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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 – Present Associate Faculty, Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2007 – Present Affiliate Faculty, Master of Liberal Studies Program, University of Minnesota, Duluth
- 2005 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Minnesota, Duluth
- 1999 – 2005 Graduate Assistant (Instructor/Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant), Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES

Ph.D. in American Studies, 2005  
Field of Concentration: “Discourses of United States Expansionism: Civilizing Missions and Historical Memory”  
Dissertation: *Witnessing the Past: History, Tourism, and Memory in Vietnam, 1930-2002*  
Committee: Patricia C. Albers (Co-Advisor), Hazel Dicken-Garcia, H. Bruce Franklin (Rutgers University, Newark), Elaine Tyler May (Co-Advisor), David W. Noble

### CHUA PHAT AN (Roseville, Minnesota)

Language Training in Vietnamese, 2003-2004

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

Language Training in Vietnamese, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, 2001, 2002

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. in English, 1994  
Minor: Native American Studies

### UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

1992

### CABRILLO COLLEGE

1989 to 1991

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Co-editor [with Edwin A. Martini], *Vietnam and "Vietnam" Since 1975: Transnational Legacies of the Second Indochina War* (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, under contract)

*Tours of Vietnam: War, Travel Guides, and Memory* (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 2009)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"A Fishy Affair: Vietnamese Seafood and the Confrontation with U.S. Neoliberalism." In Scott Laderman and Edwin A. Martini, eds., *Vietnam and "Vietnam" Since 1975: Transnational Legacies of the Second Indochina War* (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, under contract)

"Beyond 'Vietnam.'" [Introduction, with Edwin A. Martini] In Scott Laderman and Edwin A. Martini, eds., *Vietnam and "Vietnam" Since 1975: Transnational Legacies of the Second Indochina War* (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, under contract)

"Imperial Revanchism: Attempting to Recover a Postwar 'Noble Cause.'" In Andrew Wiest and Michael Doidge, eds., *Triumph Revisited: Historians Battle for the Vietnam War* (New York: Routledge, under contract)

"A Necessary Salve: The 'Hue Massacre' in History and Memory." In Philip Dwyer and Lyndall Ryan, eds., *A Natural Inclination: The Massacre Throughout History* (New York: Berghahn Books, under contract)

"Scripting Intervention, Spotighting Injustice: Hollywood's Vietnam, 1929-1964." *Pacific Historical Review* 79:1 (forthcoming)

"Advertising War: The Project for America Voter Fund and the Occupation of Iraq." *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies* 3:1 (forthcoming)

"An Unusable Past: *The Quiet American* and the 'War on Terror.'" In Sara E. Quay and Amy M. Damico, eds., *September 11 in Popular Culture* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, forthcoming)

"Mediating Revolution: Travel Literature and the Vietnam War." In Catherine Turner and Greg Barnhisel, eds., *Pressing the Fight: Print Propaganda in the Cold War* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, forthcoming)

"'The Other Side of the War': Memory and Meaning at the War Remnants Museum of Vietnam." In Jessica C. E. Gienow-Hecht, ed., *Decentering America* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2007), pp. 171-209

"'It is Cheaper and Better to Teach a Young Indian Than to Fight an Old One': Thaddeus Pound and the Logic of Assimilation." *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 26:3 (2002), pp. 85-111

"Shaping Memory of the Past: Discourse in Travel Guidebooks for Vietnam." *Mass Communication and Society* 5:1 (Winter 2002), pp. 87-110 [Special Issue: International Communication History]

## OTHER ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

“Beyond Good and Evil.” In Adam Jones, ed., *Evoking Genocide: Scholars and Activists Describe the Works That Shaped Their Lives* (Toronto: The Key Publishing House, forthcoming)

“Ký Ức Tranh Cãi ở Bảo Tàng Chứng Tích Chiến Tranh [Contested Memories at the War Remnants Museum].” *BBCVietnamese.com*, February 1, 2009

“Iraq, Vietnam, and the Bloodbath Theory.” *History News Network*, April 10, 2006

“Symptomatic East Timor: The Selective Enforcement and Politicization of the United Nations.” *University of California Peace and Conflict Studies Anthology* (1994)

