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EDUCATION

Ed.D. English Education, Arizona State University, 1986
M.Ed. Secondary Education/English, Arizona State University, 1980
B.A. English, Brigham Young University, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, English, 1998 - present
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
Associate Chair, English Department, 2001 - 2005
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
Associate Professor, English, 1993 - 1998
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
Associate Professor, English, 1992 - 93
Brigham Young University--Hawaii, Laie, Hawaii
Assistant Professor, English 1989 - 92
Brigham Young University--Hawaii, Laie, Hawaii
Director, University Honors Program, 1990 - 93
Brigham Young University--Hawaii
Assistant Professor, English, 4/1987 - 8/1989
Himeji Dokkyo University, Himeji, Japan
Assistant Supervisor of English Education, 10/1983 - 8/1984
Himeji City Schools, Himeji, Japan
Visiting Instructor of English, 8/1980 - 12/1984
Mesa Community College, Mesa, Arizona
English Teacher, 8/1977 to 9/1983; 9/1984 - 2/1987
McClintock High School, Tempe, Arizona
English Teacher, 1/1977 - 6/1977
Weber High School, Ogden, Utah

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Director and Writer for Tech-Trans: Technical Translation and Writing (Japan), 1987 to 1989
(Major client, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation)
Contributing Editor, Medical English, 4/1988 to 3/1990
Columnist, Latter-day Sentinel (Arizona, Southern California, and Nevada) 1981 to 1988 (over
170 columns published)
Columnist, The Chandler Arizonan, 1983
Staff Writer, The Arizona Golfer, 1980

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS

Adolescent literature, English education, creative writing

Courses taught:

Methods of Teaching Secondary English
Adolescent Literature
Adolescent Literature (graduate)
Narratives of Pedagogy (senior seminar)
Writing for Children and Adolescents
Introduction to Creative Writing
Exploration of Teaching
Writing in the Social Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007 Karl G. Maeser Excellence in Research and Creative Arts Award
American Library Association Best of the Best Books for Young Adults, The Top 100 Books
from 1994-2003
2005 Golden Sower Award
2004 Jane Addams Book Award, Honor Book
2003 Jefferson Cup Award
International Reading Association 2003 Children's Book Award, Young Adult Novel Category
Association for Mormon Letters 2002 Award in the Novel
James A. Houck Lecturer, Youngstown State University English Festival, 2001
Past President Award, Utah Council of Teachers of English, 1998
ALAN Foundation Research Grant, 1996
Inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996
2nd Place Short Story, *English Journal* Literary Festival, 1995
BYU-Hawaii Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Service and Leadership Award, 1992
Citation of Excellence, Teachers as Writers Fiction Contest, Teachers USA, 1989
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1986

PUBLICATIONS (Books or Chapters in Books)

Books

Teaching the Selected Works of Mildred D. Taylor. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2007.

"How I Came to Write: LDS Authors for Young Adults. Provo: Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature, 2007. (edited with Jesse Crisler)

More than a Game: Sports Literature for Young Adults. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2004

Presenting Mildred D. Taylor. New York: Twayne/Simon & Schuster, 1999

How to Write Heading Abstracts, vol. 2 (with Takeo Hikichi) Tokyo: Medical View, 1994 (a textbook for Japanese medical students on writing English medical reports and abstracts)

How to Write Heading Abstracts, vol. 1 (with Takeo Hikichi), Tokyo: Medical View, 1993

What Americans Don't Understand about Japanese Life. Tokyo: Kinseido, Ltd., 1990

Chapters in Books

- "A *Gringo* Comes of Age in the Southwest: Richard Bradford's *Red Sky at Morning*," in Lost Masterworks of Young Adult Literature. Ed. Connie S. Zitlow, Scarecrow Press, 2002: 22-26. (invited)
- "Running with not from *Running Loose*," in Censored Books II: Critical Viewpoints, volume 2. Ed. Nicholas J. Karolides, Scarecrow Press, 2002: 357-365. (invited)
- "Playing the Game: Young Adult Sports Novels," in Reading Their World: The Young Adult Novel in the Classroom, 2nd edition. Eds. Virginia Monseau and Gary Salvner, Boynton/Cook Heinemann, 2000: 137-151. (invited)
- "Carol Lynch Williams," in Writers for Young Adults, Ed. Ted Hipple, Charles Scribner's Sons, Supplement 1, 2000: 357-366. (invited)
- "A Rationale for *The Moves Make the Man*," Rationales for Teaching Young Adult Literature, Ed. Louann Reid, Calendar Islands Publishers, 1999: 27-36. (invited)
- "Adolescents and their Coaches: Ethics in Athletics," (with Mel Olson), Understanding Social Issues through Literature: Societal Issues, Ed. Pamela Sissi Carroll, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 1999: 181-204. (invited)
- "Self-Disclosure and Freshman Comp," Enter to Learn: Writing and Research at BYU, Eds., Gary Hatch and Danette Paul, Provo: BYU, 1999: 81-83. (invited)
- "Bruce Brooks," in Writers for Young Adults, Ed. Ted Hipple, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1997: volume 1: 173-182. (invited)
- "Graham Salisbury," in Writers for Young Adults, Ed. Ted Hipple, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1997: volume 3: 113-121. (invited)
- "Graham Salisbury." Writers of Multicultural Fiction for Young Adults, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 1995: 345-350.
- "War Books: Lessons to Be Learned," Literature & Hawaii's Children: Stories as Bridges to Many Realms. Eds. Judith Kellogg and Jesse Crisler. Honolulu: Literature and Hawaii's Children, 1994: 150-159.
- "Why Write for Publication?" Teacher as Writer: Entering the Professional Conversation. Ed. Karin H. Dahl. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English, 1992: 74-80.
- "Error Patterns in Research Papers by Pacific Rim Students," [with Keith Peterson] Eds. Thomas H. Hilgers, et al. Academic Literacies in Multicultural Higher Education: Selected Essays, Honolulu: University of Hawaii, 1992: 127-134.

Contributions to Books

- "Learning from History. Breaking Boundaries with Global Literature. Nancy L. Hardaway and Marian J. McKenna, eds. Newark, DE: International Reading Association, 2007: 173.
- "Chris Crowe." Tenth Book of Junior Authors and Illustrators. Connie C. Rockman, ed. Bronx: H. W. Wilson (forthcoming 2008).
- "What Reading Means to Me." Making the Match: The Right Book for the Right Reader at the Right

Time. Grades 4-12. Teri Lesesne. Portland, Maine: Stenhouse Publishers, 2003: 47-48. (invited)
“Chris Crowe on Facts Doing Double Duty.” Literature for Today's Young Adults, Ken Donelson and Alleen Pace Nilsen, Eds. New York: Allyn and Bacon, 2004: 226 (invited)
“YA Literature Resources on the Internet.” Literature for Today's Young Adults, Ken Donelson and Alleen Pace Nilsen, Eds. New York: HarperCollins, 1997: 300-302; 2001: 334-337 (invited)

Encyclopedia Article

“Adolescent Sports Novels,” Encyclopedia of Sport in American Culture, Ed. Joyce Duncan, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Books, 2002: 5-6 (invited)

Webpage Articles

“English Teachers are from Mars, Students are from Venus (But YA Books Can Help Interplanetary Understanding),” [reprint] NCTE InBox Newsletter, 3.48 (August 17, 2004):
<http://www.ncte.org/pubs/journals/ej/articles/109944.htm>

“A Teacher’s Guide to The Land and Other Novels of Mildred D. Taylor”
<http://www.penguinputnam.com/static/packages/us/yreaders-new/tl-guide-landmildredtaylor.html>

“Don Gallo: The Godfather of YA Short Stories,” [reprint] NCTE InBox Newsletter, January 2003
<http://www.ncte.org/pdfs/members-only/ej/0863-march97/EJ0863Don.PDF>

“The Lynching of Emmett Till,” The History of Jim Crow, August 2002.
http://www.jimcrowhistory.org/resources/lessonplans/hs_es_emmett_till.htm

“Mildred D. Taylor,” The Mississippi Writers Page, December 2001.
http://www.olemiss.edu/depts/english/ms-writers/dir/taylor_mildred/index.html

Course Manuals

Course Manual: ENGL 395R, Literature about Teachers (with Jesse Crisler), BYU Independent Study, 1997.

Course Manual: ENGL 320R, Writing for Children and Adolescents, BYU Independent Study, 1994, 2002.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Articles)

Notes: I have published more than 100 reviews of young adult books in a variety of journals. Those publications are not listed separately here.

As a contributing editor to Medical English from 1988 to 1990, I co-authored 24 articles with Takeo Hikichi on medical writing in general and writing medical abstracts in particular. Those publications are not listed separately here.

“A Tribute to Katherine Paterson,” World Literature Today 82.3 (May - June 2008): 28-30.

