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Professor of History

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Education

Ph.D. History, University of Chicago, 1994

Fields: 20th Century Political and Social History – Barry Karl, advisor

20th Century Religious History – Martin E. Marty, advisor

Latin American History/History of Mexico – John Coatsworth, advisor

Dissertation: “Population and Power: The Religious Debate over Legalizing
Contraceptives, 1916-1936”

Dissertation Committee: Martin E. Marty (Chair), Barry Karl, George Chauncey

M.A., History, Purdue University Calumet, 1987

Fields: U.S. Regional History, Early Republic, Constitutional History

Internship: Museum of Broadcast Communication, Chicago, Illinois

Project: Researched and compiled annotated bibliography on Chicago

Broadcast History – Supervisor: J. Fred MacDonald, Museum

Curator and Northeastern Illinois University Professor of History

B.A., Communication, Calumet College of St. Joseph, 1981

Fields: Radio and Television Production, Theater, Journalism

Academic Appointments

Professor of History, Purdue University Northwest, 2017-present.

Chair, Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 2021-2022.

Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, 2016-2021.

Interim Director, International Affairs Office, 2017-2018.

Associate Professor of History, Purdue University Calumet

Department of History and Political Science, 2009-2017.

Head, International Programs Office, Purdue University Calumet, 2006-2008.

Associate Professor of Latin American Studies, Purdue University Calumet

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, 2006-2008.

Assistant Professor of Latin American Studies, Purdue University Calumet

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, 2002-2006.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Purdue University Calumet

Department of History and Political Science, 1998-2001.

Visiting Instructor of History, Purdue University Calumet

Department of History and Political Science, 1997-1998.

Instructor and Research Project Advisor, Calumet College of St. Joseph

Degree Completion Program, 1995-1997.

Instructor of History, Valparaiso University
 Department of History, 1994-1995.
 Instructor of History, Indiana University Northwest
 Department of History and Philosophy, 1992-1995.
 Instructor of History, Purdue University Calumet
 Department of History and Political Science, 1990-1997.

Indiana Commission for Higher Education (2007-2011)

CHE Commissioner, representing Indiana faculty
 Chair, Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee (STAC)
 Chair, Dual Credit Program Review Committee

Professional Development/Training

Digital Learning Institute Certification – Purdue University Calumet, 2013.
 Ethics Training, State of Indiana – Indiana Ethics Commission, 2008.
 NAFSA Association of International Educators Executive Leadership Development
 Program, Carlson School of Management Executive Education, Minneapolis,
 2007.
Supervise for Success – Purdue University Calumet – Program Completion, 2007.
 “Teaching and Learning Experientially,” National Society for Experiential Education and
 Purdue University Calumet, 2007.
 “Fundamentals of Theory,” National Society for Experiential Education and Purdue
 University Calumet, 2007.
 “ExL Faculty Workshop: Developing ExL Courses,” Purdue University Calumet, 2007.
 Certification in Collaborative IRB (Institutional Research Board) Training, Purdue
 University-West Lafayette, 2006.

Publications

Books

Tobin, Kathleen A., *Politics and Population Control: A Documentary History* (Westport,
 Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing, 2004).
 Tobin, Kathleen A., *The American Religious Debate over Birth Control, 1907-1937*
 (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, Inc., 2001).

Research Travel Narratives (Book-length)

Tobin, Kathleen A., *Of God and Cuba* (Minneapolis, Minnesota: Mill City Press, 2013).
 Tobin, Kathleen A., *Brush with Haiti* (Minneapolis, Minnesota: Mill City Press, 2012).

Book Chapters

Tobin, Kathleen A., “Women on the Pilgrimage to Abolish Nuclear Weapons,”
Women on the Pilgrimage to Peace, Anna Hamling, ed. (Newcastle upon Tyne,
 UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing) – under contract, 2023 deadline.
 Tobin, Kathleen A., “Secularism, Nones, and Interfaith Communities,” *The Routledge
 History of Religion and Politics in the United States*, Lauren Turek and Cara
 Burnidge, eds. (New York: Routledge) – under contract, 2023 deadline.

- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Balancing Act: Offering History Online from A Department Chair's Perspective," *Teaching and Learning History Online: A Guide for College Instructors*, Stephen K. Stein, ed. (Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge, forthcoming in 2023).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Early Film and Child Welfare Issues: Charlie Chaplin's *The Kid*," *Poverty in American Popular Culture: Essays on Representations, Beliefs, and Policies*, Wylie Lenz, ed. (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland, 2020), pp. 58-69.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Manning the Enemy: U.S. Perspectives on International Birth Rates During the Cold War," *Gender, Sexuality, and the Cold War*, Philip Muehlenbeck, ed. (Nashville, Tennessee: Vanderbilt University Press, 2017), pp. 88-109.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "National Security to Human Security: Population Policy Shifts in Vietnam," *Human Security: Securing East Asia's Future*, Benny Teh Cheng Guan, ed. (New York: Springer, 2011), pp. 45-60.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Latin and South American History," *The American History Highway: An Internet Guide to Resources on U.S., Canadian, and Latin American History* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2007), pp. 70-81.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Latin and South American History," *The History Highway: A 21st Century Guide to Internet Resources*, 4th edition, Dennis A. Trinkle and Scott A. Merriman, eds. (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006), pp. 151-162.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Threat or Ally?: U.S./Latin American Relations and the Middle East Conflict," in *War, Media and Propaganda: A Global Perspective*, Yahya R. Kamalipour and Nancy Snow, eds. (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004), pp. 207-217.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Catholicism and the Contraceptive Debate, 1914-1930," in *Reconciling Catholicism and Feminism: Personal Reflections on Tradition and Change*, Sally Barr Ebest and Ron Ebest, eds. (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003), pp. 202-216.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Population," in *Mexico and the United States*, Lee Stacy, ed. (Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish, 2002), pp. 652-654.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Morality," *Beacham's Encyclopedia of Social Change: America in the 20th Century* (New York: Beacham, 2001), pp. 728-776.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Tobin, Kathleen A., "People Not Property: Population Issues and the Neutron Bomb," *Cold War History* 16:3(August 2016), pp. 307-325.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Feeding a Population: Agricultural Education Priorities in Haitian History," *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences* 18(2015), pp. 103-124.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Engineering Dreams: U.S. Chinese Student Population Growth in Historical Disciplinary Context," *History & Perspectives Journal of the Chinese Historical Society of America*, Spring 2015, pp. 5-10.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences: First 85 Years," *Journal of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences* 17(2014), pp. 117-129.

- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Population Density and Housing in Port-au-Prince: Historical Construction of Vulnerability," *Journal of Urban History*, November, 2013, pp. 1045-1061.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Whose Civil Society?: The Politicization of Religion in Transitional Cuba," *Journal for the Study of Religions and Ideologies* 8(Summer, 2004), pp. 76-89.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "International Birth Control Politics: The Evolution of a Catholic Contraceptive Debate in Latin America," *Journal of the Study of Religions and Ideologies* 2(Summer, 2002), pp. 66-80.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "The Reduction of Urban Vulnerability: Revisiting 1950s American Suburbanization as Civil Defense," *Cold War History* 2:2(January, 2002), pp. 1-32.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "To Think on Paper: Using Writing Assignments in the World History Survey," *The History Teacher* 34:4(August, 2001), pp. 497-508.
- Tobin-Schlesinger, Kathleen, "The Changing American City: Chicago Catholics as Outsiders in the Birth Control Movement, 1915-1935," *U.S. Catholic Historian*, Spring 1997, pp. 67-85.

Peer-Reviewed Reference Essays

- Tobin, Kathleen A., "U.S. Energy Act of 1978," *Energy in American History: A Political, Social, and Environmental Encyclopedia*, Jeffrey Webb, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO) – under contract, October 2022 deadline.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Nuclear Power," *Energy in American History: A Political, Social, and Environmental Encyclopedia*, Jeffrey Webb, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO) – under contract, October 2022 deadline.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "U.S. Department of Energy," *Energy in American History: A Political, Social, and Environmental Encyclopedia*, Jeffrey Webb, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO) – under contract, October 2022 deadline.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Whiting Refinery," *Energy in American History: A Political, Social, and Environmental Encyclopedia*, Jeffrey Webb, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO) – under contract, October 2022 deadline.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Computer Literacy," *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Online Education*, Steven Danver, ed. (New York: SAGE Publications, 2016).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Class Size," *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Online Education*, Steven Danver, ed. (New York: SAGE Publications, 2016).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Gentlemen's Agreement," *Japanese Americans: The History and Culture of a People*, Jonathan Lee, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2016).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Japanese American Population Trends," *Japanese Americans: The History and Culture of a People*, Jonathan Lee, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2016).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Japanese Immigration to Latin-South America," *Japanese Americans: The History and Culture of a People*, Jonathan Lee, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2016).

- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Japanese Immigration to Peru," *Japanese Americans: The History And Culture of a People*, Jonathan Lee, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2016).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Post-1965 Japanese Immigration," *Japanese Americans: The History and Culture of a People*, Jonathan Lee, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2016).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Chinese Population Trends," *Chinese Americans: The History and Culture of a People*, Jonathan Lee, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2015), pp. 31-34.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Chinese Birth Rates," *Chinese Americans: The History and Culture of a People*, Jonathan Lee, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2015), pp. 29-31.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Abortion," *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003), vol. 1, pp. 3-7.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Birth Control," *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003), vol. 1, p. 466.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "The Welfare State," *The American Economy: A Historical Encyclopedia*, Cynthia Clark Northrup, ed. (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2003), vol. 2, pp. 504-510.

