

JOHN SAMUEL CARSON

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Michigan Department of History	Associate Professor, 2004- Assistant Professor, 1998-2004
Cornell University Department of Science & Technology Studies Cornell Society for the Humanities	NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 1996-1997 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, 1997-1998
Birkbeck College, University of London Department of History	Lecturer, 1994

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Educational Testing Services Princeton, New Jersey	Examiner and Associate Examiner 1992 - 1993 1981-1992
The Kildonan School Amenia, New York	Chair, Mathematics Department 1977 - 1980

EDUCATION

Princeton University , Department of History <i>General Examination Fields:</i> "Plato to Nato" (history of science survey); G. Geison and C.C. Gillispie History of American Science; John Servos American Intellectual/Cultural History, 1877-1940; Daniel Rodgers	Ph.D.; January, 1994
Harvard University , Department of Philosophy <i>Awards and Honors:</i> Harvard Club of Philadelphia Scholarship; National Merit Scholarship; DaLite Screen Foundation Inc. Scholarship	B.A. <i>cum laude</i> ; June, 1976

DISSERTATION

Talents, Intelligence, and the Constructions of Human Difference in France and America, 1750-1920
Committee: Daniel T. Rodgers (advisor); Gerald L. Geison, Elizabeth Lunbeck, Lorraine Daston
Awards: 1994 Forum for the History of the Human Sciences Dissertation Prize

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

Prizes and Major Fellowships

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Fellowship, 2013-14
 Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin Fellowship, 2013-14
 Cheiron Book Prize (outstanding monograph in history of the social/behavioral/human sciences), 2010
 Newhouse Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Wellesley College, 2008-2009
 Forum for History of Human Science Best Article Award, 2003
 ACLS Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, 2002-2003 Competition Year
 Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Fellowship at the National Humanities Center, 2003-2004
 Cornell University Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1997-1998
 Derek Price Award of the History of Science Society for an outstanding *Isis* article, 1996
 Cornell University Science & Technology Studies Postdoctoral Assistantship, 1996-1997
 UCLA Center for the Cultural History of Science Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1996 – declined
 University of Minnesota History of Science Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1996 – declined
 Wellcome Trust Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 1994-1995
 Forum for History of Human Science Dissertation Prize, 1994
 NSF-NATO Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, 1993-1994
 Garden State Graduate Fellowship, 1980-1984

Research Grants

Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Faculty Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2012-2013
 Wood Short-Term Visiting Research Fellowship, Wood Institute for the History of Medicine, 2005
 William T. Ludolph Junior Faculty Development Award, 2002
 Horace H. Rackham Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2001
 Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education Grant, “Seeing the Body Elsewise: Connecting the Pre-Health Sciences and the Humanities,” 2000-2003, co-Principle Investigator
 William T. Ludolph Junior Faculty Development Award, 2000
 Horace H. Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute, 1999
 Research Scholar, Hagley Museum and Library, 1991
 Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-Aid Award, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Measure of Merit: Talents, Intelligence, and Inequality in the French and American Republics, 1750-1940
 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007); winner of the 2010 Cheiron Book Prize

Articles – Peer Reviewed

“Mental Testing in the Early Twentieth Century: Internationalizing the Mental Testing Story,” *History of Psychology* 17 (2014): 249-55
 “Has Psychology ‘Found Its True Path’? Methods, Objectivity, and Cries of ‘Crisis’ in Early Twentieth-Century French Psychology,” *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences* 43 (2012): 445-54
 “Differentiating a Republican Citizenry: Talents, Human Science, and Enlightenment Theories of Governance,” *Osiris*, vol. 17: *Science and Civil Society*, eds. Thomas Broman and Lynn Nyhart (2002): 74-103; winner 2003 Best Article Award of the Forum for the History of the Human Sciences
 “Opening the Democracy Box,” *Social Studies of Science* 31 (2001): 425-28

- “Minding Matter/Mattering Mind: Knowledge and the Subject in Nineteenth-Century Psychology,” *Studies in the History and Philosophy of the Biological and Biomedical Sciences* 30 (1999): 345-76
- “Army Alpha, Army Brass, and the Search for Army Intelligence,” *Isis* 84 (1993): 278-309; winner 1996 Derek Price Award of the History of Science Society
- “Philosophy and Science: The Positive Physics of Auguste Comte,” *Journal of the Korean History of Science Society* 4 (1982): 65-82

