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## CURRICULUM VITAE

LOUIS SAXTON GERTEIS

### EDUCATION:

- B.A., Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio (1965)
- M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison (1966)
- Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison (1969)

### AREAS OF ACADEMIC AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION:

- Nineteenth Century United States
- Slavery and Emancipation
- Civil War and Reconstruction.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE: University of Missouri-St. Louis

- Assistant Professor, 1969-1974
- Associate Professor, 1974-1987
- Professor 1987.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Research Fellowship, University of Missouri, Summer 1970 and Summer 1972.
- American Philosophical Society, Grant-in-Aid, Summer 1974.
- Research Fellowship, University of Missouri, Summer 1979.
- American Philosophical Society, Grant-in-Aid, 1990-91.
- Research Fellowship, University of Missouri, 1990-91.
- Research Fellow, Public Policy Research Centers, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1991-2001.
- Stanley J. Kahrl Visiting Fellow in Theatre History, Harvard Theatre Collection, Houghton Library, Harvard University, Fall 1991.
- Research Exchange Fellow, Missouri Historical Society, Fall 1993
- Research Fellowship, University of Missouri Research Board, 1994-95.
- Principal Investigator, University of Missouri Video Network Incentive Fund Award, \$20,000, 1994-95.
- Principal Investigator, Information Technology Grant, \$10,000, 1997.
- Principal Investigator, Information Technology Grant, \$15,000, 1998.
- Principal Investigator, Virtual City Project, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001-2004. Funded: \$185,000 outright; \$25,000 matching.
- Principal Investigator, Virtual City Project, University of Missouri Research Board, 2002. Funded: \$25,000.
- William Barnaby Faherty Award, in recognition of contributions to the preservation of St. Louis History, by the Historical Society of St. Louis County, October 17, 2002.

- Principal Investigator, Virtual City Project, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004-2006. Funded: \$355,000 outright.
- Principal Investigator, Library Services and Technology Act Federal Grant. Funded: \$53,000 outright, 2006.
- Principal Investigator, Virtual City Project, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 2006-2009. Funded: \$732,000 outright.
- Principal Investigator, Special Opportunity Award, UM Research Board, 2008-2009, "The Laura X Archives." Funded: \$45,000 outright.

#### CURRENT RESEARCH

- The Virtual City Project
- Civil War in Missouri (under contract with the University of Missouri Press)
- "My Dear Children": An African American Family in Slavery and Freedom
- A social history of the Vicksburg campaign

#### PUBLICATIONS:

##### Books

- From Contraband to Freedman: Federal Policy Toward Southern Blacks: 1861-1865 (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1973).
- Morality and Utility in American Antislavery Reform (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1987). Introduction reprinted in Lawrence B. Goodheart and Hugh Hawkins, eds., Problems in American Civilization. The Abolitionists: Means, Ends and Motivation (Lexington, MA: D. C. Heath and Company, 1995), 119-25. .
- Civil War St. Louis (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2001).

##### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- "Salmon P. Chase, Radicalism, and the Politics of Emancipation, 1861-1864," Journal of American History (June 1973), 42-62.
- "Slavery and Hard Times: Morality and Utility in American Antislavery Reform," Civil War History (December 1983), 316-31. Reprinted in John R. McKivigan, ed., The American Abolitionist Movement: A Collection of Scholarly Articles Illustrating its History (Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing, Inc. 1999), 40-55.
- "St. Louis Theatre in the Age of the Original Jim Crow," Gateway Heritage, XV (Spring 1995), 32-41.
- "Blackface Minstrelsy and the Construction of Race in Nineteenth Century America," in David W. Blight and Brooks D. Simpson, eds., Union and Emancipation: Essays on Politics and Race in the Civil War Era (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 1997), 79-

104. Republished by University Publications of America on their website, [Access to African American Sources](#).

- “Shaping the Authentic: Theater Culture and American Social Types, 1815-1860,” in Eric Sandweiss, ed., [Henry Shaw in His Times and Beyond](#) (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003), 191-217.
- “‘A Friend of the Enemy’: Federal Efforts to Suppress Disloyalty in St. Louis During the Civil War,” [Missouri Historical Review](#), XCVI (April 2002), 165-87.
- “‘An Outrage on Humanity’: Martial Law and Military Prisons in St. Louis During the Civil War,” [Missouri Historical Review](#), XCVI (July 2002), 302-22.
- “The Legacy of the Dred Scott Case: The Uncertain Course of Emancipation in Missouri,” a book chapter in press, Ohio University Press.
- “Slaves, Servants and Soldiers: Uneven Paths to Freedom in the Border States, 1861-1865,” a book chapter in press, University of North Carolina Press.
- “St. Louis: Essays from the First Century of the [Missouri Historical Review](#),” a collection of republished essays with an original introductory essay, in press, State Historical Society of Missouri.

