

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**THEODORE J. KARAMANSKI**

**EDUCATION**

Southwest Community College, 1971-72

Loyola University of Chicago, 1972-75

Awards: Departmental Honors

Degree obtained: A.B. Honors

Loyola University of Chicago, 1975-79

Awards: History Department Teaching Assistantship, University Fellowship

Degrees obtained: A.M., Ph.D.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Visiting Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor of History.

Courses: United States History 1865, History of the Frontier in the United States, History of Canada, Public History Method and Theory; American Indian History; Civil War and Reconstruction, History of the Vietnam War, Management of Historic Resources; 1979-present.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Expert Witness, *Montana v. Talon*, State of Montana, Office of the Attorney General, 2016-present.

Expert Witness, Chicago City Council, Commission on Chicago Landmarks, Camp Douglas Historic Site, 2017-18.

Instructor, Public History Faculty Training Program, Chongqing University, Peoples Republic of China, June, 2015.

Chair, Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council, 2012-2015.

Expert Witness, *United States v. Michigan*, State of Michigan, Office of Attorney General, 1998-2005 and *Saginaw Chippewa v. Jennifer Granholm, Governor of Michigan*, 2005-2010.

National Register Historian, National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office, Lake Clark and Preserve National Park Project, Summer, 1990.

Mid-American Research Center, Loyola University of Chicago, Director. Responsibilities: initiate public history projects; develop research center capacities, 1979 to 1992.

Fischer-Stein Associates, Carbondale, Illinois; public historian, archaeological field technician, historic preservation planner, 1978-79.

Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois. Chicago Portage Archaeological Project; Assistant and Historical Advisor; 1977-79.

La Compagnie des Amis de Fort de Chartres; Fort Kaskaskia Archaeological Project; staff historical advisor; August, 1975.

Illinois Department of Conservation; Fort de Chartres Archaeological Project, volunteer, July, 1975.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books:**

- Fur Trade and Exploration: The Opening of the Far Northwest*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1983.
- Deep Woods Frontier: A History of Logging in Northern Michigan*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1989.
- One Hundred Years: A History of Roofing in America*. Chicago: National Roofing Contractors Association, 1986.
- Ethics and Public History: An Anthology*. Malabar, FL: Robert E. Krieger Publishing Company, 1990. (editor).
- Rally 'Round the Flag: Chicago and the Civil War*. Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1993/paperback, New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.
- Schooner Passage: Sailing Ships and the Lake Michigan Frontier*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2000.
- Maritime Chicago* (With Deane Tank) London: Arcadia Press, 2001.
- North Woods River: The St. Croix Valley in Upper Midwest History* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2009), with Eileen M. McMahan.
- Blackbird's Song: Andrew Blackbird and Odawa Survival* East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2012.
- Civil War Chicago: Eyewitness to History* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2014) with Eileen M. McMahan.
- Navigating the Inland Seas: Great Lakes Navigation Aids in American History* (under review at University of Wisconsin Press).

### **In Progress**

- City of Public Memory: Public Memory and Public Space in Chicago* (under contract with Northern Illinois University Press) with Patricia Mooney-Melvin.

### **Bibliography:**

- "Management of Historical Resources," *The Craft of Public History* by David Trask and Robert Pomeroy, New York: Greenwood Press, November, 1983.
- Chicago's Maritime History: A Guide to Sources*, Chicago: Chicago Maritime Society, 1990 (with Joel Mendes).

### **Articles:**

- "Life in the Service of the Hudson's Bay Company, The Mackenzie District, 1821-1952," *The Alaska Journal*, Volume 7, Number 3, Summer, 1977.
- "The Borden-Field Museum Alaska Arctic Expeditions of 1927," *The Field Museum of Natural History Bulletin*, Volume 49, Numbers 10-11, November 1978 and January 1979 (with David Walton).
- "The Canol Project, 1942-1944, The First Subarctic Pipeline," *The Alaska Journal*, Volume 9, Number 4, Autumn, 1979.
- "History as an Empowering Force in Cultural Resource Management," *The Public Historian*, Volume 3, (No.1, Fall, 1980).
- "Historical Research and the Archaeologist," *Guide to the Historical Archaeology of Illinois*,