“Pearl Jam is a Very Cool Band.” *Surfer* 34:11 (November 1993), p. 40

## REVIEW ARTICLES AND ROUNDTABLE REVIEWS

“Building a Failed State: The United States in Vietnam.” Roundtable review of James M. Carter, *Inventing Vietnam: The United States and State Building, 1954-1968* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008). On H-Diplo 10:14 (May 19, 2009), pp. 9-14

“The Perils of Vietnam War ‘Revisionism.’” Roundtable review of Mark Moyar, *Triumph Forsaken: The Vietnam War, 1954-1965* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006). In *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* 38:3 (December 2007), pp. 13-17

“Sinking with Ngo Dinh Diem: Race, Religion, and the Early American War in Vietnam.” Review article of Seth Jacobs, *America’s Miracle Man in Vietnam: Ngo Dinh Diem, Religion, Race, and U.S. Intervention in Southeast Asia* (Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press, 2004). In *Reviews in American History* 34:1 (March 2006), pp. 100-106

## BOOK, FILM, AND ARTICLE REVIEWS

Review of Joost R. Hiltermann, *A Poisonous Affair: America, Iraq, and the Gassing of Halabja* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007). In the *Journal of Genocide Research* 10:3 (September 2008), pp. 447-449

Review of Hans C. von Sponeck, *A Different Kind of War: The U.N. Sanctions Regime in Iraq* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2006). In the *Journal of Genocide Research* 10:1 (March 2008), pp. 155-157

Review of Jessica M. Chapman, “Staging Democracy: South Vietnam’s 1955 Referendum to Depose Bao Dai,” *Diplomatic History* 30:4 (September 2006): 671-703. On H-Diplo (April 24, 2007), pp. 1-3

Review of Robert E. Gribbin, *In the Aftermath of Genocide: The U.S. Role in Rwanda* (New York: iUniverse, Inc., 2005). In the *Journal of Genocide Research* 8:4 (December 2006), pp. 513-515

Review of *Broken Brotherhood: Vietnam and the Boys from Colgate* (CUDU and Lou Buttino, 2005). In the *Journal of American History* 93:3 (December 2006), pp. 995-996

Review of C. Michael Hiam, *Who the Hell Are We Fighting? The Story of Sam Adams and the Vietnam Intelligence Wars* (Hanover, New Hampshire: Steerforth Press, 2006). In *History: Reviews of New Books* 34:4 (Summer 2006), pp. 110-111

Review of Marilyn B. Young, John J. Fitzgerald, and A. Tom Grunfeld, *The Vietnam War: A History in Documents* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002). In *Education About Asia* 10:2 (Fall 2005), p. 69

Review of Raymond Michalowski and Jill Dubisch, *Run for the Wall: Remembering Vietnam on a Motorcycle Pilgrimage* (New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2001). In *History: Reviews of New Books* 31:1 (Fall 2002), p. 5

Review of H. Bruce Franklin, *Vietnam and Other American Fantasies* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2000). In the *Journal of American Studies* 36:2 (August 2002), pp. 351-352

Review of Leslie Bow, *Betrayal and Other Acts of Subversion: Feminism, Sexual Politics, and Asian-American Women's Literature* (Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2001). In the *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 10:1-2 (Spring-Summer 2001), pp. 126-128

Review of Scott Riney, *The Rapid City Indian School, 1898-1933* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1999). In the *Indigenous Nations Studies Journal* 1:2 (Fall 2000), pp. 128-129

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Duluth." In *World Book Encyclopedia* (Chicago: World Book, forthcoming)

"East Timor Action Network," "Salt of the Earth," "School of the Americas," and "Gary Webb." In Gary L. Anderson and Kathryn G. Herr, eds., *Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice* (Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications, 2007), pp. 502-503, 1254-1255, 1271, 1455-1456

### COMMENTARIES/OPINION COLUMNS

"Parker Ignored Facts in Apologizing for Israel," *Duluth News Tribune*, August 16, 2006, p. 9A

"War Rationale Stems From Mass Delusion," *Duluth News Tribune*, March 19, 2006, p. 17A

"Columnist Distorted History of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," *Duluth News Tribune*, August 19, 2005, p. 9A

"U.S. Overlooks the Welfare of Its Children," *Minnesota Daily*, April 30, 2003, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

"Weapons of Mass Disintegration," *Minnesota Daily*, April 15, 2003, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

"Government Lies About Oil's Importance in War," *Minnesota Daily*, April 1, 2003, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

