

SCOTT C. ESPLIN

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Foundations

Brigham Young University

Received April 2006

- Dissertation – “Education in Transition: Church and State Relationships in Utah Education, 1888-1933”

M.Ed. in Educational Leadership and Foundations

Brigham Young University

Received April 2001

B.S. in Business Administration

Southern Utah University

Received August 1997

- Summa Cum Laude graduate; Business Administration Student of the Year

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Publications Director, Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University 2018-Present

- Religious Education

Professor, Religious Education, Brigham Young University 2017-Present

- Department of Church History and Doctrine

Associate Professor, Religious Education, Brigham Young University 2012-2017

- Department of Church History and Doctrine

Assistant Professor, Religious Education, Brigham Young University 2006-2012

- Department of Church History and Doctrine

Instructor, Religious Education, Brigham Young University 2003-2006

- CES Faculty-on-Leave, Department of Church History and Doctrine

Archivist Intern / Researcher, LDS Church Archives 2004-2005

- Gathered and processed archival material, authored articles for *Church Almanac*

Institute Instructor, LDS Church Educational System 1998-2003

- Taught courses on the Doctrine and Covenants, Book of Mormon, New Testament, Old Testament, Teachings of the Living Prophets, Doctrines of the Gospel, and Presidents of the Church

Seminary Instructor, LDS Church Educational System 1997-2003

CLASSES TAUGHT

- Religion C 225: Foundations of the Restoration** 2014-Present
- Church History and Doctrine, Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Religion C 324: Doctrine and Covenants 1-76** 1998, 2002-Present
- Church History and Doctrine, Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Religion C 325: Doctrine and Covenants 77-138** 1999, 2003-Present
- Church History and Doctrine, Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Religion A 303: Old Testament Studies** 2016-2017
- Ancient Scripture, Religious Education, Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center
- Religion A 311: New Testament Studies** 2016-2017
- Ancient Scripture, Religious Education, Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center
- Religion A 302: Old Testament: 1 Kings-Malachi** 2011, 2016
- Ancient Scripture, Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Religion A 301: Old Testament: Genesis-2 Samuel** 2011, 2016
- Ancient Scripture, Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Religion A 211: New Testament: The Gospels** 2010, 2016
- Ancient Scripture, Religious Education, Brigham Young University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Scott C. Esplin, *Return to the City of Joseph: Modern Mormonism's Contest for the Soul of Nauvoo* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2018).

EDITED BOOKS

- Scott C. Esplin, Richard E. Bennett, Susan Easton Black, and Craig K. Manscill, eds. *Far Away in the West: Reflections on the Mormon Pioneer Trail* (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2015).
- Dennis L. Largey, Larry E. Dahl, eds. (Scott C. Esplin, associate editor and graphics editor), *Doctrine and Covenants Reference Companion* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2012).
- Scott C. Esplin, Richard O. Cowan, and Rachel Cope, eds., *You Shall Have My Word: Exploring the Text of the Doctrine and Covenants* (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2012).
- Scott C. Esplin and Kenneth L. Alford, eds., *Salt Lake City: The Place Which God Prepared* (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2011).