Articles – Collections

- “Equality, Inequality, and Difference: Genius as Problem and Possibility in American Political/Scientific Discourse,” in *Genealogies of Genius*, eds. Joyce E. Chaplin and Darrin M. McMahon (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), pp. 43-62
- “Intelligence, History of the Concept,” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd ed., ed. James D. Wright (Oxford: Elsevier, 2015), vol. 12, pp. 309-12
- “The Science of Merit and the Merit of Science: Mental Order and Social Order in Early Twentieth-Century France and America,” in *States of Knowledge: The Co-Production of Science and Social Order*, ed. Sheila S. Jasanoff (London: Routledge, 2004), pp. 181-205
- “The Culture of Intelligence,” in *The Cambridge History of Science*, volume 7, *Modern Social Sciences*, eds. Theodore Porter and Dorothy Ross (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 635-48
- “Abnormal Minds and Ordinary People: American Psychologists Discover the Normal,” in “Normalität“ *im Diskursnetz Soziologischer Begriffe*, eds. Jürgen Link, Thomas Loer, and Hartmut Neuendorff (Heidelberg: Synchron, 2003), pp. 85-99
- “Intelligence, History of the Concept,” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, eds. Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (Amsterdam: Pergamon, 2001), vol. 11, pp. 7663-65
- “Defining and Selecting Competencies: Historical Reflections from the Case of IQ;” in *Definition and Selection of Competencies: Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations*, eds. Dominique Simone Rychen and Laura H. Salganik (Seattle: Hogrefe & Huber Publishers, 2001), pp. 33-44
- “Intelligence, Concept of,” in *Oxford Companion to United States History*, ed. Paul Boyer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 388-90
- “Intelligence,” “Personality,” “Temperament,” in *Oxford Companion to the Body*, eds. Colin Blakemore and Sheila Jennett (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 404-405, 530-31, 677
- “Wechsler, David,” in *American National Biography*, vol. 22, ed. John A. Garraty (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), pp. 875-77
- “Cranimeters,” in *Instruments of Science: A Historical Encyclopedia*, eds. Robert Bud and Deborah J. Warner (New York: Garland Press, 1998), pp. 157-59
- “Intelligence,” in *A Companion to American Thought*, eds. Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg (Cambridge: Blackwell Publishers, 1995), pp. 342-43

Reviews

- “Review of *The Man Who Thought He Was Napoleon*,” *American Historical Review* 120 (2015): 1981-82
- “Review of *The Pseudoscience Wars*,” *Journal of American History* 100 (2014): 1266-67
- “Review of *Herbert Spencer and the Invention of Modern Life*,” *Journal of the History of Biology* 42 (2009): 599-604
- “In Search of the Bourgeois Self: Essay Review of *The Post-Revolutionary Self*,” *Isis* 99 (2008): 587-91
- “Review of *Intelligence: A Brief History*,” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 43 (2007): 215-16
- “Review of *Growing Explanations*,” *Historical Studies of the Physical and Biological Sciences* 36 (2006): 402
- “Review of *Measuring Minds*,” *Journal of the History of the Neurosciences* 9 (2000): 228-30
- “Review of *The Science and Politics of Racial Research*,” *Journal of the Hist. of the Behav. Scis.* 34 (1998): 294-96
- “Review of *From Idiocy to Mental Deficiency*” *Isis* 88 (1997): 697-98
- “Review of *The Roots of Social Psychology*,” *Psychology in Society* 22 (1997): 72-4
- “Review of *Silent Travellers*,” *Medical History* 40 (1996): 506-507

- “Review of *Measuring the Mind*,” *Isis* 87 (1996): 191-92
- “Review of *Legal Medicine in History*,” *Medical History* 40 (1996): 246-47
- “Review of *Constructing the Subject*,” *Medical History* 40 (1996): 112-13
- “Review of *Inventing the Feeble Mind*,” *Social History of Medicine* 8 (1995): 522-23
- “Review of *The Definition of a Profession*,” *Isis* 85 (1994): 722-23
- “Review of *Metaphors in the History of Psychology*,” *Isis* 82 (1991): 776-77