Other Articles

- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Mexico," *Industrial Revolutions: A Global Encyclopedia of Business, Technology, and Society* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2009).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Brazil," *Industrial Revolutions: A Global Encyclopedia of Business, Technology, and Society* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2009).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Redadas de inmigración: Qué seguridad está en juego?" (transl.) *Contratiempo*, February 2007, p. 24.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Hugo Chávez: Hacia adelante," (transl.) *Contratiempo*, March 2007, p. 9.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "TeleSUR: Integración y futuro," (transl.) *Contratiempo*, November 2006, p. 22.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Rebelión femenina: nuevas nociones de la sexualidad durante la Revolución Mexicana," translated by Luis Aguirre, *Pie de pagina/Footnote*, 2(2004), pp. 34-38.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Protectionism," *Tariffs and Trade in U.S. History: An Encyclopedia*, Cynthia Clark Northrup and Elaine C. Prange Turney, eds. (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood, 2003).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "Smuggling," *Tariffs and Trade in U.S. History: An Encyclopedia*, Cynthia Clark Northrup and Elaine C. Prange Turney, eds. (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood, 2003).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., "International Harvester," *Tariffs and Trade in U.S. History: An Encyclopedia*, Cynthia Clark Northrup and Elaine C. Prange Turney, eds. (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood, 2003).

Book Reviews

- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Ronald Warwick, *The Challenge for School Leaders: A New Way of Thinking about Leadership* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015), in *Global Education Review*, 6:2(2019), 94.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Victor P. Maoirana, *Preparation for Critical Instruction: How to Explain Subject Matter While Teaching All Learners to Think, Read, and Write Critically* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016) in *Global Education Review*, 4:4(2017), 104-106.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Jason Laker, Concepcion Naval, and Kornelija Mrnjaus, eds., *Citizenship, Democracy and Higher Education in Europe, Canada and the USA* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) in *Global Education Review* 3:3(2016), pp. 165-167.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Andy Hargreaves and Dennis Shirley, *The Global Fourth Way: The Quest for Educational Excellence* (Thousand Oaks, California: Corwin, 2012) in *Global Education Review* 2:2(2015), pp. 114-116.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Jamie Q. Tallman, *The Notorious Dr. Flippin: Abortion and Consequence in the Early Twentieth Century* (Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2011), in *History: Reviews of New Books* (forthcoming).
- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Matthew Connelly, *Fatal Misconception: The Struggle to Control World Population* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 2008), in *Journal of American History*, p. 544.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Gilda L. Ochoa, *Becoming Neighbors in a Mexican American Community: Power, Conflict and Solidarity* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2004), in *Contemporary Sociology* 34:4 (July 2005), pp. 394-395.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., reviewed Robyn L. Rosen, *Reproductive Rights: Reformers and the Politics of Maternal Welfare, 1917-1940* (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2003), in *Journal of American History* 91:3(December 2004), p. 1067.
- Tobin, Kathleen A., Robert M. Levine, *Secret Missions to Cuban Miami* (New York: Palgrave, 2001) in *The History Teacher* 35:3(May 2002), p. 402.

Conference Presentations

- “American Women and Contraceptive Use: Social Science Studies of the 1950s,” 93rd Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, Indiana, 2022.
- “My Goals, Their Goals, Our Goals,” and “Gender in Gateway Course Content,” American Historical Association Texas Conference on Introductory History Courses, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, 2022.
- “Benefits and Challenges of Online Teaching, A Chair’s Perspective,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2020.
- “Roundtable: What Does the Future Hold for History Departments?” Indiana Association of Historians, Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, 2019.
- “Population, the Lessons of War, and the Promise of Peace,” Armistice & Aftermath, A World War I Symposium, Michigan Tech University, Houghton, Michigan, 2018.

