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EDUCATION

Ph.D., American History, University of Utah, 1985
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M.A., Western American History, University of Utah, 1977
B.A., English Literature, University of Utah, 1951

AWARDS AND HONORS

Winner, Best Book of the Year (2007) on Mormon History for *An Advocate for Women, The Public Life of Emmeline B. Wells, 1870-1920*, Mormon History Association
Winner, Utah State History's 2007 Francis Armstrong Madsen Best Utah History Book Award for *An Advocate for Women, The Public Life of Emmeline B. Wells, 1870-1920*.
Winner, Best Biography of the Year, Association of Mormon Letters, 2008
Winner, University of Utah Merit of Honor Award, 2003
William J. Critchlow Lecture, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, November 2000, "The Personal Diplomacy of Emmeline B. Wells."
Convocation Speaker, College of Family, Home, & Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, August 2000.
Keynote Address, Genealogy and Family History Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, July 2000, "What's in a Name?"
Forum Address, Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, April 1999, "History's Sequel: The Untold Story of Mormon Women."
University Devotional Address, Brigham Young University, 29 September 1998, "History: A Journey of Discovery."
Winner of the Dale L. Morgan Award for Best Scholarly Article appearing in the *Utah History Quarterly* for 1995 for "Decade of Detente: The Mormon-Gentile Female Relationship in Nineteenth-Century Utah," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 63 (Fall 1995): 298-319.
Winner of the Dale L. Morgan Award for Best Scholarly Article appearing in the *Utah Historical Quarterly* for 1993 for "'Sisters at the Bar': Utah Women in Law," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 62 (Summer 1993): 208-32.
Co-Winner of *BYU Studies* Best Article Award for 1993 for "'The Power of Combination': Emmeline B. Wells and the National and International Councils of Women," *BYU Studies* 33, no. 4 (1993): 646-73.
Winner of Second Best Article in the Utah State Bar Foundation's Judicial History Project for "'Sisters at the Bar': Utah Women in Law," given in July 1993.
Winner of Best Article in Western Women's History from the Coalition for Western Women's History for "'At Their Peril': Utah Law and the Case of Plural Wives, 1850-1900," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 21 (November 1990): 425-43, given at the Western History Association Annual Meeting, October 1991.
Winner of Best Article in Women's Studies Award from the Women's Research Institute in Conjunction with Mormon History Association, 1990, for "'At Their Peril': Utah Law and the Case of Plural Wives, 1850-1900," *Western Historical Quarterly* 21 (November 1990): 425-43.
Winner of Best Manuscript Article Award from the *Journal of Mormon History* for "Feme Covert: Journey of a Metaphor," (MHA Presidential Address) *Journal of Mormon History*, 1990.
Winner of the William Grover & Winifred Foster Reese History Award for Best Dissertation in Mormon History for "Emmeline B. Wells: A Mormon Woman in Victorian America," Mormon History Association, 1986

GRANTS

Research and Professional Development Grant, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, Summer 1996 at Oxford University
 Research Grant, Charles R. Redd Center for Western Studies, Brigham Young University, 1993-94
 Research Grant, College of Religious Education, Brigham Young University, 1993-94
 Research Grant, Women's Research Institute, Brigham Young University, 1992-93
 Research Grant, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Fellow, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History, 2002-2004
 Professor Emeritus, Department of History, 2002
 Professor, Department of History, 1994-2002
 Research Professor, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History, 1994-2002
 Associate Professor, Department of History, Brigham Young University, 1986-1994
 Associate Director, Women's Research Institute, Brigham Young University, 1986-1988
 Research Historian, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Church History, Brigham Young University, 1982-1994
 Research Historian, LDS Church Historical Department, 1977-1982
 Associate Instructor, Department of Independent Studies, University of Utah, 1967-1991
 Associate Instructor, Division of Continuing Education, University of Utah, 1967-1970
 Associate Instructor, Department of English, University of Utah, 1960-1967

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Utah State Board of History, (Vice-Chairman, 1993-2001)
 Mormon History Association (President, 1989-1990; President-elect, 1988-1989)
 Utah State Historical Society
 Utah Women's History Association (President, 1979-1980; Vice-President, 1977-78)
 Coalition for Western Women's History
 Western Association of Women Historians
 Coordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession
 Conference Group on Women's History
 Vice Chairman, State Board of History (1993-2001)