- Scott C. Esplin and Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, eds., *The Voice of My Servants: Apostolic Messages on Teaching, Learning, and Scripture* (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2010).
- Scott C. Esplin, ed., *The Tabernacle: "An Old and Wonderful Friend"* (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2007).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Scott C. Esplin, "Latter-day Saint and Catholic Interactions in the Restoration of Historic Nauvoo," *American Catholic Studies: Journal of the American Catholic Historical Society* 129, no. 4 (Winter 2018): 23-44.
- Casey Paul Griffiths, Scott C. Esplin, and E. Vance Randall, "The Globalization of Latter-day Saint Education," *Mormon Historical Studies* 19, no. 1 (Spring 2018): 1-25.
- Scott C. Esplin, "'You Can Make Your Own Bright Future, Tom Trails': Evaluating the Impact of the LDS Indian Seminary Program," *Journal of Mormon History* 42, no. 4 (October 2016): 172-207.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Preserving a Common History: Property Transactions in Nauvoo between the Latter-day Saint and Reorganized Latter Day Saint" (Community of Christ) Churches," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 36, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2016): 95-109.
- Casey Paul Griffiths, Scott C. Esplin, and E. Vance Randall, "'The Glory of God is Intelligence': Exploring the Foundations of Latter-day Saint Religious Education," *Religious Education* 111, no. 2 (2016): 153-169.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Lucy Diantha Morley Allen: A Legacy of Communalism and Consecration," *Mormon Historical Studies* 16, no. 2 (2015): 118-147.
- Scott C. Esplin, "'Beginning at the Rebellion of South Carolina': Joseph Smith's Civil War Prediction and its National Reception," *The Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association* (2015): 61-71.
- Scott C. Esplin, E. Vance Randall, Casey P. Griffiths, and Barbara Morgan, "Isolationism, Exceptionalism, and Acculturation: The Internationalisation of Mormon Education in Mexico," *Journal of Educational Administration and History* 46, no. 4 (2014): 387-404.
- Scott C. Esplin and E. Vance Randall, "'That Little Children Also May Receive Instruction': Early Latter-day Saint Educational Programs for the Young," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 34, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2014): 107-126.
- Scott C. Esplin and E. Vance Randall, "Living in Two Worlds: The Development and Transition of Mormon Education in American Society," *History of Education* 43, no. 1 (Winter 2014), 3-30.
- Casey Paul Griffiths, Scott C. Esplin, Barbara Morgan, and E. Vance Randall, "'Colegios Chilenos de los Santos de los Últimos Días': The History of Latter-day Saint Schools in Chile," *Journal of Mormon History* 40, no. 1 (Winter 2014): 96-134.

- Scott C. Esplin, "Joseph F. Smith and the Reshaping of Church Education," *BYU Studies Quarterly* 52, no. 3 (Fall 2013): 39-62.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Competing for the City of Joseph: Interpretive Conflicts in Nauvoo's Restoration," *John Whitmer Historical Association Journal* 32, no. 1 (Fall 2012): 47-62.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Saving Their School: The 1933 Transfer of Dixie College as an Indicator of Utah's Changing Church and State Relationships," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 80, no. 2 (Spring 2012): 173-191.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Closing the Church College of New Zealand: A Case Study in Church Education Policy," *Journal of Mormon History* 37, no. 1 (Winter 2011): 86-114.
- Scott C. Esplin, "The Mormons Are Coming: The LDS Church's Twentieth Century Return to Nauvoo," *Mormon Historical Studies* 10, no. 2 (2009): 103-32.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Why the Ohio? Why Anything in My Life?: Lessons from the Command to Gather," *The Religious Educator* 10, no. 3 (2009): 175-88.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Old Testament Relevancy Reaffirmed by Restoration Scripture," *The Religious Educator* 8, no. 3 (2007): 39-49.
- Scott C. Esplin, "The Fall of Kirtland: The Doctrine and Covenants' Role in Reaffirming Joseph," *The Religious Educator* 8, no. 1 (2007): 13-24.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Charting the Course: President Clark's Charge to Religious Educators," *The Religious Educator* 7, no. 1 (2006): 103-19.
- Scott C. Esplin and Brent R. Esplin, "Those Who See: A Century's Charge to Religious Educators," *The Religious Educator* 3, no. 3 (2002): 31-60.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Scott C. Esplin, "Good Citizens of Our Adopted Country": The Juarez Academy and Latter-day Saint Globalization through Education," in *The Worldwide Church: Mormonism as a Global Religion*, eds. Michael A. Goodman and Mauro Properzi (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2016), 379-400.
- Scott C. Esplin, "'Lest Thou Forget': Memorializing and Marking the Mormon Pioneer Trail," in *Far Away in the West: Reflections on the Mormon Pioneer Trail*, eds. Scott C. Esplin, Richard E. Bennett, Susan Easton Black, and Craig K. Manscill (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2015), 279-307.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Wondering at His Words: Peter's Influence on the Knowledge of Salvation for the Dead," in *The Ministry of Peter the Chief Apostle*, eds. Frank F. Judd Jr., Eric D. Huntsman, and Shon D. Hopkin (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2014), 297-315.
- Scott C. Esplin, "Joseph F. Smith and the Shaping of the Modern Church Educational System," in *Joseph F. Smith: Reflections on the Man and His Times*, eds. Craig K. Manscill, Brian D. Reeves, Guy L. Dorius, and J. B. Haws (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2013), 401-417.