#### Review Articles

- "Emigration and the Origins of Black Nationalism," a review essay, [Reviews in American History](#) (March 1976), 83-87.
- "The Slave Power and Its Enemies," a review essay, [Reviews in American History](#) (September 1988), 390-95.
- "A Border War," a review essay, [Reviews in American History](#) (December 1989), 559-65.
- "War and the Health of the State," a review essay, [Reviews in American History](#), 20 (1992), 186-93.

#### Dictionary Articles

- "Contraband Camps," in Randall M. Miller and John David Smith (eds.), [Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery](#) (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1988, 1997), 143-45.
- "Samuel Taylor Glover," in John A. Garraty, editor, [American National Biography](#) (Oxford University Press: New York, 1999), vol. 9, 123-24.

- "William Henry Hatch," in John A. Garraty, editor, American National Biography (Oxford University Press: New York, 1999), vol. 10, 300-01.
- "Benjamin T. Montgomery," in John A. Garraty, editor, American National Biography (Oxford University Press: New York, 1999), vol. 15, 699-700.
- "George Luther Stearns," in John A. Garraty, editor, American National Biography (Oxford University Press: New York, 1999), vol. 20, 591-92.
- "Eli Thayer," in John A. Garraty, editor, American National Biography (Oxford University Press: New York, 1999), vol. 21, 488-89.
- "Emancipation Proclamation (1863)," in John W. Chambers, II, editor, The Oxford Companion to American Military History (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 247-48.
- "Charles Sumner," in Peter J. Parish, editor, Reader's Guide to American History (Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers: London, England, 1997), 679-680.
- "Salmon P. Chase," in Peter J. Parish, editor, Reader's Guide to American History (Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers: London, England, 1997), 102-103.
- "Race," in Peter J. Parish, editor, Reader's Guide to American History (Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers: London, England, 1997), 571-573.
- "William Barclay Napton," in William E. Foley, et al., editors, Dictionary of Missouri Biography (University of Missouri Press: Columbia, MO, 1999), 568-69.
- "Contraband Camps," in Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller, eds., Encyclopedia of Slavery (Macmillan Press: New York), in press.
- "Gag Rule, Antislavery," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Dictionary of American History (Charles Scribner's Sons: New York), in press.
- "Liberty Party," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Dictionary of American History (Charles Scribner's Sons: New York), in press.
- "Locofoco Party," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Dictionary of American History (Charles Scribner's Sons: New York), in press.
- "Webster-Hayne Debate," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Dictionary of American History (Charles Scribner's Sons: New York), in press.

## Book Reviews

- Free Men All: The Personal Liberty Laws of the North, 1780-1861. By Thomas D. Morris, (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1974). In The Journal of American History (March, 1975), 1069.
- The Segregation Struggle in Louisiana, 1862-1877. By Roger A. Fischer, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1974). In The Journal of American History (September, 1975), 401-2.
- A Covenant with Death: The Constitution, Law, and Equality in the Civil War Era. By Phillip S. Paludan. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1975). In The Journal of American History (March, 1976), 999-1000.
- Black Legislators in Louisiana During Reconstruction. By Charles Vincent. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1976). In The Journal of Negro History (January, 1977), 110-12.
- Slaves and Freedmen in Civil War Louisiana. By C. Peter Ripley. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1976). In The American Historical Review (June, 1977), 747-48.
- Enclave: Vicksburg and her Plantations, 1863-1870. By James T. Currie. (Jackson, Mississippi: University Press of Mississippi, 1980). In The Journal of Southern History (February, 1981), 121-22.
- New Masters: Northern Planters during the Civil War and Reconstruction. By Lawrence N. Powell. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1980). In Civil War History (March, 1981), 85-86.
- The Politics of Race in New York: The Struggle for Black Suffrage. By Phyllis F. Field. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1982). In The American Historical Review (June, 1983), 755-56.
- The War Against Proslavery Religion: Abolitionism and the Northern Churches, 1830-1865. By John R. McKivigan. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1984). In The Journal of American History (March, 1985), 867-68.
- The Road to Redemption: Southern Politics, 1869-1879. By Michael Perman. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1984). In The Journal of American Studies [Cambridge, England] (August, 1985), 290-91.
- Region, Race and Reconstruction: Essays in Honor of C. Vann Woodward. By J. Morgan Kousser and James M. McPherson, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1982); and Essays on the Postbellum Southern Economy: The Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures. By Thavolia Glymph and John J. Kushma, eds. (College Station:

Texas A&M University Press, 1985). In Civil War History (June 1986), 169-75.

- Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation, 1871-1867. Selected from the Holdings of the National Archives of the United States. Series I, Volume I, The Destruction of Slavery. By Ira Berlin, et al., eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985). In The American Historical Review (February 1987), 211-12.
- Abolitionists and Working-Class Problems the Age of Industrialization. By Betty Fladeland. (London: Macmillan, 1984). In The English Historical Review (July 1987), 737-38.
- The Fourteenth Amendment: From Political Principle to Judicial Doctrine. By William E. Nelson (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1988). In The American Journal of Legal History (October 1989), 389-91.
- Edmund Ruffin and the Crisis of Slavery in the Old South: The Failure of Agricultural Reform. By William M. Mathew (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 1988); and, The Material Basis of the Postbellum Tenant Plantation: Historical Archaeology in the South Carolina Piedmont. By Charles E. Orser (Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 1988). In The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences (March, 1990), 204-206.
- Thomas Morris Chester, Black Civil War Correspondent: His Dispatches from the Virginia Front. By R.J.M. Blackett. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989). In The Georgia Historical Quarterly (Fall, 1990), 531-33.
- Abolitionist, Actuary, Atheist: Elizur Wright and the Reform Impulse. By Lawrence B. Goodheart. (Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 1990). In The Journal of American History (March 1991), 1360-61.
- America in 1857: A Nation on the Brink. By Kenneth M. Stampp. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1990). In Gateway Heritage (Summer 1991), 76-77.
- Joshua Leavitt: Evangelical Abolitionist. By Hugh Davis, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1990). In Civil War History (Fall 1991), 72-74.
- Frederick Douglass. By William S. McFeely. (New York: W.W. Norton, 1991). In The Journal of American History (March 1992), 1448-1449.
- Lincoln, the South, and Slavery. By Robert W. Johannsen. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1991). In Mississippi Quarterly (Spring, 1992), 240-43.
- William Lloyd Garrison and the Challenge of Emancipation. By James Brewer Stewart. (Arlington Heights, IL: Harlan Davidson, 1992). In The Journal of Southern History (August, 1993), 541.

- Sweet Chariot: Slave Family and Household Structure in Nineteenth-Century Louisiana. By Ann Patton Malone. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1992). In Gulf Coast Historical Review , II (Spring 1996), 117-19.
- Love and Theft: Blackface Minstrelsy and the American Working Class. By Eric Lott. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993). In Gateway Heritage (Summer, 1994), 61-2.
- Nathan Bedford Forrest: A Biography. By Jack Hurst. (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1993). In Mississippi Quarterly, XLVII (Fall 1994), 695-99.
- The Abolitionists and the South, 1831-1861. By Stanley Harrold. (Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Press, 1995). In Civil War History, 42 (March 1996), 76-77.
- Portrait of an Abolitionist: A Biography of George Luther Stearns, 1809-1867 (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996). In Civil War History, 43 (June 1997), 157-58.
- Thaddeus Stevens: Nineteenth-Century Egalitarian. By Hans L. Trefousse. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997). In Civil War History, 44 (June 1998), 145-46.
- Frank Blair: Lincoln's Conservative. By William E. Parrish. (Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 1998). In The Western Historical Quarterly, 30 (Spring 1999), 90.
- The Trials of Anthony Burns: Freedom and Slavery in Emerson's Boston. By Albert J. Von Frank. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1998). In American Historical Review (April 1999), 569.
- The Meaning of Slavery in the North. Edited by David Roediger and Martin Blatt. (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998). In Civil War History, 45 (March 1999), 70-71.
- Leonard Bacon: New England Reformer and Antislavery Moderate. By Hugh Davis. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998). In The Journal of American History (June 2000), 42.
- Rioting in America. By Paul A. Gilje. (Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 1996). In The Journal of Social History [Britain] (January 2001), 112-14.
- American Mobbing, 1828-1861: Toward Civil War. By David Grimsted. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998). In The Journal of Social History [Britain] (January 2001), 112-14.
- Restless Visionaries: The Social Roots of Antebellum Reform in Alabama and Michigan. By John W. Quist. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998). In The American Historical Review (December 2000), 1741-42.