- edited by Charles E. Orser, Chicago Mid-American Research Center, 1981.
- "The Iroquois and the Fur Trade of the West," *The Beaver: Magazine of the North*, Summer, 1982:6-15.
- "History, Historical Archaeology and the Fur Trade" in *Places and Things Forgotten: Archaeological Perspectives on American History* edited by Albert E. Ward, Albuquerque: Center for Anthropological Studies, 1983.
- "The Heroic Ideal: Romantic Literature and the British Exploration of the Antarctic, 1901-1914," *The Journal of Polar Studies*, Vol. 1, NO.2 (Summer, 1984), pp. 461-469.
- "Logging, History, and the National Forests: A Case Study of Cultural Resource Management," *The Public Historian*, Vol. 7, No.2 (Spring, 1985), pp. 27-40.
- "Back to Nature: The History and Preservation of the Great Camps of Northern Michigan," *Chronicle of Michigan History*. Vol. 21, NO.1 (Spring, 1985), pp. 23-24, 30-31.
- "Ethics and the Historical Profession," *The Public Historian* (special issue, introduction and editing), Volume 8 (Winter, 1986) NO.1.
- "Experience and Experimentation: The Role of Academic Programs in the Public History Movement," *The Public Historian*, Vol. 9, No.3 (Summer, 1987), pp. 138-148.
- "Making History Whole: The Future of the Public History Movement," *The Public Historian*, Vol. 12, No.3 (Summer, 1990), pp. 3-12.
- "Memory's Landscape: The Civil War and Public Memory in Chicago" *Chicago History* (September, 1999).
- "The Marseilles of Lake Michigan" *Chicago History* (April/2000).
- "The Ethics of Local History" *The Encyclopedia of Local History* edited by Carol Kammen (Nashville: Association for State and Local History, 2001/updated 2011).
- "Monuments to a Lost Nation: Urban Memory and American Indians in Chicago," *Chicago History* (Summer, 2004).
- Lori Andrews, Nancy Buenger, Jennifer Bridge, Theodore Karamanski, Russell Lewis, *et al*, "Dead Presidents: Constructing Ethical Guidelines for Biohistory," *Science* 304 (April 9, 2004): 215–16
- "Return of the Native: Recent Approaches to Indians in Urban America:" *Journal of Urban History*, Volume 32, No. 6 (2006), p. 900-907.
- "Schooner to Chicago: The Experience of Passenger Travel on Great Lakes Sailing Ships, 1815.1850," *Inland Seas: Quarterly Journal of the Great Lakes Historical Society*, Volume 62, Number 2, (Summer, 2006), p. 102-120.
- "People and the Port: An Interpretative Digital Essay," *Digital Encyclopedia of Chicago*, <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/tc/xtf/servlet/org.cdlib.xtf.crossQuery.CrossQuery?text=theodore&startDoc=11> (Chicago History Museum, 2005).
- "The Legend of Scarface," *Chicago History*, Volume XXXIV, Number 2 (Spring, 2006), p.4-19.
- "Fire the Salute—Abe Lincoln is Nominated!" *Illinois Heritage* (Summer, 2010), p.26-32.
- "Illinois," *World Book Advanced*, 2011, (with Walter Williams), <http://www.worldbookonline.com/advanced/article?id=ar272380>
- "Memory and Historic Preservation: A Tale of Two Chicago Historic Districts," *The Public Historian*, (Spring 2011).
- "State Citizenship as a Tool of Indian Persistence: A Case Study of the Anishnaabeg of Michigan," *Michigan Historical Review*, 37:1 (Spring, 2011): 119-138.
- "The Lumber Industry," *Chicago Business and Industry: From the Fur Trade to E-Commerce*,

- edited by Jan Reiff, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013).
- “A Catholic History of the Heartland: The Rise and Fall of *Mid-America: A Historical Journal*,” *Studies in Middle West History*, Vol.2, No.1, (January, 2016), p.1-12.
- “Settler Colonial Strategies and Indigenous Resistance on the Great Lakes Lumber Frontier,” *Middle West Review*, Vol.2, No.2 (Spring, 2016), p.27-52.
- “What Price History: Politics, Commercialism, and Urban Preservation,” *Journal of Urban History* (forthcoming).
- “Illinois at the High Tide: A Bicentennial Historiography of the Era of the Civil War, 1848-1870,” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, (forthcoming).
- “An Inland Sea? Coming to Terms with Lake Michigan in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Chicago,” *Environmental History of Chicago*, edited by Ann Durkin Keating, Kathleen Brosnan, and William Barnett (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, forthcoming).
- “A Midwestern American’s Perspective on Public History in China,” *National Journal of Public History* [in Chinese language]. (forthcoming, Zhejiang University Press, April, 2018). 2017).

