

BRIAN C. MITCHELL

I. Professional Experience

President, Brian Mitchell & Associates, LLC, 2012 -

Co-Founder and Director, Edvance Foundation, 2010 -

- Secretary/Treasurer, 2010 -

President, Bucknell University, 2004 – 2010

President, Washington & Jefferson College, 1998-2004

President, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, 1995-1998, after successfully merger three predecessor groups:

- Council of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, 1991-1995
- Pennsylvania Independent College and University Research Center, 1991-1998
- Foundation for Independent Colleges of Pennsylvania, 1995-1998

Program Officer, Division of State Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., 1985-1991

- Adjunct Professor, Graduate School, Department of History, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 1988-1991

Chair, Department of History, Anna Maria College, Paxton, Massachusetts, 1982-1985

- Assistant Professor of History, 1982-1985

Instructor, Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Lowell, Massachusetts, 1977-1985

- Instructor, Undergraduate Day, U-Mass, Lowell, Spring, 1977

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts, Spring, 1977

Instructor, Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1979-1980, Spring, 1982

Instructor, New Hampshire College, Manchester, New Hampshire, 1981-1982

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 1975-1976

II. Education

B.A. – Merrimack College
Magna Cum Laude
Danforth Foundation Scholarship, Department of History Nominee
Presidential Scholar

M.A. - University of Rochester

Ph.D. – University of Rochester
Full Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship, University of Rochester
Fourth Year Research Grant, University of Rochester
Dissertation Grant-in-Aid, Rush Rhees Trust, University of Rochester

Doctor of Humane Letters, Elizabethtown College, 1997
Doctor of Public Service, Merrimack College, 2012

Harvard Seminar for New Presidents, Harvard University, 1998

Fields of Specialty

19th century American History, with concentrations in Urban, Ethnic and Labor History

Higher Education, Educational Policy, State and Federal Relations, Governance, Strategic Planning, Community Development, Enrollment, Financial and Human Capital Development

III. Awards, Fellowships and Grants

Post Doctoral

The Charles W. L Foreman Award for Innovation in Private Higher Education, The Council of Independent Colleges. Presented for “dedication to increasing collaboration between corporate America and independent higher education; and unwavering commitment to increasing access to higher education for all.” Chicago, Illinois. May, 2011

The Posse Star, 2010. The Posse Foundation. Presented for “outstanding achievement in education through leadership.” New York, New York. May, 2010

Haskell Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Humanities, Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts at Lowell. First recipient of annual award in a Division of 8,000 FTE students. 1985

Grant-in-Aid, American Council of Learned Societies, New York. The award provided travel and research support for work on Irish immigration and clan associations in Ireland, principally at the National Library of Ireland. Dublin, Ireland. 1985

Summer Research Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. The NEH provided support for continued research on Irish immigration. 1984

Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in American History, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. The award provided technical assistance on a manuscript draft for the University of Illinois Press. 1983

Faculty Research and Development Grants, 1983-1984, Anna Maria College, to develop an interdisciplinary humanities course; and 1982-1983, to research the 19th century New England Irish.

Lowell Historic Preservation Commission Grant, United States department of the Interior. The award partially subsidized publication of *The Paddy Camps* by the University of Illinois Press. 1981

NEH (Library/General Programs), Parker Foundation, and the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission. Funding for collaborative project and exhibit: “The Immigrant Experience,” Lowell, Massachusetts. 1979

IV. Consulting and Related Memberships

Consultant, New England School of Acupuncture, 2011-

Panelist, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2003

Research Consultant, The Annapolis Group, 1996

Outside Reviewer, Preservation Division, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1995

Reviewer, Manuscripts, University of Kentucky Press, 1989; *Journal of Urban History*, 1991. 1992

Advisory Board Member, Committee on Irish Research Funds, The Irish American Cultural Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1988-1993

Chair, Master's Defense Committee, Department of History, George Mason University, 1989-1991

Outside Examiner, Doctoral Defense Committee, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park, 1989

Historical Consultant, Mogan Cultural Center Exhibit, Lowell National Historical Park, 1986.