- “Mormons: A World Religions Resource List for Teens.” VOYA 31.1 (April 2007): 14-17. (With undergraduates Jessica Johnson, Rebecca Boughan, Carolyn Dyer, Diana Harter, Karen McKnight, Katie Poole, and Megan Powell).
- “What Inquiring Minds Want to Know,” Impact Journal, 9.3 (winter 2007): 34-35.
- “Mississippi Trial, 1955: Finding Significance through Reading, Discussion, and Writing,” English Journal 96.3 (January 2007): 80-85. (with Grierson, Thursby, and Dean).
- “Going Deep,” School Library Journal, 51.3 (March 2005): 42-43 (invited).
- “Proud and Prejudiced: Why Boys Don’t Like ‘Chick’ Books,” The SIGNAL Journal 26.2 (Spring 2004): 2-5.
- “Unfinished Business,” English Journal 92.6 (July 2003): 95-99.
- “Begonias for Mr. Zindel: Tributes from Colleagues, Readers, and Friends for Paul Zindel, 1936-2003,” VOYA 26.2 (June 2003): 109-113. Contribution appears on page 110.
- “Then and Now: A Survey of Mormon Young Adult Writers,” AML Annual 2002: 73-79. (with Jesse Crisler)
- “Then and Now: A Survey of Mormon Young-Adult Writers,” Irreantum 4.4 (Winter 2002-2003): 11-17. (with Jesse Crisler)
- “Can Reading Help?” English Journal 92.4 (March 2003): 102-105.
- “Reading African American History and the Civil Rights Movement,” English Journal 92.3 (January 2003): 131-134.
- “Librarians at the Helm of the Frigate,” Young Adult Library Services 1.1 (Fall 2002): 4-5. (Invited)
- “Glorious Reality: Presidential Fretting About the ALAN Workshop,” The ALAN Review 31.1 (Fall 2002): 6
- “YA Boundary Breakers and Makers,” English Journal 91.6 (July 2002): 116-118.
- “What to Do for Your Summer Vacation: Resources for Recharging Your YA Literature Batteries,” English Journal 91.5 (May 2002): 100-103.
- “*De Facto* YA Literature and False Expectations,” English Journal 91.4 (March 2002): 100-102.
- “An Antidote for Testosterone Poisoning: YA Books Girls—and Boys—Should Read,” English Journal 91.3 (January 2002): 135-138.
- “Searching for Mildred D. Taylor,” Utah English Journal 29 (Fall 2001): 33-34. (Invited)
- “AP and YA?” English Journal 91.1 (September 2001): 123-128.
- “*The Land* and the Other Books by Mildred D. Taylor: A Reader’s Companion.” Educational Marketing of Penguin Putnam Books. (September 2001). 23 manuscript pages. (Invited)
- “Sports Literature for Young Adults,” English Journal 90.6 (July 2001): 129-133.
- “‘I Hate to Read When I Don’t Have To’: Results from a Longitudinal Study of High School Students’ Reading Interests,” The ALAN Review 28.3 (Spring/Summer 2001): 49-57. (with Lisa Hale).
- “The Problem with YA Literature,” English Journal 90.3 (January 2001): 146-150.
- “Dear Knucklehead: Wise Up,” English Journal 89.7 (September 2000): 149-152.
- “Using YA Books to Teach Students to Love What We Love,” English Journal 89.6 (July 2000): 138-141.
- “An Interview with John H. Ritter,” The ALAN Review 27.3 (Spring/Summer 2000): 5-9. (Invited)
- “Peace-Keeping Forces: YA War Books,” English Journal 89.5 (May 2000): 159-163.
- “Starting with Dora V: A Genealogy of YA Literature Specialists,” English Journal 89.3 (January 2000): 129-133.
- “Dear Teachers: Please Help My Kids Become Readers” English Journal 89.2 (September 1999): 139-142.
- “Atticus, David, and Raymond: Role Models for YA Males” English Journal 89.1 (July 1999): 119-122.
- “Rescuing Reluctant Readers” English Journal 88.5 (May 1999): 113-116.
- “English Teachers are from Mars, Students are from Venus (But YA Books Can Help Interplanetary

- Understanding)" English Journal 88.4 (March 1999): 120-122.
- "Finding Common Ground: Multicultural YA Literature" English Journal 88.2 (November 1998): 124-126.
- "Crossing Traditional Boundaries: One Step Backward for Two Steps Forward." Utah English Journal 26 (1998): 6-9.
- "What is Young Adult Literature?" English Journal 88.1 (September 1998): 120-122.
- "The Membership Connection" (column). The ALAN Review 25.2 (Winter 1998): 57-60.
- "The Membership Connection" (column). The ALAN Review 25.1 (Fall 1997): 65-68.
- "The Membership Connection" (column). The ALAN Review 24.3 (Spring 1997): 57-59.
- "The Membership Connection" (column). The ALAN Review 24.2 (Winter 1997): 51-52.
- "Don Gallo: The Godfather of YA Short Stories," English Journal. 86.3 (March 1997): 73-77.
- "*Sportlerroman*: Coming of Age on the Playing Field," SIGNAL Journal. 21.1 (Fall 1996): 15-18.
- "The Membership Connection" (column). The ALAN Review 24.1 (Fall 1996): 63-64.
- "Aiming the New Canon: Developing a Reader-Friendly Curriculum," SIGNAL Journal. 19.3 (Spring/Summer 1995): 9-11.
- "Mentors: Keys to Survival and Growth," English Journal. 84.4 (April 1995): 76-77.
- "Classroom Research: Helping Asian Students Succeed in Writing Courses," Teaching English in the Two-Year College. 22.1 (February 1995) [with Keith Peterson]: 30-37.
- "Dealing with Stereotypes in YA Books," The Children's Book and Play Review. 15.1 (September/October 1994): 1-10.
- "Sugar Frosted Flakes and Adolescent Literature: Not Just for Kids," Virginia English Bulletin. 44.2 (Fall 1994): 33-38.
- "The Coach in YA Literature: Mentor or Dementor," The ALAN Review. 22.1 (Fall 1994): 47-50.
- "Teaching Many Novels at Once," Exercise Exchange. 39.2 (Spring 1994): 22-24.
- "Helping Multicultural Students: A Personal View," Hawaii English Journal. 1.2 (Fall 1993): 13-16.
- "Heading Abstracts in Medical Schools in Japan," [with Takeo Hikichi] Journal of the Japan Association for Practical English. (September 1991): 20-28.
- "Lost a ~~an~~ uscript? Meet Ms. Finder," Teaching English in the Two-Year College. 17.3 (October 1990): 154-156.
- "An English Translation of the Picture Book *Okori Jizo*," [with Takeo Hikichi] Journal of Comparative Cultures (Japan). (October 1990): 139-149.
- "A Rationale for Teaching Composition in EFL Classes," The Journal of the College of Foreign Languages, Himeji Dokkyo University. 2.1 (March 1989): 77-94.
- "A Manual for Classroom Survival," Arizona English Bulletin. 31.1 (Fall 1988): 47.
- "Divide and Conquer: Survival and Success in Large Classes," The Language Teacher. 12.12 (November 1988). (with Susan Jackson and Linda Viswat): 11-12.
- "Recommended: Chalkdust on My Shoulder," English Journal. 77.5 (September 1988): 100.
- "St. Nick Visits the EFL Classroom," TESL Reporter. 21.3 (July 1988): 57-60.
- "Splitting Hairs: English Instruction in Japan," New Horizon English Course Teacher Booklet (Japan) June 1988.
- "Reading/Writing: Siamese Twins, but Where's the Connection?" The Journal of the College of Foreign Languages, Himeji Dokkyo University. 1.1 (April 1988): 87-108.
- "Review of A Handbook for Technical Communication," The Language Teacher. 12.3 (March 1988): 44.
- "*Juku*: One Lesson We Don't Need to Learn from Japan," Arizona English Bulletin. 30.1 (Fall 1987): 48-49.
- "Overcoming Ethnocentrism: Teaching Japan in English Class," English Journal. 76.7 (November 1987): 38-40.
- "The Thirteen Days of a Teacher's Summer," Arizona English Bulletin. 30.1 (Fall 1987): 4-5.

- "American Graffiti: Understanding Characters in Literature," Exercise Exchange. 32.1 (Fall 1986): 21-22.
- "Jean Shepherd: An Overlooked American Humorist," WHIMSY IV April 1, 1986: 17.
- "A Very Few Important Things Those Computers Can't Do," School Shop 44.9 (May 1985): 35.
- "Laissez Faire and the Writing Process," Arizona English Bulletin. 28.1 (Fall 1985): 101-103.
- "Variations on a Huckleberry Theme," English Journal. 73.5 (September 1984): 34.
- "What I Learned at F.L.A.W.P. Last Summer," English Journal. 72.8 (December 1983): 24-25.
- "Paper Chase," Arizona English Bulletin Winter 1983.
- "Computers Can, Computers Can't," Electronic Education. 3.1 (September 1983): 70.
- "Darwin Hughes: Little Big Man," McClintock High School Newsletter May 1982.
- "According to Some, Parents Are People Too," Scottsdale Daily Progress, November 20, 1982.
- "Motivating Weightmen," Coach and Athlete. 42.4 (January/February 1980): 13.
- "Updated History," Ohioana Quarterly. 19.4 (Winter 1976): 180.

Book Reviews

KLIATT: 45 reviews of YA paperback books from 1992 to 1999

The ALAN Review: 12 reviews of new YA books from 1992 to the present

Children's Book and Play Review: 26 reviews of new YA books from 1993 to 1999

Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA): more than 50 reviews of new YA books and professional books about YA literature from 1994 to the present

Creative Publications

Books

Up Close: Thurgood Marshall (nonfiction) New York: Viking Children's Books, 2008.

- 2008 Premiere Selection, Junior Library Guild

Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case (nonfiction). New York: Penguin-Putnam, 2003.

