* (New Mexico, 2014) in *Hispanic American Historical Review*
- 2015 Review of Kelly McDonough, *The Learned Ones: Nahua Intellectuals in Postconquest Mexico* (Arizona, 2014) in *The Americas*
- 2015 Review of Steven E. Turley, *Franciscan Spirituality and Mission in New Spain, 1524-1599* (Ashgate, 2104) in *The American Historical Review*
- 2015 Review of Amos Megged and Stephanie Wood, eds., *Mesoamerican Memory: Enduring Systems of Remembrance* (Oklahoma, 2000) in *Ethnohistory* (Winter 2015)
- 2013 Review of Robert Ryal Miller and William J. Orr, eds., *Daily Life in Colonial Mexico: The Journey of Friar Llarione da Bergamo, 1761-1768* (Oklahoma, 2000) in *The Historian*, in press
- 2013 Review of Kerry Hull and Michael Carrasco, eds., *Parallel Worlds: Genre Discourse, and Poetics in Contemporary, Colonial, and Classic Maya Literature* (Boulder, 2012) in *Ethnohistory* (Fall 2013)
- 2013 Review of John D. Early, *Maya and Catholic Cultures in Crisis* (Gainesville, 2012) in *Ethnohistory* (Spring 2013)
- 2012 Review of Matthew Restall, *The Black Middle: Africans, Mayas, and the Spaniards in Colonial Yucatan* (Stanford, 2009) in *Colonial Latin American Historical Review* 17, no. 2 (2008)
- 2011 Review of Eleanor Wake, *Framing the Sacred: The Indian Churches of Early Colonial Mexico* (Norman, 2010) and Edward Osowski, *Indigenous Miracles: Nahua Authority in Colonial Mexico* (Tucson, 2010) in *Ethnohistory* (Fall 2011)

- 2011 Review of Camilla Townsend, *Here in This Year: Seventeenth-Century Nahuatl Annals of the Tlaxcala-Puebla Valley* (Stanford, 2010) in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 43, no. 2 (2011)
- 2011 Review of Jonathan Boyarin, *The Unconverted Self: Jews, Indians, and the Identity of Christian Europe* (Chicago, 2009), in *Ethnohistory* (Winter 2011)
- 2010 Review of Yanna Yannakakis, *The Art of Being In-between: Native Intermediaries, Indian Identity, and Local Rule in Colonial Oaxaca* (Durham, 2008) in *Journal of Social History* (June 2010)
- 2009 Review (with Matthew Restall) of John D. Early, *The Maya and Catholicism: An Encounter of Worldviews* (Gainesville, 2006) in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* (2009)

## Other Publications

- n.d. Six entries [11,500 words] (Hernando de Soto, Montezuma, Life in the Spanish Colonies, Columbus, Columbian Exchange, First Contacts, Origins of the Slave Trade) in *Life, Liberty, & the Pursuit of Happiness: A History of the American Experiment*, the Bill of Rights Institute (submitted)
- 2010 Eleven entries [8,550 words] (Cah, Cannibalism, Clergy-Secular, Cotton, Diabolism in the New World, Gold, Religion-Mesoamerica before 1492, Saints, Virgin of Guadalupe, Wheat, Women-Early Colonial) in *Encyclopedia of Latin America*. Vol. 1. ed. J. Michael Francis. Washington: Facts on File (January 2010)

## Works in Progress

*Nahua and Maya Apocalypses*. Examines texts written for, and sometimes by, Nahuas and Mayas on the apocalypse and traces the history of these texts back to their medieval antecedents, solicited by the University of Oklahoma Press

*Maya Storytellers and the Books of Chilam Balam*. English translations of various passages from the Books of Chilam Balam and other Maya codices. Solicited by Hackett Publishing

*Forbidden Christian Texts of the Maya*. Examines those forbidden Christian texts Mayas preserved to solidify local religious identities.

*Protestantism in Colonial Latin America*. A project utilizing European and native-language sources to uncover the hitherto neglected history of Protestantism in colonial Latin America

*Black Brotherhoods: African Confraternities in Colonial Brazil.* This work examines the confraternities Africans formed throughout the colonial period to both engage Catholicism and preserve African religious beliefs, and their effects on colonial religion in Brazil

## Teaching Experience

2018-Present Associate Professor, Brigham Young University

survey: *World Civilization to 1500*

intermediate: *Conquest and Colonization of Latin America; The Historian's Craft*