Research Associate, College Task Force on Institutional Planning, Anna Maria College, 1984

Research Consultant, The Courier Corporation, 1979

Lecturer, Interpretive Training Guide Sessions, Lowell National Historical Park, 1979-1983.

Advisory Board Member, Interpretive Committee, Lowell Heritage State Park, Department of Environmental Management, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1979-1983.

V. Board Memberships

Local and University/College-related

Chair, Board of Trustees, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA, 2010-
Trustee, 2008 --
Chair, Compensation Committee, 2008-2010
Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2009-2010

Trustee, Bucknell University, 2004-2010

Trustee, Washington & Jefferson College, 1998-2004

Chair, President's Council, The Patriot League Athletic Conference, 2007-2009

Chair, President's Athletic Conference, 2003-2004

Member, Board of Directors, Greater Pittsburgh Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2003-2004

Member, Board of Directors, Harrisburg Community Theatre, Harrisburg, PA, 1995-1998
Co-Chair, Grants & Gifts Committee, 1997-1998
Executive Committee, 1997-1998

State-based Affiliations

Chair, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, 2007-2008
Vice Chair, 2005-2006
Treasurer, 2004-2005

Chair, Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1998-2002

Commissioner, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1998-2010
Executive Committee, 2006-2010

Member, Pennsylvania Humanities Council, 1995-2001
Executive Committee, 1996-2001

Member, Planning Committee, Graduate Opportunities for Black and Hispanic Students,
1993-1994, with Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus

Member, Secretariat, Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, 1991-1996

Member, State Grant Advisory Board, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency,
1991-1995

Member, Pennsylvania Task Force for Intergroup Relations, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1991-1993

Member, The Cultural Front, Office of Cultural Advisor to the Governor, 1991-1994

Advisory Member, Council on Higher Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education, 1991-1995

National Affiliations

Director, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Chicago, IL, 2007 –

Director, Geisinger Health Systems, Danville, PA, 2006 – 2009

Director, The Annapolis Group, 2007-2010

Executive Committee, 2007-2010

Chair, Carnegie Endowment Reclassification Committee, 2003

Chair, National Association of Independent College and University State Executives, 1996-1997

Vice Chair, 1995

Treasurer, 1994

NAICUSE Executive Committee, 1994-1998

SNIN (State National Information Network Advisory Board, 1993-1994

Director, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, 1996-1998

Executive Committee, 1996-1997

Committee on Accountability, 1999-2004

Committee on Government Relations, 1996-1999

Commission on Financing Higher Education, 1995-1996

Commission on State Relations, 1992-1995

Director, National History Day, 1995-1998

Director, Lowell Historical Society, 1979-1981

VI. Publications

Under Consideration:

“College Partnerships with Private Developers: The Advantages of Using an Outside Developer for Capital Projects.” *University Business*

With David Yeager. “Lessons on College/Community Development: A Case Study.” *College Planning and Management*.

Publications:

The Paddy Camps: The Irish of Lowell, 1821-1861. The University of Illinois Press, 1988. 247 pages. Reprinted in paperback: 2005.

Nominated by the University of Illinois Press for the Herbert Feis Award for contributions to public history (1988), the Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award in American Immigration History (1988), and the John Gilmary Shea Prize for the best book on the history of American Catholicism (2005).

Editor, *Building the American Catholic City: Parishes and Institutions*. In “The Heritage of American Catholicism Series.” Volume IV. General Editor: Timothy Walch. (Hoover Presidential Library). New York: Garland Press, 1988. 320 pages.

On the North Bank: A Centennial History of the Parish of St. Michael. Lowell: Sullivan Brothers Printers, 1983. 101 pages.

“Educating Irish Immigrants in Antebellum Lowell,” Martin F. Konig and Martin Kaufman, eds., *Education in Massachusetts: Selected Essays*. Westfield, MA: Westfield State College, 1989, pp 3-16.

Originally printed in *The Historical Journal of Massachusetts* 11 (1983): 94-103.

“Foreword,” Jeff Lewis and Dick Jones, in *How to Get Noticed by the National Media: Your Complete Guide to High-Impact Publicity*, Trellis Publishing, Inc.: 2001.