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

An Advocate for Women: The Public Life of Emmeline B. Wells, 1870-1920.. (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press and Deseret Book, 2006).
In Their Own Words: The Women of Nauvoo, paperback edition (Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book, 2002)
Journey to Zion: Voices from the Trail. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1997.
Battle for the Ballot: Essays on Woman Suffrage in Utah. Logan: Utah State University Press, 1997.
In Their Own Words: Women and the Story of Nauvoo. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1994.
As Women of Faith: Selected Talks from the BYU Women's Conferences. Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book, 1989. (With Mary Stovall Richards)
A Heritage of Faith: Selected Talks from the BYU Women's Conferences. Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book, 1988. (With Mary Stovall Richards)
Sisters and Little Saints: One Hundred Years of Primary. Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret Book, 1979. (With Susan Oman).

(In process: *Woman Triumphant, Emmeline B. Wells, A Life Story*)

Scholarly Articles

- “Emma Smith,” in *Doctrine and Covenants Reference Companion*, Religious Studies Center, awaiting publication
- “Innovation and Accommodation: The Legal Status of Women in Territorial Utah, 1850-1896), in Patricia Lyn Scott and Linda Thatcher, eds. *Women in Utah History: Paradigm or Paradox* (Logan, Utah: Utah State University Press, 2005), 36-81, with Lisa Madsen Pearson.
- “‘Something Better’ for the Sisters: Joseph Smith and the Female Relief Society of Nauvoo,” in *Joseph Smith and the Doctrinal Restoration, The 34th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2005), 123-143.
- “Emmeline B. Wells, A Fine Soul Who Served [Us],” *Ensign*, July 2003, 16-23.
- “Telling the Untold Story: Emmeline B. Wells as Historian,” in *Telling the Story of Mormon History, Proceedings of the 2002 Symposium*, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History.
- “Emmeline B. Wells,” Sorting the Private and the Public,” in *Lives of the Saints: Writing Mormon Biography and Autobiography, Proceedings of the 2001 Symposium*, Joseph Fielding Smith for Latter-day Saint History.
- “Woman’s Exponent.” In *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*, ed. Arnold K. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon, and Richard O. Cowan, 1355. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 2000.
- “Emmeline B. Wells.” In *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*, ed. Arnold K. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon, and Richard O. Cowan, 1325-26. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 2000.
- “Primary Association.” In *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*, ed. Arnold K. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon, and Richard O. Cowan, 949-51. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 2000.
- “J. Spencer Cornwall.” In *Encyclopedia of Latter-Day Saint History*, ed. Arnold K. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon, and Richard O. Cowan, 249-50. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 2000.
- “Postcards from the Past: What Our Foremothers Wanted Us to Know.” In *The Arms of His Love: Talks from the 1999 Women’s Conference*, 115-32. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 2000.
- “In the Covenant of Grace.” In *The Best of Women’s Conference*, 327-38. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 2000.
- “Emmeline B. Wells in Washington: The Search for Mormon Legitimacy.” *Journal of Mormon History* 26, no. 2 (Fall 2000): 140-78.
- “Mormons.” In *Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion*, 2 vols., ed. Serinity Young, 2:676-78. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, Simon & Schuster Macmillan, 1999.
- “But With Joy Wend Your Way: Women on the Iowa Trail.” In *Iowa Mormon Trail: Legacy of Faith and Courage*, ed. Susan Easton Black and William G. Hartley, 105-21. Orem, UT: Helix Publishing, 1997.
- “Ladies Anti-Polygamy Society” (2:838) and “Emmeline B. Wells” (4:1723). In *Encyclopedia of the American West*, 4 vols. New York: Macmillan, 1996.
- “Decade of Detente: Mormon/Gentile Female Relations in Utah, 1890-1900.” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 63 (Fall 1995): 298-319.
- “Creating Female Community: Relief Society in Cache Valley, Utah, 1868-1900.” *Journal of Mormon History* 21 (Fall 1995): 126-54.
- “Women of Early Mormonism: A Study in Faith.” In *Riches of Faith*, ed. John K. Challis and John G. Scott, 236-60. Salt Lake City: Aspen Books, 1995.
- “Emmeline B. Wells.” In *Utah History Encyclopedia*, ed. Allan Kent Powell, 626-27. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1994.
- “Emma Lucy Gates Bowen.” In *Utah History Encyclopedia*, ed. Allan Kent Powell, 49-50. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1994.

