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- “Where are the Kissingers for the 21st Century,” *Toronto Globe and Mail* (28 February 2010).
- “Bürger rissen Mauer nieder – nicht Politiker,” *Aargauer Zeitung* (Zurich, Switzerland), 6 November 2009.
- “A Chance for Bush to Salvage his Foreign Policy,” *Boston Globe* (24 July 2007). Published as “A ‘China Opening’ to Iran?” *International Herald Tribune* (24 July 2007). Published as “A ‘China Opening’ to Iran?” *Tehran Times* (25 July 2007). Published as “Henry Kissinger’s Lessons for George W. Bush,” History News Network, <http://www.hnn.us/articles/41224.html> (30 July 2007). Published in abridged form as “How Bush Can Salvage His Foreign Policy,” *Wisconsin State Journal* (21 July 2007).

“The Real History of the Korean War,” *Chosun Ilbo* (18 October 2005), published in Korean translation. Reprinted in English in *The Seoul Times* (20 October 2005).

“New Age of Exploration,” *Washington Times* (5 March 2004).

“New Frontiers” and the Tempests Along the Way,” *San Francisco Chronicle* (1 February 2004).

“Growing Anti-American Backlash: Is it the Revenge of the 1960s?” *Wisconsin State Journal* (14 October 2003).

Editorial Activities:

Founder and Editor (with Professor Sven Beckert) of Princeton University Press scholarly book series on “America in the World.” See: <http://press.princeton.edu/catalogs/series/aw.html>.

Guest Editor, *Journal of Contemporary History*, special issue on the Cold War 46 (January 2011).

Consulting Editor, Organization of American Historians, *Magazine of History*, special issue: “The Cold War Revisited” 24 (October 2010).

Co-Editor, *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*, 2 volumes (London: Routledge, 2008), sections on ideas, concepts, and institutions; general introduction.

Content Consultant for student textbooks: *Totalitarianism: Exploring World Governments* (Edina, Minn.: ABDO Publishing, 2011); *Dictatorships: Exploring World Governments* (Edina, Minn.: ABDO Publishing, 2011).

Editorial Board for Brill Academic Publishers (Netherlands) scholarly book series on “the History of International Relations, Diplomacy, and Intelligence.”

Editorial Board for *Security Studies*, published by Taylor and Francis.

Editorial Board for *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics, and Culture*, published by Routledge.

Awards and Honors:

2013 Recognized by the Global Policy Studies students at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs as the “Most Engaging Teacher.”

2012 Recognized by the Global Policy Studies students at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs as the “Most Engaging Teacher.”

2012 Chosen by Princeton Review as one of the “best” three hundred professors in the United States.

2011 Elected Fellow, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters.

2010 Honored Instructor, University Housing, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

2009 Honored Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars,
University of Wisconsin, Madison.

2009 Honored Instructor, Chadbourne Residential College, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

2009 Honored Instructor, University Housing, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

2008 Ken and Linda Ciriacks Faculty Outreach Excellence Award, Wisconsin Alumni Association.

2008 Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service to Wisconsin Veterans,
Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

2007 Recognized as one of “America’s Top Young Innovators” by Smithsonian Magazine.

2006 Class of 1955 Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Wisconsin.

2004 Dorothy and Hsin-Nung Yao Teaching Award from the University of Wisconsin.

2004-2010 Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer.

2003 Phi Alpha Theta Best First Book Award.

2001 John Addison Porter Prize for the best dissertation in the humanities, Yale University.

2001 Hans Gatzke Prize for the best dissertation in international history, Yale University.

Courses Taught (syllabi available upon request):

Public Affairs 388K/History 381: Strategy and Decision-Making in Global Policy. This is a graduate course that I teach for professional students at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and Ph.D. students in the University of Texas Department of History, Department of Government, and the Middle Eastern Studies Department. The course examines theories and historical case studies in strategic decision-making, with the aim of improving our understanding and practice of organizational leadership.

History 381/Public Affairs 388K: International History since 1898. This is a graduate course that I teach for Ph.D. students in the University of Texas Department of History and professional students at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. Readings, discussions, and writing assignments require an intensive analysis of recent scholarship on international affairs since the late 19th century. The course nurtures methodological and historiographical expertise in international history and policy.

Leadership, Strategy, and Decision-Making. This is a two-day intensive Executive Education course that I teach through the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. This course offers public and private sector leaders an opportunity to improve their strategic thinking and implementation through an immersion in historical methods. The course uses historical case studies to improve participants' understanding of global change, organizational management, and the judgment necessary to think beyond the immediate pressures that monopolize most people's time. The goal of the course is to help leaders formulate and implement long-range plans for improving their organizations. Readings, lectures, and exercises apply analytical concepts and historical insights to the contemporary needs of enrolled participants.

History 315L: American History since 1865. This is a large undergraduate lecture course that I teach at the University of Texas at Austin. The course provides students with a broad understanding of social, political, economic, cultural, diplomatic, and military transformations in American society since the Civil War. The course emphasizes the development of critical skills for reading, writing, and interpretive analysis.

History 433: America and the World in the 18th and 19th Centuries. This is a large undergraduate lecture course that I teach each fall at the University of Wisconsin.

History 434: America and the World since 1900. This is a large undergraduate lecture course that I teach each spring at the University of Wisconsin.

History 600: The Sixties – Dissent and Détente in International Society. This is an advanced undergraduate reading, research, and writing seminar that I teach for history majors at the University of Wisconsin.

History 600: Empires and Foreign Intervention in the Twentieth Century. This is an advanced undergraduate reading, research, and writing seminar that I teach for history majors at the University of Wisconsin.

History 703: Comparative Imperialisms: The U.S. and Japan. This is a graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) reading and writing seminar that I co-teach with my colleague, Louise Young, at the University of Wisconsin. The course seeks to analyze various theories of imperialism and the history of American and Japanese expansion since the late 19th century. The course aims to create a more rigorous understanding of imperialism as a historical concept, and examine its application in diverse chronological and geographical settings.

History 753: The Cold War as World Histories. This is a graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) reading and writing seminar that I teach at the University of Wisconsin. The course seeks to internationalize the research and teaching of twentieth century history.

History 858: Afghanistan and the World: From the Great Game to the War on Terror. This is a graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) reading and writing seminar that I co-teach (with Professor David Morgan) at the University of Wisconsin. The course combines an intensive focus on the history of Afghanistan since the eighteenth century with extensive analysis of broader changes in international relations, military affairs, and global economy. The course showcases how attention to the international history of a region can illuminate global trends and contemporary foreign policy challenges.

History 900: The Historian's Craft for U.S. Historians. This is a graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) seminar designed to introduce first semester graduate students to the professional work of U.S. historians. The course includes readings in historiography, pedagogy, and issues of professionalization. The course also seeks to socialize graduate students into their new careers.

History 901: International History since 1815. This is a graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) reading and writing seminar that I teach at the University of Wisconsin.

International Relations from the Renaissance to the Modern Era.

The Past and Future of the European Union.

These are undergraduate seminars that I taught in the joint University of Wisconsin-University of Michigan Overseas Study Program in Florence, Italy, Spring 2007. These courses integrated intensive reading and writing with attention to local Italian sources.

History of U.S. Grand Strategy. This is an online course offered in separate sections to undergraduate students and "special" graduate students, especially U.S. military officers. The course is a centerpiece of the Grand Strategy Program at the University of Wisconsin. The course is designed to provide students with historical background for thinking more effectively about contemporary global issues. It aims to train students – traditional and non-traditional – as global strategic thinkers. The online environment allows military officers, businesspeople, and others to participate actively in the course. See: <http://grandstrategy.wisc.edu/>.

The United States and the World: The History of American Foreign Relations since 1941. This is an online non-credit course that I have created, with the assistance of William Tishler. See: <http://www.uwalumni.com/suri>. A large international group of students participate in the course. They listen to recorded weekly lectures, read assigned materials, and communicate with the instructor and one another through online discussion and chat forums. This course is an ambitious and experimental endeavor to bring serious academic knowledge to a broad community. The course also seeks to nurture a wide-ranging and consistent intellectual discourse among diverse people.

International Strategy and Decision-Making. Two-day intensive course for Executive MBA students at the University of Wisconsin School of Business. This course introduces business executives to the modern history of international strategy and leadership. The course encourages MBA students to think more systematically about how they can formulate and implement better international strategies in business. The course interrogates the potential uses of historical analysis in business and government. The course also examines the concept of international political risk, and its potential applications by business strategists.

Turning Points in the Cold War. Co-directed with Professor Fredrik Logevall a week-long intensive summer institute for Ph.D. students in history from around the world. Co-organized and co-led discussions of key texts, research strategies, professional development, and research-in-progress with eighteen selected Ph.D. students.

The institute was sponsored by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), with partnership from the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, the University of Wisconsin Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy, and the University of Wisconsin Department of History.

Faculty Development Seminar on International Governance. This is a special seminar for University of Wisconsin faculty, sponsored by the Center for the Humanities, that encourages interdisciplinary study of scholarship related to the definitions, dilemmas, and prospects of international governance in the contemporary world. I will co-direct this seminar with Professor Jonathan Zeitlin in Fall 2007.

Public Presentations:

“Arms Control and Climate Negotiations: Historical Comparisons and Lessons for Contemporary Diplomacy,” presentation to a joint group of Japanese and American students enrolled in a course on “Preparing Professionals for Climate Negotiations,” Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, 7 August 2013.

“The Fragmented Presidency: The Evolution of the Most Powerful Office in the World, From Franklin Roosevelt to Barack Obama,” invited lecture to faculty at Hiroshima City University and the Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima, Japan, 25 July 2013.

“Contemporary American Nation-Building and Development Activities in Asia since the Cold War,” invited presentation to the Asian Studies Seminar at the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, 22 July 2013.

“New Scholarship on the International History of the Cold War,” invited presentation and comments at a research symposium on the Cold War, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, 18 July 2013.

“The History of U.S. Nation-Building Overseas,” invited lecture to faculty and students, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyoto, Japan, 17 July 2013.

“The History of American International Nation-Building and Development Activities: Legacies from Two Centuries of History for Current Policies,” invited presentation to the Asian Studies Seminar at the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, 12 July 2013.

“Diffuse Threats and Resource Constraints: U.S. Strategy Dilemmas,” presentation to a special meeting of NATO parliamentarians, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 24 June 2013.

“The Past and Future of American Global Leadership,” University of Texas Alumni College, Austin, Texas, 20 June 2013.

“A Framework for Leadership and Strategy in Complex Organizations,” invited presentation to the Big 12 Annual Human Resources Conference, University of Texas at Austin, 10 June 2013.

“Henry Kissinger, the Study of History, and the Modern Statesman,” presented a scholarly paper and co-organized a conference on “History and Policy,” co-sponsored by the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University, the Clements Center for History, Strategy, and Statecraft, and the Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, Durham, North Carolina, 16-17 May 2013.

“What Would the Founding Fathers Say About American Society Today?” invited lecture, One Day University, co-sponsored by the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, 11 May 2013.

“From Isolation to Engagement: American Diplomacy and the Opening to China, 1969-1972,” presented a scholarly paper and co-organized an international conference on “Reinventing Diplomacy,” co-sponsored by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, the Institute for Historical Studies, the Department of History, and the Center for European Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 10-11 May 2013.

“State Finance and National Power: Great Britain, China, and the United States in Historical Perspective,” presented a scholarly paper and co-organized a scholarly workshop on “Sustainable Security,” co-sponsored by the Tobin Project and the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 3-4 May 2013.

“Cultivating Future Leaders, Improving Our Society,” invited keynote lecture to the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Society Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, 5 May 2013.

“The Humanities and the Future of American Society,” lecture to University of Texas alumni, sponsored by the Dean’s office, University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts, Midland, Texas, 1 May 2013.

“Historical Consciousness, Realism, and Public Intellectuals in American Society,” invited presentation at a conference on “Public Intellectualism in Comparative Context: Different Countries, Different Disciplines,” Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 24 April 2013.

Chaired and commented on a panel of four scholarly papers on “Orphans of Empire: Chinese Refugees” as part of a conference on “Trans-Pacific China in the Cold War,” sponsored by the Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 18 April 2013.

“Frontiers of the Mind: Universities and American National Strength since the Nineteenth Century,” invited presentation in the University of Texas at Austin NOVA lecture series, sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Austin, Texas, 10 April 2013.

“The Historiography on Human Rights and its Meanings for Contemporary Activism,” presentation to the White Rose Society, University of Texas at Austin, 9 April 2013.

“The Past and Future of American Leadership,” presentation to University of Texas alumni, New York, 4 April 2013.

“The Impact of Immigration Restrictions on University Scholarship and Innovation,” invited presentation to the Global Innovation Forum, sponsored by the National Foreign Trade Council, the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and the Partnership for a New American Economy, Austin, Texas, 3 April 2013.

“What’s Next for the Middle East?” presentation to the South Austin Rotary Club, Austin, Texas, 20 March 2013.

“Why the Korean War was the Most Important and Enduring Cold War Conflict: Contemporary Lessons,” invited lecture, Institute for Korean Studies, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, 8 March 2013.

“Political Economy, Institutions, and other New Directions in International History,” invited presentation to the Diplomatic History Research Seminar, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, 7 March 2013.

“China and the United States since 1860,” invited presentation to students, Otterbein College, Columbus, Ohio, 7 March 2013.

“Leadership Thinking,” presentation to Texas state and private sector leaders and managers, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 5 March 2013.

“The Past and Future of American Leadership,” keynote address, Texas Independence Day Celebration, Texas Exes Fort Worth Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas, 1 March 2013.

“Arms Control and Climate Diplomacy: Historical Lessons and Contemporary Intersections,” organized a day-long workshop, co-sponsored by the Institute for Historical Studies and the Law School, University of Texas, Austin, 22 February 2013.

“Lessons from a Fallen Empire: Foreign Policy from the late Twentieth Century to Today,” Lakeway Men’s Breakfast Club, Austin, Texas, 20 February 2013.

“Strategic Decision-Making Under Uncertainty,” presented and led a half-day workshop with University of Texas employees, Austin, Texas, 10 January 2013.

“State Finance and National Power: Great Britain, China, and the United States in Historical Perspective,” paper presented at a conference of scholars and policy-makers that I co-organized on “Sustainable National Security,” sponsored by the Tobin Project, Beverly, Massachusetts, 7-9 December 2012.

“How Can the Study of History Make America Great Again?” invited TED talk presentation, TEDxSMU at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1 December 2012.

“What is Leadership?” invited TED talk presentation, TEDxKIDS at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 30 November 2012.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and Perceptions of Islam,” presentation to the Fifth Biannual International Affairs Roundtable, sponsored by the International Affairs Society, University of Texas, Austin, 13 November 2012.

“Retrenchment and/or Renewal: Grand Strategy in Times of Fiscal Constraint,” co-organizer and presenter for a scholarly conference with the University of Texas and Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 9-10 November 2012.

“American Leadership for the Next Four Years: What Should We Expect,” invited lecture to University of Texas alumni, Fort Worth, Texas, 7 November 2012.

“Leadership and Strategic Decision-Making,” led full-day workshop with emerging leaders from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Austin, Texas, 5 November 2012.

“Foreign Policy and the 2012 Presidential Election,” participation in a debate forum sponsored by the Hamilton Society, University of Texas, Austin, 30 October 2012.

“Frontiers of the Mind: Universities and National Growth since the 19th Century,” presentation to the Ph.D. research colloquium, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 25 October 2012.

“Thinking Big: Situating Your Organization, Assessing Opportunities, and Avoiding Distractions,” half-day presentation to the Texas Governor’s Executive Development Program, Arlington, Texas, 23 October 2012.

“The American Way of Nation-Building,” keynote address at a conference on “Democracy Promotion and Nation-Building in United States Foreign Policy,” sponsored by the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3 and the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Paris, France, 18 October 2012.

“A Society of Nation-States: Global History and Current Affairs,” invited day-long presentation to the Global Forum Faculty Development Workshop, Maricopa Community Colleges, Phoenix, Arizona, 12 October 2012.

“Perspectives on Leadership: Election 2012,” presented and moderated an hour-long panel discussion with scholars and students about the nature of political leadership in an age of global change, televised on the Longhorn Network, Austin, Texas, 11 October 2012.

“The Arab Spring and the Recent Violence in the Middle East: How Should the United States Respond?” invited presentation to the Austin Council on Foreign Affairs, Austin, Texas, 9 October 2012.

“Global Trends 2030 and the Future of American Foreign Policy,” organized and participated in a day-long workshop with a group of invited distinguished scholars and the U.S. National Intelligence Council, sponsored by the Tobin Project, Cambridge, Mass., 23 August 2012.

“U.S.-Asian Relations from the Nineteenth Century to the Present,” invited presentation to the visiting U.S. Army Senior Service Fellows, University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University, Austin, Texas, 17 August 2012.

“The Long History of American Nation-Building: What Have We Learned?” invited lecture to the Foreign Service Group of Central Texas, Austin, Texas, 14 August 2012.

“The Rise of Global Terrorism,” invited lecture for the University of Wisconsin Summer Forum on Risk and Security, Madison, Wisconsin, 7 August 2012. Video available at:
<http://mediasite.engr.wisc.edu/Mediasite/SilverlightPlayer/Default.aspx?peid=1b90a20b04494adda018ea2a262d687c1d>

“Leadership, the Humanities, and the Future of American Society,” invited lecture to the Karnea Leadership Conference, national meeting of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Austin, Texas, 3 August 2012.

“Human Rights and Nation-Building after 1968: Writing the International History of the Recent Past,” invited presentation to the Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität and the Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Munich, Germany, 12 June 2012.

“Historical Lessons from American Nation-Building for Contemporary Foreign Policy,” invited presentation to the Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations, Salt Lake City, Utah, 22 May 2012.

“The Past and Future of American Nation-Building,” invited presentation in the “History Series” at Salisbury House, Des Moines, Iowa, 10 May 2012.

“Ideas, Leadership, and Policy-Making in the United States,” invited presentation to University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts guests, Houston, Texas, 8 May 2012.

“Social Media and the Transformation of Foreign Policy,” invited presentation to the Technology CEO Council, Dell Technology Headquarters, Austin, Texas, 7 May 2012.

“Teaching Public Policy from the History of American Nation-Building Efforts,” invited presentation to the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs annual alumni meeting, Austin, Texas, 21 April 2012.

“Liberal Arts and the Future of American Leadership,” invited presentation to the Foundation Advisory Council, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 20 April 2012.

“History and Lessons from America’s Nation-Building Efforts,” invited presentation to the Development Council, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, 19 April 2012.

“American Nation-Building: Past, Present, and Future,” invited presentation to the World Affairs Council of Dallas and Fort Worth, 4 April 2012.

“Can America Be Great Again,” invited “Game Changers” lecture for the University of Texas President’s Associates, the Austin community, and the Longhorn Network, Austin, Texas, 28 March 2012. See video preview: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njAmFCBNEbE&feature=youtu.be>.

“The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) in the 1970s: Historical Turning Point?” invited keynote lecture, conference on “National Security Policy during the Nixon Presidency,” Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 3 March 2012.

“Evaluating Barack Obama’s First Term as President,” invited keynote lecture, conference on “Barack Obama and American Democracy,” Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, 1 March 2012.

“Nation-Building: History and Strategy,” invited keynote lecture, twenty-first annual Bluegrass Symposium on Historical Scholarship, University of Kentucky, Lexington, 24 February 2012.

“British Imperialism and American Nation-Building Compared,” lecture to the British Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin, 10 February 2012.

“Nation-Building and Contemporary International Affairs,” invited public lecture, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto, Canada, 2 February 2012.

“Nation-Building as History,” presentation on a panel on “American interventions,” co-sponsored by the National History Center, annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, 7 January 2012.

“The Dialectics of American Foreign Policy,” paper presented on a panel on “the regional and the national in global history,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, 6 January 2012.

“American Foreign Policy after September 11 and the Challenges of Nation-Building,” invited lecture, University of Baltimore, Maryland, 6 December 2011.

“Nation-Building and American Foreign Policy,” invited lecture to the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 30 November 2011.

“Liberty’s Surest Guardian: The History and Lessons of American Nation-Building,” presentation to the History Department Visitors Committee, University of Texas at Austin, 17 November 2011.

- “Liberty’s Surest Guardian: The History of American Nation-Building and Contemporary Politics,” presentation at Quail Ridge Bookstore, Raleigh, North Carolina, 16 November 2011.
- “American Grand Strategy and Nation-Building,” invited presentation to the American Grand Strategy Program, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 14 November 2011.
- “Presidents and Nation-Building: The Case of Afghanistan,” presentation to an invited conference, “From Clinton to Bush to Obama: What Have We Learned About Presidents and Foreign Policy,” Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 27 October 2011.
- “The Challenges of Contemporary Foreign Policy,” presentation to the Madison Committee on Foreign Relations, Madison, Wisconsin, 20 October 2011.
- “Nation-Building: History and Policy,” presentation as part of the Wisconsin Book Festival, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, Wisconsin, 19 October 2011.
- “American Politics and Foreign Policy in the 21st Century,” presentation to the Downtown Rotary Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 19 October 2011.
- “Pursuing a Sustainable National Security Strategy for the United States,” organized, chaired, and presented at a day-long workshop with scholars and policy-makers, sponsored by the Tobin Project, Washington D.C., 12 October 2011.
- “Nation-Building and American Foreign Policy in the Twenty-First Century,” presentation at the Center for a New American Security, Washington D.C., 11 October 2011.
- “The International History of Nation-Building and its Lessons for Contemporary Policy,” presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., 4 October 2011. See the webcast: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/libertys-surest-guardian-american-nation-building-washington-to-obama>
- “Liberty’s Surest Guardian: American Nation-Building as History and Public Policy,” presentation to the Ph.D. Colloquium, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 22 September 2011.
- “Nation-Building: History and Policy,” lecture to the Graduate Public Affairs Council, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas, 7 September 2011.
- “The Uses of History for Improving the Present,” presentation to the Vantage Point Women’s Leadership Group, Madison, Wisconsin, 28 July 2011.
- “Global Strategy and Business: New Research Opportunities,” invited keynote address for a conference on “Internationalizing Doctoral Education in Business,” Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), University of Wisconsin, Madison, 20 July 2011.
- “Between Anarchy and Empire: American Nation-Building at Home and Abroad,” James Bryce Invited Keynote Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Historians of the Twentieth Century United States (HOTCUS), Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, England, 7 July 2011.
- “The United States and the Cold War: Three Ideas that Shaped the Late Twentieth Century World,” paper presented at a Nobel Institute Symposium, “International Relations since the End of the Cold War: Some Key Dimensions,” Nyvågar, Lofoten, Norway, 24 June 2011.

Commentary on new research on the End of the Cold War (part of my role as “external mentor” for Dr. James G. Wilson, University of Virginia), Miller Center National Fellowship Program, Spring Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 13 May 2011.

“The Historical Limits of American Diplomacy and Some Lessons for the Future,” co-organized and presented at a workshop for scholars and diplomats, sponsored by the Tobin Project and the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 2 May 2011.

“The European Union and Individual Rights,” presentation for a symposium on “Rights: Past, Present, and Future,” sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy, Madison, Wisconsin, 21 April 2011.

“American Grand Strategy since 11 September 2011,” lecture to the U.S. Navy ROTC staff and students, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 5 April 2011.

“Historical Perspective on Wikileaks,” presentation on a panel: “Wikileaks: Why it Changes Everything,” Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 4 April 2011.

“Protests in Madison from 1967 to 2011,” presentation at the Sunlight Project and Symposium: “The Arts, the Humanities, and Local Participants Remember and Refigure the Vietnam War in the Present,” University of Wisconsin-Madison Dance Department, 26 March 2011.

“Education and U.S. Nation-Building from the Civil War to Afghanistan,” presentation at a conference on “The Obama Education Agenda,” University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Educational Policy Studies Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 9 March 2011.

“Intimate Strangers: The United States and the Middle East since 1945,” invited lecture for the History Forum series, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, 5 March 2011.

“Henry Kissinger and the Seeds of the Contemporary Middle East Crisis,” invited lecture, American Committees on Foreign Relations, Iowa Committee on Foreign Relations, Dubuque, Iowa, 10 February 2011.

“The History of American Nation-Building and Contemporary Foreign Policy,” invited lecture, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas-Austin, 7 February 2011.

“The 1980s as History: Reexamining the Standard Narrative,” chaired and commented on papers presented on a panel at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, Mass., 8 January 2011.

“American Grand Strategy” and “New Research Agendas for National Security Studies,” chaired and commented on panels for the annual Tobin Project conference of scholars and policy-makers on “Power through its Prudent Use,” Beverly, Mass., 3-5 December 2010.

“The American Nation-Building Creed,” presentation to the Madison Literary Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 8 November 2010.

“Benjamin Franklin and the Creation of American Diplomacy,” public lecture as part of a special exhibition on Benjamin Franklin, Verona Public Library, Verona, Wisconsin, 6 November 2010.

- “The American Nation-Building Creed,” presentation to a scholarly symposium on “The State in U.S. History,” Remarque Institute, New York University, New York, 23 October 2010.
- “The Past and Future of American Nation-Building: International and Local Contributions,” presentation to TEMPO Madison Women’s Executive Leadership Group, Madison, Wisconsin, 12 October 2010.
- “The American Nation-Building Creed: Lessons and Legacies from Two Centuries of Experience,” presentation to the M.I.T. Security Studies Program, Cambridge, Mass., 29 September 2010.
- “Global Power in a Regional Context: U.S.-Brazilian Relations since the Cold War,” presentation as part of a conference on “Emerging Issues in U.S.-Brazil Relations,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, 23 September 2010.
- “Postwar Nation-Building: U.S. Policy in Germany and the Lessons for the Twenty-First Century,” presentation as part of a scholarly panel on “American Nation-Building in Comparative Perspective,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Madison, Wisconsin, 24 June 2010.
- “The Long History of American Nation-Building: Successes and Failures,” invited public lecture, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 8 June 2010.
- “What are the real lessons of the Vietnam War?” lecture as part of a series of state-wide events devoted to the study of Wisconsin’s war veterans, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, 19 May 2010.
- “The Past and Future of American Nation-Building,” keynote lecture for the annual History Graduate Student Association Conference, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 14 May 2010.
- “The American Military and American Democracy,” keynote lecture at Wisconsin Veterans Museum Annual Gala, Madison, Wisconsin, 6 May 2010.
- “The Transcultural Atlantic,” organized an international workshop of scholarly presentations from researchers in five countries, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin European Union Center of Excellence, Madison, Wisconsin, 30 April – 1 May 2010.
- “Between Technocracy and Oppositional Politics: The Influence of History and Social Science on Contemporary Policy-Making,” presentation at a conference on “Social Science Theory and National Security Policy,” Notre Dame International Security Program, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 23 April 2010.
- “New Directions in Transnational Studies,” presented and led two interdisciplinary workshops for faculty and students, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, 15-16 April 2010.
- “Postwar Nation-Building: Germany after World War II and the Lessons for Today,” presentation to the International Relations/Foreign Policy Workshop, John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding and the Department of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 14 April 2010.
- “The Domestic Political Barriers to Diplomacy in the United States,” presentation at a conference on “Breaking Down the Walls Between Scholarship and Policy,” Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, 1 April 2010.
- “Afghanistan and the History of Nation-Building from the First World War to the War on Terror,” presentation and discussion at a Teach-In on Afghanistan and Pakistan, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 19 March 2010.

“A Nation-Building People: The American Effort to Expand Influence Without Empire and its International Implications,” presentation in the Annenberg Seminar in History, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 16 March 2010.

“The American Experience with Nation-Building from the Founding to the Twenty-First Century,” presentation to the Institute for Global History, Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 2 March 2010.

“A Nation-Building People: A New History of U.S. Domestic and Foreign Policy since the Eighteenth Century,” presentation to the Center for International History, Department of History, Columbia University, New York, 19 February 2010.

“American Foreign Policy and the Seeds of the Contemporary Middle East Crisis,” presentation to the Des Moines Committee on Foreign Relations, Des Moines, Iowa, 28 January 2010.

“The Past and Future of U.S. Military History,” co-organized and presented at a national conference on emerging scholarship in U.S. military history, Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 10-12 December 2009.

“Orphaned Diplomats: The American Struggle to Match Diplomacy with Power,” presented paper at a conference on “America and the World: Power Through its Prudent Use,” sponsored by the Tobin Project, Charlotte, North Carolina, 4 December 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” invited lecture for the Center for History and Social Change, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 12 November 2009.

“President Obama’s First 10 Months: A Preliminary Assessment of His Foreign Policy,” keynote lecture to a meeting of the Madison International Trade Association, Madison, Wisconsin, 10 November 2009.

“Political Activism in a Time of Diminished Resources,” invited lecture to the Global Futures Forum, Export Development Canada, Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Ottawa, Canada, 9 November 2009.

“20 Years Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall: What Have We Learned?,” lecture to the Downtown Rotary Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 4 November 2009.

“Student Activism and Political Change in Recent History,” lecture for the Undergraduate History Association, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2 November 2009.

“Learning About Leadership From the Past, Applying Lessons for the Future,” keynote lecture for the annual reunion of Executive MBA students, Wisconsin Business School, Madison, Wisconsin, 30 October 2009.

“The Past and Future of the Wisconsin Idea: A New Grand Strategy for Leadership,” Invited Lubar Lecture, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 27 October 2009.

“Nation-Building from Germany to Afghanistan: Learning and Unlearning Old Lessons,” invited lecture to the Madison Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 16 October 2009.

“Terror and Consent,” commentary on a scholarly panel organized by the Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy and the Global Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 16 October 2009.

“How can one write the International History of U.S. Nation-Building?” presentation at the Harvard International and Global History Seminar, co-sponsored by the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 14 October 2009.

“Robert Rauschenberg: Between Art and Life in the 20th Century,” gallery lecture to accompany a special exhibition, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin, 9 October 2009.

“William Appleman Williams and His Enduring Legacies,” opening lecture at a conference on “Transatlantic Culture and Social Activism from the 1960s to 2009,” sponsored by the European Union Center of Excellence and the Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 9 October 2009.

“China and the United States in the Shadow of the Global Recession,” invited lecture, China Economic Forum, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 5 October 2009.

“Nation-Building from Germany to Afghanistan: Learning and Unlearning Old Lessons,” invited lecture, Western Michigan University, Department of History, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1 October 2009.

“The Great Iranian Revolution and its Legacies,” lecture to the International Learning Community, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 29 September 2009.

“Nation-Building from Germany to Afghanistan: Learning and Unlearning Old Lessons,” Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 2 July 2009.

“Postwar Nation-Building: U.S. Policy in Germany after the Second World War and the Lessons for the Twenty-First Century,” presentation at the Legatum Prosperity Symposium, Brocket Hall, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, England, 28 June 2009.

“International Affairs and Legal History,” led a discussion with the visiting fellows at the J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, 17 June 2009.

“Reflections on Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Weapons Proliferation,” led a discussion with an interdisciplinary group of University of Wisconsin faculty, Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant, Two Rivers, Wisconsin, 21 May 2009.

“Diaspora, Hybridity, Transatlanticism, and Nation-Building,” presentation for a conference on “The Transcultural Atlantic: Constructing Communities in a Global Context,” Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 15 May 2009.

“From ‘Hearts and Minds’ to ‘Shock and Awe:’ The United States from Vietnam to Iraq,” lecture at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 30 April 2009.

“Transatlantic Cooperation from the Second World War to the Obama Administration,” Royal Danish Defense College, Copenhagen, Denmark, 25 April 2009.

“U.S. Foreign Policy: Lessons from the Past for the Next Decade,” Center for the Study of the Americas, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark, 24 April 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and the Transformation of International Society,” University of Southern Denmark, Department of Political Science and Center for American Studies, Odense, Denmark, 23 April 2009.

“American Grand Strategy after the Cold War,” lecture to ROTC units, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1 April 2009.

“The Past and Future of American International Leadership,” Wisconsin Academy Lecture, Madison, Wisconsin, 31 March 2009.

“The Promise and Failure of American Grand Strategy after the Cold War,” presentation at a conference on “American Grand Strategy after War,” Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 28 February 2009.

“The Origins of the Cold War: New Historical Perspectives,” invited lecture, Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 26 February 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” invited lecture and graduate colloquium, Department of History, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, 18 February 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and the Transformation of International Society,” invited lecture at the University of New England, Portland, Maine, 12 February 2009.

“A New Woodrow Wilson for the 21st Century,” lecture delivered at the Madison Literary Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 9 February 2009.

“Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Legacy for the Era of Barack Obama,” keynote lecture at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Community Celebration, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 19 January 2009.

“America and the World: National Security in the New Era,” participant in a weekend-long workshop of scholars and policy-makers, sponsored by the Tobin Project, Warrenton, Virginia, 14-16 November 2008.

“Rethinking the Politics and Political History of Foreign Intervention in the Twentieth Century,” presentation in the Political History Seminar Series, Department of History, Princeton University, 13 November 2008.

“The Rise and Fall of an International Counterculture in the 1960s,” presentation at a conference, “Since 1968,” Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 25 October 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the Geopolitics of Globalization,” presentation at a conference on “The Global 1970s,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 10 October 2008.

“The Past and Future of American International Leadership,” Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Academy Evening Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, 7 October 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the Transformation of International Society,” Charles Griffin Memorial Lecture, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, 2 October 2008.

“The Humanities and the Future of American Society,” keynote lecture at the annual convocation of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 28 September 2008.

“1968: The Revolutionary Year,” invited lecture for the Michael J. Colligan History Project, Hamilton Ohio Community Foundation, and Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio, 4 September 2008.

“Security and Prosperity: Managing the Trade-Offs,” presentation at the Legatum Prosperity Symposium, Brocket Hall, Welwyn, England, 22 June 2008.

“The Agony of Intervention: War and Peace after Empire,” invited lecture, Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, 5 June 2008.

“The Past and Future of Transatlantic Relations,” presentation at a conference on “Conflict and Community: Transatlantic Relations During the Cold War,” University of Tampere, Finland, 14 May 2008.

“Lessons from the ‘Two Cultures’ in the Cold War,” lecture for symposium on “Bridging the ‘Two Cultures’ in the New Millennium,” Morgridge Institute for Research and the Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 3 May 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the Making of American Foreign Policy,” invited lecture and discussion at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., 28 April 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the Seeds of the Contemporary Middle East Crisis,” invited lecture for the Middle East Studies Program and the Department of History, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 25 April 2008.

“Melvin Laird in War, Peace, and Politics,” moderator and discussant for a panel discussion at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 22 April 2008.

“The Rise and Fall of an International Counterculture in the 1960s,” presentation at “Global 1968” conference, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, 18 April 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” presentation for the Madison Public Library Foundation Donor Dinner, Madison, Wisconsin, 10 April 2008.

“The Humanities and the Future of American Society,” lecture at the annual Phi Beta Kappa dinner, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 5 April 2008.

“Nuclear Weapons and the Escalation of Global Conflict since 1945,” presentation for the “Governing America in a Global Era” program, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 4 April 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and American Foreign Policy in the Middle East since 1967,” lecture to faculty and students at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2 April 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and American Leadership,” public lecture at Farmington Public Library, Farmington, Connecticut, 29 March 2008.

“1968 as Global Beginning,” presentation for plenary session of the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New York City, 28 March 2008.

“Biography and Foreign Policy,” public discussion with Dr. Henry Kissinger, New York Historical Society, New York City, 24 March 2008.

“New Directions in Transatlantic History, Politics, Culture, and Society,” organized and presented at two-day international workshop sponsored by the University of Wisconsin European Union Center for Excellence, Madison, Wisconsin, 13-14 March 2008.

“Jews and Power,” led discussion with Professor Anthony Michels for University of Wisconsin Center for Jewish Studies faculty, Madison, 11 March 2008.

“Leadership in Times of Crisis: A Profile of Henry Kissinger,” lecture at the Accenture Leadership Center, University of Wisconsin School of Business, Madison, 5 February 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the Jewish-American Century,” presentation to the congregation at Temple Beth El, Madison, Wisconsin, 3 February 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the Seeds of the Contemporary Middle East Crisis,” presentation to the Madison Committee on Foreign Relations, Madison, Wisconsin, 23 January 2008.

“Henry Kissinger, World Order, and the Nation-State,” presentation to the Center for European Studies and the Department of History, Stanford University, Stanford, California, 15 January 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture for the “World Beyond Our Borders” lecture series, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Division of International Studies, Border’s Bookstore West, Madison, Wisconsin, 6 December 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture for the Congregation Sukkat Shalom Community Discussion series, Wilmette, Illinois, 2 December 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and American Leadership,” presentation to a group of Chicago Businesspeople, Chicago Mid-Day Club, 27 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Beijing for students and faculty at Renmin University, Beijing, China, 23 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Beijing for students and faculty at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China, 23 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the Future of American Politics,” lecture for American Democrats Abroad, Beijing Chapter, Beijing, China, 23 November 2007.

“Détente and its Discontents: Kissinger, His Critics, and Their Legacies for the Twenty-First Century,” presentation at an international conference on “The Making of U.S. Grand Strategy: The End of the Cold War and Its Legacies,” School of International Studies, Peking University, Beijing, China, 21 November 2007.

“Building Public Community in the Humanities,” presentation in the University of Wisconsin Center for the Humanities Workshop on “Entrepreneurialism in the Humanities,” Madison, Wisconsin, 14 November 2007.

“Germany, the European Union, and Transatlantic Relations since 1968,” lecture at an international symposium on “Imagining Europe: Turning Points in the Evolution of a Continent,” Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 3 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and his Legacies for Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy,” lecture to the Policy Planning Staff, U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, 23 October 2007.

“Soviet-American Diplomacy in the 1970s: Insights from the Newly Released Records of Henry Kissinger and Anatoly Dobrynin,” presentation to a conference on “U.S.-Soviet Relations in the Era of Détente,” U.S. Department of State, Washington DC, 22 October 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and Cold War Cosmopolitanism,” presentation at an international conference on “Cultures of Democracy? Germany and the USA at Home and Abroad,” Center for German and European Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 19 October 2007.

“1968 and its Aftermath for Eastern Europe and the Cold War,” invited public lecture at the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 8 October 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” invited public lecture at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 12 September 2007.

“The Origins and Consequences of the ‘Global Disruption’ of 1968,” lecture to students at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, 12 September 2007.

“Making Sense of Henry Kissinger and his Historical Legacy,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Chantilly, Virginia, 23 June 2007.

“The Past and Future of the Transatlantic Political Community,” lecture to the history and political science faculties at the University of Pavia, Italy, 16 May 2007.

“Ideas and Interests in American Foreign Policy since 1898,” lecture at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 20 April 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture to the history and international relations faculties at the University of Florence, Italy, 17 April 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and Transatlantic Relations,” public lecture sponsored by the Fondazione Europa Civiltà, Milan, Italy, 3 April 2007.

“Writing the International History of the 1960s and 1970s,” lecture to the history, political science, and international studies faculties at the University of Rome III, Italy, 13 February 2007.

“New Directions in the History of the Cold War,” lecture to the faculty and students in the political science department, University of Urbino, Italy, 9 February 2007.

“Internationalizing the Study and Teaching of History: How is it Changing our Work?” presentation in the “Evolving Directions in Academic Research and Resources” lecture series, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin libraries and the libraries’ Area Studies, Social Studies, and Humanities Interdisciplinary Group (ASHIND), 15 December 2006.

“The American Grand Strategy in the 1970s” presentation to a conference on U.S. Foreign Relations in the 1970s, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, 1 December 2006.

“Globalizing Political History,” organized a day-long workshop for faculty and graduate students from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Chicago to investigate the expanded geographical and conceptual range of new research in political history, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 17 November 2006.

“Reflections on the ‘U.S. Imperial State’ and the History of Empire,” presentation for the concluding session of an international conference on “Transitions and Transformations in the U.S. Imperial State: The Search for a New Synthesis,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, 11 November 2006.

“The Global Revolutions of 1968,” keynote lecture at an international conference, “1968: Global Resistance and Local Knowledge,” Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, 3 November 2006.

“Dissent and Détente in the Vietnam Era,” invited lecture sponsored by the U.S. Studies Group, College of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey, 2 November 2006.

“Culture, Memory, and the Vietnam War,” chair and commentator for a panel at the annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 21 October 2006.

“Nuclear Security in Northeast Asia,” organized and chaired a day-long conference of international scholars on the history and legacies of Cold War conflict around the Korean peninsula, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 13 October 2006.

“Global Biological Threats: Economic and Social Consequences,” chaired and moderated a panel at the Wisconsin Biotechnology and Medical Device Association Conference, Waukesha, WI, 12 October 2006.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture at the annual dinner for the Harvey Goldberg Classroom of the Brecht Forum for progressive social change, New York City, 6 October 2006.

“The History of Nuclear Proliferation and its Relevance for Today,” testimony to the Wisconsin Legislative Council, Special Committee on Nuclear Power (Representative Phil Montgomery, Chair), 29 September 2006.

“How to Present a Scholarly Paper or Lecture,” presentation to a history department graduate student workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 27 September 2006.

“The Cold War and Countercultural Rebellions,” presentation at a conference on the history of the Cold War, co-sponsored by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Cambridge University Press, Austin, Texas, 14 September 2006.

“Rethinking Security and Democracy since 11 September 2001,” lecture for a university-wide forum to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 11 September 2006.

“The Origins of American Diplomacy: Early Ideas and Interests,” lecture to the New Student Orientation for disadvantaged students, organized through the Academic Advancement Program, Letters and Sciences Student Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 28 August 2006.

“Doing International History Across the Scholarly Generations,” presentation for the plenary session at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Kansas, Lawrence, 25 June 2006.

“Henry Kissinger and the Transformation of International Society,” keynote lecture at symposium on international history, Temple University, 2 June 2006.

“The Bush Doctrine and the History of American Wars Against Non-State Adversaries,” presentation for the plenary session at the annual meeting of the Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1 June 2006.

“Anti-War Protests in the Vietnam Era and Beyond,” presentation for “University on the Air,” Wisconsin Public Radio, 7 May 2006.

“The Cold War University and the Policy Jew,” presentation at symposium on “The State of War: Modern American Politics and State-Building,” University of Chicago, 21 April 2006.

“Henry Kissinger and the Transformation of International Society,” Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 7 April 2006.

“Henry Kissinger and the Roots of Transatlanticism in Identity and *Realpolitik* during the Second World War,” presentation at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, 25 March 2006.

“The Cold War in Eastern Europe,” guest lecture in Slavic 254: “Eastern Europe, An Interdisciplinary Survey,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, 6 March 2006.

“New Directions in International History,” chaired and organized presidential session at the American Historical Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 6 January 2006.

“New Directions in the Writing and Teaching of International History,” presentation to the World History Study Group and the George L. Mosse Program in History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 22 December 2005.

“Détente, International Order, and Human Rights in the 1970s,” presentation at international conference on “New Perspectives on Détente,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 20 December 2005.

“Pearl Harbor and September 11: Historical Parallels and Divergences,” presentation to the Waunakee Rotary Club, Waunakee, Wisconsin, 10 November 2005.

“Henry Kissinger and the Transatlantic Dimensions of the 20th Century,” invited lecture in the History Department and the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, 10 October 2005.

“American Freedom and American Foreign Policy,” invited lecture to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Center for History and Social Change, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 23 September 2005.

“Henry Kissinger and the Reconceptualization of European Security, 1969-1975,” presentation at an international conference on “The Roots of the European Security System: Thirty Years Since the Helsinki Final Act,” Center for Security Studies, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, 8 September 2005.

“Sixty Years since the Atomic Bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Historical Reflections and Contemporary Legacies,” presentation for “University on the Air,” Wisconsin Public Radio, broadcast 14 August 2005.

“Harry Truman, Henry Stimson, and the Decision to Drop Two Atomic Bombs on Japan: History, Legacies, and Lessons,” presentation to the Downtown Rotary Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 10 August 2005.

“Technology and 20th Century Diplomacy,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Maryland, College Park, 25 June 2005.

“Nuclear Security in the Cold War and Beyond,” presentation for “University on the Air” (with Professor Clark Miller), Wisconsin Public Radio, broadcast 29 May 2005.

“The Cultural Contradictions of the Cold War and the West German State Response,” presentation at the conference on “The ‘Other’ Alliance: Political Protest, Intercultural Relations, and Collective Identities in West Germany and the United States, 1958-1977,” Internationales Wissenschaftsforum, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 21 May 2005.

“Thinking Historically about the ‘War on Terror,’” lecture to the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and the Undergraduate History Association, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 26 April 2005.

“Henry Kissinger, Democracy, and Diplomacy in the Twentieth Century,” invited lecture at the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 20 April 2005.

“Nuclear Issues in an Age of Globalization,” organized and moderated a university-wide panel on this topic, Memorial Union South, University of Wisconsin, 11 April 2005.

“China, the Soviet Union, and the Vietnam War: New Insights on the Vietnam War from the ‘Other Side,’” invited lecture at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 31 March 2005.

“New Directions in International History: Power and Protest in the 1960s,” invited lecture at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, 18 November 2004.

“The Cold War as International History: Social Movements and State Power in the 1960s,” presentation to the University of Connecticut Foreign Policy Seminar, Storrs, Connecticut, 5 November 2004.

“Publishing Workshop,” co-organized with Susan Ferber (Senior Editor, Oxford University Press), department of history, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 30 September 2004.

“Security and the Global Environment: New Directions in Scholarship,” Presentation to the Sustainability and the Global Environment (SAGE) Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 22 September 2004.

“9/11 Three Years Later: What Have We Learned? What is the Role of the University?” organized and moderated a university-wide panel on this topic, Memorial Union, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 13 September 2004.

“The Domestic Resilience of NATO in the 1960s: A Community of Shared Values Amidst Public Discord,” presentation at an international conference on “NATO in the 1960s,” Center for Security Studies, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, 26 August 2004.

“The History of American relations with the Middle East,” presentation for “University on the Air,” Wisconsin Public Radio, broadcast 11 July 2004.

- “Soft Power’ during the Nixon and Kissinger Years,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Texas, Austin, 26 June 2004.
- “Did the Sixties Matter?” presentation to a University of Wisconsin Alumni Association workshop, Washington D.C., 24 June 2004.
- “International History and Public Policy – Why the Disconnect?” presentation at a University of Texas conference on “The University and International Relations in the 21st Century,” Austin, Texas, 23 June 2004.
- “Human Rights and American Identity,” presentation to Wisconsin high school teachers participating in the History Teaching Alliance Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, 21 June 2004.
- “The Cold War in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe,” Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, 28 May 2004.
- “Henry Kissinger and the Transformation of International Society,” Department of History, Stanford University, 20 May 2004.
- “Global Revolution and Cold War Politics,” Center for History and Social Change, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 23 April 2004.
- “Writing the International History of the 1960s,” Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, 15 April 2004.
- “The Cold War as International History: Social Movements and State Power in the 1960s,” Mershon Center Workshop in International History, Department of History, Ohio State University, 14 April 2004.
- “Henry Kissinger and American Conservatives,” National Fellows Seminar, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 7 April 2004.
- “The Historical Origins and Implications of Contemporary American Hegemony,” presentation at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association – Pacific Branch, Pasadena, California, 25 March 2004.
- “1968 and the Fate of the Soviet Empire,” presentation to a workshop on the history of the Soviet Union in the 1960s, Department of History, Stanford University, 20 February 2004.
- “Explaining Simultaneous Change in Diverse Societies: The Global Disruption of the 1960s on Three Continents,” presentation to the Social Science History Institute Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University, 12 January 2004.
- “The New Cold War History of the 1960s and Détente,” presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, 13 November 2003.
- “Writing the International History of the 1960s,” presentation at the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, 30 October 2003.
- “Money, Power, and the American Empire in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries,” presentation to Wisconsin high school teachers participating in the History Teaching Alliance Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, 20 June 2003.

- “The Korean War and its Effects on American Society: A 50 Year Perspective,” presentation at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 12 June 2003.
- “Lyndon Johnson and the Global Disruption of 1968,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, George Washington University, Washington D.C., 7 June 2003.
- “Globalizing American History” co-directed with Professor John Milton Cooper, Jr. a series of nine monthly seminars with Madison, Wisconsin high school teachers, September 2002 to June 2003.
- “Themes in the History of American Foreign Relations,” presentation to 250 Madison-area advanced placement high school history students, 29 April 2003.
- “The Cultural Contradictions of Cold War Education: The Case of West Berlin,” presentation at conference, “Lives and Consequences: The Local Impact of the Cold War,” Yale University, 25 April 2003.
- “The Historical Context for the Contemporary War in Iraq and its Aftermath,” presentation to the International Learning Community, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 17 April 2003.
- “Religion and Foreign Policy in the Modern World,” presentation to 300 students at West High School, Madison, Wisconsin, 28 March 2003.
- “Diplomacy and Mass Society: New Directions in International History since 1945,” invited lecture at Oxford University, England, 4 February 2003.
- “Internationalism, Travel, and Study: American Encounters with Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” chaired and commented on panel at the American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, 5 January 2003.
- “Historical Analogies and September 11,” presentation to a university-wide forum commemorating the anniversary of 11 September 2001, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 10 September 2002.
- “Legacies of Partition: India, Pakistan, and the Kashmir Crisis,” presentation to Wisconsin high school teachers participating in the Global Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 7 August 2002.
- “Nuclear Weapons and the Cold War,” presentation to the University of Wisconsin Department of Physics, 2 July 2002.
- “Re-defining the Boundaries of the Cold War,” presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Georgia, Athens, 23 June 2002.
- “Teaching the history and historiography of the Cold War,” presentation to Wisconsin high school teachers participating in the History Teaching Alliance Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, 10 June 2002.
- “Nixon, Kissinger, and the Secret Nuclear Crisis of 1969,” with Scott D. Sagan, presentation at the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, 6 June 2002.
- “U.S. Politics and Diplomacy, 1810-1860,” presentation to Madison-area advanced placement high school history students, 19 April 2002.

“The Secret Nuclear Crisis of 1969: Rethinking the History and Legacy of the Cold War,” presentation at Yale University, International Security Studies, 11 January 2002.

“The War in Afghanistan: What’s Next?” presentation on Wisconsin Public Television, 7 December 2001.

“Military Responses to Terrorism,” forum sponsored by the Middleton High School Model United Nations, Middleton, Wisconsin, 29 November 2001.

“Explaining the Cold War,” presentation for “University on the Air,” Wisconsin Public Radio, November-December 2001.

“Five Myths About the Present War against Terrorism,” presentation to the staff of the Athletic Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2 November 2001.

“From Southeast to Central Asia: Air Power, Covert Operations, and the Conduct of American Foreign Policy,” forum sponsored by the Centers for Southeast Asian and South Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 15 October 2001.

“Lessons from the Soviet Experience in Afghanistan for Contemporary American Foreign Policy,” presentation on Wisconsin Public Television, 12 October 2001.

“The Taliban, the Northern Alliance, and the Great Powers in Central Asia,” panel discussion on Wisconsin Public Television, 5 October 2001.

“Publishing Historical Monographs,” presentation for graduate students in conjunction with Kathleen McDermott (senior editor, Harvard University Press), History Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 20 September 2001.

“Open Forum on the Recent Terrorist Incidents,” History Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 14 September 2001.

“Twentieth Century Diplomacy,” presentation to Madison-area advanced placement high school students, Madison, WI, April 2001.

“Writing an International History of Diplomacy and Social Protest in the 1960s: The Case of Henry Kissinger,” Charles Warren Center for the Study of American History, Harvard University, March 2001.

“The Diplomacy and Domestic Politics of Détente: An International History,” Stanford University, International History Seminar, February 2001.

“What is Peace? How do we make it? ‘Lessons’ from the 1960s,” Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, February 2001.

“The Foreign Policy of ‘Developed Socialism,’ 1964-72,” annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 2000.

“International Relations Meets Social History: Popular Protests and Political Détente among the Great Powers, 1958-1972,” Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, October 1999.

“Nuclear Weapons and Social Protests, 1957-1974,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Princeton University, June 1999.

“The Social History of Great Power Diplomacy in the 1960s,” Center for Conflict Research, University of Zurich, Switzerland, May 1999.

“Social Criticism and Public Policy Change: The Case of Henry Kissinger,” Bradley Conference on New Directions in Historical Research, Yale University, February 1999.

“Radio, Reform, and Reaction: The Failures of Soviet and American Policy during the Prague Spring, 1968-9,” annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boca Raton, Florida, September 1998.

“Détente and the Crisis of Confidence in Central Europe, 1964-9,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Maryland, College Park, June 1998.

“The Soviet Union, the Prague Spring, and Cold War Crises in Eastern Europe,” annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, Washington, November 1997.

“The Struggle for Solvency: From Cold War to Détente to Bankruptcy,” annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Georgetown University, June 1997.

University of Texas History Department Service:

Executive Committee, 2012-14.

Chair, Full Professor Promotion Committee for Associate Professor Mark Metzler, 2013.

Chair, Tenure Review Committee for Assistant Professor John Mckiernan-Gonzalez, 2012.

Steering Committee, Institute for Historical Studies, 2011-13.

Co-leader of “Rethinking Diplomacy” cross-campus initiative, 2011-13.

Graduate Student Prize Committee for Best Paper in U.S. History, 2012.

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs Service:

Faculty Director, Executive Masters in Public Affairs Program, 2013-14.

Member, Comprehensive Post-Tenure Faculty Review Committee, 2013-14.

Chair, Tenure Review Committee for Assistant Professor Joshua Busby, 2011-12.

Member, Tenure Review Committee for Assistant Professor William Inboden, 2012.

Chair, Executive Masters in Public Affairs Committee, 2012-13.

Bridging Disciplines Program Committee for the Undergraduate Certificate in Public Policy, 2013.

Executive Education Committee, 2012-13.

Admissions Committee, 2011-12.

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Accountability, 2012.

Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Masters in Global Policy Studies Program, 2012-13.

Global Policy Studies Program Review Committee, 2011-12.

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2011-12.

University of Texas Center for European Studies Service:

Executive Committee, 2012-13.

Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Selection Committee, 2013.

University of Texas, University-Wide Service:

Research and Educational Technology Committee, 2013-15.

University of Wisconsin History Department Service:

U.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-11.
 Assistant Professor Review Committee, 2010-11.
 Chair, Faculty Search Committee for the Ambrose-Hesseltine Chair in U.S. Military History, 2008-09.
 Chair, U.S. Faculty Group, 2005-09.
 U.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008-09.
 Faculty Council, 2006-08.
 Chair, Search Committee for a Faculty Hire in International History and Southeast Asian History, 2008.
 Chair, U.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005-06.
 Graduate Council, 2004-06.
 Joint Committee on Teaching, 2004-06.
 Post-1945 U.S. History Faculty Search Committee, 2004-05.
 Co-Chair of History Department Committee designated to plan seminars and a conference for
 “Internationalizing the Study of History,” 2002-06.
 Harvey Goldberg Center Committee, 2002-05.
 Committee on Diversity and Climate, 2002-03.
 Committee on Revising the Graduate Program in U.S. History, 2002-03.
 Representative to the University Faculty Senate, 2001-03, 2004-05.
 Undergraduate Council, 2001-03.
 Faculty Advisor to the University of Wisconsin Undergraduate History Organization (UWHO) and
 Phi Alpha Theta (PAT), 2001-03.
 Computer Committee, 2001-03.
 Afro-American Studies Bridge Committee, 2001-02.
 Committee for a “Multiracial Americas” course track, 2001-02.

University of Wisconsin Service:

Director, European Union Center of Excellence, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2008-11.
 Director, Grand Strategy Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009-11.
 Co-Chair, University of Wisconsin Global Health Initiative, Office of the Provost, 2010-11.
 Search Committee for a new Director of the Center for Global Health, University of Wisconsin School of
 Medicine and Public Health, 2010.
 Curriculum Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2008-10.
 Faculty Fellow, Bradley Residential Learning Community, 2007-09.
 Athletic Board, 2005-08.
 Academic Affairs Subcommittee, 2005-08.
 Equity, Diversity, and Student Welfare Subcommittee, 2005-08.
 Personnel Subcommittee, 2005-08.
 Co-Chair of “Global Agenda” Committee for Campus Reaccreditation and Strategic Planning Process, 2007-08.
 Academic Planning Council, College of Letters and Science, 2007-08.
 Director, Global Security Program, Division of International Studies, 2006-08.
 Faculty-in-residence, University of Wisconsin Academic Program in Florence, Italy, 2007.
 Fulbright Scholarship Evaluation Committee, Division of International Studies, 2006-07.
 Division of International Studies Interdisciplinary Faculty Search Committee in
 Global Biological Threats, 2005-07.
 Faculty Appeals Committee, College of Letters and Science, 2005-09.
 Faculty Fellow, International Learning Residential Community, 2005-06.
 Division of International Studies Faculty Advisory Board for “Here on Earth,”
 Wisconsin Public Radio show, 2005-07.
 Co-Organizer with Dean Gilles Bousquet (International Studies) of campus-wide

New Global Security Program 2004-06.
 Faculty Steering Committee, Division of International Studies
 Washington D.C. Semester in International Affairs Program, 2004-09.
 University Faculty Professional Development Grant Review Committee, 2004-05.

External Professional Committees:

Co-Chair, Tobin Project Planning Committee for National Security Research and Policy, 2010-14.
 Henry Ransom Center, World War I Exhibition Advisory Committee, 2012-13.
 New York Historical Society, Fellowship Selection Committee, 2012.
 Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Search Committee for a New Museum Director, 2010.
 Local Arrangements Chair, Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations,
 Madison, Wisconsin, 2010.
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship Evaluation Committee, 2007.
 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Governing Council, 2007-09.
 Membership Subcommittee, 2007-09.
 Organization of American Historians, Committee on Research and Access to Historical
 Documentation, 2006-10.
 American Historical Association, George Louis Beer Prize Committee, 2005-07.

Professional Outreach Activities:

“The History of American Foreign Policy since 1898,” directed a week-long summer institute for nationwide teachers, sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, Humanities Texas, the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and the Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Texas, Austin, 23-29 June 2013. See: <https://storify.com/TheLBJSchool/2013-gilder-lehrman-institute-seminar>.

“The Vietnam War and the Media,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from Texas, as part of a Humanities Texas teacher institute on “America at War,” University of Texas at San Antonio, 21 June 2013.

“The Origins of the Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from South Carolina, as part of a Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Washington D.C., 18 June 2013.

“Strategic Leadership in Times of Uncertainty,” led two day-long workshops for University of Texas Police Command Staff and First-Line Responders, Austin, Texas, 12 and 19 June 2013.

“The Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from New York City, as part of a Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, co-sponsored by the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, New York, 6 June 2013.

“Leadership Thinking,” led a day-long workshop for twenty-six high-ranking State of Texas agency employees, sponsored by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Governor’s Center for Management Development, 9 May 2013.

“The History of the Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from the Catholic School Archdiocese of Newark, as part of a Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Newark, New Jersey, 8 May 2013.

“U.S. Foreign Diplomacy and the End of the Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from the Edmonds School District in Washington State, as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education

Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Lynnwood, Washington, 29 April 2013.

“How Great Leaders Can Guide a Nation through Adversity,” invited lecture to the University of Texas Quest Program, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Austin, Texas, 26 March 2013.

“The Promise of the United Nations: Reflections on Global Governance since 1945,” presentation to high school students attending a Model U.N. conference, sponsored by the Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas, Austin, 6 March 2013.

“Restoring American Greatness: A New Generation of Leaders,” delivered keynote address and led two workshop discussions for the 2013 Southern Division Leadership Conference, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Orlando, Florida, 23 February 2013.

“The U.S. Role in Global Democratization,” presented and led a breakout group for the 2013 Leadership Institute Annual Conference, Dean of Students Office, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, 16 February 2013.

“Developing the Character for Contemporary Leadership,” delivered keynote address and led two workshop discussions for the 2013 Northern Division Leadership Conference, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Columbus, Ohio, 9 February 2013.

“The Future Leadership of the United States: What will it look like? Who should lead?” delivered keynote address and led two workshop discussions for the 2013 Western Plains Division Leadership Conference, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1 February 2013.

“The Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from the Deer Valley Unified School District as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Phoenix, Arizona, 25-26 January 2013.

“Photography, History, and the Vietnam War,” presentation at a teacher enrichment workshop organized by Humanities Texas and co-sponsored by the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, 30 November 2012.

“The History of American Foreign Policy since 1898,” directed a week-long summer institute for nationwide teachers, sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and the Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Texas, Austin, 29 July to 4 August 2012.

“9/11 and American Foreign Policy,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from the Dallas Independent School District as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Dallas, Texas, 19 May 2012.

“The Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from three rural school districts around Bryan, Texas as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Bryan, Texas, 15 May 2012.

“American History and Foreign Policy,” led discussion with advanced placement history 8th grade students, Central Academy, Des Moines, Iowa, 10 May 2012.

“Cold War Legacies,” invited lecture for the Learning Activities for Mature People (LAMP) program at the University of Texas, Austin, 12 April 2012.

“The Historical Roots of our Contemporary World,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from the Mesa, Arizona Public Schools as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Mesa, Arizona, 30-31 March 2012.

“Evaluating Barack Obama’s First Term as President,” invited lecture for “Women Vote,” a public action discussion group, Austin, Texas, 19 March 2012.

“Ronald Reagan and the Transformation of Cold War Society,” presentation to teachers from the Lexington, Kentucky area as part of a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, co-sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Lexington, Kentucky, 18 February 2012.

“History, Leadership, and Education,” presentation to the University of Texas System Chancellor’s Council, San Antonio, Texas, 27 January 2012.

“The Afghanistan-Pakistan War,” presentation to a week-long summer institute for teachers on the “History and Culture of Afghanistan,” co-sponsored by the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia (CREECA) and the Center for South Asia (CSA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 29 June 2011.

“American Wars in Historical Memory,” co-organized and co-directed a week-long summer institute with Wisconsin history and social studies teachers, sponsored through a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 20-24 June 2011. Collaborating partners included the Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin Cooperative Educational Service Agency 5, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the Madison Area Technical College, the University of Wisconsin School of Education, and the University of Wisconsin College of Letters and Science.

“The History of American Nation-Building and Counterinsurgency,” lecture to a world history class, East High School, Madison, Wisconsin, 7 April 2011.

“European and American Approaches to Nation-Building,” presentation to Air Force ROTC, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 16 February 2011.

“The Evolution of the American Presidency and Policy during the Second World War,” lecture to students and teachers at Belleville High School, Belleville, Wisconsin, 15 February 2011.

“Cold War Politics and Society,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from the U.S. Virgin Islands as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, St. Thomas Island and St. Croix Island, 4-6 January 2011.

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its Legacies,” presentation to high school students as part of “Human Rights Week,” East High School, Madison, Wisconsin, 30 November 2010.

“The Cold War as International History,” presentations to teachers from the Denver metropolitan region (Douglas County) as part of a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, Parker, Colorado, 10 November 2010.

“The Global Cold War,” presentation to teachers from Illinois as part of a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, Elgin, Illinois, 7 October 2010.

“Freedom and Internationalism in the Cold War,” presentation to teachers from Wisconsin as part of a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 20 July 2010.

“The Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from Alabama as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Madison County Public Schools, Huntsville, Alabama, 12-13 July 2010.

“Life During Wartime,” co-organized and co-directed a week-long summer institute with Wisconsin history and social studies teachers, sponsored through a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 21-25 June 2010. Collaborating partners included the Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin Cooperative Educational Service Agency 5, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the Madison Area Technical College, the University of Wisconsin School of Education, and the University of Wisconsin College of Letters and Science.

“The Afghanistan-Pakistan War,” presentation to the Rotary Club of Oregon, Wisconsin, 18 May 2010.

“The History of American Nation-Building At Home and Abroad,” presentation to Madison-area high school teachers, Social Studies Teacher Education Program, Madison, Wisconsin, 27 April 2010.

“The 20th Century and the Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from Tennessee as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Maury County, Tennessee, 23-24 March 2010.

“The Past and Future of American Nation-Building in the Shadow of Afghanistan and Iraq,” presentation for the “Wisconsin in the World” lecture series, Wisconsin Alumni Association chapter, Appleton, Wisconsin, 10 March 2010.

“Nation-Building from the American Founding to Afghanistan: Historical Lessons,” presentation to the Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization, University of Wisconsin-Madison Continuing Studies, Madison, Wisconsin, 10 March 2010.

“The Past and Future of U.S.-European Relations,” presentation to the University of Wisconsin Air Force ROTC, Madison, Wisconsin, 10 February 2010.

“The Middle East, the United States, and the United Nations,” presentation for the United Nations Association, Madison Chapter, Madison, Wisconsin, 9 February 2010.

“In Defense of Liberal Education,” keynote address, Academic Recognition Ceremony, McFarland High School, McFarland, Wisconsin, 30 November 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and Contemporary American Foreign Policy,” invited lecture and community discussion, Karl Junginger Memorial Library, Waterloo, Wisconsin, 18 November 2009.

“The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Controversies and Legacies,” invited lecture as part of “Human Rights Week,” Middleton High School, Middleton, Wisconsin, 3 November 2009.

“American Freedom in Peace and War, 1919-1941,” lectured and led a discussion with teachers from Wisconsin as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Wisconsin Academy for the Study of American History workshop, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 8 October 2009.

“Cold War Internationalism,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from Iowa as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Des Moines, Iowa, 25 August 2009.

“American Foreign Policy in the Cold War and Post-Cold War Worlds,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from New York State as part of a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, directed by the Jamestown Public Schools, Horseheads, New York, 9-10 July 2009.

“Life During Wartime,” co-organized and co-directed a week-long summer institute with Wisconsin history and social studies teachers, sponsored through a U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant, Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 22-26 June 2009. Collaborating partners included the Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin Cooperative Educational Service Agency 5, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the Madison Area Technical College, the University of Wisconsin School of Education, and the University of Wisconsin College of Letters and Science.

“The History of the Cold War,” lectured and led discussions with teachers from the Deer Valley Unified School District as part of a co-sponsored U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History workshop, Phoenix, Arizona, 27-29 May 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and the Future of American Foreign Policy,” lecture at the Wisconsin Alumni Association Founder’s Day Dinner, Cincinnati, Ohio, 11 May 2009.

“The Past and Future of American Foreign Policy,” lecture at the Wisconsin Alumni Association Founder’s Day Dinner, Kansas City, Missouri, 1 May 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture at the Wisconsin Alumni Association Founder’s Day Dinner, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, 29 April 2009.

“From the Vietnam War to the Iraq War,” presentation for East High School students, Madison, Wisconsin, 29 April 2009.

“Contemporary Politics and the Lessons of the Cold War Era,” lecture and discussion with the Madison Metropolitan Women’s Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 20 April 2009.

“The Afghanistan-Pakistan War,” lecture and discussion with the Madison Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, 28 March 2009.

“The Future of U.S.-European Relations in the Shadow of the Iraq War,” lecture for Wisconsin Alumni Learning Series, Brown County Library, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 25 March 2009.

“Henry Kissinger and the Making of Foreign Policy,” keynote lecture at the Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies and International Education Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 17 March 2009.

“History and Foreign Policy: 5 Concepts Every Student Needs to Know,” led break-out session for twenty-five teachers at the Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies and International Education Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, 17 March 2009.

“The Past and Future of Foreign Interventions,” lecture at the Rotary Club West, Madison, Wisconsin, 5 March 2009.

“American Foreign Policy after Henry Kissinger,” lecture and discussion at Temple Beth El Sunday Morning Lecture Series, Madison, Wisconsin, 1 February 2009.

“What Should We Expect After the 2008 Elections,” keynote address to a day-long meeting of the Madison International Trade Association, Madison, Wisconsin, 11 November 2008.

“The Future of U.S.-European Relations in the Shadow of the Iraq War,” lecture in the “Global Hot Spots” series, Wisconsin Alumni Association, Madison, Wisconsin, 7 November 2008.

“The 2008 Election as a Possible Political Realignment: Historical Perspectives,” presentation as part of a public panel organized by the Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison Public Library, Central Branch, Madison, Wisconsin, 29 October 2008.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and the 2008 Elections,” presentation to students at West High School, Madison, Wisconsin, 23 October 2008.

“U.S. Foreign Policy and the 2008 Elections,” presentation to students at East High School, Madison, Wisconsin, 22 October 2008.

“The Future of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East,” presentation and participation in panel discussion with local community, Madison, Wisconsin, 13 October 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the Seeds of the Contemporary Middle East Crisis,” lecture to the Madison Kiwanis Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 25 August 2008.

“The Past and Future of American Foreign Policy,” lecture to the Senior Summer School, Madison, Wisconsin, 5 August 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and American Leadership,” lecture for the Wisconsin Alumni Association Chicago Chapter Founder’s Day Dinner, Chicago, Illinois, 1 May 2008.

Organized day-long workshop for 120 Advanced Placement high school history students in Madison-area schools, Wisconsin Historical Society, 22 April 2008.

Reading from *Henry Kissinger and the American Century* for the Literacy Network of Dane County, “Literacy 24/7” public event, Borders West Bookstore, Madison, Wisconsin, 12 April 2008.

“The Diplomacy of U.S. Trade with China,” presentation to University of Wisconsin student group, “China Economic Forum,” 12 March 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and American Foreign Policy from the Second World War to the Present,” day-long workshop with local teachers, History Teaching Alliance, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, 7 March 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture for senior lunch program, Jewish Social Services, Beth Israel Center, Madison, Wisconsin, 11 February 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and American Leadership,” lecture for an audience of University of Wisconsin alumni, sponsored by the Wisconsin Alumni Association, Los Angeles, California, 17 January 2008.

“Henry Kissinger and American Leadership,” lecture for an audience of University of Wisconsin alumni, sponsored by the Wisconsin Alumni Association, San Francisco, California, 15 January 2008.

“American Foreign Policy in the Middle East since 1967,” lecture for students at East High School, Madison, Wisconsin, 13 December 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the Study of American History,” lecture for the Social Science Teacher Education Program, Madison, Wisconsin, 12 December 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture for the Attic Angel Association, Continuing Education Program,” Madison, Wisconsin, 3 December 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and American Foreign Policy Toward Israel Since 1967,” lecture for the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, Women’s Political Awareness Group, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 13 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture for the Wisconsin Alumni Association “Fall Day on Campus,” Madison, Wisconsin, 9 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture at a luncheon for the University of Wisconsin Bascom Hill Society of Alumni Donors, Madison, Wisconsin, 6 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture to the University of Wisconsin Retirement Association, Madison, Wisconsin, 5 November 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture for the Wisconsin Book Festival and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, Wisconsin, 10 October 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture at the Madison Public Library, Sequoya Branch, Wisconsin, 18 September 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and the American Century,” lecture to the Downtown Rotary Club, Madison, Wisconsin, 8 August 2007.

“American Society and International Society, 1898-1945,” organized and co-directed with Professor Jean Edward Smith of Marshall University, a week-long summer institute for nation-wide high school teachers, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education’s Teaching American History Grant Program, Ashland, Ohio, 22 July to 27 July 2007.

“Henry Kissinger and American Foreign Policy Toward Israel Since 1967,” lecture to the Greenfield Summer Institute in Jewish Studies, University of Wisconsin, 11 July 2007.

“Freedom, Democracy, and U.S. Foreign Policy since 1914,” lecture to the Northeast Wisconsin Teachers Academy for the Study of American History, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, 25 June 2007.

“Conversations with Henry Kissinger,” lecture and discussion for University of Wisconsin alumni and friends, sponsored by the Wisconsin Alumni Association Italy Chapter, Urbino, Italy, 10 February 2007.

“America during the Cold War,” organized and co-directed with Professor Alonzo Hamby of Ohio University, a week-long summer institute for nation-wide high school teachers, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education’s Teaching American History Grant Program, Ashland, Ohio, 23 July to 28 July 2006.

“Constitutional Debates during the Cold War,” presentation to the Teaching American History workshop for New York state history teachers, Jamestown Community College, Olean, New York, 18 July 2006.

“Détente, International Order, and Human Rights in the 1970s,” lecture for high school teachers attending a summer workshop on “the Causes and Consequences of the Cold War,” Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library, Independence, Missouri, 13 July 2006.

“Remembering the Korean War,” lecture for the public premier of the new documentary on “Wisconsin Korean War Stories,” sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television and the Wisconsin Alumni Association, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 29 June 2006.

“Politics, Religion, and Resources: America’s History in the Middle East,” lecture for the University of Wisconsin-Extension “College Days” program, Madison, 7 June 2006.

“Intimate Strangers: The United States and the Middle East since 1900” lecture for high school teachers attending a teacher in-service workshop at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, 31 March 2006.

“Wisconsin Weekend Away”, participated as a featured speaker in the University of Wisconsin Foundation retreat for distinguished university alumni, St. Augustine, Florida, 10-12 March 2006.

“The Promise of the United Nations: Reflections on the First Sixty Years of Global Governance,” lecture at the Winchester Academy for lifelong learning, Waupaca, Wisconsin, 13 February 2006.

“The ‘War on Terror’ from a Historical Perspective,” presentation at the Parents’ Weekend Dinner, University of Wisconsin Hillel, Madison, 11 November 2005.

“Teaching the 1960s as World History,” presentation to the Social Studies Teacher Education Colloquium, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin School of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Madison, 2 November 2005.

“Remembering the Vietnam War,” moderated a public discussion about memory and oral history from the Vietnam War, sponsored by the Wisconsin Book Festival and the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, 15 October 2005.

“History Through Film,” led and moderated public discussions of film and history about the 1960s for a series of workshops sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television, the American Experience Public Television Documentary Series, the Wisconsin Veterans Museum, and the George L. Mosse Program in History, 5-6 October 2005.

“The History and Memory of the Vietnam War,” led a community book discussion of Christian Appy’s *Patriots: The Vietnam War Remembered from All Sides*, sponsored by the Wisconsin Humanities Council in a year-long series on “A More Perfect Union: The Common Defense,” Madison Public Library, Sequoia Branch, 29 September 2005.

“Ideas and Traditions in American Foreign Relations,” organized and co-directed with Professor Warren Kimball of Rutgers University, a week-long summer institute for nation-wide high school teachers, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education’s Teaching American History Grant Program, Ashland, Ohio, 31 July to 6 August 2005.

“The Cold War: Ideas and Traditions in American Foreign Policy,” presentation to the Teaching American History Workshop for New York state history teachers, Saint Bonaventure University and Jamestown Community College, New York, 12-13 July 2005.

“New Security Challenges since 11 September 2001 and the Role of the University,” presentation at the Wisconsin Alumni Association “Day on Campus,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, 6 May 2005.

“Did the Sixties Really Matter?” presentation to University of Wisconsin alumni (with Professor Steve Stern), sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Foundation, Los Angeles, 28 April 2005.

Advanced Placement history workshop, organized and participated in day-long events for 100 visiting high school students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Wisconsin Historical Society, April 2001 to April 2003, April 2005, April 2006.

“A Clash of Civilizations? Relations between Americans and Arabs in the Shadow of the War on Terrorism,” presentation to high school students as part of Middleton High School’s “Respect Week” event series, Middleton, Wisconsin, 22 February 2005.

“Teaching the History of the Vietnam War,” lecture to secondary school teachers and war veterans as part of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in-service community workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, 21 January 2005.

“The Sixties,” co-organized with Dr. James Danky of the Wisconsin Historical Society, a series of six public film viewings and discussions on the history of the 1960s, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association, and National Video Resources, Madison, Wisconsin, November to December 2004.

“Ideas and Traditions in American Foreign Relations,” co-organized and directed with Professor John Moser of Ashland University, a week-long summer institute for high school teachers, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education’s Teaching American History Grant Program, Ashland, Ohio, July 2004.

“Alumni University,” presented recent scholarship and led discussions (with Professors Stephen Kantrowitz, Jean Lee, and Steve Stern) for an alumni workshop on “turning points in American history,” sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association, Washington DC, June 2004.

“Globalizing American History,” co-directed with Professor John Milton Cooper, Jr., a series of nine monthly seminars for Madison-area high school teachers, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Center for the Humanities, September 2002 to June 2003.

History Teaching Alliance Summer Institute for Wisconsin high school teachers, presented recent scholarship and led group discussions, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County, June 2002 to June 2004.

Global Studies Summer Institute, presented recent scholarship on international relations to high school teachers, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, August 2002.

Wisconsin Idea Outreach Seminar, participated in one-week tour around Wisconsin with faculty, promoted the university among local Wisconsin communities, May 2002.

Frequent lectures to student groups, high schools, museums, and bookstores, 2001 to 2013.

Frequent appearances on public radio and television, 2001 to 2013.

Manuscript Reviewer for the Following Publishers/Journals:

Blackwell Publishers.

Cambridge University Press.

Columbia University Press.

Harvard University Press.

Houghton Mifflin.

Longman Publishers.

Oxford University Press.

Potomac Books.

Princeton University Press.

Reaktion Books.

Red Line Editorial.

Routledge Press.

University of Chicago Press.

University of Massachusetts Press.

University of North Carolina Press.

University of Wisconsin Press.

Wiley Publishers.

Wisconsin Historical Society Press.

Yale University Press.

American Historical Review.

American Jewish History.

Cold War History.

Diplomatic History.

International Security.

Journal of American History.

Journal of Cold War Studies.

Journal of Contemporary History.

Journal of Strategic Studies.

Millennium: Journal of International Studies.

Security Studies.

Studies in American Political Development.

External Assessor for the Following Organizations:

Israel Science Foundation.

National Endowment for the Humanities.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Swiss National Science Foundation.

External Reviewer of Tenure Candidates for:

Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

Binghamton University.

Boston College.

Brandeis University.

Brigham Young University.
 Bucknell University.
 City College of New York.
 Colgate University.
 Dartmouth College.
 Drew University.
 Marquette University.
 New York University.
 Northwestern University.
 Queen's University, Canada.
 Tufts University.
 University of California, San Diego.
 University of Oklahoma.
 University of Virginia.
 Washington University in St. Louis.
 Yale University.

Fellowships and Grants:

Visiting Research Fellowship, Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University, Japan, 2013.
 Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany, 2012.
 Visiting Research Fellowship, Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, 2011.
 Senior Fellow, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg, Germany, 2010.
 Hertog Foundation Grant for the Study and Teaching of Grand Strategy, 2009-11.
 Senior Fellow, Legatum Institute, London, England, 2009.
 Visiting Research Fellowship, Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, 2008.
 H. I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2008-2013.
 U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant for work with teachers in Wisconsin, 2008-2011.
 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant, administered through the Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2006-2008.
 Vilas Associateship, University of Wisconsin, 2005-2007.
 Collaborative Research Grant, Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE), University of Wisconsin, 2005-2008.
 Innovation and Development Grant, International Institute, University of Wisconsin, 2005.
 National Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2003-2004.
 Research Travel Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2004.
 Faculty Travel Grant, Center For European Studies, University of Wisconsin, 2003-2004.
 Rockefeller Archives Center Research Grant, 2004.
 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, 2000-2001.
 United States Institute for Peace Research Fellowship, 1999-2000.
 Jacob K. Javits United States Department of Education Doctoral Fellowship, 1994-1998.
 A. Bartlett Giamatti Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 1996-1998.
 Yale Center for International and Area Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999.
 Smith Richardson Dissertation Fellowship in International Studies, 1998-1999.
 Friends of Princeton University Library Manuscript Research Fellowship, 1998.
 Yale International Studies Summer Travel Grant, 1997.
 Ohio University Contemporary History Institute Russia Travel Grant, 1996.
 Stanford University Undergraduate Research and Travel Grant, 1994.

Harvard University John M. Olin Fellowship in International Studies, 1999-2000, declined by recipient.
Fellowship in Public Affairs, Miller Center, University of Virginia, 2000-01, declined by recipient.

Languages:

French: reading and speaking fluency.

German: advanced reading and speaking competence.

Russian: advanced reading and speaking competence.

Professional Affiliations:

American Committees on Foreign Relations, invited lecturer.

American Historical Association.

Austin Council on Foreign Affairs.

Organization of American Historians.

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for European Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

Hobbies:

Recreational hiking, classic cinema, basketball, and tennis.