- American Library Association Best of the Best Books for Young Adults, The Top 100 Books from 1994-2003
- 2004 Jane Addams Book Award Honor Book
- American Library Association Best Books for Young Adults, 2004 (unanimous selection)
- 2004 Orbis Pictus Recommended Books, National Council of Teachers of English
- *School Library Journal* Best Book of 2003
- Junior Library Guild Selection, 2003
- 2003 *English Journal* Honor List
- Boxed review, *Booklist*
- Starred review, *School Library Journal*
- Featured Book of the Week, *School Library Journal* online
- Featured Book of the Month (May 2003), TeenReads.com
- Book of the Week (7/21/03), Cooperative Children's Book Center
- 2005 Teen Buckeye Book Award Nominee
- 2005 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee
- 2004 New York Public Library's Book for the Teen Age
- 2004 Capitol Choices List
- Pennsylvania School Library Association 2004 YA Nonfiction Top 40
- 2004-05 Tayshas Reading List, Texas Library Association
- 2006 Garden State Teen Book Award finalist
- 2006 New York Public Library's Book for the Teen Age

Mississippi Trial, 1955 (young adult historical novel). New York: Penguin-Putnam, 2002.

- 2003 International Reading Association Children’s Book Award, Young Adult - Fiction
- 2003 Jefferson Cup Award
- 2005 Golden Sower Award
- Association for Mormon Letters 2002 Award in the Novel
- American Library Association Best Books for Young Adults, 2003
- National Council for Social Studies Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People, 2003
- 2004 International Reading Association Young Adult Choices List
- 2002 Honor Book in the *Parent’s Guide* Children’s Media Awards
- Children's Literature Choice List 2003
- 2003 Notable Book for a Global Society
- Pennsylvania School Library Association 2003 YA Fiction Top 40
- 2003-2004 Kentucky Bluegrass Award Master List
- 2003 New York Public Libraries Books for the Teenage
- 2004 Finalist for the Heartland Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature
- 2004 Utah Quest Competition Booklist
- 2005 Garden State Teen Book Award finalist
- 2005 Finalist for the Louisiana Young Readers Choice List for grades 6-8
- 2005-06 Iowa Teen Choice Award finalist
- 2006 Arizona Young Readers’ Award finalist, Teen Book Category
- 2005-2006 Beehive Book Award finalist, Young Adult Category
- 2006 Maud Hart Lovelace Award finalist, Minnesota
- Featured Book, 2005 Youngstown State University English Festival
- 2005-2006 Isingglass Teen Award finalist (New Hampshire)
- 2007 Nutmeg Children’s Book Award finalist (Connecticut)
- 2006 New York Public Library’s Book for the Teen Age

From the Outside Looking In: Short Stories for LDS Teenagers. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, May 1998, editor

For the Strength of *You*: A How-to Guide for LDS Teens. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1997

Fatherhood, Football and Turning Forty: Confessions of a Middle-Aged Mormon Male. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1995.

Two Roads: A Novel. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1994. Revised and republished, Deseret Book, 2007.

Books in Progress

- Life w/o Lips (young adult novel) (in revision)
- Playing Naked (young adult novel) (under contract with Dial Books)
- The True Adventures of William Mariner: Teen Pirate and Tongan Prince (nonfiction) (under contract with Dial Books)
- Larry Doby and the Hug That Changed Baseball (children’s book) (in revision)

Chapters/Stories in Books

“The Little Plumbers,” in Sunshine for the Humorous Latter-day Saint Soul, Salt Lake City: Eagle Gate, 2002: 83-86 (reprint).

- “Locked in the Bathroom,” in Sunshine for the Humorous Latter-day Saint Soul, Salt Lake City: Eagle Gate, 2002: 136-139 (reprint).
- “Reading My X-Ray,” in Sunshine for the Humorous Latter-day Saint Soul, Salt Lake City: Eagle Gate, 2002: 206-206 (reprint).
- “The Little Plumbers,” in Another Ray of Sunshine for the Latter-day Saint Soul, Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1999: 254-256. (Reprint)
- “Dear Santa,” in Don’t Bite Me, I’m Santa Claus. Tom Plummer. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1999: 128-129.
- “Curses, Foiled Again,” in Sunshine for the Latter-day Saint Teenager’s Soul. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1999: 3-6. (Reprint)
- “The Toast,” in Sunshine for the Latter-day Saint Teenager’s Soul. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1999: 20. (Reprint)
- “How I Know: A Convert’s Shoes,” in Sunshine for the Latter-day Saint Teenager’s Soul. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1999: 163-166. (Reprint)
- “Let Your Light So Shine,” in Sunshine for the Latter-day Saint Teenager’s Soul. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1999: 181-184. (Reprint)
- “How to Know How to Know,” in Sunshine for the Latter-day Saint Teenager’s Soul. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1999: 224-226. (Reprint)
- “Friends in the News” (short story), in On the Outside Looking In: Short Stories for LDS Teenagers. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, May 1998
- “Dad’s Season” (short story), in Once Upon a Christmastime, Jay Parry, ed. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, October 1997
- “Muse-Food for Writers,” in Saints Well Seasoned, Linda Hoffman Kimball, ed. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, February 1998
- “Miss Dickinson: A No Frills English Teacher,” Teachers as Writers, Volume 1, Ed. George Thomas Kurian. New York: Teachers USA, 1989. 110-121.

Short Fiction and Poetry

- “Fahrenheit 113: A Story.” The ALAN Review (Fall 2008): forthcoming.
- “LaVell and Me,” Latter-Day Sports 1.1 (August/September 1998): 22-25.
- “The Tucson Twosome,” (short story) The New Era. 28.6 (June 1998): 46-51.
- “Friends Indeed,” (short story) The New Era. 25.10 (October 1995): 40-44.
- “Miss Dickinson and Perverse Pubescent Prurience,” (short story) English Journal. 84.4 (April 1995): 26-30.
- “No Pain, No Gain,” (short story) The New Era. 24.9 (September 1994): 44-49.
- “The Mourning After,” (short story), Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought. 26.2 (Summer 1993): 203-207.
- “Slipper Sex,” (poem) The Hawai’i Review. 17.1 (Spring 1993): 115.
- “From Both Sides,” (short story) Chaminade Literary Review (Spring/Fall 1991): 134-137.
- “Malpractice,” (poem) Kula Manu. 1990: 33.
- “The Rape of Pollutia,” (short story) Kula Manu. 1990: 70-71.
- “Watching Big Brother” (short story), The New Era. 18.9 (September 1988): 36-39.

Accepted for Publication

- “Dad’s Season” (short story), The New Era, January 1999 (9 pages)

Articles and Creative Nonfiction in Commercial and Other Publications

Note: As a columnist for The Latter-Day Sentinel from 1981 to 1988, I published more than 170 humor columns. Those publications are not listed here.

"The Art of Juggling," The New Era, 31.1, January 2001: 26-28.
"Daring to Tell Dad," The New Era, March 1996: 8-9.
"Playing above the Rim," The New Era, November 1995: 12-14.
"Some Friendly Advice," The New Era, March 1995
"Measuring Up," The New Era, May 1994
"How I Know: A Convert's Shoes," The New Era, March 1992
"Good by Association," International Magazines, May 1991
"What is Man? Reading and Writing as a Way of Knowing," BYU Hawaii Profile, Spring 1991
"Darwin and the Goliaths," The New Era, February 1991
"The Turning Point," This People, Fall 1990.
"For We Labor Diligently to Write," BYU Hawaii Profile, Spring 1990
"Good by Association," The New Era, May 1990
"Why It's Right to Write at BYU-Hawaii," Ke Alaka'i, April 4, 1990
"How to Talk to Your Parents," International Magazines, February 1990
"This is the Place..." Ke Alaka'i, October 11, 1989
"Enjoying Sacrament Meeting with Children," Ensign, July 1989
"Self-Disclosure and Freshman English," BYU Today, July 1989
"How to Talk to Your Parents," The New Era, February 1989
"Genesis of a Homeowner," Yankee Homes, July 1988
"Easy Answers to Tough Questions," The New Era May 1988
"How to Say No...And Keep Your Friends," The New Era February 1988
"Holding the Line," BYU Today December 1987
"Curses, Foiled Again," The New Era November 1987
"A Marvelous Work," International Magazines November 1987
"Japan: A Lefthanded World with No Lefthanders," Lefthander Magazine September/October 1987
"How to Say No and Keep Your Friends," International Magazines October 1987
"Y's and Wherefores," BYU Today August 1987
"Squeezing by in Japan," BikeReport June 1987
"Sayonara Testament," Dimensions May 1987
"Prescription for Sacrament Talks," International Magazines March 1987 (translated and published in 20 languages)
"An Even-Handed Approach to English," Lefthander Magazine March/April 1987
"A Guide to Arizona's Golf Courses," Arizona Living February 1987
"A Marvelous Work," The New Era February 1987
"I was Born on Fourth Down," BYU Today December 1986
"Parents Are People Too," The New Era November 1986
"Your Charitable Dollars: Where Do They Really Go?" Arizona Living November 1986
"Finally, English Teachers Have Some Real Power!" Dimensions Fall 1986
"Is There a Doctorate in the House?" BYU Today August 1986
"Rx for Sacrament Talks," The New Era August 1986
"How to Survive an Arizona Summer," Phoenix Home/Garden August 1986
"Murphy Must Have Been a Writer," Published! July 1986
"Mirthright," Ensign June 1986
"Have a Good Sense of Humor," The New Era May 1986
"Win a Pulitzer," Openers: America's Library Newspaper Spring 1986