- "In the Covenant of Grace." In *Woman in the Covenant of Grace*, ed. Dawn Hall Anderson and Susette Fletcher Green. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1994.
- "The Power of Combination': Emmeline B. Wells and the National and International Councils of Women." *BYU Studies* 33, no. 4 (1993): 646-73.
- "Sisters at the Bar': Utah Women in Law." *Utah Historical Quarterly* 62 (Summer 1993): 208-32. Also published in *A Courthouse Potpourri*, ed. Max Evans. Salt Lake City: Utah State Bar Foundation and Utah State Historical Quarterly, 1993.
- "Faith and Community: The Women of Nauvoo." In *Joseph Smith: The Prophet, The Man*, ed. Susan Easton Black, 227-40. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1993.
- "The 'Elect Lady' Revelation: The Historical and Doctrinal Context of Doctrine and Covenants 25." In *The Heaven are Open: The 1992 Sperry Symposium on the Doctrine and Covenants and Church History*, 208-21. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1993.
- "Voices in Print: The Woman's Exponent." In *Women Steadfast in Christ: Talks Selected from the BYU Women's Conferences*, ed. Dawn Hall Anderson and Marie Cornwall, 69-80. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1992.
- "Woman Suffrage." In *Encyclopedia of Mormonism*, ed. Daniel H. Ludlow. 4 vols. New York: Macmillan, 1992. 1572-73.
- "Emmeline B. Wells." In *Encyclopedia of Mormonism*, ed. Daniel H. Ludlow. 4 vols. New York: Macmillan, 1992. 1559-60. (With Mary Stovall Richards.)
- "Emma Smith." In *Encyclopedia of Mormonism*, ed. Daniel H. Ludlow. 4 vols. New York: Macmillan, 1992. 1321-26.
- "The Retrenchment Association." In *Encyclopedia of Mormonism*, ed. Daniel H. Ludlow. 4 vols. New York: Macmillan, 1992. 1223-25.
- "Women's Traces: The Words They Left Behind." In *Women and the Power Within: Talks Selected from the BYU Women's Conferences*, ed. Dawn Hall Anderson and Marie Cornwall, 193-212. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1991.
- "Feme Covert: Journey of a Metaphor." Presidential Address, *Journal of Mormon History* 17 (1991): 43-61.
- "At Their Peril': Utah Law and the Case of Plural Wives, 1850-1900." *Western Historical Quarterly* 21 (November 1990): 425-43.
- "Mothers in Israel: Sarah's Legacy." In *Women of Wisdom and Knowledge: Talks Selected from the BYU Women's Conferences*, ed. Marie Cornwall and Susan Howe, 179-201. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1990.
- "A Legacy of Faith." In *A Heritage of Faith: Talks Selected from the BYU Women's Conferences*, ed. Mary E. Stovall and Carol Cornwall Madsen, 113-20. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1988.
- "Widowhood Among the Mormons: The Personal Accounts." In *On Their Own: Widows and Widowhood in the American Southwest, 1848-1939*, ed. Arlene Scadrow, 117-39. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1987. (With Maureen U. Beecher and Lavina F. Anderson.)
- "Schism in the Sisterhood: Mormon Women and Partisan Politics, 1890-1900." In *New Views of Mormon History: Essays in Honor of Leonard J. Arrington*, ed. Davis Bitton and Maureen U. Beecher, 212-41. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1987.
- "Mormon Women and the Temple: Toward a New Understanding." In *Sisters in Spirit: Mormon Women in Historical and Cultural Perspective*, ed. Maureen U. Beecher and Lavina F. Anderson, 80-110. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1987.
- "Mormon Missionary Wives in Nineteenth Century Polynesia." *Journal of Mormon History* 13 (1986-87): 61-85.
- "Emmeline B. Wells: A Romantic Rebel." In *Supporting Saints*, ed. Don H. Cannon and David Whittaker, 305-42. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1985.
- "A Bluestocking in Zion: The Literary Life of Emmeline B. Wells." *Dialogue* 16 (Spring 1983): 125-40.