- Scott C. Esplin, “A Place for ‘The Weary Traveler’: Nauvoo and a Changing Missionary Emphasis for Church Historic Sites,” in *Go Ye Into All the World: The Growth and Development of Mormon Missionary Work*, eds. Reid L. Neilson and Fred E. Woods (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2012), 397-424.
- Scott C. Esplin, “‘Have We Not Had a Prophet Among Us?’: Joseph Smith’s Civil War Prophecy,” in *Civil War Saints*, ed. Kenneth L. Alford (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2012), 40-59.
- Scott C. Esplin, “‘Let Zion in Her Beauty Rise’: Building Zion by Becoming Zion,” in *You Shall Have My Word: Exploring the Text of the Doctrine and Covenants*, eds. Scott C. Esplin, Richard O. Cowan, and Rachel Cope (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2012), 134-148.
- “Church Academies,” in *Mapping Mormonism: An Atlas of Latter-day Saint History*, eds. Brandon S. Plewe, S. Kent Brown, Donald Q. Cannon, and Richard H. Jackson (Provo, UT: BYU Press, 2012), 126-127.
- Scott C. Esplin, “The Salt Lake Tabernacle: A Witness to the Growth of God’s Kingdom,” in *Salt Lake City: The Place Which God Prepared*, eds. Scott C. Esplin and Kenneth L. Alford (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2011), 69-95.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Tying it to the Priesthood: Harold B. Lee’s Restructuring of the Young Men Organization,” in *A Firm Foundation: Church Organization and Administration*, eds. David J. Whittaker and Arnold K. Garr (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2011), 463-84.
- Scott C. Esplin, “‘A History of All the Important Things’ (D&C 69:3): John Whitmer’s Record of Church History,” in *Preserving the History of the Latter-day Saints*, eds. Richard E. Turley, Jr. and Steven C. Harper (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2010), 49-82.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Wilford Woodruff: A Founding Father of the Mormon Academies,” in *Banner of the Gospel: Wilford Woodruff*, eds. Alexander L. Baugh and Susan Easton Black (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2010), 205-31.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Moving Zion ‘Far Ahead’: John Taylor’s Educational Contributions,” in *Champion of Liberty: John Taylor*, ed. Mary Jane Woodger (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2009), 327-46.
- Scott C. Esplin, “‘Those Who See’: A Century’s Charge to Religious Educators,” in *Teach One Another Words of Wisdom*, eds. Richard Neitzel Holzapfel and David M. Whitchurch (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2009), 85-109.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Closing the Church College of New Zealand: A Case Study in International Church Education Policy,” in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: The Pacific Isles*, eds. Reid L. Neilson, Steven C. Harper, Craig K. Manscill, and Mary Jane Woodger (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2008), 161-79.

- Scott C. Esplin, “Getting ‘Nearer to God’: A History of Joseph Smith’s Statement,” in *Living the Book of Mormon: Abiding By Its Precepts: The 36th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium*, eds. Gaye Strathearn and Charles Swift (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2007), 40-54.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Remembering the Impact of British Missionary Isaac Russell,” in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: The British Isles*, eds. Cynthia Doxey, Robert C. Freeman, Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, and Dennis A. Wright (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2007), 1-20.
- Scott C. Esplin, “‘Millions Shall Know Brother Joseph Again’ – Joseph Smith’s Place Among the Prophets,” in *Joseph Smith and the Doctrinal Restoration: The 34th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2005), 172-86.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- Scott C. Esplin, in *Pearl of Great Price Reference Companion*, ed. Dennis L. Largey (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017), s.v. “Chenango County, New York,” “Cumorah, Hill,” “Manchester, Ontario County, New York,” “New York City, New York,” “Sacred Grove,” “South Bainbridge, New York,” “Sharon, Windsor County, Vermont”
- Scott C. Esplin, in *Doctrine and Covenants Reference Companion*, eds. Dennis L. Largey and Larry E. Dahl (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2012), s.v. “Foreordination,” “Historical Context and Doctrinal Overview of D&C 23,” “Historical Context and Doctrinal Overview of D&C 24,” “Historical Context and Doctrinal Overview of D&C 26,” “Historical Context and Doctrinal Overview of D&C 47.”
- Scott C. Esplin, in *2005 Church Almanac* (Salt Lake City: Deseret News, 2005), s.v. “Arkansas,” “Italy,” minor editing of other entries.