"The Animals of High School," Dimensions March 1986
"Genesis of a Homeowner," Your Home July 1985
"Chandler Alma Stake Formed," Chandler Arizonan March 1985
"New Building Dedicated," Chandler Arizonan January 1985
"Those Who Can...," Orben's Current Comedy November 1984
"The Rusty Shot," The New Era September 1984
"Mormonism," The New Era July 1984
"I Could've Gone to Pasadena," East Valley Magazine May 1984
"Taxing Terms," The Deseret News April 13, 1984
"The Young Plumbers," Your Home March 1984
"Why Are These Kids Dead?," Mesa Magazine October 1983
"Cox Arizona: Bigger and Better," Mesa Magazine August 1983
"The Midas Touch," Mesa Magazine August 1983
"Genesis of a Homeowner," Phoenix Home/Garden January 1983
"Arizona: Throwers' Paradise," Circle December 1981
"Darwin Hughes," Circle September 1980

Accepted for Publication

"Let Your Light So Shine," The New Era
"Hachiko the Faithful Dog," The Friend
"Messed by a Hair," Skies America
"Bear It Gracefully," The New Era
"Watch Out! The Whole World's Watching," The New Era
"Credit Card Mirthright," Ensign
"How to Know How to Know," The New Era
"It Takes Guts to Be a Mormon," The New Era
"Living in Japan: An Import's Tale," BYU Today
"Making Connections: Finding a Pen Pal," The New Era
"Seek Learning and Ye Shall Find It," The New Era

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynote Addresses

"Lessons Learned along the Way," BYU English Department Awards Banquet, Provo, Utah, April 9, 2008.
"Turning Kids into Readers," CITES Literacy Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5, 2008.
"Creative Truth Telling," BYU Magazine Writers' Workshop, Aspen Grove, Utah, October 10, 2007.
"What Inquiring Minds Want to Know," English/Language Arts Content Area Day, Alpine School District, Pleasant Grove, UT, October 16, 2006.
"Learning—and Writing about—The Emmett Till Case," Conference on Writing and Literature, University of Kansas, Lawrence, March 2, 2006.
"Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*," Learning Life's Lessons through Literature High School Genre Units Workshop, Clinton, Michigan, December 9, 2005
"Curing Green Brains," Utah Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts, Salt Lake City, UT, October 8, 2005.
"Why the Emmett Till Case Still Matters," 43rd Annual Fall English Workshop, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, September 23, 2005.
"The Emmett Till Case as Young Adult Literature," The Murder of Emmett Till and the Struggle for Civil Rights, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL, September 17, 2005.

- “How I Got Here from There,” 18th Annual BYU Symposium on Books for Young Readers, Provo, Utah, July 15, 2005.
- “The Best Thing that Could Have Happened . . . Didn’t,” Annual Convention of the Missouri Association of Elementary Principals, Osage Beach, Missouri, March 13, 2005.
- “Overcoming William Hung and the Culture of Mediocrity,” English Graduate Student Association Conference, BYU, March 20, 2004.
- “Sleeplessness, Reading, and Writing,” Banquet Address, Annual Convention of the Virginia Library Association, Hot Springs, Virginia, November 7, 2003
- “Blending Fact and Fiction in Today’s Troubling Times,” UVSC Forum on Children’s Literature, General Session Address, Orem, Utah, March 21, 2003.
- “Emmett, Dad, and Me: Truth in Fiction,” 3rd Annual Writing for Young Readers Workshop, Keynote Address, Provo, Utah, July 18, 2002
- “For the Love of the Reader,” Keynote Address, Utah Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, October 13, 2001, with Louise Plummer
- “On Becoming a Writer,” Distinguished Writer Awards Ceremony for the Early English Composition Assessment Program, featured keynote speaker, Youngstown, Ohio, April 7, 2001
- “Getting Kids aboard the Frigate,” 14th Annual YA Conference, Sam Houston State University, November 4, 2000
- “Engaging and Motivating Reluctant Readers,” Professional Development in Secondary Reading, BYU-Public Schools Partnership, Lehi, UT, November 9, 1999
- "What is Man? Writing and Reading as a Way of Learning," BYU-Hawaii Faculty Convocation, November 1, 1990.

National or International

- “A Dystopian View: The National Council of Teachers of Everything,” National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, New York City, November 16, 2007.
- “Tribute to Katherine Paterson,” NSK Neustadt Awards Banquet, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, September 28, 2007.
- “Racism: The Double-Edged Sword,” National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, November 18, 2006.
- “Writing about Emmett Till,” Afro-American Genealogy and History Society Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, UT, October 27, 2006.
- “Getting Away with Murder: A Look at the Emmett Till Case on Its 50th Anniversary,” NCTE Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, November 18, 2005.
- “Tough Books for Tough Times,” International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX, May, 3, 2005.
- “*Mississippi Trial, 1955*: Finding Significance through reading, Writing, and Discussion of a YA Novel.” NCTE Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, November 20, 2004.
- “Writing from Two Perspectives: The Hard Truths,” International Reading Association Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, May 6, 2004.
- “Mining for Gold in Young Adult Sports Literature,” ALAN Workshop, San Francisco, CA, November 25, 2003.
- “Nonfictionalizing Fiction: How I Turned My Novel into Nonfiction,” ALAN Workshop, San Francisco, CA, November 25, 2003.
- “What University Hiring Committees are Looking For,” NCTE Spring Convention, Portland, OR, March 7, 2002.
- “A Few Words about ALAN,” ALAN Workshop, Baltimore, MD, November 20, 2001.
- “What Works?: Reaching the Reluctant and Troubled Reader” International Reading Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, May 1, 2001.
- “YA Literature and Reluctant Readers,” Youngstown State University English Festival. April 5, 6, 2001 (invited)

"The Truth about Kids and YA Books," Youngstown State University English Festival. April 4, 2001
 (invited)

"A Little Raw on Monday Morning: Reflections on YA Literature and the Death of Robert Cormier," ALAN
 Workshop, Milwaukee, WI, November 21, 2000 (invited)

"Literature Matters: Young Adults and Their Stories," ALAN Workshop, Milwaukee, WI, November 20,
 2000.

"Winners All Around: YA Sports Literature," NCTE Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, November 18,
 2000 (invited)

"The Power of Roots: Mildred D. Taylor's Books," National Council of Teachers of English Spring
 Convention, New York City, March 17, 2000 (invited)

"Using Sports Literature to Help Students Who Have Strayed Out of Bounds," ALAN Workshop, Denver,
 CO, November 23, 1999

"Where's the YA? What Kids are Reading," NCTE Annual Convention, Denver, CO, November 21, 1999

"Using YA Fiction and Nonfiction to Help Students Read and Write from Experience," International Reading
 Association Annual Convention, San Diego, May 4, 1999

"Hey, I Can Do That: Using YA Books as Models and Motivators for Writing," ALAN Workshop, Nashville,
 TN, November 24, 1998

"Walk a Mile in Their Shoes: Understanding Censors," NCTE Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, November
 20, 1998 (invited)

"*English Journal's* YA Literature Column," NCTE Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, November 20, 1998
 (invited)

"Understanding Censors: Moral Truth? Moral Action?," ALAN Workshop, Detroit, MI, November 24, 1997.

"Middle School Readers: Making Them and Keeping Them" (mini-workshop), NCTE Annual Convention,
 Detroit, MI, November 22, 1997. (invited)

"Parallels and Universals in Native American YA Literature," NCTE Spring Convention, Albuquerque, NM,
 March 28, 1998.

"Using *The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman* and Other YA Novels to Teach Literature and the Writing
 Process," International Reading Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, May 6, 1997.

"War is Hell: The Use of Story to Humanize the Enemy," NCTE Spring Conference, Charlotte, NC, April 10,
 1997. (invited)

"Adolescence Squared: Compounded Conflicts in YA Island Novels," Message in a Bottle: The Literature of
 Small Islands, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, June 25-28, 1998.

"Voice in Athletics," [panel], Annual ALAN Workshop, Chicago, IL, November 25, 1996. (invited)

"Mainstreaming Multicultural Literature," NCTE Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, November 23, 1996.

"Using Adolescent Literature to Make Students Lifetime Readers," NCTE Annual Spring Convention, March
 23, 1996.

"Stories, Stories, Stories--Getting Them Together," [panel] ALAN Workshop, November 21, 1995. (invited)

"Making a Pitch for Wider Acceptance: Quality Sports Books for Young Adults," National Council of
 Teachers of English Annual Convention, November 20, 1994, Orlando, FL.

"Boys to Men: Rites of Passage in YA Literature," Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN)
 Workshop, November 16, 1994, Orlando, FL.

"Introduction to Various Forms of Poetry and Verse," Pedagogy Forum, Associated Writing Programs
 Annual Conference, 7 April 1994.

"Coaches in Young Adult Literature," Assembly on Literature for Adolescents Workshop, Pittsburgh,
 November 18, 1993

"Join the Professional Conversation: Publish," National Council of Teachers of English, Louisville,
 November 1992.

"Confucius Says, or Does He? Asian Students and Research," Conference on College Composition and
 Communication, Cincinnati, March 1992.

"Teacher as Writer," National Conference of Teachers of English, Seattle, November 1991.