- “Emmeline B. Wells: Am I Not a Woman and a Sister?” *Brigham Young University Studies* 22 (Spring 1982): 161-78. Reprinted in James B. Allen & John W. Welch, *Life in Uteah, Centennial Selections from BYU Studies* (Provo, Utah: BYU Studies, 1996), 237-258.
- “Emmeline B. Wells: A Voice for Mormon Women.” *Journal of the John Whitmer Historical Association* 2 (1982): 11-21.
- “Emmeline B. Wells.” In *American Women Writers*, ed. Lina Mainiero, 4:351-53. New York: Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., 1982.
- “Mormon Women and the Struggle for Definition: The Nineteenth Century Church.” *Sunstone* 6 (November-December 1981): 7-11. Also published under title “Mormon Women and the Struggle for Definition,” *Dialogue* 14 (Winter 1981): 40-47.
- “Theresa C. Wells,” “Emily Katz Wells,” “Lottie B. Dern.” In *Utah's First Ladies*, prepared by the Utah Women's History Association, January, 1981, 1-2, 9-10.
- “Louisa Lula Greene Richards.” In *American Women Writers*, ed. Lina Mainiero, 3:469-70. New York: Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., 1981.
- “History's Sequel: A Source Essay on Women in Mormon History.” *Journal of Mormon History* 6 (1979): 123-45.
- “Cache Valley Women in the 1890s.” Monograph, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities for the Ronald V. Jensen Living Farm Project, 1978-79.
- “The Latter-day Saints and Women's Rights, 1870-1920: A Brief Survey.” *Task Papers in LDS History*, no. 29, Salt Lake City: Historical Department, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1978. (With Maureen U. Beecher and Jill M. Derr.)
- “Louisa Greene Richards.” In *Sister Saints*, ed. Vicky Burgess Olson, 433-53. Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 1978.
- “The Value of Diaries in the History of Women.” *Women in Utah History: Participants and Preservers*, IWY History Task Force Publication, June 1977.

Reviews

- Review of *Exemplary Elder: The Life and Missionary Journals of Perrigrine Sessions, 1814-1893*. Ed. Donna Toland Smart, *Journal of Mormon History* 30 (Spring 2004), 228-31.
- Review of *Mormon Midwife: The 1846-1888 Dairies of Patty Bartlett Sessions*, ed. Donna Toland Smart. In *BYU Studies* 38, no. 4 (1999): 192-95.
- Review of *A Gentile Account of Life in Utah's Dixie, 1872-73: Elizabeth Kane's St. George Journal*, ed. Norman R. Bowen. *BYU Studies* 38, no. 3 (1999): 204-7.
- “Heloise and Abelard.” Review of *Letters from Exile: The Correspondence of Martha Hughes Cannon and Angus M. Cannon*, ed. Constance L. Lieber and John Sillito. *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 24 (Winter 1991): 180-81.
- Review of *Emma: Dramatic Biography of Emma Smith*, by Keith and Ann Terry. *Exponent II* 9 (Fall 1982): 14.
- “Women For All Seasons.” Review of “Persons for All Seasons: Women in Mormon History,” by Leonard J. Arrington. *Exponent II* 6 (Spring 1979).
- “An Evening With Emma Lou.” Review of “Growing Up Female In Utah,” by Emma Lou Thyne. *Exponent II* 6 (Winter 1979).
- Review of *The Genteel Gentile: Letters of Elizabeth Cumming, 1857-1858*, ed. Ray R. Canning and Beverly Beeton. *Exponent II* 5 (Fall 1978): 13.

Works in Progress

- Woman Triumphant, Emmeline B. Wells, A Life Story*
 Foundational Documents of the Relief Society, 1842-1892 (with Jill Mulvay Derr) (Salt Lake City: The Historian's Press, 2007)

General Editor, Edited Diaries of Emmeline B. Wells, with Cherry B. Silver and Sheree Bench, associate editors.