"Recovering the Reality of 'Supporting Our Troops,'" *Minnesota Daily*, March 14, 2003, p. 5 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“What Good Is the First Amendment If We Don’t Use It?” *Minnesota Daily*, February 24, 2003, p. B4

“Hateful Legislation Attempts to Repeal Gay Rights,” *Minnesota Daily*, February 13, 2003, p. 7

“In Bush We Trust?” *Minnesota Daily*, January 28, 2003, p. 6

“In Timing and in Size, Last Weekend’s Antiwar Protests Made History,” *Star Tribune* [Minneapolis], January 26, 2003, p. AA1 [Selected for distribution by the Common Dreams News Center]

“Kissinger’s Resume Boasts of a Criminal Past,” *Minnesota Daily*, December 3, 2002, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Remember Resistance to War,” *Minnesota Daily*, November 19, 2002, p. 6 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Deceit Infects Political Discourse,” *Minnesota Daily*, November 5, 2002, p. 2 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“So-Called Friends of Israel Are Anything But,” *Minnesota Daily*, October 22, 2002, p. 2 [Selected for syndication by University Wire; selected for distribution by MIFTAH, American Muslim News Briefs, and *News From Bangladesh*]

“Telescope Endorsement Embarrasses University,” *Minnesota Daily*, October 8, 2002, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire; selected for distribution by the NativeWeb News Digest]

“U.S. Represents Threat to World Peace,” *Minnesota Daily*, September 25, 2002, p. 7

“Seek Order, Peace – Not War,” *Minnesota Daily*, September 11, 2002, p. 5

“America Under God: An Undeclared Theocracy,” *Minnesota Daily*, July 8, 2002, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Veterans Travel to Iraq to Wage Peace, Not War,” *Star Tribune* [Minneapolis], June 2, 2002, p. A25 (with Barry Riesch). Reprinted in *Veterans for Peace News IX* (Summer 2002), pp. 6-7 [Selected for distribution by the Common Dreams News Center]

“Myths Endanger Israel and United States,” *Minnesota Daily*, May 1, 2002, p. 6 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Friends of Israel Must Demand Withdrawal,” *Minnesota Daily*, April 16, 2002, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“University Should Not Invest in Telescope,” *Minnesota Daily*, February 28, 2002, p. 7

“Never Forget the Lessons of World History,” *Minnesota Daily*, February 5, 2002, p. 5 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Hypocrisy Infects Condemnation of Terrorism,” *Minnesota Daily*, December 4, 2001, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Moral Reasoning Betrays a Double Standard,” *Minnesota Daily*, October 16, 2001, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Shoddy Thinking Mischaracterizes Patriotism,” *Minnesota Daily*, October 3, 2001, p. 7

“Make No Mistake: America Far From Innocent,” *Minnesota Daily*, September 20, 2001, p. 7. Reprinted in *Pravda Online*, September 25, 2001 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Holistic Perspective Required in the Aftermath,” *Minnesota Daily*, September 12, 2001, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“University Wages Reflect Economic Disparity,” *Minnesota Daily*, September 4, 2001, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“War Crimes Only Selectively Prosecuted by U.S.,” *Minnesota Daily*, July 9, 2001, p. 4 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Toward Palestinian Justice in the Middle East,” *Minnesota Daily*, June 1, 2001, p. 2 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Kerrey and the Memory of the Vietnam War,” *Minnesota Daily*, May 2, 2001, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“True NAFTA ‘Benefits’ Hidden in Propaganda,” *Minnesota Daily*, April 17, 2001, p. 7

“The Direction of the University,” *Minnesota Daily*, March 13, 2001, p. 6

“An Escalation in the War Against Iraq,” *Minnesota Daily*, February 19, 2001, p. 6 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Gore Supported Execution of Journalists,” *Minnesota Daily*, February 13, 2001, p. 7

“The American Militarization of Outer Space,” *Minnesota Daily*, January 30, 2001, p. 7

“Bill Clinton’s Shameful Legacy,” *Minnesota Daily*, January 30, 2001, p. 7

“Ten Years Later, the Persian Gulf War Continues,” *Minnesota Daily*, January 16, 2001, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Executive Pardon for Leonard Peltier Overdue,” *Minnesota Daily*, December 5, 2000, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“School of the Americas Violates Democracy,” *Minnesota Daily*, November 21, 2000, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Human Rights Ignored by Both Candidates,” *Minnesota Daily*, November 7, 2000, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Terrorism Is in the Eye of the Beholder,” *Minnesota Daily*, October 24, 2000, p. 7 [Selected for syndication by University Wire]