PAPERS DELIVERED

Invited Addresses and Workshops – International

- “Questions of Mental Unsoundness in English Civil Law, 1745-1830.” *The Construction of Norms* Workshop; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; July 27-28, 2015
- “Performing Mental Medicine Expertise in the Nineteenth-Century English Courtroom.” The Construction of Norms in 17th- to 19th-Century Europe and the United States Research Group seminar; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; June 29, 2015
- “The Unsound of Mind and the Ambiguities of Citizenship.” *Forms of Life, Language, and Citizenship* Workshop; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; May 28-29, 2015
- “Medical Categories, Legal Definitions, and the Curious Status of the Unsound of Mind.” *Mental Troubles, Bodily Troubles, Medical Categories: What Kinds of Stories Can We Write?* Workshop; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; July 14, 2014
- “Unsoundness of Mind Between Law and Science.” *Réunion Quantification* Workshop; Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany; April 23-24, 2014
- “A Difficult Father, a Dutiful Daughter, and £40,000: Contesting Mental Soundness in English (and American) Civil Law, 1745-1830.” Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany; March 4, 2014
- “‘The Crafty Lunatic’: Mind, Expertise, and Display in the Nineteenth-Century English Courtroom.” University of Roskilde, Roskilde, Denmark; November 8, 2013
- “‘Unsoundness of Mind’ in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American Jurisprudence.” Abteilung 2 Colloquium; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; October 30, 2013
- “Measuring Up: Testing, Expertise, and Public Reason.” BiCoDa conference, *The States’ Stakes in Science*; Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung, Bielefeld, Germany; July 10-12, 2013
- “Education, Orthodoxy and the Sciences of Mind in Nineteenth-Century France.” *Shaping Education and Distributing Areas of Knowledge in France, England, Germany and the U.S., 1750-1950* Workshop; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; June 7, 2013
- “What is Human about the Human Sciences? Cries of ‘Crisis’ in Turn-of-the-Century French Psychology.” *Crisis Debates in Psychology: Causes, Contexts, and Consequences* Workshop; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; October 10-12, 2008
- “Medicalizing Jurisprudence and the Problem of Responsibility.” Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine Works-in-Progress Series; London, England; May 14, 2008
- “Measuring Minds/Making Citizens: Intelligence, Inequality, and the Science of Merit.” History of Psychiatry and Psychology Seminar Series, British Psychological Society; London, England; May 12, 2008
- “Vive la différence! Intelligence and Its Cultures in France and America.” *The Cognitive and Institutional Differentiation of Psychological Objects* workshop; Research Group on Psychological Thought and Practice in Historical and Interdisciplinary Perspective; Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie des Wissenschaften; Berlin, Germany; November 1-2, 2002
- “The Elusivity of the Normal: Abnormal Minds in the Science of Intelligence.” *The Normal and the*

Abnormal: Historical and Cultural Perspectives on Norms and Deviations workshop; University of Manchester; Manchester, England; July 10-11, 2002

Comment on DeSeCo expert opinion papers at the OECD international symposium *Definition and Selection of Competencies*; Neuchâtel, Switzerland; October 13-15, 1999

“The Abnormal Nature of the Normal: Making Mind in Nineteenth-Century Psychology.” *Normalität und Habitualität: Das ‘Normale’ im Netz soziologischer Grundbegriffe* conference; Universität Dortmund; Dortmund, Germany; Feb. 12-13, 1999

“Why is ‘Intelligence’ What Intelligence Tests Test?” *Demonstration, Test, Proof* conference; Max-Planck-Institute für Wissenschaftsgeschichte; Berlin; June 25-28, 1998

“Individualizing Intellect in Nineteenth-Century Mental Science.” *Work in Progress Series*, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine; London; April 4, 1995

“Without Fear of Contradiction: Subjects, Objects, and Knowledge Creation in Nineteenth-Century Psychology.” *History of Medicine Seminar Series*, University of Edinburgh; Edinburgh; February 22, 1995

“Intelligence and Human Difference.” *History of Science and Medicine Seminar Series*, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine; London; Nov. 10, 1993

Invited Addresses and Workshops – United States

“Equality, Inequality, and Difference: Genius as Problem and Possibility in American Political/Scientific Discourse.” *Genealogies of Genius* conference; Huntington Library; San Marino, CA; May 18-19, 2012

“The Sciences of Human Nature and Their Histories.” *Human Nature in the Public Sphere* workshop; Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; April 30, 2012