- “Atomic Space: U.S. Population and Industrial Dispersal in the Early Cold War-Comparing Chicago and Los Angeles,” *Tangible-Intangible Heritages(s)-Design, Social and Cultural Critiques on the Past, Present, and the Future*, University of East London, 2018.
- “Birth Control Education and World War I: Population Fears and the Promotion of Peace,” Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Ivy Tech Community College, Lafayette, Indiana, 2017.
- “The Promise of Peace: Malthusians, Militarism, and the First World War,” 87th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Purdue University Northwest, 2016.
- “Migration, Population Density, and the Demands of Agricultural Education in Haiti: The Case of UNOGA,” Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration, and the Environment, Rothermere American Institute in Oxford, UK, 2016.
- “Chinese Students: U.S. Engineering,” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC) Conference, California State University Northridge, Los Angeles, California, 2016.
- “Cold War Competition: U.S. Economic Perspectives and International Birth Rates,” Indiana Association of Historians, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2015.
- “Latin American Population and U.S. Cold War Fears,” North Central Council of Latin Americanists, Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin, 2015.
- “Introducing Ecology in the 1960s: Foundations of University Education in Climate Change,” Climate Change in Culture Conference, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, 2015.
- “Introducing Ecology: Population Concerns and a Shifting University Curriculum,” 86th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, University of Evansville, 2015.
- “What Do Professors Wish Their Students Would Learn in High School?” Great Lakes Regional Social Studies Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2015.
- “Cold War Competition: U.S. Economic Perspectives and International Birth Rates,” Indiana Association of Historians, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 2015.
- “Teaching Critical Thinking in Research: The Case of Fidel Castro's Cuba,” Teaching the Past Conference, Purdue University, 2014.
- “Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences: First 85 Years,” Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences Annual Conference, Anderson University, 2014.
- “Lessons Learned: Agricultural Education in Haiti,” Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Ball State University, 2013.
- “Continuing Sense of Place: California’s Missions,” at *The Past for Sale?: Economic Entanglements of Cultural Heritage*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2013.
- “Schooling for Agriculture: Education Priorities in Mid-20th Century Haiti,” Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History (SFARE), Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 2013.
- “Before the Earthquake: A Vulnerable Population in Port-au-Prince,” Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Valparaiso University, 2011.
- “Population Density and Housing in Port-au-Prince: Historical Construction of

Vulnerability,” Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies, California State University at Los Angeles, 2011.

- “Schooling for Development: Haitian Agricultural Education under U.S. Occupation,” Indiana Academy for the Social Sciences Annual Meeting, University of Indianapolis, 2010.
- “Statewide Transfer and Articulation Update, Faculty Response and Responsibilities in Tough Economic Times,” Indiana Commission for Higher Education Faculty Leadership Conference, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, 2010.
- “Tuning USA: History Competencies – Local, National, Global: Studying History in the Twenty-First Century,” Indiana Association of Historians, Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana, 2010.
- “Social Studies Teaching – Expectations and Outcomes,” Dekade, Department of the Grand’Anse, Haiti, 2010.
- “Indiana Commission for Higher Education Expectations for Ivy Tech and What they Mean to Faculty,” keynote address at Ivy Tech Statewide Academic Leadership Summit, Merrillville, Indiana, 2009.
- Keynote Address, CPATH CSITES Regional Meeting, “A Community Addressing Seamless Information Technology Education,” Purdue University Calumet, 2008.
- “Difficult Dialogues, Rewarding Solutions: The Imperative to Expand Postsecondary Opportunity While Controlling Costs,” Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) Summit, Minneapolis, 2008.
- “Reaching Higher with Accountability,” Indiana Commission for Higher Education H. Kent Weldon Annual Conference for Higher Education, “Reaching Higher: Strategic Directions for Higher Education in Indiana,” Indianapolis, 2008.
- “Population Issues in the Americas,” Research Collaboration Delegation (Purdue University Calumet and Purdue University West Lafayette) – Chinese University of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2008.
- “Globalization, Water and Civil Society: Lessons from Bolivia,” Alternative Globalizations Conference, Global Studies Association, DePaul University, 2006.
- “U.S. Population Policy in Latin America,” UNESCO History Project, Roundtable on *The Race Question* – Symposium: “60 Years of UNESCO History” – UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, 2005.
- “The U.S. and Cuban Civil Society: The Case of Religion,” Crossing Borders: U.S./Latin American Relations in the Early 21st Century, University of San Francisco, 2005.
- Organized and chaired panel entitled “Expanding Perspectives on Performance in a World Languages Context,” Midwest Modern Language Association Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 2004.
- “Whose Civil Society?: The Politicization of Religion in Transitional Cuba,” North Central Council of Latin Americanists (NCCLA), Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, 2004.
- “Mexican Immigration and the Shaping of a Dual Calumet Region Culture,” Midwest Modern Language Association, Chicago, 2003.