*Selected Technical Reports:*

- With Charles E. Orser, *Preliminary Archaeological Research at Fort Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois*, Southern Illinois Studies No. 17, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, 1977.
- With Michael J. McNerney and Richard C. Fischer, *Survey of Cultural Resources Along the Ensley Berm, Shelby County, Tennessee, and the Peter Berm, Lee County, Arkansas*. 65 pp. report prepared by Fischer-Stein Associates for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District Office, 1979.
- With Michael J. McNerney and R. Gail White, *Survey of Cultural Resources. Plattin Creek Area. Jefferson County. Missouri*. 25 pp. report prepared by Fischer-Stein Associates for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District Office, 1979.
- With Michael J. McNerney and Richard C. Fischer, *Survey of Cultural Resources along the proposed Texas-Eastern Pipeline. Union, Johnson, Williamson, Saline. and White Counties. Illinois*. 60 pp. report prepared by Fischer-Stein Associates for the Texas-East Pipeline Company, 1979.
- With Michael J. McNerney and Richard C. Fischer, *Survey of Cultural Resources Along the Proposed Southwest Power Administration Energy Transmission Line. Benton and Henry Counties. Missouri*. 23 pp. report prepared by Fischer-Stein Associates for the Southwest Power Administration, 1979.
- With Michael J. McNerney, *Survey of Cultural Resources Along the Proposed Glaum Creek Rechannelization Project. Jackson County. Missouri*. 4 pp. report prepared by Fischer-Stein Associates for the Consolidated Coal Company, 1979.
- With R. Gail White and Michael J. McNerney, *A Cultural Resources Overview and Assessment: City of Perryville. Perry County. Missouri*. 66 pp. report prepared by Fischer-Stein Associates for the City of Perryville and Perry County Historical Society, 1979.
- With Michael J. McNerney and Joseph Nixon, *A Cultural Resources Overview of Bureau of Land Management Holdings in the State of Minnesota*. 389 pp. report prepared by Fischer-Stein Associates for the Bureau of Land Management, Lakes State Office, Duluth, Minnesota, 1980.
- With David J. Keene, *Cultural Resource Survey of the Cook County Forest Preserve District:*

- Calumet and Palos Division*. 95 pp. report prepared by the Mid-American Research Center, Loyola University of Chicago, 1980.
- With David J. Keene, *Archaeological and Historical Resource Literature Search of the Chicago Area: Annotated Bibliography and Mapping of Known Sites*. 16 pp. report prepared by the Mid-American Research Center, Loyola University of Chicago, 1980.
- With David J. Keene, *Historical Resource Reconnaissance for the Little Calumet River Flood Control Project*. 24 pp. report prepared by the Mid-American Research Center for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, 1980.
- With David J. Keene, *Historical Use Study of White Deer Lake Camp, Marquette County, Michigan*. 60 pp. report prepared by the Mid-American Research Center for the United States Forest Service, Eastern Region Office, 1980.
- With John Vogel, Gerald Morin and David J. Keene, *Historical Records Study of Logging Industry and Pioneer-Homesteading Cultural Resources on the Hiawatha National Forest*. 189 pp. report prepared by the Mid-American Research Center for the United States Forest Service, Eastern Region Office (November, 1983).
- With Gerald Morin and David J. Keene, *History and Cultural Resources: Logging, Mining, and Pioneer Agriculture on the Ottawa National Forest*. 204 pp. report prepared by the Mid-American Research Center for the United States Forest Service, Eastern Regional Office (July, 1984).
- With Michael J. McNerney and Virgil Noble, *Inventory and Assessment of Archaeological Resources Within the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor*. Report prepared by the American Resource Group for the National Park Service, Midwest Archaeological Research Center (August, 1985).
- With Richard Zeitlin, *History of the Isle Royale National Park*, 386 pp. report prepared by the MidAmerican Research Center for the National Park Service, April, 1987.
- With Timothy Cochrane, *Narrative History of the Shoshone National Forest*, 232 pp. report prepared by the Mid-American Research Center for the Rocky Mountain Region, United States Forest Service, November, 1988.
- With Joanne Grossman, et al., *Historic Lighthouses and Navigation Aids on the Illinois Shore of Lake Michigan*, 89 pp. report by the Chicago Maritime Society for the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, June, 1990.
- Saving the Saint Croix: A History of the Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway*. 244 pp. report to the National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, December, 1992.
- The Pictured Rocks: An Administrative History of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore*, 151 pp. report to the National Park Service, Midwest Regional office, July, 1995.
- Nationalized Lakeshore: A History of the Creation and the Administration of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore* (Omaha: National Park Service, 1999).
- Ethnohistorical Study of Ottawa and Chippewa the Inland Hunting and Fishing Treaty Rights. Report prepared for the United States District Court, Western District of Michigan, *United States v. Michigan*, 2000.
- With Eileen McMahan, *Time and the River: A History of the St. Croix River Valley and Historic Resource Study* (Omaha: National Park Service, 2002).
- History of Land Allotment on the Saginaw Chippewa Reservation, prepared for the Office of the Attorney General of Michigan, *Saginaw Chippewa v. Governor Jennifer Granholm*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2006.
- Rebuttal Report concerning the work of R. David Edmunds, University of Texas; Gary Clayton