With Kurt M. Thiede. “Community College/ Four-Year Partnerships: A Proposal About the Intersection of Today’s and Tomorrow’s Student Marketplace,” *University Business*, March, 2011.

“Oh, What a (Tax) Relief!” *Trusteeship Magazine*. (January/February 1998): 36.

Op Ed, “Private Colleges Should Stay on Guard Against Challenges to Their Tax Exempt Status,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (full-page), December 12, 1997: B6.

Op Ed, “And Now the Good News About American Higher Education,” *The Christian Science Monitor*, July 15, 1997.

With A. Lee Fritschler. "A Taxing Situation," *Trusteeship Magazine*. (September/October 1995): 12-17.

"Good Citizens at the Least Cost Per Pound: The History of the Development of Public Education in Antebellum Lowell, 1825-1855," in *The Continuing Revolution: A History of Lowell, Massachusetts*. Edited by Robert Wieble, Lowell: MA: Lowell Historical Society, 1991.

"They Do Not Differ Greatly: The Pattern of Community Development among the Irish in Late Nineteenth Century Lowell, Massachusetts," in *From Paddy to Studs: Irish Communities in the Turn-of-the-Century-Era*. Edited by Timothy J. Meagher. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1988.

"Teaching Local History: Lowell and the Adult Evening Experience," *AHA Perspectives* 20 (1982): 16-17.

"Interpreting American Industrial History: The Lowell National Historical Park's 'General Management Plan': An Overview," *International Labor and Working Class History* 21 (1982): 69-72.

Book Reviews

Mitchell, Brian C. Miller, Schrier, Boling, and Doyle, *Irish Immigrants in the Land of Canaan: Letters and Memoirs from Colonial and Revolutionary America, 1675-1815*, *Journal of American History*, November, 2011:

Mitchell, Brian C. Paul Wagner and Ellen Casey Wagner, Producers. *Out of Ireland: The Story of Irish Emigration to America*. American Focus, Inc. 1994 (PBS Video) in *The Journal of American History*, December, 1995.

Mitchell, Brian C. George Pozzetta, *Politics and the Immigrant*. (New York: Garland Press, 1991) in *The Journal of American Ethnic History*, April 1992.

Mitchell, Brian C. Steven P. Erie, *Rainbow's End: Irish-Americans and the Dilemmas of Urban Machine Politics, 1840-1985*, *The American Historical Review*, April 1990: 598-599.

Mitchell, Brian C. Philip Scranton, *Proprietary Capitalism: The Textile Manufacture at Philadelphia, 1800-1885*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1983) in *Labor History*. Fall. 1988.

Mitchell, Brian C. Harriet Amos, *Cotton City: Urban Development in Antebellum Mobile*. (Birmingham: University of Alabama Press, 1985) in *The Journal of the Early Republic*, Fall, 1986.

Print Press Citations

- 2008: "Converging Technology and Library Services," *ACUTA Journal of Information Communications Technology in Higher Education*, Summer, 2008.
- 2007: "Rethinking College Rankings," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 4, 2007.
 "College Ranking Dropouts," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 23, 2007.
- 2006: "Book Smarts and Basketball – A Trend," *Inside Higher Education*, March 17, 2006.
- 2003: "Colleges, Communities Find ways to Coexist," The Associated Press, July 14, 2003.
 "Combatants Become Allies," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 7, 2003.
- 2002: "Evanston – NU Fight Headed for Court," *Chicago Tribune*, September 2, 2002.
 "W & J Busy Making Buzz About Campus, City," *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, April 28, 2002.
- 2001: "Murray Vows to Stay in Shadows of Next Duquesne President," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, May 8, 2001.
 "Gubernatorial Hopefuls Square Off," *The Associated Press*, April 8, 2001.
 "Tax-Cut Fever Grips Washington, and Colleges and Students Hope for a Few Breaks," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 9, 2001.
- 2000: "Liberal Arts Graduates are Valuable in These Economic Times," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, as 'Letter to the Editor,' December 24, 2000.
 "Crying Foul," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, December 3, 2000.
 "Finally Getting Along," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, October 2000.
 "Students, Not Just Bank Accounts, Steer College Rankings," *Pittsburgh Business Times*, August 25, 2000.
 "College Aid Tied to 4-year Graduation Rates," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, May 17, 2000.
 "Mitchell: \$100 Million Plan is Good News for County," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, February 19, 2000.
 "W & J's Momentum Truly Momentous," Education Economic Update, 2000
Washington Observer-Reporter, February 19, 2000.
 "Liberal Arts Colleges Offer the Best Undergraduate Education," *College Bound*, February, 2000.
- 1999: "Long Live Liberal Arts," Op Ed, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, May 5, 1999.
 "An Outstanding Educator," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, Letter to the Editor, April 25, 1999.
 "A Rousing Success," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, Letter to the Editor, October 27, 1999.
 "W & J President at Head of Class with \$1 Million," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 21, 1999.
 "Campus Chiefs' Pay Grows," *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, November 21, 1999.
 "Burnett's Spot Atop Pay List Called Misleading," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, November 21, 1999.