- “Of Independence and Human Rights: Catholicism and the Cuban Constitution, 1895-1905,” Indiana Association of Historians – Points of Decision: Moral Choices in History, Earlham College, Richmond, 2003.
- “Reconciling Feminism and Catholicism: A Roundtable Discussion,” Midwest Regional Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies entitled “Local Loyalties, Global Highways,” University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2002.
- “Class, Culture and Population Policy: U.S. Fears of Uncontrolled Breeding in Latin America,” History Matters: Area Studies, Cultural Values and the History of Uneven Development, New School University, New York, 2002.
- “Immigration Concerns and the Birth Control Movement, 1915-1935,” Indiana Association of Historians – Migration of Peoples and Diffusion of Cultures Across Time and Place, Indianapolis, 2002.
- “Globalizing Women’s History,” North America Student Forum (NASF – Canada, U.S., Mexico), in conjunction with the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC) – Globalization and 21st Century Competencies: Challenges for North American Higher Education, San Diego, 2001.
- “Voices from the Past: Incorporating Online Documents into the Survey Curriculum,” American Association for History and Computing (AAHC) Conference, Indianapolis, 2001.
- “Cyberspace Voices from Historical Players: The Use of Documents from Online Texts,” 25th Annual European Studies Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, 2000.
- “The Ideals of Father Felix Varela: A Nineteenth Century Challenge to Cuban Church/State Relations,” 21st Annual meeting of the Society for Social and Political Philosophy, Purdue University Calumet, 1999.
- “Felix Varela, 19th Century Cuban Rebel,” Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Butler University, Indianapolis, 1999.
- “Religion in Cuba Today,” North Central Council of Latin Americanists – Latin America on the Edge of the Year 2000, Triumphs, Tragedies, and Trends,” St. Norbert College, DePere, Wisconsin, 1998.
- “Marxism and the Seeds of Liberation Theology, 1959-1961,” 10th Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists – University of Havana, Cuba, 1998.
- “Prosperity or Poverty?: Malthusian Economics and Family Size,” Midwest Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Indianapolis, 1996.
- “The Religious Debate Over Legalizing Contraceptives in the United States,” American Catholic Historical Association Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee, 1996.
- “Multiply and Scatter?: U.S. Population Concerns in the Early Cold War,” First Conference on the End of the Second World War and Its Aftermath, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 1995.
- “Seeds of Support in the Religious Birth Control Debate, 1923-1926,” International History of the Family Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 1994.

Research Grants

- “Steel and the Region It Built: Foundations of Pluralism in the Industrial Great Lakes,” National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Projects for the Public, prototyping grant. Collaborative project between the Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics and the Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation (CIVS) to teach local history through website development, on-site immersive experience, and mobile applications, 2021. (\$100,000 – applied in June 2021, unfunded).
- “Safety Improvements – Tree Streets Area,” community-based research into Hispanic/Latino neighborhood safety in Hammond, with three undergraduate students. Indiana Campus Compact Scholarship of Engagement Grant, 2006-2007 (\$3,000; matched with \$1,500 from Office of Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs).
- Purdue Research Foundation International Travel Grant “Genocide Studies Conference,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2007.
- “Building Bridges of Solidarity across Borders – From Sonora, Mexico to Purdue University Calumet,” radio documentary/service-learning project led by Purdue University Calumet graduate student in Communication. Investigated access to health care among indigenous population. Indiana Campus Compact Community Service Mini-Grant, 2005-2006 (\$500).
- “Latino-Serving Organizations – Northwest Indiana,” resource guide project conducted with four undergraduate students. Produced information booklet for students in search of community-based service-learning opportunities among the Spanish-speaking population. Indiana Campus Compact Scholarship of Engagement Grant, 2005-2006 (\$3,000; matched with \$1,500 from Office of Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs).
- Principal Investigator for “U.S.-Haiti General Education Initiative: Purdue University Calumet and the Université de la Nouvelle Grand’Anse (UNOGA) – Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), United States Department of Education. \$725,000 for 3-year project. Unfunded. Grant would have supported General Studies Program at UNOGA, in which U.S. and European faculty would teach in 3-week short term courses to bring institution and programs in agronomy and management to university-level status.

Invited Grant Reviewer/Referee

- “Improving Teacher Quality Partnership Program” grant reviewer, Indiana Commission for Higher Education and State Agency for Higher Education (Awarded \$970,000 for FY 2008 and \$940,000 for FY 2009).
- “Scholarship of Engagement” grant reviewer, Indiana Campus Compact, 2007 (Awarded 10-\$3,000 + institution-matching grants).
- Purdue University Calumet International Travel Grant, reviewer.
- Purdue University Calumet Undergraduate Research Grant, reviewer.

Courses Taught

Graduate:

HIST 59000 – The American City
 HIST 65100 – History in the Public Sphere
 HIST 58200 – The Art of History
 HIST 59000 – Cold War America
 HIST 58600 – U.S. Foreign Affairs to WWI
 HIST 58700 – U.S. Foreign Affairs since WWI
 HIST 59000 – Catholic Social Teaching (IND)
 HIST 59000 – U.S.-Mexican Relations (IND)
 HIST 59000 – Cuban Politics and Music (IND)
 HIST 59000 – Chilean Politics and Music (IND)
 HIST 59000 – U.S. Immigration (IND)

Undergraduate:

LBST 23500 – Introduction to Great Issues
 LAS 49000 – Latino Culture
 LAS 48000 – Practicum/Latin American Studies
 IDIS 49100 – CHESS First Year Experience
 HIST 49500 – Research Seminar in Historical Topics (Capstone)
 HIST 47200/LAS 47200 – History of Mexico
 HIST 39000 – Historical Health Issues (For Nursing Students)
 HIST 39000 – History of Reproductive Rights (For Nursing Students)
 HIST 39000 – History of the Drug Trade and Addiction (For Nursing Students)
 HIST 39000 – International Migration
 HIST 39000/LAS 49000 – Issues in Latin America
 HIST 39000/LAS 49000 – Hispanic American Leadership
 HIST 39000/LAS 330 – U.S. and Latin America
 HIST 39000 – U.S. Immigration
 HIST 39000/LAS 49000 – Hispanic American Politics
 HIST 39000 – The American Family
 HIST 39000 – The American Press
 HIST 39000 – Cuba
 HIST 39000 – Women in World History
 HIST 37600 – History of Indiana
 HIST 37300/LAS 37300 – The Caribbean
 HIST 36900 – Latin American Revolutions
 HIST 36500 – Women in America
 HIST 29500 – Research and Writing in History
 HIST 27100/LAS 27100 – Latin America to 1824
 HIST 27200/LAS 27200 – Latin America since 1824
 ETHN 20100/LAS 20100 – Hispanic American Experience
 HIST 15100 – United States to 1877
 HIST 15200 – United States since 1877
 HIST 10600 – Introduction to History and Social Studies (FYE)
 HIST 10500 – Survey of Global History
 HIST 10400 – Introduction to the Modern World
 HONR 10000 – Freshman Honors Seminar
 SPAN 10100 – Spanish Level I

Study Abroad:

HIST 42400/LAS 49000/SPAN 49000 – Latin American Societies
 (Costa Rica, Cuba)
 HIST 39000/LAS 49000 – Media and Politics in Latin America (Venezuela)
Histoire de l'Atlantique (In English), Universite de la Nouvelle Grand'Anse –
 Jeremie, Haiti.

Student Mentoring Projects

Mentored 20+ individual research projects in collaboration with the McNair Summer Research Award, Days of Discovery, the Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, the John S. Tuckey Award, the Stark-Tinkham Writing Award, and the PNW Undergraduate Research Award.

Campus Presentations

Indiana Politics: Power of the Precinct – Civics Literacy Presentation, 2022.
Octave Chanute: Patron Saint of Flight – History Movie Night, with filmmaker and Purdue Northwest alumnus, Paul Nelson, 2020.
 “The Census: History of Citizenship and Identity,” History Matters, 2019.
Selma – History Movie Night, 2019.
 “History of the Region: Global Connections and Diversity,” Leadership Northwest Indiana (LNI), 2019.
 “Haitian University Students and Hurricane Matthew,” Purdue University Northwest, 2016.
 “LEAP Indiana and Purdue Northwest: Integrated Learning and Our Students' Futures,” Liberal Education and America’s Promise – The Future of LEAP Principles at Purdue Northwest, Purdue University Calumet, 2016.
The Great Dictator – International Film Series, Purdue University Calumet, 2016.
Love and Anarchy – International Film Series, Purdue University Calumet, 2016.
 “Explore Cuba” – World on Wednesdays (WOW), International Affairs Office, Purdue University Calumet, 2016.
 Roundtable Discussant, *The Humanities “Crisis” and the Future of Literary Studies*, Purdue University Calumet English Lecture Series, 2014.
 “Ayotzinapa Disappearances in Mexico,” campus presentation sponsored by Los Latinos And Social Justice Club, 2014.
Chavez, film presentation to campus for Hispanic Heritage Month, 2014.
 “Cuba: Past, Present, Future,” *Friday University*, Purdue University Calumet, 2013.
 “Haiti: Past, Present, Future,” *Cultures of the Caribbean* – Building Community Through the Arts, 2013.
 Presented film *Black Robe* for International Film Series – 2013.
 “Future of Cuba,” World on Wednesdays, International Programs Office, 2013.
 “Teaching in Haiti,” Co-sponsored by Haitian Connection, 2012.
 “Building Haiti’s Future While Preserving the Past,” Purdue University Calumet, sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society and Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society, 2010.

- Presented film *Katyn*, Purdue University Academic Learning Center, 2010.
- Presented films *War Game* and *Culloden*, Purdue University Calumet International Film Series, 2010.
- “Open Access Publishing,” panel member, Purdue University Calumet Information Services commemoration of Open Access Week, panel member, 2009.
- Hosted Lake County Sheriff Roy Dominguez and Judge Lorenzo Arredondo in presentation of *A Class Apart*, documentary on Latino civil rights issues and the U.S. Supreme Court, 2009.
- “National Security to Human Security: Population Transitions in Vietnam,” Purdue University Calumet Faculty Research Day, 2009.
- International Graduate Student Research Forum, chaired panel discussion by PUC graduate students of *Hot, Flat, and Crowded*, by Thomas Friedman, 2009.
- Presented “Regional Population Studies in a Global Context,” sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Purdue University Calumet Chapter, 2009.
- Planned and hosted “American University Life,” by Charles Lipson, Professor of International Politics, University of Chicago, and author of *Succeeding as an International Student in the United States and Canada* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008), 2008.
- As Head of International Programs, organized and sponsored “International Education Week” activities, 2008. First PUC commemoration of initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. Activities included student and faculty presentations, video presentations, cultural activities and competitions in geography and global issues awareness.
- “Two Million Minutes,” campus screening and discussion of college preparation in U.S., India and China, 2008.
- “Understanding the Needs of Arabic-Speaking Students on U.S. Campuses.” Sponsored NAFSA Association of International Educators Webinar, 2008.
- Presented “International Students at PUC,” Purdue University Calumet Career Services Employee Luncheon, 2008.
- “Internationalizing Purdue Calumet.” Hosted Dr. Riall Nolan, Associate Provost and Dean of International Programs, Purdue University – West Lafayette, sponsored by PUC Center for Instructional Excellence, 2008.
- “Internationalizing Purdue Calumet,” sponsored by PUC Center for Instructional Excellence Faculty Club Luncheon, 2007.
- “Study Abroad Programs: Keys to Streamline & Enhance Your Program,” Sponsored Dr. Riall Nolan, Associate Provost and Dean of International Programs at Purdue University – West Lafayette, Audio Conference, 2007.
- Discussed PUC international student enrollment growth on *Chancellor’s Perspective*, radio program, 2007.
- Presented and led discussion of *Walkout*, with Los Latinos, Alpha Psi Lambda, and Student Activities, 2007.
- “Imagining Access to Water in a Globalized World,” PUC Research Forum – Globalization Studies, Purdue University Calumet, 2006.
- “Haiti in Transition: Conversation with Most Reverend Chibly Langlois, Bishop of Fort Liberté, Haiti,” Haitian delegation, 2006.

- “Cuba: A Revolution in Motion,” hosted Dr. Isaac Saney, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2005.
- “Who Does She Think She Is?” member, panel discussion on voting sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Advisory committee, 2005.
- “The University of Fondwa—A Haitian Experiment,” hosted Renate Schneider, Director of Development, University of Fondwa, 2005.
- “Communities for Youth Leadership in El Salvador,” hosted Juan Ayala Argueta, Director, Escuela 10 de Octubre and Antonio Pacheco, Executive Director, Association for Economic and Social Development, Santa Marta, El Salvador, 2004.
- “Crisis in Haiti.” Joined by Anthony Volel, Haitian-American Immigrant Association, Chicago –brother of slain presidential candidate Yves Volel, 2004.
- Keynote Address, Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), Spring Banquet, 2003.
- “Impact of War on Latin America,” Campus Forum on Iraq War, 2003.
- “Diversity,” presentation to Liberal Arts and Social Sciences First Year Seminar, 2002.
- “Diversity and History: Confrontation and Compromise in Latin America,” 2001.
- Presented *Troubled Harvest* (Mexican Migrant Workers) and *Sweating for a T-Shirt* (Central American Laborers) – Women’s History Month Film Festival, 2001.
- Presented *Speaking Out: Displaced Colombians Silent No More* – Film Presentation and Discussion, 2000.
- Hosted presentation by Miguel Alvarez Gándara, Mexican Human Rights Activist and University of Chicago Fellow, 2001.
- “Caribbean History,” PUC RHIT class in Caribbean Tourism, 2000.
- “Contemporary Cuban-American Issues,” PUC ENGL class in Modern Literature, 2000.
- “Violence in Chiapas: Who Are the Zapatistas and Why Should We Care?” 1998.
- “Cuba: Communicating the Socialist Message,” slide presentation of photographs taken on research trip to Cuba, 1998.
- “The Globalization of Women’s History,” Women’s History Month presentation, 1998.
- Hosted Adriana Portilla Bartow, Guatemalan refugee and founder of WATCH (Where Are the Children?) - in conjunction with Amnesty International-Chicago, 1997.

University Service

- Chaired search committee for College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, 2019.
- Chaired search committee for College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences Associate Dean for Planning, Resources, and Effectiveness, 2019.
- Representative, University Senate, 2015-2016 and 2005-2007.
- Administrative Services Committee, Student Affairs Committee.
- Building Community through the Arts (BCTA), Planning Committee and Presenter, “Cultures of the Caribbean,” 2013, 2015-2016.
- Member, Teacher Education Advisory Committee (TEAC), 2015-2017.
- Moderator for Clement Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, 2015.
- Research Fellow, Purdue University Calumet Center for Global Studies, 2014-present.

Reviewer, Purdue University Calumet International Travel Grant, 2013-2014.

Moderator for Department of History and Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, 2013-2014.

Marketing and Publicity Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.
Compiled contact list of area high school teachers in English, Social Studies, and World Languages for recruiting and engagement activities.

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Council, Chair, 2010-2011
-Member, Curriculum Committee, 2003-2007, 2009-2010
Primary accomplishments as chair included adoption of School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Mission Statement, adoption of Department Head review processes and procedures, adoption of Procedures for LASS Competitive Scholarly Awards, and study and report on LASS Freshman Seminar courses. Hosted presentations by Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Ralph Rogers on workload and productivity, and LASS University General Education liaison Anne Edwards on meeting Gen. Ed. requirements. Archived LASS Council records from past years in PUC Library Special Collections.