“Genocide: From Armenia to the Americas,” *Minnesota Daily*, October 10, 2000, p. 7

“Daily Editorial on Iraqi Sanctions Uninformed,” *Minnesota Daily*, September 15, 2000, p. 7

“Sanctions Are Inhumane and Hypocritical,” *Minnesota Daily*, November 1, 1999, p. 7

### *MISCELLANEOUS MEDIA*

“A Student Columnist Faces Hostility for Questioning U.S. Policy” by Courtney Lowery. *Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 6, 2002, p. A11. (Published interview for the *Chronicle*’s September 11, 2001, anniversary coverage)

## **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

2009 – 2010	Imagine Fund Annual Award, Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Minnesota
2008	International Travel Grant, Office of International Programs, University of Minnesota
2007 – 2008	Teaching Award for Faculty in the First, Second, or Third Year, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Duluth
2007	Faculty Single Semester Leave Award (Fall 2008), University of Minnesota, Duluth
2007	“Best Dissertation” Award for the Arts and Humanities [July 1, 2005, to April 15, 2007], Graduate School, University of Minnesota
2006 – 2007	Residential Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota
2006	Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry, and Scholarship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota
2006	Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
2006	Departmental Nomination (Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities), Ralph Henry Gabriel Dissertation Prize, American Studies Association
2006	McKnight Summer Fellowship for the Arts and Humanities, Graduate School, University of Minnesota
2006	Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota
2005 – 2006	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore [Declined]
2004	Graduate Summer Fellowship, Humanities Institute, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

- 2003 Third Place, Mark of Excellence Award for General Column Writing, Region VI, Society of Professional Journalists
- 2002 – 2003 Norman Johnston DeWitt Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota
- 2002 – 2003 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota [Declined]
- 2002 Foreign Language Enhancement Program Scholarship, Committee on Institutional Cooperation
- 2002 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison [Declined]
- 2001 – 2002 Doctoral Research Grant, MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2001 Foreign Language Enhancement Program Scholarship, Committee on Institutional Cooperation
- 2001 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, Madison [Declined]
- 2000 J.W.G. Dunn, Jr., Scholarship for Foreign Research in International Peace, Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2000 International Predissertation Fieldwork Grant, MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2000 – 2005 MacArthur Scholar, MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 1998 – 1999 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 1994 Distinction in General Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley
- 1994 Nomination, Best Undergraduate Essay [“An American Palimpsest: Critical Shortcomings Within the Ezuversity”], Nominated by Professor Peter Dale Scott, University of California, Berkeley
- 1993 – 1994 Honors, University of California, Berkeley
- 1991 High Honors, Cabrillo College

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH*

History 1095	Freshman Seminar: The American War in Vietnam
History 1305	United States History, Part II: 1865 to the Present
History 3091	Directed Readings in History
History 3320	American Popular Culture, 1940 to the Present
History 3386	The United States and the World since 1898
History 3396	The Vietnam War
History 5094	Directed Research
History 5905	History Seminar [Capstone Course]
Interdisciplinary Studies 8001	Introduction to Liberal Studies

### *UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES*

American Indian Studies 1002/ Political Science 1019	Indigenous Peoples: A Global Perspective
American Studies 1002	The American Popular Arts and Public Life, 1940 to the Present
American Studies 3113	Vietnam and America
American Studies 3113	The Cold War in American Memory
History 3872/ American Indian Studies 3872	American Indian History: 1830 to the Present [with Professor Jean M. O'Brien]

### *TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS*

American Indian Studies 1001	Introduction to American Indian Studies (Patricia C. Albers)
American Studies 1001	Literature, Power, and the American Peoples: To 1900 (David W. Noble)
American Studies 3253	American Popular Culture and Politics: 1945 to the Present (Lary May)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### *PRESENTATIONS*

“Building a Failed State: The United States in Vietnam.” Roundtable discussant at New Scholarship in American Foreign Relations: A Williams/H-Diplo Conference, Williams College, April 17-18, 2009

“Imagined Memory: American Encounters with Vietnamese Public History.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Seattle, Washington, March 26-28, 2009