“Unsoundness of Mind and the Authority of Medical Experts in Nineteenth-Century Common Law.” Department of History & Politics, Drexel University; Philadelphia, PA; February 1, 2012

“Measurement and Its Ambivalences: Assessing Mind and Merit in Early Twentieth-Century France and America.” *Measurement and Knowledge: The Quantification of Bodies and Minds* Spring 2009 Mellon Lecture Series; Tulane University, New Orleans, LA; March 20, 2009

“What Do We Do About the Weak of Mind? Law, Medicine, and Competency in the Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American Courtroom.” Newhouse Center for the Humanities, Wellesley College; Wellesley, MA; November 20, 2008

“What Makes an ‘Unsound Mind’? Medicine, Law, and Competency in the Nineteenth-Century Courtroom.” Department of the History of Science and STS Circle, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; November 3, 2008

“Drawing Things Together: STS and the History of Science.” STS Circle, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; November 3, 2008

“Between Medical Authority and Legal Precedent: Adjudicating ‘Unsoundness of Mind’ in Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American Jurisprudence.” Davis Center, Princeton University; Princeton, NJ; October 24, 2008

“Measuring Minds/Naturalizing Differences: Intelligence, Inequality, and the Science of Merit.” Science, Technology & Society Center, University of California-Berkeley; Berkeley, CA; April 28, 2008

“The Measure of Merit.” Science, Technology, Medicine & Society colloquium, University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI; April 2, 2007

“Inequality, Intelligence, and the Science of Merit.” Department of History, University of Oregon; Eugene, OR; May 25, 2006

“Theaters of Proof: Mind and Its Experts in the Nineteenth-Century English Courtroom.” *Histories of the Human Sciences: Different Disciplinary Perspectives* Conference; University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, PA; May 6, 2006

“Science Studies and Its Boundaries.” *New Perspectives on the Disciplines* Mellon Project workshop, “What is

- Science Studies?"; University of Chicago; Chicago, IL; Nov. 11, 2005
- "American Psychology and the Seductions of IQ." John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute Seminar presentation, Duke University; Durham, NC; March 1, 2005
- "Science in a Public Light: Domesticating Authority in a Democratic Culture." National Humanities Center Public Lecture Series; Research Triangle Park, NC; March 11, 2004
- "Making Intelligence Matter: Mental Abilities, Merit, and Democracy in an Age of Human Science." Department of History, Cornell University; Ithaca, NY; February 9, 2004
- "IQ and the Problem of Democracy in an Age of Human Science." Program in History and Phil. of Science Colloquium, University of Notre Dame; South Bend, IN; November 6, 2003
- "Democratic Citizenship and the Meaning of Intelligence." *The Self as Scientific and Political Project in the Twentieth Century: The Human Sciences Between Utopia and Reform* NSF workshop; Penn State University; University Park, PA; October 10-11, 2003
- "Debating Democracy in an Age of IQ: Intelligence and Politics in Early Twentieth-Century America." The Klopsteg Seminar Series in Science in Human Culture, Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; March 1, 2002
- "Managing Merit: Mental Science and Political Culture in Modern America." Science & Technology Studies Colloquium, Cornell University; Ithaca, NY; February 11, 2002
- "Metaphors, Expertise, and Trust in Election 2000." *The Machinery of Representation: Voting Technologies and the 2000 Presidential Election* workshop; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; March 16-17, 2001
- "What's Normal Anyway? Standardizing Mind in Early Twentieth-Century America." Fishbein Center for the History of Science and Medicine workshop on the History of the Human Sciences, University of Chicago; Chicago, IL; October 29, 1999
- "Seeing and Believing: Medical Testimony and the Making of Authority in Nineteenth-Century English Jurisprudence." Center for the Cultural Studies of Science, Technology, and Medicine, University of California – Los Angeles; Los Angeles, CA; February 22, 1999
- "Seeing Double: Authority, Expertise, and the Epistemics of Display in the Nineteenth-Century British Courtroom." Department of History Faculty Colloquium; University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI; December 8, 1998
- "Coordination Without Control: American Constructions of Mind." *States of Knowledge* workshop, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; November 6-8, 1998
- "Abnormal Minds and Normal People." *Making People: The Normal and Abnormal in Constructions of Personhood* STS workshop; Cornell University; Ithaca, NY; April 24-26, 1998
- "Standardizing the Mind and the Culture of IQ." Department of Science, Technology, and Society, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Blacksburg, VA; February 20, 1998
- "Revealing the Truth?: Witnessing and Expertise in the Nineteenth-Century Courtroom." Society for the Humanities, Cornell University; Ithaca, NY; January 21, 1998
- "Coordination Without Control: An American Construction of Mind." Cornell University Science & Technology Studies Workshop, "Science and the State;" Ithaca, NY; December 6, 1997
- "The Culture of Intelligence." Paper for the workshop on the Cambridge History of Science volume on the history of the behavioral and social sciences; Washington, DC; May 15-17, 1997
- "From Self-Fashioning to Self-Fashioned: Languages of Intellect and the Making of Social Order in Antebellum America." Department of History, University of Michigan; March 19, 1997
- "Bodies of Evidence: Mental Science, Authority, and Intellect in the Nineteenth Century." Department of History of Science, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; March 20, 1996
- "Equality, Difference, and Languages of Intellect in Nineteenth-Century America." Department of History, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA; February 8, 1996
- "All Men are Created Equal: Talents, Democratic Theory, and the Nature of Mind, 1750-1800." European History Colloquium, Cornell University; Ithaca, NY; February 1, 1996