- "Error Patterns in Research Papers by Pacific Rim Students," (with Keith Peterson) Academic Literacies in Multicultural Higher Education, April 15, 1991.
- "Imagine Teaching Abroad: How to Make Your Fantasy a Reality," National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, November 20, 1990.
- "*Gariba-san* in Japan: A Review of Expatriate Humor Written about Japan and the Japanese," The Seventh International Conference on Humor, Laie, Hawaii, April 18-22, 1989.
- "Jean Shepherd: An Overlooked American Humorist," World Humor and Irony Conference, April 1985

Regional or Local

- "Writing Historical Fiction," Provo Children's Book Festival, May 17, 2008.
- Creative Reading, Provo Children's Book Festival, May 17, 2008.
- "Writing as an Act of Inquiry," CITES Literacy Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7, 2008.
- "Filling the Hole on The Bookshelf: The Emmett Till Story and Civil Rights," Seminar on Social Studies Standards and Practice, Utah State Office of Education, Granite and Jordan School Districts. Salt Lake City, November 3, 2007.
- "YA Fiction and Nonfiction in the American History Curriculum," [half-day workshop] Teaching American History Seminar, Alpine School District, American Fork, UT, October 17, 2007..
- "Understanding the 'Other'," BYU Counseling and Career Center Diversity Training, September 21, 2007.
- "Baseball's Forgotten Hero: Larry Doby," interview with Wes Sims on KBYU's "Thinking Aloud," Program, aired April 9, 2007.
- "The Murder of Emmett Till: Its Legacy and Impact on the Civil Rights Movement," Dixie State College Forum, St. George, UT, April 3, 2007.
- "When Real Life Meets the Censor," Forum on Children's Literature, Utah Valley State College, March 28, 2007. (with Chris Crutcher).
- "The Murder of Emmett Till and the Trial that Triggered the Modern Civil Rights Movement," BYU Black History Month Symposium, February 8, 2007.
- "Using YA Fiction and Nonfiction to Teach American History," [half-day workshop] Teaching American History Seminar, Alpine School District, American Fork, UT, December 14, 2006.
- "Why, What, and How We Research," [panel], Utah Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Workshop, Salt Lake City Public Library, November 4, 2006.
- "The Murder of Emmett Till and the 1955 Trial that Helped Launch the Civil Rights Movement," St. George Book Festival, St. George, UT, October 28, 2006.
- "Brown, Till, Parks, and King: Dominoes of the Civil Rights Movement," Delta Public Library, Delta, UT, October 19, 2006.
- "Emergent Adulthood," with Lance Erickson and Marcus Smith on KBYU's "Thinking Aloud," Program, aired October 19, 2006. Rebroadcast November 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2006.
- "What's New in YA Literature?" Content Area Day, Alpine School District, Pleasant Grove, UT, October 16, 2006.
- "We Don't Need No Stinkin' Badges!": The Importance of Fact Checking in Fiction and Nonfiction," Workshop on Writing and Illustrating for Young Readers, Provo, UT, June 13, 2006.
- "Intellectual Freedom: Do Teens Have Rights?" Utah Library Association Annual Conference, May 17, 2006, St. George, Utah.
- "Fiction and Fact: The Story of Emmett Till," Jordan District Chapter of the UCIRA, Salt Lake City, April 10, 2006.
- "Catalysts of the Civil Rights Movement," SCED 377R, Teaching History, BYU, March 23, 2006.
- "Writing about Emmett Till," University of Utah Student Chapter of the International Reading Association, Salt Lake City, March 21, 2006.
- "Writing and Editing," panel, Career Seminar, BYU, March 8, 2006.
- "LDS Writers and Literature for Young Adults," [panel], Annual Conference of the Association for Mormon Letters, Utah Valley State College, February 25, 2006.

“*Sounder vs. The Legend of Buddy Bush: The Ethics of Representation*,” Viterbo University Secondary Teachers’ Book Group, La Crosse, Wisconsin, February 9, 2006.

“Brown-Till-Parks-King: The Dominoes of the Civil Rights Movement,” BYU Honors Seminar, February 2, 2006.

“Reading and Writing about the Emmett Till Case: A Lesson on the Civil Rights Movement,” From The Podium: The KBYU-FM Lecture Series, July 12, 2005.

Creative Reading, Utah Arts Festival, Salt Lake City, June 24, 2005.

“Where Do Ideas Come from? How Way Leads on to Way,” BYU Workshop on Writing for Young Readers, June 13, 14, 2005.

“Learning Tolerance from the Emmett Till Case,” KBYU Time for Teens, taped May 25, 2005.

“Trends in Young Adult Literature,” panelist, Utah Library Association Annual Conference, Ogden, UT, May 13, 2005.

“Back to Mississippi with Chris Crowe,” Utah Library Association Annual Conference, Ogden, UT, May 13, 2005.

“Helping Families Enjoy Reading: Milk before Meat,” Family Expo 2005, BYU, April 4, 2005.

“Bad Poetry,” BYU Reading Series, April 1, 2005.

“Binaries at Work in *Two Roads*,” BYU-Hawaii EIL Class, Laie, Hawaii, February 18, 2005.

“The Emmett Till Case,” BYU-Hawaii Honors Colloquium, Laie, Hawaii, February 16, 2005.

Mississippi Trial, 1955,” Provo-Springville-Spanish Fork Book Group, February 3, 2005.

“A Career in Writing,” panel, BYU Career Fair, January 19, 2005.

“An Act of Faith: Writing about the Emmett Till Case, Gordon College Faculty Forum, Wenham, MA, January 12, 2005

“Recent Poetry and Fiction,” (creative reading) BYU Reading Series, November 5, 2004.

“Writing about the Emmett Till Case,” University of Mississippi, Tupelo Campus, September 21, 2004.

“Writing about the Emmett Till Case,” University of Mississippi, September 20, 2004.

“Five Things to Do When You *Think* Your Story’s Finished: Revise, Revise, Revise, Revise, Revise,” BYU Writing for Young Readers Workshop, June 28, 2004.

“Using Historical Information to Write Fiction and Nonfiction,” CITES Literacy Conference, June 22, 2004.

“Themes in *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” ‘Springville Reads’ Kickoff, Springville Arts Council, April 8, 2004.

“The Trigger of the Civil Rights Movement: The Murder of Emmett Till,” BYU Honors Enrichment Seminar, February 26, 2004

“Emmett Till and Civil Rights in the 1950s and Today,” Utah Valley Universalist, Unitarian Church, Springville, Utah, February 8, 2004.

“Writing and Editing,” panel, Career Seminar, BYU, January 29, 2004

“The Facts about Nonfiction,” Utah League of Writers, Provo Chapter, January 28, 2004

“Writing for Young Adults,” BYU Honors Publication Panel, January 15, 2004

“Emmett Till, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Civil Rights Movement,” 10th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration, Utah Valley State College, January 13, 2004

“Getting Away with Murder: The Stories of the Emmett Till Case,” BYU Division of Continuing Education Fall Inservice Workshop, Aspen Grove, Utah, September 24, 2003.

“Restorying History: Young Adult Fiction and Nonfiction,” Great Salt Lake Book Festival, Salt Lake City, September 13, 2003.

“In the Hands of a Good Writer, *Anything* Can Be Interesting: Writing Nonfiction,” BYU Graduate Student WIM Seminar, September 4, 2003.

“Breaking In is Hard to Do.” Writing for Young Readers Workshop, July 7, 2003.

“Reading and Writing Nonfiction in the Secondary Classroom,” CITES Literacy Conference, June 16, 2003. (invited)

“Favorite Books for Kids,” [panel] UVSC Forum on Children’s Literature, March 22, 2003 (invited)

“What’s Good about ‘Bad’ Books,” UVSC Forum on Children’s Literature, March 22, 2003 (invited)

“Utah Authors Talk Books,” (panel) Utah Council of the International Reading Association, Salt Lake City, November 1, 2002. (invited)

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955: Emmett Till and Historical Fiction*,” Utah Council of Teachers of English, Salt Lake City, October 19, 2002.

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955: Reading and Discussion*,” Salt Lake City Book Group, October 8, 2002.

“Bad Poetry and Historical Fiction,” (creative reading), BYU Reading Series, Provo, Utah, September 20, 2002. (invited)

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955*” (creative reading), An Evening with Seven Authors, Read Leaf Bookstore, Springville, UT, June 13, 2002. (invited)

“Reading the Civil Rights Movement: YA Nonfiction and Fiction for Classroom Use,” CITES Secondary Level Literacy Conference, Orem, UT, June 12, 2002. (invited)

“YA Sports Literature in America” Great Salt Lake Book Festival, Westminster College, September 22, 2001 (invited)

“Looking for the Silver Lining in YA Books,” UVSC Forum on Children and Literature. Orem, UT, March 30, 2001 (invited)

“Then and Now: A Survey of Mormon Young Adult Authors, Part II,” Association for Mormon Letters, Salt Lake City, UT, February 24, 2001 (invited)

“Me and Mildred,” English Department Faculty Forum, October 25, 2000. (invited)

“Engaging and Motivating Reluctant Readers,” Yosemite Conference of the California Association of Teachers of English, Yosemite, CA, October 21, 2000. (invited)

“Trends in YA Fiction,” Deseret Bookstore Managers and Supervisors, September 15, 2000 (invited)

“Chris Crowe and Jim Jacobs’ Forty of the Best Books of the Twentieth Century,” Writing for Young Readers Workshop, Provo, Utah, July 19, 2000 (invited).

