

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

2014 Ph.D. University of Iowa, American Studies  
Dissertation: "Honest to Goodness Farmers: Rural Iowa in American Culture during the Great Depression"  
2008 M.A. University of Iowa, American Studies  
1993 B.A. Luther College, History and English, magna cum laude

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

**Rhetoric Department**

2016-present Lecturer  
2014-2016 Visiting Assistant Professor  
2004-06 & 2011-13 Graduate Instructor

**Tippie College of Business**

2014-present Writing Assessor, Accounting Department  
2015-2016 Visiting Lecturer, Business Writing  
2014-2015 Writing Consultant, Accounting Department

**American Studies Department**

2014 Writing Mentor  
2007-2010 Graduate Instructor  
2006-07 & 2009-10 Teaching Assistant  
2007 Research Assistant

**History Department**

2006-07 & 2009-10 Writing Tutor

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

**Rhetoric Department**

Rhetoric  
Business Rhetoric  
Speaking & Reading  
Rhetoric of History  
Iowa in the Movies

**American Studies Department**

Understanding American Cultures  
Twentieth Century Rural America  
Disney in America

**Business College**

Business Writing

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“The Visual Culture of the 1980s Farm Crisis,” chapter in *The Oxford History of the Midwest*, ed. Jon K. Lauck. (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

Review of *American Niceness: A Cultural History*, by Carrie Tirado Bramen. *Middle West Review* 6, no. 1-2 (2019-2020): 138-140.

“‘Beautiful Land of Make-Believe’: Rural Iowa in 1930s Hollywood,” chapter in *Pieces of the Heartland: Representing Early Twentieth-Century Midwestern Places*, ed. Andy Oler. (Hastings, NE: Hastings College Press, 2018), 69-88.

## **SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Iowa by the Sea: Long Beach and the Annual Iowa Picnics,” article for the *Annals of Iowa* (part of the State Historical Society of Iowa research grant program).

## **CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020 “‘It Won’t Be a Quiet Funeral’: White Crosses as a Symbol of the 1980s Farm Crisis,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting in Knoxville, TN (conference canceled).
- 2019 “The American Farmer Goes to Washington: Visual Rhetoric of the 1977-1979 D.C. Tractorcades,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- 2018 “Iowa by the Sea: Migrant Iowans and Their Annual Picnics in Long Beach,” Midwestern History Conference in Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2018 “‘Rain on the Scarecrow, Blood on the Plow’: Ominous Imagery of the 1980s Farm Crisis,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting in St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2017 “‘An American Event’: Farm Aid and Its Portrayal of Farmers in the 1980s,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting; June 8-10, 2017; Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2016 “‘A Farm Girl Underneath’: A City Woman’s Escape to the Country in King Vidor’s *Stranger’s Return*,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting; June 23-25, 2016; Briarcliff Manor, NY.
- 2015 “Who’s Afraid of the Big, Bad Depression?: Animated Pigs in 1930s American Culture,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting; June 3-6, 2015; Lexington, KY.
- 2014 “A Century of Progress?: ‘Farm Week’ at the 1933 World’s Fair,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting; June 19-22, 2014; Provo, UT.
- 2013 “Cultivating an Image of Rural Iowa: ‘Farm Pictures’ in 1930s Hollywood,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting; June 13-15, 2013; Banff, AB, Canada.
- 2011 “The National Corn Husking Contest and Images of the Model Midwestern Farmer,” Performing Ethnicities through Sport Conference, April 1-3, 2011; Iowa City, IA.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2020-present Elected Member of the Executive Committee, Agricultural History Society  
2019-present Annual Meetings Advisor, Agricultural History Society  
2017, 2020 Conference Panel Chair, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting  
(2020 conference canceled due to COVID-19).

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

### **University of Iowa**

2020-present Co-Associate Chair, Rhetoric Department Minor Committee  
2019-present Rhetoric Department Minor Committee  
2018-present Organizer, Unofficial Rhetoric Department Social Committee  
2019 Rhetoric Department Hiring Committee  
2017-2018 Rhetoric Department Professional and Graduate Committee  
2016-2017 Rhetoric Department Outreach and Donors Committee  
2009-2010 American Studies Graduate Admissions Committee  
2008-2009 American Studies Department Steering Committee

## **MENTORING**

### **University of Iowa Rhetoric Department**

2018-present Teaching Supervisor for five graduate student teaching assistants  
2018-present Teaching Mentor for six undergraduate tutors in the Success in Rhetoric program  
2017 Teaching Mentor for two undergraduate peer assistants

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2012-15 & 2018-19 Champion for Student Success, Excelling @ Iowa Program  
2013 Teaching Excellence Award, University of Iowa Rhetoric Department  
1993 Phi Beta Kappa, Luther College

## **COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2014 State Historical Society of Iowa, Research Grant  
2011 State Historical Society Incorporated, Dissertation Research Grant  
2010 University of Iowa Graduate College, Summer Fellowship

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2018 IDEAL Podcasting and Pedagogy Workshop, University of Iowa  
2016 ICON Overview and Content, University of Iowa Information Technology Services  
2013 TILE certification program for teaching in high-tech classrooms, University of Iowa  
2004 Professional Development Program, University of Iowa Rhetoric Department

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Agricultural History Society