- “Credible Tales: Interpretive Communities and the Lessons of Experience in the Making of Psychological Knowledge.” Science & Technology Studies Workshop, “Doing is Believing: Credibility in Science and Technology Studies;” Ithaca, NY; April 21-23, 1995
- “What is a Subject? Research Objects and Investigative Practice in the Nineteenth-Century Mental Sciences.” Program in History of Science and Technology, University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN; April 19, 1995
- “Minding Matter/Mattering Mind: Knowledge and the Subject in 19th-Century Psychology.” Princeton Workshop on the History of Science, “Materials in Science;” Princeton, NJ; March 18, 1995
- “A Market Model of Scientific Knowledge” (with Paul Lucier and Andrea Rusnock). Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute STS Colloquium; Troy, NY; December 4, 1991
- “Lewis M. Terman and the Culture of Testing.” Educational Testing Service Seminar; Princeton, NJ; March 29, 1985

Conferences – International

- “When an Instrument Crosses Borders: Measuring Mind in Early Twentieth-Century France and America.” European Society for the History of Science Annual Meeting; Barcelona, Spain; November 18-20, 2010
- “Cries of ‘Crisis’ in Turn-of-the-Century French Psychology.” Cheiron/European Society for the History of the Human Sciences Joint Annual Meeting; Dublin, Ireland; June 25-29, 2007
- “Domesticating Intelligence in Postwar America.” European Society for the History of the Human Sciences 24th Annual Meeting; Moscow, Russia; September 14-17, 2005
- “The Normal and the Pathological in American Sciences of Mind.” Cardiff University conference, “Demarcation Socialised: or, Can We Recognise Science When We See It?”; Cardiff, Wales; August 25-27, 2000
- “New Wine in Old Jars: *De l’intelligence* and Scientific Psychology in Third-Republic France.” 14th Annual Cheiron-Europe Meeting; Passau, Germany; September 4-8, 1995
- “Binet Observes His Daughters: Case Studies and French Experimental Psychology.” 13th Annual Cheiron-Europe Conference; Paris; September 7-11, 1994

Conferences – United States

- “Litigating Mind: The Ambiguities of Medical Expertise in Common Law.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science; Cleveland, OH; November 3-6, 2011
- “Cries of ‘Crisis’ in Turn-of-the-Century French Psychology.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Pittsburgh, PA; November 6-9, 2008
- “The Strange Career of IQ in Postwar America.” 37th Annual Cheiron-International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences Meeting; Berkeley, CA; June 23-26, 2005
- “No Exit: Intelligence and Its Critics in Postwar America.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting; Boston, MA; March 25-28, 2004
- “From War to Peace: Human Scientists, ‘Intelligence,’ and the Re-Making of Post-World War I America.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.; April 11-14, 2002
- “Peace Work: Intelligence, Merit, and the Limits of Democracy.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Vancouver, B.C.; Nov. 2-5, 2000
- “Making Medicine Legal: Credibility and Display in the Nineteenth-Century English Courtroom.” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting; Princeton, NJ; October 19-21, 2000
- “Mind is Where You Make It: ‘Intelligence’ at the Fin-de-siècle in France and America.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL; January 6-9, 2000
- “From the Pathological to the Normal: Zenderland on Goddard and the Meanings of Intelligence in America.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Pittsburgh, PA; November 3-7, 1999
- “Intelligence and Its Discontents: The Culture of IQ in Interwar America.” History of Science Society

- Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA; November 6-9, 1997
- “Managing Anomalies: Big Minds, Little Heads, or What to Do About Broca’s Brain?” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA; November 7-10, 1996
- “Between Law and Medicine: Mental Deficiency and Medical Jurisprudence.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Minneapolis, MN; October 26-29, 1995
- “Between Geniuses and the Feebleminded: American Psychologists and the Discovery of the Normal.” History of Science Society Meeting; Washington, DC; Dec. 27-30, 1992
- “Who’s Smart? Who’s Not? Who Cares?: ‘Intelligence’ During the Jazz Age.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Seattle, WA; Oct. 25-28, 1990
- “Army Alpha, Army Brass, and the Search for Army Intelligence.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Gainesville, FL; October 26-29, 1989
- “The Binet-Simon Scales of Intelligence: Texts and Contexts.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Cincinnati, OH; Dec. 27-30, 1988
- “Is the Mental Test a Foucauldian Panopticon?” 20th Annual Cheiron-North America Meeting; Princeton, NJ; June 15-19, 1988
- “‘Intelligence’ and the Rhetorical Construction of Community.” History of Science Society Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL; December 27-30, 1984

INVITED COMMENTS and GUEST LECTURES

- Comment on panel “Transmitting and Codifying Knowledge: The Textbook,” *Towards a History of Epistemic Genres: Recipe and Case, Commentary, and Textbook in the Making of Medical Knowledge*; Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany; June 26-27, 2015
- Comment on panel “Translating Bodies into Numbers: On Quantified Lives and the Lives of the Quantified,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA; April 10-13, 2014
- Comment on panel “Human Sciences as Field Sciences,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA; November 21-24, 2013
- Comment on panel “Nature of Expertise,” Facts, Artifacts, and the Politics of Consensus: A Midwest Conference for Science and Technology Studies; Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; May 4-5, 2012
- Comment on papers by François Brunet and Robin Kelsey, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Ann Arbor, MI; January 25, 2007
- Comment on panel “Science in the Marketplace: Scientists, Business, and the American Public,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C.; November 2-5, 2006
- Comment on panel “Selves, Subjects, and Identities in the Twentieth-Century Human Sciences,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Cambridge, MA; November 20-23, 2003
- Comment on panel “‘Social Science Confidential’: Constructing and Critiquing ‘Mass Society’ in the Postwar United States,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI; November 7-10, 2002
- Comment on “Velásquez’s ‘The Spinners’ or What Are We Looking For?,” by Svetlana Alpers, University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities Jacobson Lecture; February 7, 2001
- Contributor to “The Body Fair: An Interactive Exhibit on Body Measurement, Body Discipline, and Body Parts,” Rackham Gallery, University of Michigan; January 10-17, 2000
- Comment on DeSeCo expert opinion papers at the OECD international symposium “Definition and Selection of Competencies,” Neuchâtel, Switzerland; October 13-15, 1999
- Comment on the session “Insanity, Competency, and Responsibility in Late Nineteenth Century American Law” at the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History; Minneapolis, MN; October 17-19, 1997

- Comment on “Abolitionism and Antebellum Reform as Transatlantic Movements” by Carl J. Guarneri and “The Evangelical Enlightenment” by Robert P. Forbes for the Society for the History of the Early American Republic meeting; State College, PA; July 17-20, 1997
- Comment on “Gender and Sexuality” by Rosalind Rosenberg and “Race and the Social Sciences” by Elazar Barkan for the workshop on the Cambridge History of Science volume on the history of the behavioral and social sciences; Washington, DC; May 15-17, 1997
- Comment on “Law, Science, and Expertise,” with papers by Martha Nussbaum, Margaret Berger, and Sheila Jasanoff at the Science & Technology Studies workshop, “Knowledge and Its Discontents: Science, Expertise, Modernity”; Ithaca, NY; May 2-4, 1997
- Comment on “The Soul and the Self,” with papers by Doris Kaufmann and Jan Goldstein. Comment presented at the Max-Planck-Institute für Wissenschaftsgeschichte workshop, “The Coming into Being and Passing Away of Scientific Objects”; Berlin; September 20-23, 1995
- Comment on “The Great Cancer Debates,” by Robert Proctor. Comment presented at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies; Princeton, NJ; January 8, 1993
- Comment on “Precision and Trust: Early Victorian Insurance and the Politics of Calculation,” by Theodore Porter. Comment presented at the Third Workshop on “The Values of Precision”; Princeton, NJ; March 28, 1992