BOOK REVIEWS AND PERIODICAL ARTICLES

- Scott C. Esplin, “Review of ‘By Study and Also by Faith: One Hundred Years of Seminaries and Institutes of Religion’,” *Religious Educator* 17, no. 3 (2016): 189-193.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Sunrise on the Mississippi,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (2015): 10-11.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Book Review: *To the Peripheries of Mormondom: The Apostolic Around-the-World Journey of David O. McKay, 1920-1921*,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 81 no. 2 (Winter 2013): 97-98.
- Scott C. Esplin, “The World Really Is Our Campus,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Winter 2013): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Book Review: *Excavating Nauvoo: The Mormons and the Rise of Historical Archaeology in America*,” *Mormon Historical Studies* 13, no. 1-2 (Spring/Fall 2012): 246-248.

- Scott C. Esplin, “‘Appoint Among Yourselves a Teacher’ (D&C 88:122): Religious Education and the Training of Gospel Teachers,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Fall 2012): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Making the Book of Mormon the Keystone of Religious Education,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Winter 2012): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Leaving their Nets: Religious Education and Service in the Church,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Fall 2011): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Changing Roles for the Church’s Flagship University,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Winter 2011): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “The Sperry Symposium: A Foundation for Latter-day Saint Religious Study,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Fall 2010): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Religious Education’s Ties to Historic Sites Research,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Winter 2010): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “The ‘Chartered Course’ for Religious Education,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Winter 2009): 8.
- Scott C. Esplin, “A House of Order: Organizing Religious Education at BYU,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Fall 2009): 8-9.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Review: *The J. Golden Kimball Stories*,” *Overland Journal* 26, no. 3-4 (Fall / Winter 2008): 134-35.
- Scott C. Esplin, “Education in Transition,” *Pioneer*, 55, no. 3 (2008): 2-5.
- Scott C. Esplin, “LDS Church Academies,” *Pioneer*, 55, no. 3 (2008): 16-20.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Catharsis from Catastrophe: Healing at Historic Carthage Jail,” *John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2018), Blue Springs, MO.
- “Inserting Themselves into the Narrative: Contesting Mormon Sacred Space in Nauvoo, Illinois,” 10th Annual International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference (2018), Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- “Philosophical or Financial? Academies or Seminaries and the Making of the Modern Church Educational System,” *Financing Faith: The Intersection of Business and Religion*, *BYU Church History Symposium* (2018), Provo, UT.
- “The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Preservation of Nauvoo,” *John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2017), Nauvoo, IL.
- “Changing their Practice: Latter-day Saint and Reorganized Church Approaches to Historical Interpretation in Nauvoo, Illinois,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2016), Snowbird, UT.

- “Preserving a Common History: Property Transactions in Nauvoo and Independence between the Latter-day Saint and Reorganized Latter Day Saint Churches,” *John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2015), Independence, MO.
- “Pilgrimage: Memorializing and Marking the Mormon Experience,” *International Association for the History of Religions: World Congress* (2015), Erfurt, Germany.
- “Cultural Cooperation Amid Conflict: Mormons and Catholics in the Restoration of Nauvoo,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2015), Provo, UT.
- “Wondering at His Words: Peter’s Influence on the Knowledge of Salvation for the Dead,” *The Ministry of Peter, The 43rd Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (2014), Provo, UT.
- “The Family and the Order: Lucy Diantha and the Morley Tradition of Consecration,” *John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2014), Lamoni, IO.
- “The Juarez Academy as a Window to Global Mormonism,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2014), San Antonio, Texas.
- “Beginning at the Rebellion of South Carolina: Joseph Smith’s Civil War Prediction and its National Reception,” *South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2014), Columbia, SC.
- “A Student’s Perspective on Life at the Juarez Academy,” *The Worldwide Church, The Global Reach of Mormonism: BYU Church History Symposium* (2014), Provo, UT.
- “Others: Mormon and Catholic Interactions in the Restoration of Historic Nauvoo,” *Untold Nauvoo Stories Conference* (2014), Nauvoo, IL.
- “Returning to the Heartland: Celebrating the Mormon Pioneer Trail,” *John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2013), Council Bluffs, IO.
- “Celebrating a People in Motion: Memorializing and Marking the Mormon Pioneer Trail,” *Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2013), Denver, CO.
- “LDS Indian Schools in the Twentieth Century,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2013), Layton, UT.
- “Mainstreaming Mormonism: Educational Change and the Making of Modern Mormonism,” *International Conference on Mormonism and Exoticism* (2013), Université Libre de Bruxelles, Académie Royale de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium.
- “‘Have We Not Had A Prophet Among Us?’: Joseph Smith’s ‘Civil War’ Prophecy,” *The Harold B. Lee Library House of Learning Lecture* (2013), Provo, UT.
- “Academia Juarez: A Case Study in Religion-Led International Education,” *Internationalization in Education in the 18th-20th centuries: 34th Annual Conference of the International Standing Conference for the History of Education* (2012), Geneva, Switzerland.
- “‘Have We Not Had a Prophet Among Us?’: Joseph Smith’s Civil War Prophecy,” *Annual Utah State History Conference: Encounters: Moments of Change* (2012), Salt Lake City, UT.
- “‘Let Zion in Her Beauty Rise’: Building Zion by Becoming Zion,” *“You Shall Have My Word”’: Exploring the Text of the Doctrine and Covenants, The 41st Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (2012), Provo, UT.