Member, Search Committee - School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dean, 2010-2011.

Mentor and moderator, 19th Annual Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, 2011.

Moderator, Purdue University Calumet Student Research Day, 2011.

Member, Search Committee – Assistant Director, Veterans and Student Service Members Academic Support Program, funded through Military Family Research Institute, 2010.

Member, Focus Group – Office of Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs task force on Program Review, 2010.

Member, Organization and Planning Committee, International Forum on Sustainable Urbanization – collaborative research project with Purdue University West Lafayette, Purdue University Calumet, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Ningbo University, Zhjiang Sci-Tech University, and College of Public Administration of Zhejiang University, 2009.

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Grade Appeals, panel member 2007-2009.

Member, Multi-Cultural Campus Council, 2007-2009.

Mentor and moderator, 17th Annual Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference, 2009.

Mentor and moderator, “Purdue University Calumet LASS Spotlight on Scholarship and Applied Student Research,” 2007.

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2007.

Member, Focus Group – Experiential Learning task force – Grant Planning, 2006.

Member, Search Committee – Coordinator, McNair Achievement Program, 2006.

Academic Quality and Improvement Program (AQIP) Implementation Team Member
-General Education Taskforce, 2006.

Undergraduate Research Grant Review Committee, 2003-2007.

Student Life Committee, 2003-2004.

Faculty Advisor, Social Justice Club, 2003-2006.

Faculty Advisor, History Club.
 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Theta Epsilon chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, International
 History Honor Society.
 Women's Studies Advisory Committee.

Community Presentations

Presented "Haiti Experiences" – Parish Twinning Committee, Diocese of Gary – Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Winfield, Indiana, 2015.
 Presented "Haiti: Past, Present, Future," to Faith and Justice Committee of First Unitarian Church, Hobart, Indiana, 2014.
 Presented "Education and Building Projects in Haiti," to Missions Committee of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Munster, Indiana, 2011.
 Developed and hosted Rotary International – Munster presentations on Purdue University Calumet activities, Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 2008.
 -"Growing Technology Programs and Partnerships" (Dean Niaz Latif)
 -"Internationalization at Purdue University Calumet" (Chancellor Howard Cohen)
 -"Summer 2008 Study Abroad in France and China" (Profs. J. Rowan and J. Lu)
 -"Adjusting to PUC and American Culture" (ELP Students and Mentors)
 Keynote Speaker, "Immigration Issues," Annual World Affairs Conference, Rotary International-Hammond, 2007.
 "Issues Affecting Northwest Indiana's Latino Communities," sponsored student participation in Hammond Hispanic Community Committee/Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) workshop, 2007.
 "Global Solidarity and Haiti, an Update," Commission for Peace and Social Justice, St. Thomas More Church, Munster, Indiana, 2005.
 "Diversity," Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation, Office of the Internal Revenue Service, Merrillville, federal diversity initiative, 2003.
 "Hispanic Heritage Month 2002: Faith, Unity, Diversity," Office of the Internal Revenue Service, Merrillville, federal diversity initiative, 2002.
 "Woman Suffrage," U.S. Social Security Office, Hammond, federal diversity initiative, 2001.
 "Women, connecting the Centuries," 50th Anniversary of the American Association of University Women, Calumet Chapter, Munster, 2000.
 "Women in the New Millennium," The Executives' Council, Valparaiso, 1999.

Professional and Community Service

Member, Board of Directors, Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, 2010-2019, 2022-present.
 President and Vice President, Indiana Association of Historians, 2017-2019. Member, Board of Directors, 2016-2020.
 Officer, Calumet Heritage Partnership Board of Directors, 2018-present.
 Executive Committee Member, Towle Performing Arts Company of Hammond, Indiana, 2018-present.
 Democratic Precinct Committeeperson, 2022-present.
 Member, Indiana Faculty Collaboratives Steering Committee, LEAP Indiana Project, American Association of Colleges and Universities, 2015-2017.

Member, Board of Directors, Haitian Connection/*Koneksyon Aiyti*, 2010-present.
(Co-leader, Université de la Nouvelle Grand'Anse (UNOGA) General Education Initiative in Dekade, in the Grand'Anse Department of Haiti, May-December 2010.)

Member, Advisory Committee – Northwest Region of Ivy Tech Community College, Humanities Department in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Education learning objectives and assessment, 2010-2012.

Member, Editorial Board, *South Shore Journal*, 2009-2012.

Member, Calumet Ethnic Heritage Alliance.

Member, Peace and Social Justice Committee, St. Thomas More parish, Munster.

Member, Social Studies Textbook Selection Committee, School Town of Munster.

Reviewer, multiple published articles and student paper awards in humanities and social sciences.