“Spotlight on New and Classic Books,” Books for Young Readers Symposium, Provo, Utah, July 15, 2000 (invited)

“So Many Books, So Little Time,” Annual Convention of the Utah Library Association, Ogden, Utah, May 18, 2000 (invited)

“The Bright Side of Young Adult Literature,” Forum on Children and Literature, Orem, Utah (UVSC), March 31, 2000 (invited)

“Censors are People Too,” Utah Educational Library Media Association, Salt Lake City, March 2, 2000 (invited)

“There’s a Multitude of Children All Around: The Place of Children’s and Young Adult Fiction within the Mormon Literary Tradition”[panel], Association for Mormon Letters Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, February 19, 2000 (invited)

“Writing Personal Narratives,” BYU Graduate Student Seminar, January 6, 2000 (invited)

“What’s Hot and What’s Not: Trends in YA Literature,” Association of Mormon Letters Writers’ Workshop, Orem, UT, November 13, 1999 (invited)

“Milk before Meat: Using YA Books to Turn Students into Readers,” Utah Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, May 15, 1999 (invited)

“Young Adult and Middle Grade Novels” (panel) Utah Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, May 15, 1999 (invited)

“Literature in the Classroom” (panel), Utah Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, May 15, 1999 (invited)

“Reinforcing Belief Structures: Building Character through Literature,” Forum on Children and Literature, Orem, Utah (UVSC), April 23, 1999 (invited)

Creative Reading (poetry, nonfiction, and fiction), English Department Reading Series, BYU, January 29, 1999 (invited)

“Up the Down Staircase with Mr. Chips and Other Dead Poets: Team Teaching Teacher Narratives,” Ricks College English Department Faculty Forum, December 4, 1998 (with Jesse Crisler) (invited)

"Teachers are from Mars; Students are from Venus," Nebo School District Renewal Conference, Spanish Fork, August 17, 1998 (invited)

"Helping Students Connect with Literature," Timpanogos High School In-Service, Orem, June 4, 1998 (invited)

"Using YA Sports Literature to Hook Reluctant Readers," UCTE Annual Convention, Salt Lake City, March 28, 1998

"Using YA Literature to Bridge the Gap," Granite School District Workshop, Salt Lake City, January 16, 1998 (invited)

"Handling the Workload," Part-time Faculty Workshop, BYU English Department, May 22, 1997. (invited)

"Nancy Drew in Outer Space: Writing for Young Adults," [panel], Life, the Universe, and Everything XV, Provo, UT, February 28, 1997. (invited)

"Cutting Edge Stuff: The Future of The Teaching of English," Nebo School District English Curriculum Committee, Spanish Fork, UT, February 26, 1997. (invited)

"Getting Jonathan to Read: A Case Study of a Reluctant Reader." Southwest Regional English Teachers Convention, Mesa, Arizona, October 25, 1996.

"Discussion of the Writing Life." [panel]. Fourth Annual Wasatch Review LDS Writers Conference, Orem, UT, October 12, 1996. (invited)

"YA Books and Writing in Class," [half-day workshop] Nebo School District LEAP Project, June 3, 1996. (invited)

"Writing Affirmative Fiction," English Department Retreat, February 2, 1996. (invited)

"Letting Readers Read: Using Trade Books to Assess Reading Abilities," Utah Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference, November 7, 1995. (invited)

"Ethics in Children's Writing: Writing about Sex, Abuse, and Violence," Utah Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Annual Convention, October 14, 1995. (invited)

"Responding to Student Writing," [workshop] Granite District Volunteer Reading Program Fall Meeting, September 30, 1995. (invited)

"I'm Jean Valjean!: Voice and Character in Fact and Fiction," Luncheon Address, 1995 Wasatch English/Language Arts Workshop, August 4, 1995 (invited)

"Milk before Meat: Using YA Books to Get Students to Read--and to Like It," [workshop] 1995 Wasatch English/Language Arts Workshop, August 3, 1995 (invited)

"Helping Students Become Readers" Literacy Seminar: Reading Workshop [week-long workshop] 1995 Wasatch English/Language Arts Workshop, July 31- August 4, 1995 (invited)

"Spotlight on New Books," BYU Symposium on Books for Young Readers, July 12, 1995. (invited)

"Censorship in the Arts," [panelist], BYU College of Humanities, April 13, 1995 (invited)

"Christian Values in Banned YA Literature," [panelist], 1995 Christian Values in Literature Colloquium, March 22, 1995 (invited)

"The Curriculum, Killer of Reading: Some Ways to Revive Reading." English Department Chairs, Alpine School District, February 1, 1995. (invited)

"Working Together to Infuse Multicultural Curriculum in Secondary English Classrooms," Southwest Regional Conference for Teachers of English/Language Arts," Boulder, CO, October 29, 1994 (with Margaret Mortenson and Stefinee Pinnegar)

"Working Together to Raise Cultural Literacy: Public School, University, & Pre-service Teachers Jointly Create Curriculum," Utah Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference, October 25, 1994 (with Margaret Mortenson and Stefinee Pinnegar)

"YA Books and The Social Aspects of Literature," In-Service Workshop, Canyon View Junior High School, October 20, 1994 (invited)

"YA Literature: A Bridge to Reading and to the Classics," In-Service Workshop, Orem Junior High School, October 14, 1994 (invited)

Creative Reading (essays), BYU English Society Reading Series, October 11, 1994 (invited)

"Spotlight on New Books," Fascinating Facts and Fabulous Fiction: A Symposium on Books for Young Readers, Provo, UT, 12 July 1994 (invited)

"Writing to Learn Across the Curriculum," (workshop) Utah Writing Project, Salt Lake City, 22 June 1994; Richfield, UT, 23 June 1994 (invited)

"Three Island Books and a Grand Slam," Children's Book Review Group, 28 February 1994. (invited)

"Young Adult Gender Biases and Roles in Literature," Utah Library Association Annual Conference, Ogden, 11 February 1994 (invited)

"Young Adult Literature: More Than Just a Good Read," BYU College of Humanities World Literature Week, February 10, 1994

Creative Reading (fiction), BYU English Society 1993-94 Reading Series, October 19, 1993 (invited)

"Sesquipedilomania!," Language Arts Showcase, Honolulu, April 24, 1993.

"Response to 'Ethics in Business,'" David O. McKay Lecture Response Panel, February 11, 1993. (invited)

"The Lessons of War: Values for the Future," Conference on Literature and Hawaii's Children, Honolulu, June 1992.

"Great (Family) Moments in Literature," Luncheon Address, BYU-Hawaii Women's Organization, March 27, 1992. (invited)

"MacGyver in English Class: Alternative Uses for Writing," Hawaii Council of Teachers of English, November 1991.

"Reflections on LDS Writing Workshops," (General Session Address), 1991 BYU-Hawaii LDS Writers' Workshop, Laie, Hawaii, June 8, 1991.

"Writing for Church Magazines," 1991 BYU-Hawaii LDS Writers' Workshop, Laie, Hawaii, June 5, 1991.

"I Wanted to Be a Mirthwriter," BYU-Hawaii's LLC Division, "In the Beginning Was the Word:" A Celebration of Language, May 1991.

David O. McKay Lecture Response Panelist, BYU-Hawaii, February 7, 1991.

"From the Writer's Mouth: What Real Writers Have to Say about Composition," Hawaii Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 10, 1990.

"Revitalizing Your Composition Classes," Hawaii Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 1989.

"Writing Effective Thesis and Topic Sentences," Reading/Writing Center Workshop, BYU-Hawaii, October 1989.

"Handling the Paper Load," District In-service Presentation, Tempe Union High School District, May 1986

"An American View of Japanese Education," Arizona State University Comparative Education, September 1985

"Teaching in Japan," Deer Valley School District Writing Project, April 1985

"The Inductive Approach to Grammar Instruction," Teachers' In-service Presentation, McClintock High School, October 1984

"Myths of Japanese Education," Arizona English Teachers Association Fall Conference, 1984

"American Secondary School Systems," Himeji English Teachers Association, October 1983

"Frank Smith's Writing Process," Greater Phoenix Area Writing Project, July 1983

"A Comparison of Writing Evaluation Methods," Arizona English Teachers Association Spring Conference, 1983.

School or Student Presentations

"Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*," 10th grade assembly, Spanish Fork High School, Spanish Fork UT, May 16, 2008.

"The Writer's Life," 7th grade assembly, Mapleton Middle School, Mapleton UT, May 15, 2008.

"Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*," 7th grade, Rowland Hall St Marks Middle School, Salt Lake City UT, May 9, 2008.

Rules for Writing," 7th grade, Rowland Hall St Marks Middle School, Salt Lake City UT, May 9, 2008.

"Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*," two one-hour televideo-conferences with Yale High School and Port Huron Northern High School, Michigan, May 7, 2008.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” two 7th grade assemblies, Wellesley Middle School, Wellesley MA, April 29, 2008.

“Facing History, Facing Ourselves,” 8th grade assembly, Wellesley Middle School, Wellesley MA, April 29, 2008.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” 6th, 7th, and 8th grade English classes, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12, 2008.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” two 9th grade honors history classes, Olympus Jr. High, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 27, 2008.

“Q&A about *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” two tele-video conferences (1 hour each) with Chippewa Valley High School, Algonquin Middle School, Roseville Middle School, Mount Clemens Middle School, and L’Anse Creuse Middle School in Macomb County, Michigan, December 12, 2007.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Spanish Fork Junior High School, Spanish Fork, Utah, November 9, 2007.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” three assemblies at South Hills Middle School, Riverton, Utah, May 25, 2007.

“Q&A about *Mississippi Trial, 1955*. Telephone discussion with 6th graders at Riley Street Middle School, Hudsonville, Michigan, May 16, 2007.