- “‘Running Education Mad’: The Educational Legacy of Joseph F. Smith and His Formation of the Modern Church Educational System,” *President Joseph F. Smith, Reflections on the Man and His Times: BYU Church History Symposium* (2012), Provo, UT.
- “What Might Have Been: Changing Visions for Nauvoo's Restoration,” *Untold Nauvoo Stories Symposium* (2012), Nauvoo, IL.
- “Competing for the City of Joseph: Interpretive Conflicts in Nauvoo’s Restoration,” *John Whitmer Historical Association Annual Meeting* (2011), Nauvoo, IL.
- “Selling a Soul to Save a School: The 1933 Transfer of Dixie College as Indicator of Social Transformation,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2011), St George, UT.
- “‘A Place for the Weary Traveler’ (D&C 124:23): Restored Nauvoo as a Pattern for Historic Sites Missionary Work,” *Go Ye Into All the World: The Growth and Development of Missionary Work in the Church: BYU Church History Symposium* (2011), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “‘That Little Children Also May Receive Instruction’ (D&C 55:4): Early Latter-day Saint Educational Programs for the Youngest of Saints,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2010), Independence, MO.
- “Religious Entanglement: Mormon Influence on Educational History in the Intermountain West,” *History of Education Society 50th Annual Meeting* (2010), Cambridge, MA.
- “Tying it to the Priesthood: President Harold B. Lee and the Restructuring of the Young Men’s Organization,” *A Firm Foundation: The History of Church Organization and Administration: Religious Studies Center Church History Symposium* (2010), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “The Return: The LDS Church’s Transforming Nauvoo from a Site of Dispersion to One of Intersection,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2009), Springfield, IL.
- “The Story of John Whitmer’s Record and Church History,” *Preserving the History of the Latter-day Saints: Religious Studies Center Church History Symposium* (2009), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “Moving Zion ‘Far Ahead’: The Educational Philosophy and Contributions of John Taylor,” *John Taylor: His Life, Teachings, and Administration, Religious Studies Center Church History Symposium* (2008), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “Blossoming as a Rose: Mormon Colonization of the Intermountain West,” *National Sons of Utah Pioneers Historical Symposium: “Exodus to Greatness”* (2008), Salt Lake City.
- “Why the Ohio? Why Anything in My Life? – Historical Context and Lessons from the Lord’s Latter-day Command to Gather in D&C 37-38,” *The Doctrine and Covenants: Revelations in Context, The 37th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (2008), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “Closing the Church College of New Zealand: A Case Study in International Church Education Policy,” *Mormon Pacific Historical Society Annual Conference* (2008), Brigham Young University-Hawaii, Laie, HI.