Other

- “A Fine Soul Who Served [Us]: Emmeline B. Wells, *Ensign* (July 2006), 16-32.
- “My Dear and Beloved Companion, The Letters of Joseph and Emma Smith,” *Ensign* (September 2008), 10-15.
- “Paper Drapes that Looked Like Silk.” *Ensign* 27 (June 1997): 18-22. With Jill Mulvay Derr.
- “Introduction to Olga Kovarova.” In *Women Steadfast in Christ: Talks Selected from the 1991 Women's Conference*, ed. Dawn Hall Anderson and Marie Cornwall, 134-37. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1992.
- “Charity Never Faileth’: A History of the Relief Society.” *Horizons* (a Magazine for Presbyterian Women) 3 (March/April 1990): 15-18.
- “Introduction to Julia Mavimbela.” In *Women of Wisdom and Knowledge: Talks Selected from the BYU Women's Conferences*, ed. Marie Cornwall and Susan Howe, 61-64. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1990.
- “Emmeline—The Romantic Rebel.” *Exponent II* 10 (Fall 1983): 6-7.
- “Aunt Em—A Leader and Truly ‘Fine Soul Who Served Us.’” Church Section, *Deseret News*, 30 October 1983, 10.
- “Strength in Union.” *Exponent II* 6 (Winter 1980): 13.
- “Early Mormon Sisterhood.” *Exponent II* 5 (Fall 1978): 7.
- “One Hundred Years of Primary.” *Ensign*, April 1978.
- “Historical Vignettes.” Church Section, *Deseret News*, 1977-1982.
- “Our Heritage of Hymns.” *New Era*, November 1975.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- “‘Something Better for You,’” The Nauvoo Relief Society as Forum for Joseph Smith’s Doctrinal Development,” Mormon History Association, Billington, Vermont, May 2005.
- “‘Welding Links’: Newel K. Whitney and the Creation of Family Networks, a Case Study.” Mormon History Association conference, Kirtland, Ohio, 22-24 May 2004.
- “A Woman and Her Words: The Personal Writings of Emmeline B. Wells.” Tenth Annual Alice Louise Reynolds Lecture, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 3 April 2003.
- “A Strong-Minded Woman: Emmeline B. Wells and the Nineteenth-Century Woman Movement.” Smith Institute Faculty Seminar, Provo, Utah, 24 October 2002.
- “The Women of Nauvoo.” Sons of Utah Pioneers Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, October 2002.
- “Last of the ‘Elect Ladies’: Emmeline Wells and the Relief Society.” Annual Docent Award Meeting, LDS Church Museum, Salt Lake City, October 2002.
- “Telling the Untold Story: Emmeline B. Wells as Historian.” “Telling the Story of Mormon History.” Symposium sponsored by Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for LDS History, Provo, Utah, 16 March 2002.
- “Emmeline B. Wells: Sorting the Private and the Public.” “Lives of the Saints” Symposium sponsored by the Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for LDS History, Provo, Utah, 17 March 2001.
- “The Personal Diplomacy of Emmeline B. Wells.” William J. Critchlow Lecture, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, November 2000.
- “Babylon Revisited: Emmeline B. Wells and the Search for Legitimacy.” Mormon History Association, Washington, DC, May 1998.