- Missouri's Confederate: Claiborne Fox Jackson and the Creation of Southern Identity in the Border West. By Christopher Phillips. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2000). In Missouri Historical Review (April 2002), 247-48.
- The Slave Power: The Free North and Southern Domination, 1780-1860. By Leonard L. Richards. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2000). In The Journal of Southern History, 68 (August 2002), 683-84.
- The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations. Edited by Paul A. Cimbeala and Randall M. Miller. (New York: Fordham University Press, 1999). In The American Historical Review, 107 (February 2002), 202-03.
- The Death of Reconstruction: Race, Labor, and Politics in the Post-Civil War North, 1865-1901. By Heather Cox Richardson. (Cambridge, MA and London: Harvard University Press, 2001). In American Nineteenth Century History [Britain] (Summer 2002), 130-31.
- Final Freedom: The Civil War, the Abolition of Slavery, and the Thirteenth Amendment. By Michael Vorenberg. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001). In The Journal of American History (December 2002), 1054.
- Black Soldiers in Blue: African American Troops in the Civil War Era. Edited by John David Smith. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002). In Georgia Historical Quarterly (Summer 2003), 316-18.
- Urban Emancipation: Popular Politics in Reconstruction Mobile, 1860-1890. By Michael W. Fitzgerald. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2002). In Civil War History, Vol. 51 (Spring 2004), 117-18.
- Searching for Jim: Slavery in Sam Clemens's World. By Terrell Dempsey. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003). In the Missouri Historical Review, Vol. XCIX (April 2005), 275-76.
- While in the Hands of the Enemy: Military Prisons of the Civil War. By Charles W. Sanders Jr. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2005). In The Journal of Southern History, Vol. 73 (February 2007), 191-92.
- Camp Chase and the Evolution of Union Prison Policy. By Roger Pickenpaugh. (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2007). In The Journal of American History, forthcoming.
- The St. Louis African American Community and the Exodusters. By Bryan M. Jack. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2007). In The Journal of Southern History, forthcoming.



## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Participant, Conference on the Law of Slavery, University of Chicago, January 1973.
- Commentator, panel on "Reconstruction, North and South," Southern Historical Association, Washington, D.C., November 1975.
- Paper, "Freedom National: Historical Precedent and Constitutional Traditionalism in the Antislavery Thought of Salmon P. Chase," presented at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1976.
- Commentator, panel on the "Roots of the New Labor System during the Civil War Era," Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1976.
- Co-Director (with George P. Rawick and James L. Roark) and Participant, Conference on the First and Second Reconstructions: The Historical Setting and Contemporary Black-White Relations, 1860-1978, St. Louis, Missouri, February 1978.
- Chair, Department of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1979-1982; 2000-2006.
- Paper, "Antislavery Political Economy: The Antebellum Debate and Post War Effects," presented at the Missouri Conference on History, University of Missouri-Rolla, April 1979.
- Paper, "Slavery and Republican Values: Salmon P. Chase and the Freedom National Doctrine," presented at the Mid-America Conference on History, Southwest Missouri State University, September 1983.
- Paper, "The Advocates and Enemies of Antislavery Reform," Perspectives II: The Anti-Slavery Cause, Missouri Historical Society, May 1984.
- Visiting Fellow, University of East Anglia, School of English and American Studies, Fall term, 1984-85.
- Invited lecture, "Antislavery Expectations for the Future of the Freedmen in the Post-Emancipation South," presented at the American Studies Seminar, University of East Anglia, September 1984, and at the Institute of United States Studies, University of London, December 1984
- Paper, "The Future of the Freedmen in the United States: Antislavery Expectations for the Postemancipation South," presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, December, 1986.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1986-1993.