- “Education in Transition: LDS (Mormon) Educational Change Within American Society, 1888-1933,” *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting* (2008), New York City.
- “Getting ‘Nearer to God’: A History of Joseph Smith’s Statement,” *Living the Book of Mormon: Abiding By Its Precepts, The 36th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (2007), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “Wilford Woodruff: A Founding Father in the Mormon Academies,” *Wilford Woodruff: Missionary, Apostle, Church President, Religious Studies Center Church History Symposium* (2007), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “Wilford Woodruff: A Founding Father in the Mormon Academies,” *Wilford Woodruff: Missionary, Apostle, Church President Conference* (2007), Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT.
- “Education in Transition: LDS Educational Change During the Academy Era,” *Mormon History Association Annual Conference* (2007), Salt Lake City.
- “‘Millions Shall Know Brother Joseph Again’ – Joseph Smith’s Place Among the Prophets,” *Joseph Smith and the Doctrinal Restoration: The 34th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (2005), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “The Lord’s Order of Teaching – A Century’s Charge to Religious Educators,” *CES New Testament Conference* (2000), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

SUPPORTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

- “Return to the City of Joseph: Contest for the Soul of Modern Nauvoo,” *Geography Department Lecture Series: Brigham Young University* (2018), Provo, UT.
- “Foundations of the Restoration: Guest Lecture Series,” *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2018), Provo, UT.
- “‘Worth More than Riches’: Appreciating, Understanding, and Applying the Revelations of the Restoration,” *Utah East Area Seminaries and Institutes Area Convention* (2018), Moab, UT.
- “Learn, Listen, and Walk,” *Southern Utah Regional Youth Conference* (2018), Cedar City, UT.
- “Jesus Christ: The Master Healer,” *Brigham Young University Women’s Conference* (2016), Provo, UT.
- “‘Daddy, is Jesus Real?’ Overcoming Fear through Faith in Christ,” *Brigham Young University Devotional* (2016), Provo, UT.
- “Doctrine and Covenants and Church History Lectures: Guest Lecture Series,” *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2016), Provo, UT.
- “The National and Historical Context for the Church in Kirtland, 1831-1838,” *History of the Saints* (2015), Provo, UT.
- Author of Religion C 324 Independent Study Course (2014), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

- “Doctrine and Covenants and Church History Lectures: Guest Lecture Series,” *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2014), Provo, UT.
- “The Doctrine and Covenants: Learning to Love our Modern Book of Scripture,” *BYU Alumni Chapter* (2014), Casper, WY.
- “The Latter-day Saints and the Civil War,” *History of the Saints* (2013), Provo, UT.
- “Colonization of Selected Settlements in the Territory of Utah,” *Sons of Utah Pioneers: Squaw Peak Chapter* (2013), Provo, UT.
- “Doctrine and Covenants and Church History Lectures: Guest Lecture Series,” *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2013), Provo, UT.
- “Who’s He? Why There?: Using History to Bring Life to the Doctrine and Covenants,” *BYU Alumni Cumorah Chapter* (2013), Rochester, NY.
- “Creating a Learning Atmosphere (part 1 and part 2),” *Teaching, No Greater Call: The Mormon Channel* (2012), Salt Lake City, UT.
- “Doctrine and Covenants Lectures: Guest Lecture Series,” *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2011), Provo, UT.
- “The Others in Nauvoo,” *Legacy: The Mormon Channel* (2011), Salt Lake City, UT.
- “The Return to Nauvoo,” *Past Impressions: The Mormon Channel* (2011), Salt Lake City, UT.
- “Doctrine and Covenants Lectures: Guest Lecture Series,” *Aspen Grove Family Camp: Brigham Young University* (2010), Provo, UT.
- “Wilford Woodruff: A Man for His Hour,” *Utah Valley North Area Summer In-service* (2010), Church Educational System, Orem, UT.
- “Techniques of Effective Scripture Study,” *Utah Valley South Area Summer In-service* (2010), Church Educational System, Provo, UT.
- “Helping Saints Love Our Book of Scripture,” *Utah East Area Summer In-service* (2010), Church Educational System, Price, UT.
- “The Mormons are Coming: The Church’s Twentieth Century Return to Nauvoo,” *Friday Faculty Forum* (2010), Religious Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “Trusting God: When Your Plans Don’t Correspond with the Lord’s,” *Cedar City Institute of Religion Devotional* (2009), Cedar City, UT.
- “Charting the Course: A History of J. Reuben Clark’s Charge to Religious Educators,” *Utah Valley South Area Summer In-service* (2009), Church Educational System, Provo, UT.
- “Let No Man Despise Thy Youth, But Be Thou an Example of the Believers,” *Alabama/Florida Regional Youth Conference* (2009), Troy, AL.
- “For a Little Season?: Moving Forward With Life When Life Doesn’t Seem to Move Forward,” *Office Professionals Advisory Committee (OPAC) Annual Conference* (2009), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- “Turning the Challenges of Teaching the Doctrine and Covenants into Opportunities,” *Utah East Area Summer In-service* (2006), Church Educational System, Price, UT.