- “Women on the Iowa Trail, 1846.” Iowa Mormon Trail History Symposium, Des Moines, Iowa, May 1996.
- “Faith and Feminism: The Cosmology of Emmeline B. Wells.” Mormon History Association, Kingston, Canada, May 1995.
- “‘The Power of Combination’: Emmeline B. Wells and the National and International Councils of Women.” Mormon History Association, Lamoni, Iowa, May 1993.
- “An ‘Elect Lady’: The Historical and Doctrinal Significance of Section 25—the Revelation to Emma Smith,” Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Brigham Young University, September 1992.
- “Satellite Societies: Relief Society in Cache Valley,” Mormon History Association, St. George, Utah, May 1992.
- “Faith and Community: The Women of Nauvoo,” Joseph Smith Symposium, Brigham Young University, February 1992.
- Presidential Address, “Feme Covert: Journey of a Metaphor,” Mormon History Association, Laie, Hawaii, 15 June 1990.
- “Decade of Detente: Mormon/Gentile Female Relationships, 1890-1900,” Western History Association, Los Angeles, California, October 1987.
- “One Can Make a Difference: Emmeline B. Wells and Woman Suffrage in Nineteenth-Century Utah,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 19 June 1987.
- “Crossing Cultures: Mormon Missionary Wives in Polynesia,” Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 1986.
- “Women in Conflict: Mormon/Gentile Relations in Territorial Utah,” Mormon History Association, Salt Lake City, May 1986.
- “Marriage and Divorce Law in Territorial Utah,” Social Sciences History Association, Chicago, November 1985.
- “Relief Society Rootedness: The Enduring Impact of Nauvoo, 1842-1921,” Mormon History Association, Provo, UT, May 1984.
- “Beyond the Limits: Religion, Women and the Law in Territorial Utah,” Mormon History Association, Provo, UT, May 1984.
- “Schism in the Sisterhood: Mormon Women and Partisan Politics, 1890-1900,” Plenary Session, Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, University of Utah, May 1984.
- “Beyond the Limits: Religion, Women and the Law in Territorial Utah,” Western Association of Women Historians,” The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, April 1984.
- “Schism in the Sisterhood: Mormon Women and Partisan Politics, 1890-1900,” Women's West Conference, Institute of the American West, Sun Valley, Idaho, August 1983.
- “Sappho at BYU: The Alice Louise Reynolds Club,” Utah Academy for Arts, Sciences and Letters, Dixie College, St. George, Utah, October 1981.
- “Let Not Man Put Asunder: Divorce in 19th Century Utah,” Utah State Historical Society Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 1981.
- “Emmeline B. Wells and the Life of the Mind.” Western Association of Women Historians, Pacific Grove, California, May 1981.
- “Jane Hyde Molen: Childless ‘Mother in Israel.’” Women's History Symposium, Brigham Young University, April 1981.
- “The Life of Emmeline B. Wells.” RLDS Historical Lecture Series, and the John Whitmer Society, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, and Independence, Missouri, February 1981.
- “Emma Smith and the Utah Church.” Mormon History Association “Vital Questions” Series, Ogden and Provo, Utah, November 1979.
- “Cache Valley Women in 1890.” Ronald V. Jensen Living Historical Farm Symposium, Utah State University, May 1979.
- “On to Paradise: Early Mormon Women of Cache Valley,” Mormon History Association, Utah State University, May 1978.

Lectures and Conferences

- “The Life of Emmeline B. Wells,” Miller-Eccles Study Group, Pasadena, CA., January 2005.
- “The Motives of our Hearts:” Fifty Years of Relief Society.” “To Tell the Tale: Preserving the Lives of Mormon Women” lecture series, Women’s History Initiative, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for LDS History, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, February 2004.
- “The Battle for Woman Suffrage in Utah.” Westbound Festival, Summit Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Park City, Utah, 21 July 2001.
- Convocation address, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, July 2000.
- “What’s in a Name?” Keynote address, Genealogy and Family History Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, July 2000.
- “Two Roads to Suffrage: Utah Women Gain the Vote,” Women's Center of Utah State University, Logan Branch of American Association of University Women, and Logan Branch of League of Women Voters, Logan, Utah, November 1995. (Speakers' Bureau, Utah Humanities Council)
- “Postcards from the Past: What Our Foremothers Wanted Us to Know,” Women’s Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, May 1999.
- “History’s Sequel: The Untold Story of Mormon Women,” Forum Address, Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, April 1999.
- “The Personal Writings of LDS Pioneer Women,” 24th Annual Research Conference, Sigma Theta Tau, BYU College of Nursing, Provo, Utah, March 1999.
- “History: A Journey of Discovery.” University Devotional Address, Brigham Young University, 29 September 1998.
- Member, Speaker’s Bureau, Utah Humanities Council, 1997.
- “Two Roads to Suffrage: Utah Women Gain the Vote,” Ladies Literary Guild, American Fork, Utah, January 1996. (Speakers' Bureau, Utah Humanities Council)
- “Two Roads to Suffrage: Utah Women Gain the Vote,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 1996. (Speakers' Bureau, Utah Humanities Council)
- “Two Roads to Suffrage: Utah Women Gain the Vote,” League of Women Voters, Weber County Library Association, Ogden, Utah, January 1996. (Speakers' Bureau, Utah Humanities Council)
- “Two Roads to Suffrage: Utah Women Gain the Vote,” Snow College, Ephraim, Utah, October 1995. (Speakers' Bureau, Utah Humanities Council)
- “Two Roads to Suffrage: Utah Women Gain the Vote,” Brigham City Branch of the American Association of University Women, Brigham City, Utah, October 1995. (Speakers' Bureau, Utah Humanities Council)
- “On the Eve of Statehood: Utah Women and Partisan Politics,” Weber County Historical Society, Ogden, Utah, October 1995. (Speakers' Bureau, Utah Humanities Council)
- “Fit for the Kingdom: The Spiritual Journey of Early Mormon Women,” BYU Education Week, August 1995.
- “In the Covenant of Grace,” keynote address, BYU Women's Conference, April 1993.
- “Voices of Suffrage,” panel presentation sponsored by the Utah Governor's Commission for Women and Families, Utah State Capitol, March 1992.
- “The Status of Utah Women's History,” sponsored by the Utah State Historical Records Advisory Board, Utah State Capitol, February 1992.
- “Many Voices of Mormon Women: Individuality in Print, the Woman's Exponent,” Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, April 1991.
- “Utah Women in the Professions,” Women's History Week Symposium, Jordan School District, March 1-2, 1991.
- “Utah Women in the Law,” Women's Law Forum, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, January 1991.