- Chair, Session on "Military Men and Their Camps," Ninth Annual Illinois Historical Symposium, Springfield, Illinois, December 2, 1988.
- Chair, Organization of American Historians Publicity Committee, 1989 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Commentator, Session on Salmon P. Chase and John C. Fremont, Organization of American Historians, Louisville, Ky., April 1991.
- Invited lecture, "The Original Jim Crow," Harvard Theatre Collection, October 29, 1991.
- Invited lecture, "The Changing Meaning of Race in America: The Case of the 'Original Jim Crow'," John Francis Bannon, S.J. Lecture, St. Louis University, November 13, 1991.
- Member, 1992 Avery O. Craven Award Committee, Organization of American Historians.
- Commentator, Session on "Demographic and Cultural Legacies in Southern Illinois," Twelfth Annual Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, Illinois, December 6, 1991.
- Chair, James Neal Primm Lecture Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1992-94, 1996-present.
- Fellow, Public Policy Research Center, UM- St. Louis, 1991-2002.
- Chair and Commentator, Session on "The Civil War: Antecedents, Effects and Aftermath," Thirty- Sixth Missouri Conference on History, St. Louis, Missouri, March 25, 1994.
- Commentator, Session on "A Confederate Persuasion," Thirty-Seventh Missouri Conference on History, Jefferson City, Missouri, April 14, 1995.
- Invited Lecture, "The Crisis of 1861," The First Annual Summer Teacher's Institute, Missouri Historical Society and the St. Louis Civil War Round Table, St. Louis, Missouri, June 20, 1995.
- Member, Steering Committee, Missouri Conference on History, 1995-present.
- Chair and Commentator, Session on "Nineteenth Century American Reformers," Seventeenth Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri, September 15, 1995.

- President, Missouri Conference on History, 1996-97, 1999-2000.
- Chair and Commentator, Session on “Slaves as Property in the Old South,” Nineteenth Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Stillwater, Oklahoma, September 19, 1997.
- Paper/Presentation, “Representing a Body of Knowledge in Three-Dimensional Interactive Space,” International Conference on the Social Impact of Information Technologies, St. Louis, MO, October 12-14, 1998.
- Member, Board of Directors, Campbell House Museum, St. Louis, MO, 1999-present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Friends of the Missouri State Archives, 1999-present.
- Member, 2000 Program Committee, Organization of American Historians (representing Missouri Conference on History)..
- Invited Lecture, “The Dred Scott Case,” National Park Service, Old Court House, St. Louis, MO, March 6, 1999.
- Chair and comments, session on “The Civil War,” Twenty-First Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Southwest Missouri State University, September 16, 1999.
- Paper/presentation, “Virtual City: St. Louis through History and Technology,” Inquiring Minds, Responsive Teachers: Challenging Gifted Students in the Regular Classroom, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April 6, 2000.
- Paper/presentation, “Shaping the Authentic: Vernacular Theater in the United States, 1815-1850,” at a panel discussion series on “Henry Shaw in His Times and Beyond,” sponsored by the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Missouri Historical Society and Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, October 10, 2000.
- Paper/presentation, “Seeing the City Whole: Mapping St. Louis over Two Centuries,” UM-St. Louis Public Policy Research Centers Applied Research Seminar Series, April 4, 2001.
- Chair and Comments, “Civil War Era Reform,” Twenty Third Annual Mid-America Conference on History, September 21, 2001, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
- Presenter, “The Virtual City Project,” Seventh Annual What Is A City Conference, UM-St. Louis, November 2, 2001; Missouri Conference on History, April 19, 2002; Parkway School District, July 18, 2002.
- Public Lectures, ‘A Friend of the Enemy:’ Martial Law and Military Prisons in St. Louis during the Civil War,” Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City, Missouri January 17, 2002; History Expo, St. Charles Community College, February 16, 2002; Missouri

Historical Society, St. Louis, Missouri March 5, 2002; St. Louis Mercantile Library, April 3, 2002; St. Louis Hills Arts Council, August 28, 2002; UM-St. Louis Humanities Center, September 16, 2002; Richmond Heights Rotary Club, January 7, 2003; St. Louis Women's Club, February 4, 2003.