2010-2018 Associate Professor, Assumption College

survey: *The West and the World I; The West and the World II; Colonial Latin America: 1400-1820s; Modern Latin America: 1820s-present; Introduction to Latin American Studies*

intermediate: *Angels and Demons: Religion in Colonial Latin America; History of the Cold War*

advanced: *From Sinners to Saints: Converting the Aztec and Maya* (proseminar); *Converting the Aztec and Maya* (seminar); *Conquering Colonial Latin America* (proseminar); *The New Conquest History* (seminar); *2012 and the End of the World* (colloquium); *Honors 300: Honors Seminar; Honors 400: Thesis composition*

blended learning (online/classroom): *2012: Mayas, Europeans, and the End of the World*

online courses: *The West and the World I; The West and the World II; Religion in Colonial Latin America; US/Latin American Relations; Wars that Changed America; Revolutionary America*

interdisciplinary courses: *The Power of Wisdom and Folly* (two-semester combination of the Atlantic World survey and Philosophy courses); *How Trade Shapes the World and its History* (two-semester combination of the Atlantic World survey and Business Study courses)

2013-Present Visiting Professor, Woods College of Advancing Studies, Boston College

survey: *The Americas: A History from 1492-2012; Painting and Shaping Latin America: A History from 1492-2015; Colonial Latin America, 1400s – 1820s*

independent study: *The Americas*

2008-2010 Pre-doctoral lecturer, Pennsylvania State University

survey: *World History since 1500; Latin American History to 1820s; Latin American History since 1820s*

- 2006-2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Pennsylvania State University (discussion leader and grader for *Western Heritage II* and *Europe Since 1848*)
- 2004-2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Utah (discussion leader and grader for *American Civilization to 1877* and *American Civilization since 1877*)

## Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- 2016 NetVUE Vocation Exploration Renewal Grant
- 2015 Summer Fellowship, Honors College, Assumption College
- 2015 Faculty Development Grant, Assumption College
- 2014 NEH Summer Stipend
- 2013 Faculty Development Grant, Assumption College
- 2011 Faculty Development Grant, Assumption College
- 2009 Conference Travel Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- 2009 Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant, Princeton University, two-month residence support
- 2009 Academy of American Franciscan History Dissertation Fellowship
- 2009 Fellowship for the Penn State-Mellon Foundation Dissertation Seminar: European Expansion, Catholic Missions, and the Early Modern World
- 2009 Charles and Harriet Pencak Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- 2009 Conference Travel Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- 2008 Gandhi Fellowship, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University, full semester support
- 2008 Conference Travel Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- 2008 Research Grant, Institute for the Arts and Humanities & RGSO, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University

2008	Charles and Harriet Pencak Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
2008	Stitzer Travel Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
2008	Conference Travel Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
2007-2008	Editorial/Research Assistantship, Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University, tuition awards plus stipend
2007	Travel Grant Award, the American Society for Ethnohistory
2007	Conference Travel Award, College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
2007	Isabel F. Knight Graduate Enrichment Fund in History Award, College of Humanities, Pennsylvania State University
2006-2007	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University, tuition awards plus stipend
2005-2006	Marvin J. Ashton scholarship, College of Humanities, University of Utah
2005-2006	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of History, University of Utah, tuition awards plus stipend

## Awards and Honors

2017	Latin American Studies Association Mexico Section Book Award in the Humanities for <i>The Teabo Manuscript</i>
2017	Paul Ziegler Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Assumption College
2009	Best Paper Award, Institute for Arts and Humanities, Pennsylvania State University
2008	Honorable Mention for the James R. Scobie Memorial Award for Preliminary Ph.D. research, The Conference on Latin American History
2007	Helen Hornbeck Tanner Prize, American Society for Ethnohistory, best student conference paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the ASE



- 2006 Graduate Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University
- 2005 Outstanding First-Year Graduate Student Award, Department of History, University of Utah

## Interviews

- 2018 Interview for a feature in *Assumption Magazine* regarding my curating a collection of pre-Columbian artifacts donated to Assumption College  
[https://issuu.com/assumptioncollege/docs/ac\\_magazine\\_winter2018/30](https://issuu.com/assumptioncollege/docs/ac_magazine_winter2018/30)
- 2017 Interview for “Top of Mind with Julie Rose” with BYU radio.  
<http://www.byuradio.org/episode/14173bd3-bf62-41b7-9ccb-3d45c9867ab4?playhead=1142&autoplay=true>
- 2014 Interview for the Saint Francis in the Americas project with the Hispanic Research Center, Arizona State University, on Nahua and Maya manuscripts; video available online at  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wiJ9yYN9cs&feature=youtu.be>
- 2014 Interview for the Worcester Telegram & Gazette regarding NEH grant and Maya manuscripts; text available online at  
<http://www.telegram.com/article/20141213/NEWS/312139680/0>
- 2013 Interview for the *Catholic Free Press* on the election of Pope Francis. March 15, 2013; text available online at [www.catholicfreepress.org](http://www.catholicfreepress.org)
- 2006 Interview for the Utah Education Network on *The Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy*; available online at [www.uen.org/tv/scifi/robot.shtml](http://www.uen.org/tv/scifi/robot.shtml), April