- 1998: "Unity, Community Priorities for New W & J Leader," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, July 27, 1998.
 "New W & J President Takes Oath, Gets Started on Job," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, July 14, 1998.
 "New President of W & J Warms to the Challenge," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, June 7, 1998.
 "Local Man to Take Helm at Washington & Jefferson," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, June 9, 1998.
 "New President of W & J to Set 'Real' Agenda," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, June 3, 1998.
 "W & J Names Mitchell President," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, June 3, 1998.
 "Small Private Colleges Brace for Competition From Distance Learning," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 1, 1998.
- 1997: "Exemptions Will Benefit Higher Ed.," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, December 21, 1997.
 "PA, Politicians, Supreme Court Reaffirm Colleges as Charities," *Allentown Morning Call*, December 17, 1997,
 "PA Private Colleges Win in Court and Legislature," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 21, 1997.
 "Colleges Tax Status Upheld," *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, November 21, 1997.
 "Court Lets College Keep Tax Exemption," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 21, 1997.
 "City Loses Tax Battle with W & J," *Washington Observer-Reporter*, November 21, 1997.
 "New Law Pleases Charities but Not Public Bodies," *Central Penn Business Journal*, December 5, 1997.
 "Allegheny Navigates a Time of Extraordinary Change in Higher Education," *Allegheny College Magazine*, Fall/Winter 1997: 2-8.
 "Money for Something?: College Presidents Defend the Classic Liberal Arts Education," *Apprise Magazine*, August 1997, 24-27.
 "Prosperous Years for College Grads," *U.S. News & World Report*, May 12, 1997.
 "Is College Really Worth It?" *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, April 24, 1997.
 "Penn State's Expansion Worries Competitors," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 28, 1997.
 "Penn State's Expansion Means More Competition," *Allentown Morning Call*, January 19, 1997.
 "Hickok Turns Loose PSU Expansion," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, January 15, 1997.
- 1996: "Penn State Raring to Grow," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, December 22, 1996.
 "Private Colleges Do Have Plans." *Reading Eagle/Reading Times*, September 20, 1996.
 "Penn State's Expansion Will be Costly to Private Colleges, State Taxpayers," *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*, August 20, 1996.
 "Penn State Readies Plan for Its Trustees," *Pittsburgh Business Times*, June 3, 1996.