Anderson, University of Oklahoma; Frederick Hoxie, University of Illinois; *Saginaw Chippewa v. Governor Jennifer Granholm*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2007.

With Eileen McMahon, *The Gaylord Building in Historical Context, Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor* report prepared for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 2014.

*Great Lakes Navigation and Navigational Aids Historic Context Study*, Midwest Region, National Park Service, Omaha, NE, 2017.

### **Reviews:**

*American Historical Review, American Indian Quarterly, Western Historical Quarterly, Annals, Journal of the Early Republic, Terra Incognita, The Public Historian, Journal of American History, Gateway Heritage, Toledo History, Annals of Iowa, Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, Journal of the Civil War Era, Journal of Urban History, Middle West Review, The Historian, International Journal of Maritime History.*

### **MEDIA PRODUCTIONS AND EXHIBITS**

Executive Producer, "Shaping the Waterways," video-documentary, funded by the Illinois Humanities Council, 1988.

Co-Producer, "Chicago Maritime Folk Festival," exhibits, workshops, and concerts, 1985-86.

Executive Producer, "Work and the Waterways: An Aural History of Midwestern Workers," a radio documentary and secondary school curriculum unit, funded by Loyola University and the Illinois Humanities Council, broadcast on National Public Radio, 1988.

Historian, "Port to Port: 300 years of Shipping on the Great Lakes," Chicago Maritime Museum, December, 1988-1990.

Project Director, "Freshwater Flattops: Lake Michigan's World War II Aircraft Carriers," Chicago Maritime Museum - Navy Pier, May, 1991-1992.

Historical Advisor, "Notes From the Field," (Environmental History Series), WYCC TV (Chicago Public Television), Trinley Productions, 1999-2001.

Historian & On-Screen Commentator, The History Channel series, *American's Frontier Battles*, "The Battle of Fallen Timbers," and "The Black Hawk War," 2001-2002.

Historian & On Screen Commentator, The History Channel series, *The States*, "Illinois," 2009.

Historian & On Screen Commentator, The History Channel, "Haunted Chicago," 2009.

Historian & On-Screen Commentator, The Weather Channel series, *Storm Stories*, "The Christmas Tree Ship," 2007.

Historian & On-Screen Commentator, The Travel Channel series, *Mysteries in the Museum*, "Remembering the *Eastland* Disaster," and "The Civil War's Great Escape," 2011-2012.

Historian & On-Screen Commentator, "Stephen A. Douglas and the Struggle for the Union," Stephen A. Douglas Association and the Stephen A. Douglas Memorial and Historic Site, 2013.

Project Director, Site-A Atomic Laboratory Historic Interpretation Project, Cook County Forest Preserve District, May-October, 2013.

Historical commentator, "Camp Douglas and Chicago's Civil War," *Curious City*, WBEZ, March 12, 2015.

Historical commentator, "Civil War Prison Camps," *Weekend Edition*, National Public Radio, March 14, 2015.

Historical commentator, "Lake Michigan Ferries," *Curious City*, WBEZ, February, 2016.  
Historical commentator, "Great American Railroad Journeys," (Railroads and the American Civil War) BBC Two, May 2016.  
Co-Curator, Exhibit "Maritime Chicago," Chicago Maritime Museum, Chicago, June, 2016-present.  
Historical commentator, "Remembering the Chicago's Indian Heritage on Thanksgiving," *The Morning Shift*, WBEZ Radio, November, 2016.  
Historical commentator, "Come Hell or High Water: Can Great Lakes Shipping Make a Resurgence?" *Curious City*, WBEZ, February 8, 2017.