- “Charting the Course: President Clark’s Charge to Religious Educators,” *Friday Faculty Forum* (2005), Religious Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Interfaith Outreach Council – Member 2018-Present
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Council on Religious Endeavors (CORE) – Member 2018-Present
 - Brigham Young University
- John Whitmer Historical Association – Board Member 2017-Present
- Teaching Fellow 2017-2018
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- College Curriculum and Instruction Committee – Member 2017-2018
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Rank Advancement Committee – Chair 2017-2018
 - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee 2017-2018
 - Brigham Young University
- John Whitmer Historical Association Conference – Program Committee 2016-2017
 - John Whitmer Historical Association
- Student Awards Committee – Member 2012-2016
 - Mormon History Association
- John Whitmer Historical Association – Nominating Committee 2015-2016
 - John Whitmer Historical Association
- Curriculum Task Committee – Member 2014-2016
 - Church Educational System, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Associate Department Chair 2013-2016
 - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- College Curriculum Committee – Member 2013-2016
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Religious Studies Center Board – Member 2013-2016
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University

- Faculty Hiring Search Committee – Member 2009-2016
 - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Mormon History Association Session Chair/Commentator 2007, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015
- John Whitmer Historical Association Conference – Program Co-Chair 2014-2015
 - John Whitmer Historical Association
- *Journal of Mormon History* Editorial Board 2011-2015
 - Mormon History Association
- Regional Studies in Church History (Pioneer Trail Committee): Lead Editor 2011-2015
 - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Dean of Religious Education Search Committee 2012-2013
 - Brigham Young University
- History of the Church Committee – Author / Consultant 2009, 2013
 - Church History Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- 2012 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium Committee – Chair 2010-2012
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Regional Studies in Church History (Salt Lake City Committee): Lead Editor 2009-2011
 - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Summer Seminar for D&C Transfer Faculty – Instructor 2009
 - Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University
- Friday Faculty Forum Committee – Chair (2007-09) and Member 2006-2009
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Doctrine and Covenants Assessment Committee – Member 2007-2008
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University
- Education in Zion Exhibit – Consultant 2006-Present
 - Brigham Young University
- Master’s Thesis Committees – Chair and Member
 - Ashley Laneri, Religious Education (Chair) 2017-Present
 - Benjamin Peterson, Religion Education 2015-2016
 - Matthew Johnson, Religious Education 2012-2013
 - Maclane Heward, Religious Education 2011-2013
 - Jonathan Thomas, Religious Education (Chair) 2010-2011
 - Brett Dowdle, History 2008-2011
 - Kevin Whitehead, Religious Education 2008-2009
 - Casey Griffiths, Religious Education 2006-2007

- PhD Dissertation Committee – Member
 - Brian Ricks, Educational Leadership and Foundations 2011-2012
 - Casey Griffiths, Educational Leadership and Foundations 2010-2012

AWARDS

- Mormon History Association Best Article on International History for “Isolationism, Exceptionalism, and Acculturation: The Internationalisation of Mormon Education in Mexico”
 - Mormon History Association, 2015
- Mormon History Fellow
 - Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, 2015
- Harvey and Susan Black Outstanding Academic Publication Award for “Living in Two Worlds: The Development and Transition of Mormon Education in American Society”
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2015
- Utah State Division of History Nick Yengich Memorial Editor’s Choice Award for “Saving Their School: The 1933 Transfer of Dixie College as an Indicator of Utah’s Changing Church and State Relationships”
 - State of Utah, Division of History, 2013
- B. West Belnap Citizenship Award
 - Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 2013

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

- American Educational Research Association
- History of Education Society
- International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Group
- International Standing Conference for the History of Education
- John Whitmer Historical Association
- Mormon History Association
- Mormon Pacific Historical Society
- Utah State Historical Society