- “Trends in Women's History,” Women's Research Institute, Brown Bag Lunch Series, Brigham Young University, November 1990.
- “Early Mormon Women,” Honors Student Fireside, Brigham Young University, November 1990.
- “Women's Traces: The Words They Left Behind,” Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, April 1990.
- “Concepts of the Mormon Woman Religious: The Nauvoo Legacy,” Miller-Eccles Lecture Series on Church History, October 1989.
- “Mormon Women in the American Setting,” Nauvoo Symposium, Brigham Young University, 21 September 1989.
- “Mothers in Israel: Sarah's Legacy,” Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, April 1988.
- “Women of Utah,” Women's History Week, Utah State University, March 1987.
- “Mormon Women and Utah Politics, 1890-1900,” Women's History Week, Utah State University, March 1986.
- “‘So Great a Favourite of the Law’: Women, Religion and the Law in Territorial Utah,” University of Utah, Annual Women's Conference, “Discovering Our Past; Creating Our Future,” Salt Lake City, March 1986.
- “Feminizing the Professions: Utah Women in Law and Medicine, Past and Present,” Lecture Series sponsored by the Utah Women's History Association, Utah State Historical Society, December 1985.
- “Early Mormon Women,” Utah Valley Historical Society, November 1985.
- “Emmeline B. Wells: Last of the ‘Elect Ladies,’” Flea Market Series, Brigham Young University, September 1985.
- “Women, Religion, and the Law in Territorial Utah,” Algie Ballif Forum, Provo, UT, May 1985.
- “Utah Women and the Drive for Statehood,” Great Books Forum, Utah Endowment for the Humanities, Springville, UT, November 1984.
- “From Grace to Grace: In Quest of the Christ-like Life,” Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, February 1984.
- “A Bluestocking in Zion: The Literary Life of Emmeline B. Wells,” Lecture, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Church History Lecture Series, Brigham Young University, March 1982.
- “Emmeline B. Wells,” Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, February 1982.
- “Women and the Institutional Church in Nineteenth Century Utah.” B. H. Roberts Society Lecture, Salt Lake City, Utah, 24 September 1981.
- “‘Blossoms in the Sagebrush’: The Greening of Utah's Cultural Frontier.” Lion House Sesquicentennial Series, November 1980.
- “History and Histrionics: Divorce in Utah,” Seminar on Divorce, YWCA, Salt Lake City, October 1980.
- “Emmeline B. Wells: ‘Am I Not a Woman and a Sister?’” A Flea Market of Ideas, Brigham Young University, 13 March 1980.

Other

- Respondent, “Happily Ever After: The Case of Angus M. Cannon and His Six Wives” and “‘Drive on Jacob! We have a lot of ground to cover before evening’: The Families of Jacob Hamblin.” Mormon History Association, Cedar City, Utah, 19 May 2001.
- Respondent, “Mormon Culture: The European Connection.” Mormon History Association, Aalborg, Denmark, June 2000.
- Panelist, “The State of Mormon History.” Mormon History Association, Omaha, Nebraska, May 1997.
- ____ Commentator, Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Snowbird, Utah, May 1996.

Commentator, "Relief Society at the Grassroots," Conference on "The LDS Relief Society and Mormon Women: Cross-Disciplinary Considerations," Brigham Young University, October 1992.