- "Private Colleges Dispute Penn State View, Numbers," *Pittsburgh Business Times*, May 20, 1996.
- "Letter: Costs of Higher Education," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, May 1, 1996.
- "Scare Tactics Used in Article on Tuition," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, April 20, 1996.
- 1995: "Pennsylvania's Court Voids Ban on Private College's Tax Exemptions," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, "Chronicle of Higher Education, September 29, 1995.
- "Should Non-Profits Be Taxed," *Allentown Morning Call*, September 25, 1995.
- "Public-Private Mix in State Hardly Mediocre," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, September 12, 1995.
- "College Graduates Widen Gap on Income," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, April 27, 1995.
- "Pay Gap Grows by Degrees," *Harrisburg Evening News*, April 27, 1995.
- "Court Case Makes Issue of College's Tax-Free Status," *Northeast PA Business Journal*, March, 1995.
- "Grant Proposal will Benefit Students, not Burden Them," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, March 19, 1995.
- 1994: "Tax Exemption Loss Threatens Colleges," *Harrisburg Patriot News*, December 9, 1994.
- "Base State College Subsidy on Need, Not Entitlements," *Harrisburg Patriot News*, October 6, 1994.
- "Private Colleges Critical to State's Mix," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, August 17, 1994.
- "State Must Re-examine Higher Education Funding," *Scranton Times*, July 27, 1994.
- 1993: "Private Colleges Seek Higher Education Policy Debate," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, November 10, 1993.
- "Vision Lacking for State System of Higher Education," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, September 21, 1993.
- "Candidate Forum's New Ideas for the Future of Higher Education," *Scranton Times*, June 18, 1993.
- 1992: "Don't Forget Pennsylvania's Private Colleges and Universities," *Lehighweek*, November 24, 1992.
- "Private Colleges Benefit State on Only 12.6% of Aid Pie," *Scranton Times*, November 18, 1992.
- "Private Colleges, Students Suffer Cutback," *Harrisburg Patriot-News*, November 6, 1992.
- "Best Colleges," *U.S. News & World Report*, October 19, 1992.

VII. Public Addresses

Commencement Addresses

Address, Montgomery County Community College, May, 2007.

Address, Valley Forge Military College, May 22, 1994.

Court Testimony

Court of Common Pleas (on behalf of Washington & Jefferson College). Pittsburgh. Washington, PA. 1994.

Court of Common Pleas (on behalf of Alvernia College). Reading, PA. 1994.

Upcoming Conferences/Presentations

Minnesota Private College Council. St. Paul, Minnesota. May, 2012. Presentation

Postsecondary Success 4th Annual Grantee Convening, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle WA. June, 2012.

Networking Reception, Media Scholars Week, Washington Media Scholars Program, Washington, D.C. Concluding Remarks. June, 2012.

Interviews

China Daily News, Beijing Morning News, Beijing Evening News, CCTV, Beijing Television, Beijing, China, May, 2011.

With Claudio Sanchez, *National Public Radio*, "Baccalaureate Outcomes at Pennsylvania's Colleges and Universities, July 1997.

National Public Radio/Los Angeles (KCRW), "Which Way L.A.?" November, 1997.

Interviews for *The Paddy Camps*, including WBZ/Boston, NPR New Hampshire. 4 newspaper interviews, 5 radio interviews, 1 speech, 2 book signings. November, 1987, March, 1988.

Presentations

"Community College Linkage Project," Spoken to over 325 college and university presidents and several hundred additional practitioners including provosts, deans, enrollment heads and transfer coordinators. September, 2011 --

- Columbus, Ohio. April, 2012.

- Des Moines, Iowa . March, 2012.
- Lambertville, New Jersey. December, 2011.
- New Haven, Connecticut. November, 2011.
- Providence, Rhode Island. November, 2011.
- Madison, Wisconsin. October, 2011.
- Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. October, 2011
- Berea, Kentucky. September, 2011.
- Baltimore, Maryland. September, 2011.
- Ft. Worth, Texas. September, 2011.
- Chicago, Illinois. September, 2011.
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August, 2011.
- Washington, D.C. November 2010
- Albuquerque, New Mexico. July, 2010.
- National Webinar Series, Fall, 2011. 11 sessions.

“Lessons from the Community College Linkage Project,” 2012 Presidents Institute, Council of Independent Colleges, January 2012. Panelist

Merrimack College/Kaplan Global Solutions, Admissions Tour, Visitations, Electronic and Print Press Interviews. Hong Kong and Beijing. May, 2011.