## Invited Presentations/Discussions

- 2017 “Los textos religiosos mayas y el Manuscrito de Teabo.” Presentation made at the II Coloquio Internacional “De hombres de Dios y de Maíz,” Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Historia, Mexico City, June
- 2017 “Genesis, Apocalypse, and the Maya: How the Colonial Maya Created and Destroyed the World in the Teabo Manuscript.” Presentation made for the Kennedy Center lecture series, Brigham Young University, April  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ANU9EgwM2B4>
- 2016 “El manuscrito de Teabo: Los textos religiosos en Maya y sus autores indígenas.” Presentation made at the XXXVIII Coloquio de Antropología e Historia Regionales, El Colegio de Michoacan, Mexico, October

- 2016 “Textos coloniales en Maya.” Presentation made at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, October
- 2015 “Revisionist Historiographies: Indigenous History Meets the Columbian Encounter.” Presentation made at a roundtable for the John Carter Brown Library Fellows’ Reunion and Jamboree, Brown University, May  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEE\\_4haSA9o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEE_4haSA9o)
- 2014 Discussion via Skype with Kelly McDonough and graduate students at the University of Texas, Austin on my *Nahua and Maya Catholicisms*
- 2013 “The Teabo Manuscript.” Presentation made at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg at the Center for Religious Studies, Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany, November
- 2013 “The Lost ‘Chilam Balam’ of Teabo.” Presentation made at the semiannual meeting of Phi Alpha Theta at Assumption College, April
- 2013 “The Lost ‘Chilam Balam’ of Teabo.” Presentation made at the Third Annual Yucatan/PA Roundtable, University of Pennsylvania, March
- 2012 “2012 and the End of the World.” Presentation to Students of the Living and Learning Center, Assumption College, March
- 2011 “Pech Conquistadors.” Presentation made at the Second Annual Yucatan/PA Roundtable, Pennsylvania State University, February
- 2010 “Aztec and Maya interpretations of Catholicism, the Economy, and 2012.” Presentation made at the semiannual meeting of Phi Alpha Theta at Assumption College, November
- 2009 “Ecclesiastical Texts and Local Religion in Colonial Central Mexico and Yucatan.” Firestone Library, Princeton University, August

## Conference Presentations

- 2019 “Hell and Purgatory: The Native and Spanish Construction of Other Worlds in Colonial New Spain.” Latin American Studies Association, Boston, May
- 2018 “Teaching an Apocryphal Apocalypse.” American Society for Ethnohistory, Oaxaca, Mexico, October
- 2018 “Old World Roots, New World Shoots: A Transatlantic Understanding of Indigenous Religion in Colonial Mexico.” American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January

- 2017 "Pirates, Wealth, and the Maya Town of Ixil." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Salt Lake City, April
- 2016 "The Fifteen Signs before Doomsday in Bautista's 1606 *Sermonario*." Annual Conference of the Northeastern group of Nahuatl Studies, Yale University, May
- 2016 "Colonial Maya Intellectuals and their Religious Texts." American Historical Association, Atlanta, January
- 2015 "Predictions and Portents of Doomsday in European, Nahuatl, and Maya Texts." American Society for Ethnohistory, Las Vegas, November
- 2015 "Doomsday Preppers: Signs, Warnings, and Descriptions of the Apocalypse in Nahuatl and Maya Texts." American Historical Association, New York City, January
- 2014 "Roundtable: Research Directions and Reflections on James Lockhart's Legacy," Discussant. American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis, October
- 2014 "Maya Christian Copybooks and the Teabo Manuscript" Franciscan Florida in pan-Borderlands Perspective: Adaptation, Negotiation and Resistance hosted by Flagler College, St. Augustine, March
- 2013 "The Teabo Manuscript." Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Puerto Rico, October
- 2013 "The Teabo Manuscript, Doomsday Prophecies, and the Afterlife." American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, September
- 2012 "Signs of the Times: Nahuatl and Maya Religious Texts and the End of the World." Selected as the Editor's Panel. American Society for Ethnohistory, Springfield, November
- 2012 "Baptism in Huehuetlatolli." Second Annual Conference of the Northeastern group of Nahuatl Studies, Yale University, May
- 2012 "Learning the Doctrine through Stories: Moralistic Tales in Colonial Maya." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Park City, March
- 2012 "Maya Methodists." American Historical Association, Chicago, January
- 2011 "Converting the Heathen through Proper Instruction." American Society for Ethnohistory, Pasadena, October