## **PAPERS BEFORE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

"Expansion and Economy: The Hudson's Bay Company and the Exploration of the Far Northwest, 1821-1852," Northern Great Plain History Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October, 1979.  
"Historical Archaeology and the Fur Trade: A Historian's Perspective," Society for Historical Archaeology, Albuquerque, January, 1980.  
"History as an Empowering Force in Cultural Resource Management," Conference on Public History, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, April, 1980.  
"The Historian and Cultural Resource Management," American Historical Association Conference, Washington, D.C., December, 1980.  
Co-chairman and commentator, "History and Archaeology" session, National Conference on Public History, Raleigh, N.C., April, 1981.  
"Cultural Resource Management and Current Historiography: Theoretical Implications of Interdisciplinary Research at the Millwood Plantation Site, South Carolina and the Sharpley's Bottom Site, Mississippi," Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Philadelphia, January, 1982.  
"Graduate Programs in Public History: The Creation of a Professional Humanist," National Conference on Public History, Chicago, April, 1982.  
Co-chairman, Program Committee, Fourth Annual National Conference on Public History, Chicago, April, 1982.  
"Back to Nature: Elite Recreation Camps in Northern Michigan," Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Denver, January, 1983.  
"Problems in Teaching Public History," National Conference on Public History, Waterloo, Ontario, May, 1983.  
"Lumberjacks, History and the National Forest," American Historical Association, San Francisco, December, 1983.  
"Problems with the Historical Approach to Historic Site Location," Society for Historical Archaeology, Williamsburg, January, 1984.  
Chairman, "Ethics and the Historian," Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, April, 1984.  
Chairman, "Early Chicago Waterways," Chicago's Maritime Heritage Conference, March, 1984.  
Commentator, "Great Lakes Fur Trade," Western History Association, St. Paul, Minn., 1984.  
Panelist, "Ethics and the Historical Profession," National Conference on Public History, Phoenix, Arizona, April, 1985.  
"Past and Present: the Role of Oral History in Cultural Resource Management," Oral History Association, Long Beach, CA, October, 1986.

Commentator, "Great Lakes Maritime History," Illinois State History Symposium, Springfield, IL, December, 1986.

Workshop, "Integrating Public History into the Curriculum," Kutztown State University, January, 1988.

"Teaching Students to Use the Past," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March, 1986.

"Historical Geography and Cultural Resource Management," Midwestern Historical Geography Conference, Springfield, IL, September, 1987.

Chaired, "Teaching Public History," National Conference in Public History, Washington, D.C., April, 1987.

Commentator, "The Northwest Territory: Maritime Interpretations," Illinois State History Symposium, Springfield, December, 1986.

"Public History and Archival Education," Midwest Archives Conference, Chicago, May, 1989.

Chairman-Commentator, "Preserving Our Industrial Heritage," American Historical Association, San Francisco, December, 1989.

"The Future Role of Public History," National Conference on Public History, San Diego, March, 1990.

"Sources for Chicago Maritime History," Midwest Archives Conference, Chicago, May, 1990.

Commentator, "Public History and the West," Western History Association, October, 1990.

Chairman and commentator, "Corporate Funding for the Public's History," National Conference on Public History, Toledo, March, 1991.

Program Co-chairman and Local Arrangements, "North American Conference on Sports History," Chicago, May, 1991.

"The Impact of Public History on Community Studies," National Conference on Public History, Columbia, South Carolina, April, 1992.

Commentator, "Past and Present, Shaping History of the Public" National Council on Public History, Annual meeting, Valley Forge, PA, May, 1993.

"Chicago and the Memory of the Civil War," North Central College, The Civil War as Local History Conference, October, 1994.

"Inventing the Northwoods: The National Park Service and Recreational Development in the Upper Great Lakes Region," National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Seattle, April, 1996.

Program Co-Chair, "Old Sites, New Stories: The Reinterpretation of Fur Trade History Sites," Great Lakes Public History Workshop, Grand Portage National Landmark, September, 2000.

"Shared Authority and Its Discontents: Reflections of Ethics and the History Museum," Organization of American Historians Conference, Washington, D.C., March, 2006.

"The Great Emancipator? Civil War Illinois and Lincoln's Road to Emancipation," Orland Park Public Library-Library of Congress Emancipation Proclamation Lectures Series, October, 2005.

"Chicagoans Fight the Civil War," National Archives-First Division Museum Civil War Conference, October, 2006.

"Lincoln and Chicago," Abraham Lincoln Society Symposium, Chicago Historical Society, October, 2006.

"Indian Summer in the South Suburbs: Archeology, Memory, and History of Indians in the Chicago Area," South Suburban Archeological Society, April, 2007.



- “Historic Districts Working Group: Tale of Two Districts, Preservation and Memory in Chicago,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, April, 2009.
- “Chicago’s Once (and Maybe) Future Maritime Museum,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, April, 2013.
- “Defending the Great Lakes Borderland,” Keynote Address, Maumee Valley Heritage Association Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, Ohio, November, 2014.
- “Illinois: Its Role in the Winning and Remembering of the American Civil War,” Midwest Civil War Museum, Kenosha, Wisc. May, 2014.
- “The Civil War on Illinois Soil,” Keynote Address, Illinois State Historical Society Annual History Symposium, Prairie State Convention Center, Springfield, September, 2015.
- “The Great Lakes as a Maritime Frontier,” Western History Association, St. Paul, MN, October, 2016.
- “The Great Lakes and the Impact of the Civil War on the Heartland,” Midwest History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, June, 2017.
- “Great Lakes Navigation and the Shoals of Disunion,” Society for the History of Discoveries, Milwaukee, WI, September, 2017.
- “Ethics and the Perils of Shared Authority,” National Council on Public History Working Group, Las Vegas, NV, April, 2018.
- “To Promote or Preserve? The Politics of National Park Expansion in the Upper Great Lakes Region,” Midwest History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, June, 2018.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Choice*, “Best Academic Books of 1983,” *Fur Trade and Exploration: The Opening of the Far Northwest, 1821-1850*.
- Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant, Institute for Quebec Studies, University of Montreal, 1983.
- Illinois State Historical Society, Special Achievement Award to “Work and the Waterways,” 1988.
- President, National Council on Public History, 1989-1990.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellow, Smith Center for the History of Cartography, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1991.
- Superior Achievement Award for *Rally 'Round the Flag: Chicago and the Civil War*, Illinois State Historical Society, 1994.
- Graduate Faculty Member of the Year, Loyola University, 1994.
- Faculty Member of the Year, Loyola University, 2004.
- American History Medal: “For Distinguished Contributions to American History,” Daughters of the American Revolution, April, 2013.
- Russell Strange Award for the Best Book of the Year for *Civil War Chicago: Eyewitness to History*, Illinois State Historical Society, 2014.
- Frederick Jackson Turner Award for Lifetime Achievement in Midwestern History, Midwest History Association, 2018.

## **GRANTS**

- Indiana Humanities Council, “Great Lakes Film Project,” 1994.
- Illinois Humanities Council, “Great Lakes Film Project,” 1993

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Loyola Mellon Fund, "Chicago and the American Catholic Experience, Conference for the Chicago Archdiocese, 1993.

Illinois Humanities Council, "Work and the Waterways: An Aural History of Midwestern Workers" radio documentary (with M. Campbell) 1987.

Loyola Summer Research Grant, 1985.

Illinois Humanities Council, "Shaping the Waterways" video documentary (with J. Mendes), 1984.

Loyola-Mellon Fund, "The Culture of American Catholicism Conference" (with L. McCaffrey and P. Messbarger), 1983.

Illinois Humanities Council, "Chicago's Maritime Heritage Conference" (with J. Mendes), 1983.

Loyola University Small Grant, 1981, 1983.

Loyola-Mellon Fund, 1982.

Illinois Humanities Council, "Business and History Conference," 1982.

Canadian Studies Faculty Development Grant, 1982.

Chicago Community Trust, 1979.

*Total amount of external grants and contracts received: \$1,150,000.*

## **PUBLIC LECTURES**

"Historical and Archaeological Resources of the Cook County Forest Preserves," before various Chicago-area high school classes.

"The Forgotten History and Archaeology of Chicago," radio interviews broadcast on Chicago radio stations WAIT and WNEB.

"Historical Resources of Summit, Illinois," May, 1981, and "The Prehistory and Early History of Romeoville, Illinois," June, 1981, as part of public programs sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council and the Open Lands Project.

"The New Corporate History," Panel Discussion, Radio WNEB.

"Corporate Historians," radio interview, *Voice of America*, April, 1982.

"Fur Trade Explorers of the Yukon," Chicago Westerners Corral, April, 1982.

"Chicago's Maritime Heritage," Panel Discussion, Radio WNEB, July, 1984.

"Lumberjacks and the Northwoods Frontier," U.S.D.A Forest Service, Watersmeet, Michigan, July, 1984.

"History and the Landscape," a series of three lectures for the Newberry Library's "History on the Ground" program, February-May, 1985.

"Principles of Landscape History," Newberry Library "Adding the State and Local Perspective to American History" program, July, 1985.

"Bus Tour of Chicago's Historic Neighborhoods and Suburbs," Know You're Chicago, September, 1985.

"Historical Perspectives on Canadian-American Free Trade," Chicago Round Table, University of Chicago, November, 1988.

"Mysteries of the Great Lakes", WLS-ABC TV, October, 1989.

"Boat Tour of Chicago's Great River Past," Friends of the Chicago River and the Chicago Historical Society, September, 1989, 1992.

"Public Perceptions of History," Chicago Historical Society, October, 1989.

"The Public and Professional Image of Public History," State Historical Society of Wisconsin, June, 1990.

"Boat Tour of the Upper Illinois Waterway" (with H. Plait), Society for Industrial Archaeology,

- May, 1991.
- "History of the Chicago River," Friends of the Chicago River, June, 1991.
- "Navy Pier and Chicago Memories," WBEZ radio, May, 1991.
- "The New Military History of the Civil War" Chicago Historical Society Volunteer Training Workshop, April, 1991 and 1992.
- "The Chicago River," WLS-ABC TV, July, 1991.
- "Before Riverside: the Early History of the Des Plaines River Valley" Riverside Historical Commission, September, 1991.
- "Hunting Societies and the Settlement of the Illinois Prairie," Chicago Academy of Sciences - Chicago Historical Society Prairie Studies Program, November, 1991.
- "The Civil War as Local History," Elmhurst Historical Society, November, 1993.
- "Illinois and the Civil War," Lecture Series at the Chicago Historical Society, April, 1992.
- "Why They Fought: Understanding Civil War Soldiers," Chicago Historical Society, February, 1995, 1996, 1997.
- "Critical Events in Chicago Environmental History" Chicago Historical Society, October, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.
- "Environmental Imagination and Making of Chicago," National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Lewis University, June, July, August, 2004.
- "The Valley of Vision: The St. Croix in Upper Midwest History," National Park Service--St. Croix Valley Association Lecture series, September, 2009.
- "Park or Port: Daniel Burnham and the Decline of the Port of Chicago," The Legacy of Burnham Plan of Chicago, October 2009.
- "A Lake Michigan Homeland: Anishnaabeg Life and the Inland Seas," Chicago Maritime Festival, Chicago Historical Museum, February, 2011.
- "Battle for the Great Lakes: The War of 1812 in the Heartland," Chicago Maritime Festival, Chicago History Museum, February, 2012.
- "Blue and Grey on the Great Lakes: The Civil War on the Northern Border," Chicago Maritime Festival, Chicago History Museum, February, 2013.
- "The Impact of the Civil War on Chicago," Clarke House Civil War Sesquicentennial Conference, April 2013.
- "The Columbian Exposition and the Birth of Modern America," Palos Park Public Library, April, 2013, Peace Memorial Village, July, 2013.
- "Women and Civil War Chicago," Women's Athletic Club of Chicago, July, 2013.
- "A Tale of Two Cities: The Civil War Experience of Chicago and Richmond, Lake Forest Public Library, February, 2014.
- "Blue, Grey, and Brown Water: Inland Waterways and Union Victory," Chicago Maritime Festival, Chicago History Museum, March 2014.
- "The Civil War as an Indian War: A Study in Race and Tactics," South Suburban Civil War Roundtable, April, 2014.
- "Schooner Days on the Lake Michigan Frontier," Grand Traverse Tall Ship Festival, Traverse City, Michigan, September, 2014.
- "The Civil War on the Great Lakes," United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Lisle, Illinois, October, 2014.
- "Saving a Great Lakes Homeland: Andrew Blackbird and the Odawa," Crossing and Dwellings Exhibit Program, Loyola Museum of Art, October, 2014.
- "Desertion, Death, and Humor: Lincoln and His "Leg Cases." McCord Cultural Center Civil War

- Exhibit, Palos Park, IL, March 2014.
- “Long Remember: The Memory of the Civil War in the Heartland,” Chicago Civil War Roundtable Sesquicentennial Symposium, Naperville, IL, April, 2015.
- “The Civil War Homefront,” Central States Numismatic Society, Schaumburg, IL, March, 2015.
- “The Secret History of the Civil War: Spies, Biological Warfare, and Terrorism,” South Suburban Civil War Roundtable, Frankfurt, IL, September, 2015.
- “Chicago and the Civil War,” Oak Park Public Library, October, 2015.
- “Civil War Chicago,” Friends of the Library Lecture Series, Loyola University Chicago, October, 2015.
- “The Civil War in History and Memory,” South Suburban Genealogical Society, Lockport, IL, October, 2015.
- “Saving a Great Lakes Homeland: The Legacy of Andrew Blackbird,” American Indian Heritage Month Lecture, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, November, 2015.
- “Camp Douglas and Civil War Chicago,” Camp Douglas Restoration Foundation and Chicago Park District Civil War Symposium, November, 2015.
- “Lincoln Management of the Civil War Military,” Docent training lecture for the exhibit *Lincoln’s Undying Words*, Chicago History Museum, March, 2016.
- “In the Storm: The People of Civil War Chicago,” Luncheon Lecture series, University Club of Chicago, April, 2016.
- “World War II on the Great Lakes,” Central States Numismatic Society Annual Meeting, Schaumburg, IL., April, 2016.
- “The Columbian Exposition and the Birth of Consumer Culture,” Central States Numismatic Society, Schaumburg, IL, April, 2016.
- “Chicago in 1865,” Civil War Symposium, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL. April, 2016.
- “Lighting the Way: Navigation and Navigation Aids on the Great Lakes,” Third Friday Lecture Series, Chicago Maritime Museum, June, 2016.
- “The Real Pirates of the Atlantic Frontier,” Palos Heights Public Library, Illinois, October, 2016.
- “The Civil War on the Great Lakes,” Lincoln and Davis Civil War Roundtable, Palos Heights, IL, December, 2016.
- “Rebel Raiders and Irish Rebels on Northern Waters,” Chicago Maritime Museum, January, 2017.
- “Taming the Inland Seas: From Lighthouse to GPS,” Underwater Archaeological Society of Chicago, April, 2017.
- “The Age of Sail on the Great Lakes,” Arlington Heights Historical Society, September, 2017.
- “The Hundred Years War for the Great Lakes, 1754-1866” Society for the Colonial Wars, January, 2018.
- “An Enduring Presence: Native Americans in Chicago History,” Wilmette Public Library, May, 2018.

**COMMITTEES** (selected university and external)

Board of Directors, Chicago Maritime Society, 1984-2006.

Operating Board, Chicago Maritime Museum, 2006-present.

Award Committee, American Historical Association, Albert B. Corey Prize in the history of Canadian-American Relations, 1990.

Board of Directors, Illinois State Historical Society, 1994-1996.

Chair, Editorial Board, *Illinois History Journal*, 1994-96.  
Annual Meeting Program, Illinois State Historical Society, 1995-96.  
National Park Service-Newberry Library, Advisory Board, Labor History National Landmark Study, 1994-97.  
Chair, Conference Committee, Chicago Archdiocese Sesquicentennial, 1996-97.  
Chair, Core Curriculum Task Force, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University, 1995-98.  
Interpretation Committee, Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, 1988-1997.  
Board of Directors, National Council on Public History, 1981-1989.  
Treasurer, National Council on Public History, 1984-1987.  
National Council on Public History, Past President.  
National Council on Public History, Chair, Awards Committee, 2004-2007.  
Masters Council, Loyola University, Graduate School, 1980-1994.  
Chair, Library Board, Loyola University, 1983-1984.  
Director, New Frontiers Program, Loyola University, 2002-2005.  
Admissions Committee, Loyola University, 2006-2009.  
Vietnam Initiatives Committee, Loyola University, 2009-2013.  
Cuneo Mansion and Gardens Committee, Loyola University, 2011-present.  
Editorial Board, *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 2010-present.  
Class of 1975 Reunion Committee, Loyola University, 2014-2015.  
Council of Past Presidents, National Council on Public History, 2015-present.  
Operating Board, Chicago Maritime Museum, 2009-present.  
Chair, Illinois Historic Sites Review Board, 2012-2015.  
Coordinator, Oral History Project, American Environmental History Association, 2016-2017.  
Crown Fellowship Committee, Loyola University, Graduate School, 2013-present.  
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University Chicago, 2016-present.