“Unrules for Writing,” Eighth grade assembly, Rowland Hall St. Marks School, Salt Lake City, May 11, 2007.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*.” Eighth grade assembly, Rowland Hall St. Marks School, Salt Lake City, May 11, 2007.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Tenth grade English classes, Springville High, Springville, Utah, April 12, 13, 2007.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Remedial 8th Graders, Spanish Fork Junior High, Spanish Fork, Utah, February 21, 2007.

“Emmett Till as the Spark of the Modern Civil Rights Movement,” 9th Grade Assembly, Mountain Ridge Junior High, Highland, Utah, January 24, 2007.

“Learning from the Emmett Till Case and Civil Rights History,” 2 Human Rights Day assemblies, Valley High School, Sandy, Utah, January 10, 2007.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Landmark High School, Spanish Fork, Utah, January 4, 2007.

“Q&A about *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” tele-video conferences (3 hours) with Chippewa Valley High School, Algonquin Middle School, Middle School South, Roseville Middle School, Mount Clemens Middle School, and Dakota High School in Macomb County, Michigan, December 13, 2006.

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” telephone discussion with Riley Street Middle School, Hudsonville, Michigan, November 29, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Scott Middle School, 7th Grade Assembly, Lincoln Nebraska, November 10, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Scott Middle School, 8th Grade Assembly, Lincoln Nebraska, November 10, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Goodrich Middle School, 8th Grade Assembly, Lincoln Nebraska, November 10, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Park Middle School, 8th Grade Assembly, Lincoln Nebraska, November 10, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Lincoln High School, Assembly for Theater, English, and Social Studies students, Lincoln Nebraska, November 9, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Culler Middle School, 8th Grade Assembly, Lincoln Nebraska, November 9, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Dawes Middle School, 7th and 8th Grade Assembly, Lincoln Nebraska, November 9, 2006.

“Emmett Till and the Civil Rights Movement, Harry L. Eastman School and Detention Center, Hudson, Ohio, October 26, 2006.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Lake Shore Branch of the Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, October 25, 2006.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Hope Academy Middle School, Cleveland, Ohio, October 25, 2006.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” East Tech High School, Cleveland, Ohio, October 25, 2006.

“The Murder of Emmett Till,” Delta Alternative Learning School, Delta, UT, October 19, 2006.

“Creative and College Writing,” AP English Class, Delta High School, Delta, UT, October 19, 2006.

“Writing about Emmett Till,” Delta Middle School Journalism Class, Delta, UT, October 19, 2006.

“The Murder of Emmett Till,” School Assembly, Delta High School, Delta, UT, October 19, 2006;

“The Murder of Emmett Till,” School Assembly, Delta Middle School, Delta, UT, October 19, 2006.

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955*: Question and Answers,” tele-video conference with Yale High School, Yale, Michigan, May 16, 2006.

“Brunch with an Author,” Readers’ Club, Centennial Middle School, May 12, 2006, Provo, Utah.

“Emmett Till and US History,” Writers’ Workshop, Timberline Middle School, April 28, 2006, Alpine, Utah.

“Emmett, Rosa, Martin: Dominoes in the Civil Rights Movement,” 11th grade assembly, Davis High School, Kaysville, Utah, April 27, 2006.

“Emmett Till and the Context of the Emerging Civil Rights Movement,” AP history, Davis High School, Kaysville, Utah, April 27, 2006.

“Writing as a Profession,” creative writing class, Davis High School, Kaysville, Utah, April 27, 2006.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” 10th grade assemblies, Davis High School, Kaysville, Utah, April 27, 2006.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Rowland Hall St. Marks School, Salt Lake City, April 25, 2006.

“Writing Nonfiction Worth Reading,” American Fork Jr. High Writers’ Workshop, American Fork, Utah, April 7, 2006.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Landmark High School, Spanish Fork, Utah, March 8, 2006.

“Why Writing Matters in Kansas—and Everywhere Else,” Celebration of Writing Contest Winners, Lawrence, KS, March 1, 2006.

“Researching and Writing *Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case*,” Sparta Middle School, Sparta, Wisconsin, February 9, 2006.

“Researching and Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Bangor Middle School, Bangor, Wisconsin, February 9, 2006.

“Tele-Conference Call Q&A about *Mississippi Trial*,” Richmond Middle School, Richmond, Michigan, December 20, 2005.

“Q&A about *Mississippi Trial*,” Mount Clemens Middle School, Mount Clemens, Michigan, December 8, 2005. (Also video cast to another middle school in Macomb County)

“Q&A about *Mississippi Trial*,” New Haven High School, New Haven, Michigan, December 8, 2005.

“Q&A about *Mississippi Trial*,” videocast with two high schools in Macomb County, Michigan, December 8, 2005.

“The Holy Ghost and Grey Areas of Reading,” BYU Honors Summer Scholars Devotional, July 20, 2005.

“William Mariner, Academic Research, and The Gospel,” BYU Honors Summer Scholars Devotional, June 29, 2005.

“Turning History into Story: Writing about the Emmett Till Case,” Orem Public Library Teen Reading Program, July 12, 2005

“The One Rule for Writers,” Writers in Action, Fairfield Woods Middle School, May 19, 2005, Fairfield, Connecticut.

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Lakeridge Middle School, Orem, May 16, 2005

“The Story Behind *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Rowland Hall St. Marks School, Salt Lake City, May 10, 2005.

“The Emmett Till Story,” Berry Middle School, Hoover, Alabama, April 21, 2005.

“The Emmett Till Story,” Simmons Middle School, Hoover, Alabama, April 20, 2005.

Mississippi Trial, 1955 and Emmett Till.” Bumpus Middle School, Hoover, Alabama, April 19, 2005.

Mississippi Trial, 1955 and Emmett Till.” Andrew G. Wright Middle School, Stafford, Virginia, April 8, 2005.

Mississippi Trial, 1955 and Emmett Till.” Edward E. Drew, Jr. Middle School, Falmouth, Virginia, April 7, 2005.

“From Mildred D. Taylor to Emmett Till: Serendipity and Writing.” Dixon Middle School Young Writers’ Workshop, Provo, Utah, March 25, 2005.

“The Emmett Till Story,” Central Missouri State University Children’s Literature Festival, Warrensburg, Missouri, March 7-8, 2005.

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955*.” Independence High School, Provo, Utah, February 25, 2005.

“The Emmett Till Case and Black History Month,” Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 18, 2005.

Mississippi Trial, 1955.” American Fork Junior High, American Fork, Utah, February 11, 2005.

“Emmett Till and Martin Luther King,” Blake Middle School, Medfield, MA, January 14, 2005

“Emmett Till and Martin Luther King,” Wellesley Middle School, Wellesley, MA, January 14, 2005.

“An Interview about *Mississippi Trial, 1955*” tele-video session with Macomb, Michigan School District, December 17, 2004.

“The Story Behind the Emmett Till Story,” Springville (UT) High School, December 14, 2004.

“The Murder of Emmett Till,” 96th Street Branch, New York Public Library and John S. Green High School, October 21, 2004.

“Two Books about the Emmett Till Case,” West Jordan High School, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 15 and 18, 2004.

“Fact and Fiction in *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” gifted students, Oxford Middle School, September 21, 2004.

“Researching and Writing about Civil Rights and the Emmett Till Case,” school assembly, Rowland-Hall St. Marks Middle School, Salt Lake City, UT, April 28, 2004.

“What’s Real and What’s Not in *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” 8th grade English classes, Rowland-Hall St. Marks Middle School, Salt Lake City, UT, April 28, 2004.

“*Mississippi Trial, Getting Away with Murder, Emmett Till, and the Civil Rights Movement*,” Hillcrest High School, Midvale, UT, April 22, 2004.

“Using ‘Real’ Characters to Make History Come Alive,” Nebo Reading Council Writers’ Workshop, April 10, 2004

“Creating Realistic Characters in Fiction and Nonfiction: Show, Don’t Tell.” Canyon View Middle School Young Writers’ Conference, April 6, 2004.

“Reading and Writing about the Emmett Till Case,” graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, April 2, 2004.

“Mildred D. Taylor and Emmett Till: When Stories Collide,” Payson Middle School 7th Grade, Payson, Utah, February 25, 2004.

“Using Details to Show not Tell in Writing,” Midvalley Elementary School Writers’ Workshop, Midvale, Utah, January 14, 2004.

“Writing Fiction and Nonfiction: My Experience with the Emmett Till story,” Lone Peak High School, Highland, Utah, December 10, 2003

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” video teleconference with Centerline High School students, Centerline, Michigan, December 5, 2003.

“The Emmett Till Case as History and Story,” Salt Lake Community College Children’s Book Festival, Salt Lake City, September 19, 2003.

“History in Fiction and Nonfiction,” Salt Lake Community College Children’s Book Festival, Salt Lake City, September 19, 2003.

“Emmett Till and the Civil Rights Movement,” Author Series, Orem Public Library, June 10, 2003.

“The *One* Rule for Writing,” Creating Writers: Canyon View Junior High’s Writers Conference, Orem, Utah, April 10, 2003

“Emmett Till, Civil Rights, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*,” Canyon View Middle School, Orem, Utah, March 18, 2003.

“Reading: The Glue That Held My Life Together,” Mountain Ridge Middle School NEA Read Across America, Highland, Utah, March 3, 2003.

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Stickland Middle School, Denton, Texas, February 4, 2003.

“*Mississippi Trial, 1955* and the Emmett Till Case,” Texas Women’s University, Denton, Texas, February 3, 2003.

“Emmett Till and the Civil Rights Movement,” Plano Senior High School, Plano, Texas, February 3, 2003.

“Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” video teleconference with Macomb Independent School District, Garfield, Michigan, high school students, December 16, 2002.

“Making the Past Come to Life,” Great Salt Lake Children’s Book Festival, September 13, 2002.

“Emmett Till and *Mississippi Trial, 1955*,” Dixon Middle School, December 5, 2001.

“Becoming a Writer; Writing *Mississippi Trial, 1955*” Timpview High School Creative Writing Class, November 9, 2001.

“Mapping *Holes*,” Youngstown State University English Festival. April 5, 6, 2001 (invited)

“April Madness: Finding the Best Book Out of Seven,” Youngstown State University English Festival. April 4, 2001.

“Mildred D. Taylor, Her Books and Her Life” Centennial Middle School (Provo), [three 7th grade classes], May 11, 1999.

“What’s Your Problem?: Creating Conflict in Fiction,” Young Adult Writers’ Conference, Alpine School District, March 4, 1998.

“Writing Fiction,” presentation to creative writing class, Timpview High School, Provo, UT, February 14, 1997.

“Some Books Worth Reading—Even When You Don’t Feel Like It,” [presentation to incarcerated youth] Slate Canyon Youth Detention Center, February 8, 1996.

Interviews

“When a Story Must Be Told,” Voices from the Middle 13.3 (March 2006): 27-29.

“Healing Old Wounds,” Talk to America radio program, Voice of America, June 23, 2005.

“History as Story: An Interview with Chris Crowe,” Teacher Librarian 31.4 (April 2004): 58-60.

“‘A Crime That’s So Unjust!’: Chris Crowe Tells about the Death of Emmett Till.” The ALAN Review 30.3 (Spring/Summer 2003): 22-24.

“An Interview with Chris Crowe.” Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers, www.penguinputnam.com, February 15, 2003.

“The Murder of Emmett Till,” KUER’s Radio West program, January 20, 2003. With Stanley Nelson, filmmaker, author Christopher Metress, and Doug Fabrizio, host. *Rebroadcast*, May 12, 2004.

“Chris Crowe: Preview Interview.” *Preview: A Magazine on Books for Teenagers*, 4.2 (Summer 2002): 31-33.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

National

Leadership

Middle Section Nominating Committee (elected), National Council of Teachers of English, 2008

Judge, 2008 Golden Kite Nonfiction Award, Society for Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators

Juror, 2007 NSK Neustadt Prize for Children’s Literature (and nominator of Katherine Paterson, winner of the \$25,000 2007 Prize)

Faculty Consultant, Advanced Placement English Language Examination, 2007, 2008

Board of Directors (elected), SIGNAL, International Reading Association, 2004-06

Chair, ALAN Election Committee, 2004

Referee, ALAN Foundation Grant, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Past-President, Assembly on Literature for Adolescents, 2002-2003
ALAN Election Committee, 2003, 2005
Chair, *The ALAN Review* editor search committee, 2002
President (elected), Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN), 2001-2002
Chair, Hipple Service Award Selection Committee, 2002
Hipple Service Award Committee, 2000, 2001, 2003
President-elect (elected), Assembly on Literature for Adolescents, 2000-2001
Utah State Representative, Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN), 1998 - 2002
ALAN Award Committee, 1997, 1998, 2001
Chair, 1997 ALAN Award Committee, 1996-97
Curriculum Development and Revision Consultant, Clifford School, Panyu, Guandong, China, 1996-97
Faculty Consultant, Advanced Placement English Literature Examination, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000
Board of Directors (elected), Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (ALAN), 1994 - 1997
NCTE Professional Writing Networks for Teachers and Supervisors Committee, 1987-93

Conference/Convention Committees

Director, ALAN Workshop, 2002
Consultant, ALAN Workshop, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005
Publicity Chairman and Media Contact, National Council of Teachers of English Annual Spring Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, 1986

Review

External Promotion Reviewer, Judith Hayn, Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2005
External Promotion Reviewer, James B. Blasingame, Jr., Arizona State University, Fall 2005
External Promotion Reviewer, Rosemary Olipant Ingham, University of Mississippi, Fall 2004
External Promotion Reviewer, Patricia Gannt, Utah State University, Fall 2004
Editorial Review Board, The SIGNAL Journal, 2004 to present
Book manuscript reviewer, Utah State University Press, 2004
Novel manuscript reviewer, Peachtree Publishers, 2003, 2005, 2006
Manuscript reviewer, Literature and Belief, 2003
Manuscript reviewer, BYU Studies, 2003
Book manuscript reviewer, Classics of Young Adult Literature, Prentice Hall, 2002
Book manuscript reviewer, National Council of Teacher of English, 2002
Manuscript reviewer, English Education, 2002
External tenure and promotion reviewer, Kathleen Carico, Virginia Tech University, Fall 2001
External tenure and promotion reviewer, John Moore, The College of William and Mary, Fall 2001
Book manuscript reviewer, Guilford Publications, 2000
Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Youth Services in Libraries, 1999
Advisory Board for Gale Publications' Authors and Artists for Young Adults, 1999
NCTE Books for You Committee, 1997 - 2000
Editorial Review Board, The ALAN Review, 1998 - present
Book manuscript reviewer, Broadview Press, 1997
Editorial Review Board, English Journal, 1994 - present
Book reviewer, VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates), 1994 - present
Advisory Board for Collegiate English Handbook, 3rd edition, Collegiate Press, 1993
Book Reviewer, The ALAN Review 1992 - present
Book Reviewer, Kliatt Young Adult Paperback Book Guide, 1991- 1999
Editorial Consultant, Action in Teacher Education, 1981-85

Local and University

Leadership

Director, English education program, BYU English Department, 2006 - present
Director, Mid-Winter Symposium on Books for Young Readers, January 28, 2006
Chair, Rank and Status Committee, BYU English Department, 2005-06
Associate Chair, BYU English Department, 2001 to 2005
Acting Chair, BYU English Department, Spring/Summer, 2002
Chair, Rank and Status Committee, BYU College of Humanities, 2003-04
Rank and Status Committee, BYU College of Humanities, 2001 to 2004
Chair, Recruitment and Hiring Committee, BYU English Department, 1997 to 2002
Goals 2000 Committee, BYU/Public Schools Partnership
Past President, UCTE/LA, 1997-98
President, Utah Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts, 1996-97
Board Member, Utah Council of Teachers of English/Language Arts, 1994-1998
Director, University Honors Program (BYU-Hawaii), 1990-1993
Co-Founder and Advisor, Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society), BYU-Hawaii, 1991-93
Recording Secretary, Hawaii Council of Teachers of English, 1991-92
Executive Board, Hawaii Council of Teachers of English, 1990-91
President, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, BYU-Hawaii Chapter, 1990-1992
Founder, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, BYU-Hawaii Chapter, 1990

Conference/Convention Committees

Steering Committee, BYU Mid-Winter Symposium on Books for Young Readers, 2006 - 2008
Program Chair, BYU Mid-Winter Symposium on Books for Young Readers, 2006
Co-Director, Workshop on Writing and Illustrating for Young Readers, 2000 to 2006
Program Chair, Annual Conference of the Utah Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts, Salt Lake City, March 16, 1997.
Steering Committee, BYU Symposium on Books for Young Readers, 1994 - present
Host for BYU Symposium on Books for Young Readers, July 11-12, 1995
Co-Director, 1993 LDS Writers' Workshop, Laie, Hawaii
Director, 1991 LDS Writers' Workshop, Laie, Hawaii
Director, A Morning with Chris Crutcher, Hawaii Council of Teachers of English, Honolulu, March 1991.

Editorial and Review

Judge, Utah Valley Chapter of League of Utah Writers Poetry Contest, 2005
Reviewer, BYU ORCA Grant Proposals, 2004
Judge, NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing (Utah Region), 1997, 1998
Judge, Utah Arts Council Original Writing Competition, Young Adult Book Division, 1997
Judge, Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Essay Contest, 1996
Judge, George H. Brimhall Founder's Day Essay Contest, 1994
Book Reviewer, BYU Children's Book Review, 1993-present
Editor, Utah English Journal, 1994 - 1997
Founding Editor, Hawaii English Journal, 1992-93
Editor, The Leaflet, Newsletter of the Hawaii Council of Teachers of English, 1991-93

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER SOCIETIES

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 2004 - present
National Council of Teachers of English, 1980-present

Utah Council of Teachers of English (2nd Vice President, 1994-95; 1st Vice President/President-Elect, 1995-96 President, 1996-97) 1993-present
Assembly on Literature for Adolescents (Board of Directors, 1994-97) (President 2001-02)1987-present
Special Interest Group: A Network on Adolescent Literature, 1994-present
Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, 1997 - present
Utah Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, 1997 - present
Sports Literature Association, 2000–2007
Associated Writing Programs, 1992-present
Children's Literature Association of Utah, 1993-present
International Reading Association, 1994-present
National Collegiate Honors Council, 1990-1993
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (Chapter President, 1990-92) 1986-present (Life Member)
Hawaii Council of Teachers of English, 1989-93
Hawaii Literary Arts Council, 1990-93
Conference on College Composition and Communication, 1987-1992
International Society for Humor Studies (Executive Board), 1989-90
Japan Association of College English Teachers, 1987-89
Japan Association of Language Teachers, 1987-89
Society for Writers, Editors, and Translators, 1987-89
Tokyo English Literary Society, 1987-89
Arizona English Teachers Association, 1980-1988
National Education Association, 1977-1980