TEACHING

Undergraduate

- History 196: Making the Future
- History 202: Doing History;
- History 161/261: U.S., 1865 to the Present
- History 285: Science, Technology, Medicine and Society
- History 361: US Intellectual History, 1750-1940
- History 366: American Science/American Culture
- History 397/497: Human Nature and Its Sciences
- History 398/498: Junior Honors Colloquium on Methods of Historical Research
- History 399/499: Senior Honors Colloquium
- History 465: Making America Modern

Graduate

- History 593 (with Michele Mitchell): Theories of Race/Practices of Difference
- History 611 (with J. Mills Thornton; with Brandi Hughes): Literature of American History
- History 615 (with Christian de Pee): Introduction to the Practice of History
- History 619 (with Gabrielle Hecht; with Steven Jackson; with Silvia Lindtner): Knowledge / Power / Practice in Science, Technology & Medicine
- History 685: Human Natures in Their Cultural/Legal Contexts
- History 796: Knowledge Making in its Historical Contexts
- Science & Technology Studies 456: Scientific Constructions of the Normal
- Science & Technology Studies 495: The History and Politics of the Human Sciences

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2014-2017
- History Administrators Group, 2014-2017

Executive committee, 2012-13
 Director, Digital History Workshop series, Rackham/Mellon Initiative, 2015-2017
 Simpson/Dawson Legal History committee, 2016-2017
 Curriculum committee
 Graduate admissions committee
 Honors committee
 History librarian committee
 Planning committee
 Technology committee
 Third-year review committees
 Tenure review committees
 Twentieth-century U.S. search committee
 U.S. caucus leader
 Organizer of STS workshop "Making People: The Normal and Abnormal in Constructions of Personhood;" April 24-26, 1998; Cornell University
 Co-organizer of NSF workshop "Knowledge and Its Discontents: Science, Expertise, Modernity;" May 2-4, 1997; Cornell University

University

Director, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, 2004-10, 2012-13
 Associate Director, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, 2000-2004
 Director of Graduate Studies, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, 2011-13, 2015-2016
 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, 2016-2017
 Steering Committee, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, 2000-
 Associate Director, Program in Culture, Health & Medicine
 Planning Task Force, (Eisenberg) Institute for Historical Studies
 Steering Committee, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, 2006-2008
 Steering Committee, Life Sciences and Society Program
 Steering Committee, UM Initiative on Disability Studies
 Policy Advisory Group, UM Digital Innovations Greenhouse (DIG), 2016-
 Rackham Graduate School Pre-doctoral Fellowship Committee
 Faculty Associate, Program in American Culture
 European Union Center Advisory Committee
 LSA Honors Committee
 Council on ISR Initiatives
 University Senate Assembly, 2009-2012
 Committee on University Values, 2012-2015

National/International

Member of Governing Council, History of Science Society; 2009-2012
 Member of Nominating Committee, History of Science Society; 2011
 Member of the Dibner Committee; History of Science Society; 2002-2005
 Member of the Derek Price Prize Sub-Committee of the History of Science Society's Committee on Honors and Prizes, 1997-2000
 Editorial Board, *Isis*; 2009-2011
 Editorial Board, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*; 2000-2002, 2005-
 Editorial Board, *History of Psychology*, 2015-
 Chair, Book Prize Committee; Cheiron, International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences; 2001-2006

Review Committee member of Cheiron, International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences; 1992-1993, 1996-1999

Program Chair for 1997 Annual Meeting of Cheiron, International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences; June 19-22, 1997; University of Richmond

Chair, Forum for History of Human Science, 2010-2014

Vice-Chair, Forum for History of Human Science, 2005-2009

Representative, Forum for History of Human Science Executive Committee; 1996-1999, 2005

Member of the Forum for History of Human Science article prize committee; 1997, 1999

Article refereeing for *British Journal for the History of Science*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Estudos e Pesquisas em Psicologia*, *History of the Human Sciences*, *History of Psychology*, *History of Science*, *Isis*, *Journal for the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Law and History*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Notes and Records of the Royal Society*, *Osiris*, *Science in Context*, and *Social Studies of Science*

Manuscript refereeing for Harvard University Press, University of Chicago Press, Yale University Press

Proposal refereeing for European Research Council, National Science Foundation

External reviewer for American Council of Learned Societies, Dibner History of Science Program at the Huntington Library, National Humanities Center, Wellcome Trust

External reviewer for tenure/promotion cases for George Washington University, Michigan State University, New School University, University of California-Irvine, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Chicago, University of Colorado, University of Oklahoma

Member of the American Historical Association; Cheiron, International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences; European Society for the History of the Human Sciences; Forum for History of Human Science; History of Science Society; Organization of American Historians; Society for Social Studies of Science

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Ph.D. Students

Adam Johnson (co-chaired with Howard Brick); History; In process

Kai Mishuris; History; In process

Emily Merchant; History; Ph.D. 2015; *Prediction and Control: Global Population, Population Science, and Populations Politics in the Twentieth Century*

Jeffrey Filipiak (co-chaired with Richard Candida Smith); History; Ph.D. 2004; *Learning from the Land: Wendell Berry and Wes Jackson on Knowledge and Nature*

Ph.D. Committees

Renée Echols; English; In process; "The Dialectic of Modern Identity: Vulnerable Bodies, Autonomous Selves"

Salem Elzway, History; In process

John-Carlos Marino, School of Education; In process

Jacques Vest; History; In process

Daniel Hirschman; Sociology; Ph.D. 2015; *Inventing the Economy, Or: How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the GDP*

Holly Rapp; History; Ph.D. 2015; *The Material and the Real: American Conceptions of Materialism in the Nineteenth Century*

Alison Carr; English; Ph.D. 2014; *American Interiors: Beneath the Surfaces of Natural History in Early U.S. Writing*

Rebecca Mitchell; History; Ph.D., 2014; *Opera in a New Age: The Mass Media and Opera, 1890-1960*

Mariana Craciun; Sociology; Ph.D. 2013; *Embodying Expertise and Establishing Authority: A Study of Psychotherapy*

- Brian Matzke; English; Ph.D. 2013; *All Scientific Stuff: Science, Expertise, and Everyday Reality in 1926*
- Alexander Olson; American Culture; Ph.D. 2013; "The People's Classroom: Intellectuals and Public Culture in the San Francisco Bay Area, 1870-1930"
- Powel Kazanjian; History; Ph.D. 2011; *The Private Papers of Frederick Novy: Beginnings of Bacteriology in American Medicine*
- David Julyk; American Culture; Ph.D. 2008; "The Trouble With Machines Is People." *The Computer as Icon in Post-War America: 1946-1970*
- Sabiha Ahmad; English; Ph.D. 2007; *Technologies of Mettle: The Acting Self and the Early Modern English Culture of Metals*
- Paul Ching; American Culture; Ph.D. 2005; *Managing in the New Economy: A Revolutionary Status Quo*
- D. Grace Davie; History; Ph.D. 2005; *Poverty Knowledge in South Africa: The Everyday Life of Social Science Expertise in the Twentieth Century*
- Chole S. Burke; History; Ph.D. 2004; *Germs, Genes, and Dissent: Representing Radicalism as Disease in American Political Cartooning, 1877-1927*
- Judith Daubenmier; History; Ph.D. 2003; *The Meskaki and Sol Tax: Reconsidering the Actors in Action Anthropology*
- Isaac Land; History; Ph.D. 1999; *Domesticating the Maritime: Culture, Masculinity, and Empire in Britain, 1770-1820*

Undergraduate Theses Advised

- 2016-2017 Adam Stone, Aaron Bernard
- 2015-2016 Chiara Kalogjera-Sackellares
- 2011-2012 Brad Schwartz
- 2004-2005 Sabrina Hiedemann
- 2001-2002 Derek Aguirre; Shira Finger
- 1999-2000 Courtney Dashiell
- 1998-1999 Edward J. Blum