- 2011 "The Spoils of the Pech Conquistadors." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, April
- 2011 First Annual Conference of the Northeastern group of Nahuatl Studies, Yale University (translation of Cárdenas y León's catechism), April
- 2011 "One God, One Faith, One Baptism." American Historical Association, Boston, January
- 2010 "Words of Devotion: The Use of Nahuatl in Evangelization." XIII Reunión de Historiadores de México, Estados Unidos Y Canadá, Querétaro, Mexico, October
- 2010 "Fair and Fraudulent Nahuas in Central Mexican Markets." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Boulder, April
- 2009 "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: Native-Language Religious Texts in Colonial Mesoamerica." American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans, September
- 2009 "Nahua and Maya Catholicisms." 2009 Annual Graduate Exhibition, Pennsylvania State University, March
- 2009 "The Various Confessions of Mesoamerica: Nahua and Maya Confessional Manuals." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, March
- 2008 "Return to Ixil." American Society for Ethnohistory, Eugene, November
- 2008 "Testaments of Ixil." History Graduate Student Annual Conference, Pennsylvania State University, October
- 2008 "The Tales of Two Cultures: The Conversion of Paul and the Creation of Adam." Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, April
- 2007 "Spelling out Salvation: The Construction of Nahuatl and Maya Ecclesiastical Vocabulary." American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa, November
- 2007 "Spelling out Salvation: The Construction of Nahuatl and Maya Ecclesiastical Vocabulary." 2007 *First Annual Yucatan/PA Roundtable*, Pennsylvania State University, October
- 2007 "Spelling out Salvation: The Construction of Nahuatl and Maya Ecclesiastical

- Vocabulary.” 2007 History Graduate Student Annual Conference, Pennsylvania State University, October
- 2006 “Lost in Translation: A Philological Examination of Religious Vocabulary within Fray Alonso de Molina's *Confesionario Mayor*.” 2006 History Graduate Student Annual Conference, Pennsylvania State University, November

## Conference Panels Organized/Chaired/Commented

- 2018 Discussant for the Southwest Seminar Consortium on Colonial Latin America, Heber City, Utah
- 2012 Chair and Commentator for a panel on ecclesiastical writings in Mexico and Brazil, Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Park City
- 2011 Co-organizer of a double panel on native-language wills for Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe
- 2009 Organizer of a panel on religion in the Americas, American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans
- 2008 Organizer of a panel on Mesoamerican testaments, American Society for Ethnohistory, Eugene
- 2007 Co-organizer of six panels on Colonial Mesoamerica, American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa
- 2007 Co-organizer, the *First Annual Yucatan/PA Roundtable*, State College
- 2005 Co-organizer, Third International Colloquium on the History of Women and Gender in Mexico, Salt Lake City

## Professional Service

### Brigham Young University

2018-present Research brown bag series

### Assumption College

- 2015-2016 Honors Thesis advisor for Samantha Davis
- 2015-2018 Chair of the Status and Welfare committee

2015-2018	Member of SCOG
2014-2015	Honors Thesis advisor for Jason Duke
2013-2015	Faculty mentor in the SOPHIA program
2013-2015	Member of the Status and Welfare committee
2012-2013	Assistant Director of the Colleges of Worcester Consortium Fellows in Academic Leadership Program
2012-2013	Member of Sub-Group IIB: "The Foundations, Honors, First Year Program, and Tagaste Program Consolidation." (curriculum reform)
2012	Participation in the Second d'Alzon Colloquium, "Spirit and Spiritedness"
2012	Content Supervisor for Greta Harvey and Emily Simmons
2011-2012	Curriculum review committee
2011-2012	Participation in Freshman Orientation through advising and teaching model classrooms
2011-2018	Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta
2011-2018	Faculty Mentor, Living Learning Center
2010-2018	Faculty Member of Latin American Studies

#### Other

2016-Present	Member of the editorial board for the series Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies published by ACMRS and Bilingual Press
2013	Member of the Tibesar Prize Committee for CLAH
2011-Present	Reviewer/referee for Oxford University Press; Stanford University Press; Academy of American Franciscan History Press; <i>Journal of Early Modern History</i> ; <i>Ethnohistory</i> (Journal); <i>The Americas</i> (Journal); <i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i> ; Bedford/St. Martin's; Johns Hopkins University Press; University of Arizona Press; University Press of Colorado; <i>Bulletin of Hispanic Studies</i> (Journal)
2008-2009	Research assistant (translation of Spanish texts), Pennsylvania State University Department of History

- 2007-2009      Editorial assistant, *Ethnohistory* Journal
- 2002-2003      Research assistant (colonial Spanish mining), Brigham Young University  
Department of History

## **Language Capabilities**

Portuguese: speaking, reading, and writing  
Spanish: speaking, reading  
Nahuatl: reading  
Yucatec Maya: reading

## **Professional Memberships**

American Historical Association  
American Society for Ethnohistory  
Conference on Latin American History  
Latin American Studies Association  
New England Council of Latin American Studies  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies  
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference