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"African American Baptist Church is Founded (pp. 173-75);" "Alien and Sedition Acts (pp. 268-70);" "Pike's Southwest Explorations (pp. 28-89);" "Santa Fe Trail Opens (pp. 346-48);" "Occupation of California and the Southwest (pp. 437-39);" "Pro-Slavery Argument (pp. 366-68);" "Montgomery Bus Boycott (pp. 1023-1024)," *Great Events from History: North American Series*, Revised Edition. 4 vols. Pasadena, Ca., Salem Press, 1997.

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### **Courses Taught:**

Development of Civilization to 1500  
Development of Civilization since 1500

U. S. to 1865  
 U. S. since 1865  
 American Revolution/Federalist Era  
 Age of Jefferson and Jackson  
 Civil War and Reconstruction  
 American Thought  
 Old South  
 New South  
 The Civil Rights Movement  
 African American Slavery  
 Colorado History  
 The Southwest  
 The Trans-Mississippi West  
 Constitutional Law  
 Religion in United States History  
 Europe, 1871-1945  
 English History  
 Introduction to Research  
 School Law  
 Public School Finance

### **Professional Activities and Presentations:**

October 2018. “Thank God for Donald Trump: Measuring Civil Rights Since MLK.” 31<sup>st</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History. Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

August 2018. “National History Day in Colorado: It’s More Than Just Another Day.” National History Day in Colorado Annual Teacher Training Workshop, September 2018.

November 2017. [with Rich Loosbrock]. “San Francisco: Gateway to the American West.” National Council for the Social Studies, San Francisco, Ca.

August 2017. “History Day Advanced: Aligning Curriculum with SB 191 Rubrics.” National History Day in Colorado Annual Teacher Training Workshop. Denver, Colorado.

December 2016. [with Rich Loosbrock]. “Washington, D. C.: Monumental City.” National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, D. C.

October 2016. “‘The Will of that Body’: Personality and Politics among African-American Baptists, 1886-1915.” 30<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Faith and History, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

August 2016. “History Day Advanced: Aligning Curriculum with SB 191 Rubrics.” National History Day in Colorado Annual Teacher Training Workshop. Denver, Colorado.

August 2016. "It's Not Just One More Thing: Using NHD in a Hectic Educational Environment." National History Day in Colorado Annual Teacher Training Workshop. Denver, Colorado.

June 2016. [with Vickie Berkley]. "Town-Gown Relations: Building a Positive Partnership," Colorado Municipal League Annual Conference. Vail, Colorado.

February 2016. "Collaborating about Baptist History in Black and White." South Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Wake Forest, North Carolina.

November 2015. [with Rich Loosbrock]. "New Orleans: An American Odyssey." National Council for the Social Studies. New Orleans, Louisiana.

August 2015. "It's Not Just One More Thing: Using NHD in a Hectic Educational Environment." National History Day in Colorado Annual Teacher Training Workshop. Denver, Colorado.

July 2015. [with Anthony Romero]. "Lucky Seven: A Latino Family Success Story. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Association of School Executives Educational Leadership Convention. Breckenridge, Colorado.

April 2015. "Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights, and the Baptist Faith," Fellowship of Baptist Historians Dinner Keynote, Baptist History and Heritage Society. Nashville, Tennessee.

February 2015. "John the Evangelist Revisited: John William Jones and the Lost Cause." Southern Intellectual Historians Circle. Edgefield, South Carolina.

November 2014. [with Rich Loosbrock], "Crucible of Revolution: Boston's Freedom Trail." National Council for the Social Studies. Boston, Massachusetts.

November 2013. [with Rich Loosbrock]. "Using Sport to Teach American History." National Council for the Social Studies. St. Louis, Missouri.

October 2013. "Natural Rights, Evangelical Christianity, and an Explanation of Bondage in Mr. Jefferson's America." Missouri History Museum. St. Louis, Missouri.

March 2013. [with Rich Loosbrock]. "Cloth, Cross, and Emancipation: Evangelicalism, Catholicism and the End of Slavery." National Council for History Education, Richmond, Virginia.

June 2011. "Integrating the West into the Civil War . . . and Vice Versa." Organization of American Historians Community College Workshop, Denver, Colorado.

April 2011. [with Rich Loosbrock] "The Reach of War: Native Americans, The West and the Civil War" at the National Council for History Education, Charleston, South Carolina.

June 2010. "Otto Mears: Frontier Mensch Transforming Colorado's Mountains," Keynote Address, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial Archaeology, Colorado Springs, Colorado



May 2010. "Lincoln on Race and Slavery," Lincoln Bi-Centennial Commission for Colorado. Pueblo Public Library, Pueblo, Colorado.

July 2009. "Lincoln on Race and Slavery," Lincoln Bi-Centennial Commission for Colorado. Fort Garland, Colorado.

March 2007. "Aligning TAH Activities with Institutional Role and Mission Statements." Teaching American History Symposium. Organization of American Historians.

March 2007. Southwestern Political Science Association. Moderator and Discussant. New Directions in Marxist Political Theory. (With William Niemi, Clyde Barrow, & Daniel O'Connor.)

October 2006, Assistant Project Director, U. S. Department of Education. Teaching American History, Enchanted Circle History Organization. [\$1,000,000]

October 2006, Assistant Project Director, U. S. Department of Education. Teaching American History, Enhancing History in Colorado II. [\$500,000].

Spring 2006, Historian and Consultant, The Civil War and the West (Exhibit). Fort Garland, Colorado.

September 2002, Grant writer and Co-Project Director, U. S. Department of Education. Teaching American History, Enhancing History in Colorado. S215X020239. [\$700,000]

September 2002, "Student Assessment." FACT Conference, Grand Junction, Co.

September 2001, "Faculty Evaluation." FACT Conference, Frisco Co.,

October 1999. "Constructing the Lost Cause: J. J. D. Renfro, John William Jones, and the Historians." FACT Conference, Crested Butte, Co.

June 1998. Colorado Endowment for the Humanities. Humanities Scholar. Water in the San Luis Valley.

April 1998. [with Tim Seul] "The Machine and the Mind: Implications of Machines and Accountability in Education." Trustees' Conference on Excellence in Teaching. Glenwood Springs, Co.

April 1997. "'He gives both North and South this Terrible War': Lincoln's Righteous Rhetoric and Civil Religion." Trustees' Conference on Excellence in Teaching. Glenwood Springs, Co.

April 1996. [with David Svaldi]: "Sand Creek Echoes: The Continuing Rhetoric of Extermination." Trustees' Conference on Excellence in Teaching. Crested Butte, Co.

April 1995. "Yankees, Rebels, and Danes: Cultural Tensions among the Mormons of the San Luis Valley." Trustees' Conference on Excellence in Teaching, Alamosa, Co.

October 1994. Colorado Endowment for the Humanities. Coordinating and Contributing Scholar for Research Grant: "Bonds that Bind [exhibit and publication].

July 1993. Colorado Endowment for the Humanities. Grant Writer, Humanities Scholar, Instructor. Fort Garland Field Institute in Historical Archaeology.

February 1993. "Incorporating Diversity into Traditional Disciplines." Trustees' Conference on Excellence in Teaching. Grand Junction, Co.

November 1991. "The Sixth Amendment." U. S. Committee on the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. Humanities scholar and presenter.

March 1991. "Charles Octavius Boothe: Alabama's Apostle of 'Uplift' and Self-Help." American Culture Association. San Antonio, Tx.

March 1990. "Independent Black Baptist Congregations in Antebellum Alabama." American Culture Association. Toronto, Ontario.

September 1989. Colorado Endowment for the Humanities. Grant writer and Humanities scholar for Saguache County Museum Association publication of *Frontier Eyewitness: The Diary of John Lawrence*.

July 1986, "Women and the Constitution: A Bicentennial Celebration?" Alabama Endowment for the Humanities. Grant writer and Humanities Scholar.

March 1985. "Marion, Alabama: College Town of the Old South." Alabama Historical Association.

April 1981. "Mississippi Baptists: The Theology of Secession." Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference. Long Beach, Mississippi.

### **Institutional Service:**

2018-present. Member, Board of Directors, Adams State University Foundation; Executive Board member and Investment Committee Chair, 2020-.

2017-present. Emeritus Board Member/Editorial Projects, University Press of Colorado.

2021-present, Associate Head Football Coach, Director of Football Operations.

2014-2021, 2003-2007, Assistant Football Coach (O-Line).

2016-2018, 1999-2002, 1993-1995. President, Faculty Senate.

2015-2018. Member, Essential Learning Task Force Team

2015-2016. Faculty Senator, Department of Teacher Education

2015-16, 2007-08, 2004-05, Academic Council Representative to Faculty Handbook Committee.

2008-2018. Faculty advisor to Martin Luther King Week commemoration.

2007-2014. Director of the Spanish Language Program.

2006-2015. ASU representative to University Press of Colorado Board. (Vice-President and Executive Board member 2011-2013; President and Executive Board member 2013-2015).

2001, 2002, 2012, 2013, CELT and CIELO participant, team leader. Taos, New Mexico; San Luis, Colorado. [Equity Education].

2001-2002. President, State Colleges of Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee to the Trustees [FACT].

1995-1998, 2005-2007. Member of President's Strategic Planning Committee.

1993-1995. Secretary to State Colleges of Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee to the Trustees. [FACT].

1993-1995, 1996-2002. Member of State Colleges of Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee to the Trustees [FACT].

1992-1996. At-large Faculty Senator.

1992-1998. School of Arts and Letters representative to Institutional Handbook Revision Committee.

1989-1992. Faculty Representative to Associate Students and Faculty Senate.

### **Community Service:**

2015-2018. Facilitator and Chair, Valley Initiatives Partners (economic development and community partnerships in the San Luis Valley).

2013-2020. Selection Committee Member, Colorado's Ten Most Significant Artifacts. Center for Colorado & the West at Auraria Library, 1100 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80204

1996-2002. President San Luis Valley Historical Society

1992-1996. Treasurer, San Luis Valley Historical Society

1998-2002, 2003-present. San Luis Valley Regional Coordinator, National History Day. HISTORY® Award for Service for Colorado (2015)

2017-present. 2005-09. Board Member, National History Day in Colorado.

1994-2000. 12th Judicial District representative. State of Colorado, Judicial Performance Commission.

1998-2005. Public Member. State of Colorado Grievance Board. [This body regulates unlicensed psychotherapy in Colorado]

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