- Comments, session on "The Causal Effects of Slavery," Journal of Policy History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, May 31, 2002.
- Comments, session on "Travelers' Experiences and Impact in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century," Mid-America Conference on History, Fayetteville, Arkansas, September 21, 2002.
- Presenter, "The Virtual City Project," the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Memphis, April 2003.
- Presentation, "St. Louis Explored: The Virtual City Project," St. Louis Mercantile Library, September 3, 2003.
- Member, Board of Directors, Friends of Tower Grove Park, 2003-present.
- Presentation, "The Virtual City Project," Annual Meeting of the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, St. Louis, November 7, 2003.
- Comments, Civil War Session, Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO, September 30, 2004.
- Presentation of the Virtual City Project at UM-St. Louis "What Is A City" Conference, St. Louis, October 22, 2004.
- Public Lecture, Civil War in Cape Girardeau, MO. Cape Girardeau Public Library, November 7, 2004.
- Public Lecture, "Henry Shaw and Shakespeare: The Transformation of Theater Culture in the United States in the Mid Nineteenth Century," Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, April 3, 2005.
- Chair and Comments, two Civil War session, Missouri Conference on History, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, April 15, 2005.
- "Undergraduate and Graduate Research Utilizing the UM-St. Louis Virtual City Project", Missouri Conference on History, Abbi Tealander and Jason Boock, Sedalia, Mo, 03-31-2006.
- Discussant, Session on Race and Family, Missouri Conference on History, Maryville, Missouri, 04-15-2005.

- Invited Lecture, "Old North St. Louis Service Learning Project," Focus on Teaching and Technology, Louis Gerteis and Andrew Hurley, UM-St. Louis, 11-05-2005.
- Invited Lecture, "Henry Shaw and Shakespeare: The Transformation of Theater Culture in the United States in the Mid Nineteenth Century," St. Louis Shakespeare Festival Committee, 09-28-2005.
- Invited Lecture, "Old North St. Louis Service Learning Project," Missouri Campus Compact Conference, Louis Gerteis, Jefferson City, Missouri, 09-22-2005.
- Invited Lecture, "A Regional Snapshot: History, Power and Politics," Focus St. Louis, Louis Gerteis and Terence Jones, St. Louis, Missouri, 09-22-2005.
- Presentation, "Virtual City Project," Curriculum Director, Clayton Public Schools, UM-St. Louis, 09-06-2005.
- Presentation, "Virtual City Project," Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Washington University in St. Louis, 06-22-2005.
- Invited Lecture, "Old North St. Louis Service Learning Project," Learning and Technology Forum, UM-St. Louis, 04-22-2005.
- Invited Lecture, "Henry Shaw and Shakespeare: The Transformation of Theater Culture in the United States in the Mid Nineteenth Century," Tower Grove Park Lecture Series, St. Louis, Missouri, 04-03-2005.
- Invited Lecture, "Virtual City Project," Faculty Lecture Series, St. Louis University, 03-16-2005.
- Public Lecture, "From the Seeds of Franklin: the Abolitionist Movement in Missouri," Missouri Historical Society, June 17, 2006; AARP Chapter, University City, February 16, 2007.
- Invited Lecture, "The Legacy of the Dred Scott Case: The Uneven Course of Emancipation in Missouri," Washington University Dred Scott Conference, March 2, 2007.
- Public Lecture, "Secession and the Border State Policy," Washington University Teaching American History Program, March 31, 2007.
- Invited Lecture, "Slaves, Servants and Soldiers: Uneven Paths to Freedom in the Border States, 1861-1865," Penn State Symposium on the Emancipation Proclamation, April 14,

2007.

- Public Lecture Series, “We the People: A Brief History of Constitutional Government in the United States,” Wednesday Club, St. Louis, May 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 2007.
- Invited Lecture, “Civil War St. Louis,” Teaching American History Program, Cook Business School, St. Louis University, June 7, 2007.
- Doctoral defense committee, Dr. Ken Mueller, St. Louis University, October 19, 2007.
- Invited Lecture, “A Friend of the Enemy,” Westerners Society, St. Louis, Missouri, November 16, 2007.
- Invited Lecture, “The Constitution and National Capitalism,” Sons of the Revolution, St. Louis, Missouri, March 1, 2008.