“Vanishing Tribes? Tourism and Transnational Indigeneity in Modern Vietnam.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 16-19, 2008

“A Necessary Salve: The ‘Hue Massacre’ in History and Memory.” Paper presented at Revisiting the Massacre in History: An Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Newcastle (Newcastle, Australia), September 25-27, 2008

“Selling Military Service Abroad: The American Armed Forces’ Travel Literature for Wartime Vietnam.” Paper presented at From Brazil to Macau: Travel Writing and Diasporic Spaces, University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal), September 10-14, 2008

“Indian-Watching in Southeast Asia.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 7-10, 2007

“Hollywood’s Forgotten War: Race, Gender, and Anti-Communism in Pre-1965 Vietnam Films.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 29-April 1, 2007

“Educating Private Ryan: Tourism and the United States Military in Postcolonial Vietnam.” Paper presented at the 31st Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, October 20-21, 2006

“Educating Private Ryan: Tourism and the United States Military in Postcolonial Vietnam.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Oakland, California, October 12-15, 2006

“After the Ph.D.: Making the Transition from Graduate Student to Employed Historian.” Roundtable discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Kansas, June 23-25, 2006

“Tourism and State Legitimacy in the Republic of Vietnam, 1957-1965.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 5-8, 2006

“The Crossroads of American Studies and Diplomatic History: A Roundtable Discussion.” Roundtable discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 11-14, 2004

“Intersections: Cultural Studies and Diplomatic History.” Roundtable discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Texas, Austin, June 24-27, 2004

“Contrition and Denial at a Vietnamese Museum.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Hartford, Connecticut, October 16-19, 2003

“Tourism, Capitalism, and Ideology in Postwar Vietnam.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, George Washington University, June 6-8, 2003

“Confronting an Alternative Past: The War Remnants Museum of Vietnam and Its Crisis for American Memory.” Paper presented at Culture and International History II, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany), December 18-20, 2002

“Celebrating *Doi Moi*: Neoliberalism and Travel Guidebooks for Vietnam.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Houston, Texas, November 14-17, 2002

“Capitalism as Rationalism: Discourse and *Doi Moi* in Travel Guidebooks for Vietnam.” Paper presented at the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, July 27, 2002

“‘They Set About Revenging Themselves on the Population’: The ‘Hue Massacre,’ Travel Guidebooks, and the Shaping of Historical Consciousness in Vietnam.” Paper presented at Media in Transition II: Globalization and Convergence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 10-12, 2002

“‘The Death of a National Landscape’: Counternarratives to the Discourse of Bourgeois Nationalism.” Roundtable discussion at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 8-11, 2001

“Shaping the American ‘Selective Tradition’: Tourism, Ideology, and Historical Memory in Vietnam.” Paper presented at the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, July 28, 2001

“The ‘Hue Massacre’ and the Persistence of a Usable Past: Myth and Memory in Travel Guidebooks for Vietnam.” Paper presented at Space, Place, and Memory: An Interdisciplinary Symposium, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, April 12-14, 2001

“‘Pointing Them in the Right Direction’: Travel Guidebooks and the American War in Vietnam.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Detroit, Michigan, October 12-15, 2000

“Killing Them Softly: Lonely Planet, Liberal Orthodoxy, and the American War in Vietnam.” Paper presented at Beyond Borders II: An International Conference on Art, Literature, and Travel, National Sun Yat-sen University (Kaohsiung, Taiwan), May 27-28, 2000

“That ‘Vexed Indian Problem’: Thaddeus Pound and the Consolidation of American Empire.” Paper presented at the 1st Annual Committee on Institutional Cooperation Graduate Student Conference in American Indian Studies, University of Iowa, April 6-8, 2000

“An Unremarkable Life: Thaddeus Pound, American Indians, and the Banality of Empire.” Paper presented at the 34th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota, October 6-9, 1999

“Embracing Empire: Ezra Pound and the Colonization of American Indians.” Paper presented at the 1st Annual Symposium on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, Macalester College, May 7-8, 1999

“Revising Aggression: Lonely Planet and the American Invasion of Vietnam.” Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Graduate Symposium in Romance Studies, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, April 10, 1999

## *COMMENTATOR/CHAIR*

Chair, "Scholar/Activist, Activist/Scholar: The Life and Work of H. Bruce Franklin," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 11-14, 2007

Commentator, "Early Twentieth Century Sports," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Duluth, Minnesota, October 3-6, 2007

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

"Necessitating War, Subverting Consensus: Hollywood's Vietnam, 1929-1964." Presentation for the American Studies Colloquium: An Interdisciplinary Forum for the Study of the Americas, University of Minnesota, Duluth, February 29, 2008

"Tourism and Memory in Vietnam." Royal D. Alworth, Jr. International Lecture, University of Minnesota, Duluth, November 14, 2007

"Confronting the Challenges of Terrorism: American and Canadian National Security Policies." Panelist at the 19th North Shore Public Discussion Opportunity: A Robert Hattery International Roundtable, Grand Marais, Minnesota, May 19, 2007

"A World Made Safe for Discovery: Surfing, Surf Culture, and U.S. Foreign Relations." Presentation for the University of Minnesota McKnight Arts and Humanities Endowment/College of Liberal Arts *Every Third Friday* Colloquia Series, University of Minnesota, Duluth, January 26, 2007

"Iraq, Vietnam, and the Bloodbath Theory." Paper presented at Three Years On: A Teach-in on the War in Iraq, University of Minnesota, Duluth, March 20, 2006

"The Mass Media, Dissent, and the War in Iraq." Presentation at In the Year of Our War 2003: A Critical Analysis of the Past Year, Students Against War Teach-in Series, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, September 16, 2003

"War and the Media." Presentation (with Michael Cavlan) at the Students Against War Teach-in Series, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, February 20, 2003

"Activism in the Wake of September 11<sup>th</sup>: Report Back from the Antiwar Demonstration in Washington, D.C." Presentation (with Rafael Ortiz) at the Brown Bag Lunch Series of the MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, October 4, 2001 [Co-sponsored by the Working Group on Understanding September 11<sup>th</sup>]

"Legacies and Lessons: History, Memory, and Travel Guidebooks for Vietnam." Presentation at the Brown Bag Lunch Series of the MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, November 27, 2000

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association (AHA)

American Studies Association (ASA)

Organization of American Historians (OAH)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

## **SELECTED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

Vice President, University Education Association – Duluth, 2008 – 2010

Department Representative, Representative Council, University Education Association – Duluth, 2007 – 2010

Assembly Council, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 2007 – 2009

Search Committee, Assistant Professorship in East Asian History, Department of History, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 2007 – 2008

Executive Committee [Member-at-Large], University Education Association – Duluth, 2007 – 2008

Co-organizer, *Marx in Soho: A Play* by Howard Zinn, University of Minnesota, Duluth, October 1, 2007

Search Committee, Assistant Professorship in Early Modern European History, Department of History, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 2006 – 2007

Introduction of film [*Hearts and Minds* (1974)] and comments, History Department Film Festival, University of Minnesota, Duluth, April 6, 2006

Organizer, “Three Years On: A Teach-in on the War in Iraq,” University of Minnesota, Duluth, March 20, 2006

Film Committee, History Department Film Festival, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Spring 2006

Academic Affairs Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 2005 – 2007

Research Assistant for Elaine Tyler May, Professor of American Studies and History, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Fall 2003

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

Yasuo Sakakibara Prize Committee, American Studies Association, 2007 – 2009

External Grant Reviewer, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of South Dakota, 2007

Founding Committee, *Bemaadizing: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Indigenous Life*, 2006 – 2007

Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Mid-America American Studies Association (MAASA), Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 15-16, 2005

Council [Graduate Student Representative], Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2003 – 2005

Invited participant, Campus Columnists Forum on Iraq, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., October 10, 2002 [Sponsored by the Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP)]

Editorial Board, Genocide\_Studies [Topica.com], 2001 – Present

Opinions Columnist, *Minnesota Daily*, 2000 – 2003

List Editor, H-Diplo [H-Net forum for Diplomatic History and International Affairs], 2000 – 2003

Tutor, Ginew/Golden Eagle Program, Minneapolis American Indian Center, 1999 – 2003

Bookseller, Green Apple Books, San Francisco, California, 1997

Volunteer, Prison Law Project of the National Lawyers Guild, San Francisco, California, 1996 – 1997

Paralegal, Cotchett & Pitre, Burlingame, California, 1994 – 1996

Manuscript Referee: *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*; *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*; *Annals of Tourism Research*; *Great Plains Quarterly*; *Minnesota History*