“Overcoming the Toughest Obstacles: Education for the Most Disadvantaged Children and Youth.” Clinton Global Initiative University, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL. April, 2009. Panelist

Pennsylvania Department of Economic and Community Development Conference: Creating Our Future, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA: December 5-6, 2005. Panelist

Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Association of College Administration Professionals, 2004. Speaker

Swarthmore College/Swarthmore Town Center Inc., 1997. Speaker

Meetings, Board of Trustees, at Chatham, Gwynedd-Mercy, Neumann, Peirce, Washington & Jefferson (2), Waynesburg, Wilson, and Westminster Colleges; Wilkes and St. Joseph’s Universities. 1992. Speaker

Annual Meeting, The Commonwealth Partnership, 1991-1995; 1997. Speaker

Summer, Meeting, The Annapolis Group, June, 1998. Speaker

Fall Leadership and Annual Meeting, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, 1995. Program panelist, Board of Directors and Standing Committee presentations.

The Fitzwilliam Conference (hosted by Carnegie Mellon), May 1995. Speaker

- The Fitzwilliam Audit, September, 1995. Dinner speaker

Pennsylvania House Education Committee, Pennsylvania General Assembly, Harrisburg, PA. April, 1995. Public Testimony

Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Dickinson College, December, 1994. Speaker

President's Planning Retreat, Maryland Independent College and University Association, Aspen Institute (MD), November, 1994. Speaker

Thomas Rhys Vickroy Society Dinner, Lebanon Valley College. November, 1994. Dinner speaker

Pennsylvania Association of School and College Aid Counselors. Hershey, PA. June, 1992. Panelist

Governor's Issues Forum. "Building Community." Harrisburg, PA. November, 1991. Panelist

Upcoming Presentations

"Immigrants in Utopia: Building an Irish Community in America's Largest Planned Antebellum Industrial City." Hingham, MA. Sponsored by the Erie Society. April, 2012. Speaker

Other

American Conference on Irish Studies. Villanova University. Philadelphia. April 1993. Panelist

Organization of American Historians. Annual Meeting. Chicago. April, 1992. Panelist and Commentator

New Jersey Catholic Historical Society. Princeton. October, 1991. Keynote Speech

American Historical Association. Annual Meeting. New York. December, 1990. Panelist

American Association for State and Local History. Washington, D.C. October, 1990. Chair, Moderator, Panelist

American Historical Association. Annual Meeting. San Francisco. December, 1989. Workshop

American Studies Association. Annual Meeting. Toronto. November, 1989. Workshop

“Immigrant Assimilation in 19th century America,” The Acre Forum. Lowell, MA. With former Senator Paul Tsongas. March, 1989. Paper and Panel

“The 19th century New England Irish,” Gaelic League of Greater Washington, D.C. American University. Washington, D.C. January, 1989. Paper

American Studies Association. Annual Meeting. Miami, Florida. October, 1988. Chair and Moderator

American Conference for Irish Studies. Western Regional Meeting. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. October, 1987. Chair and Moderator

American Association for State and Local History. Annual Meeting. Oakland, CA. September/October, 1986. Two seminars, workshop, and paper

American Historical Association. Annual Meeting. New York. December, 1985. Paper

American Conference for Irish Studies, Midwest Regional Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. October, 1985. Chair and Commentator

University of Notre Dame, Conference on the Culture of American Catholicism. South Bend, IN. October, 1985. Paper

Lowell Heritage State Park. General Public Lecture. Lowell, MA August, 1985. Paper

Conference on College Composition and Communication. Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. Spring, 1985. Panelist

University of Lowell, Irish Cultural Week: General Public Lecture. Lowell, MA. March, 1985. Paper

Organization of American Historians. Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. Spring, 1984. Paper

Siena College, Distinguished Speaker’s Series. Loudonville, NY. 1983. Paper

Lowell Heritage State Park, Summer Series Lecture. With former U.S. Ambassador to Ireland William V. Shannon. Lowell, MA. 1983. Paper

University of Notre Dame, “Perspectives on American Catholicism Conference,” South Bend, IN. 1982. Paper

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic. Annual Meeting. Memphis, TN. 1982. Paper

“Female Sphere: The Dynamics of Women Together in 19th Century America.” New Harmony, IN. 1981. Paper