Chair, "Mormonism in the 1960s," Mormon History Association annual meeting, Claremont College, CA, May 1991.

Chair and Introduction to Olga Kovarova, Fireside Session, BYU Women's Conference, April 1991.

Chair, Panel, "Tales for the Telling: Mormon Women in Missouri," Missouri Church History Symposium, Brigham Young University, March 29-30, 1991.

— Introduction, Laurel T. Ulrich, Keynote Speaker, "Gender and Family" international conference, Brigham Young University, February 6, 1991.

Panel Member, "For the Common Good: Mormons and the American West," Conference, "Trails West: As Reflected in Ideas & Images," Ogden Union Station, February 12, 1991.

Introduction to Julia Mavimbela, Fireside Speaker, Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, April 1989.

— Chair, "Husband and Wife: Nineteenth Century and Beyond," University of Utah's annual Women's Conference, "Women and the Constitution," Salt Lake City, March 5, 1987.

Commentator, "Men and Women in 19th Century Mormonism," Mormon History Association annual meeting, Oxford, England, July 1987.

Chair, 1986 Annual Conference, Utah Women's History Association, held in connection with University of Utah's annual Women's Conference, "Discovering Our Past, Creating Our Future," Salt Lake City, March 6-8, 1986.

— Chair, "What It Means to Be a Prophet," Sunstone Symposium, Salt Lake City, August 1985.

Chair, "Sequels to Nauvoo," Mormon History Association annual meeting, Independence, MO, May 1985.

— Panel Participant, "Women and Spirit: An Historical Perspective," Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, February 1985.

— Panel Participant, "Emma, Eliza, and Emmeline," Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, February 1983.

Panel Participant with members of JFS Institute for Church History, Mormon History Association annual meeting, Weber State College, May 1982.

Chair and Commentator, "Women in Utah Politics," Western Association of Women Historians, The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, May 1982.

— Chair, "Emma Smith and the Martyrdom," Mormon History Association annual meeting, Ricks College, May 1981.

Panel Participant, "Early Mormon Women," Women's Conference, Brigham Young University, February 1981.

— Panel Participant, "Dual Careers" Workshop, Statewide Women's Conference, University of Utah, October 1978.

Panel Participant, "Women in Utah History" Workshop, IWY Conference, June 1977.

Chair, "Women in Utah History" Workshop, Statewide Women's Conference, University of Utah, October 1976.

Brigham Young University Committees

Co-chair, Planning Committee, "LDS Women in the Twentieth Century," Women's History Initiative, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for LDS History, 2002-2004

Member, Planning Committee, "A Centennial Celebration: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Japan, 1901-2001," Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for LDS History, Provo, Utah, 13 October 2001.

Member, Planning Committee, Conference on "The Exodus and the Gathering," Brigham Young University, September 1997.

Member, College Rank and Advancement Committee, 1996-1999.
 Member, Commencement Awards Committee, 1993-1996.
 Co-Chair, Planning Committee, Conference on "The LDS Relief Society and Mormon Women: Cross Disciplinary Considerations," Brigham Young University, October 1992.
 Member, Women's Studies Curriculum Committee, Women's Research Institute, 1992-present.
 Member, Student Awards Committee, Department of History, 1991-1992.
 Member, Phi Beta Kappa Committee (organized to bring a chapter to BYU campus), 1991-present.
 Coordinator, Brown Bag Lecture Series, Smith Institute for Church History, 1990-1991.
 Member, Missouri Church History Symposium Committee, March 29-30, 1991, Brigham Young University.
 Member, Planning Committee, Brigham Young University Women's Conference, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.
 Member, Advisory Board, Family and Demographic Research Institute, Brigham Young University, 1987-1990.
 Member, Forum Committee, Brigham Young University, 1986-1989.
 Member, Advisory Board, Women's Research Institute, Brigham Young University, 1984-1989.
 Member, Editorial Board, *BYU Studies*, 1984-1987.
 Member, Committee on History Week, History Department, Brigham Young University, February 1985.
 Organizer and Participant, Mormon Women's History Symposium, Brigham Young University, October 1984.

Professional Committees

Co-chair, Program Committee, Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Aalborg, Denmark, June 2000.
 Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Mormon History*, 2003-present
 Member, Women's History Initiative, Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for LDS History, 2002-2004.
 Co-chair, Program Committee, Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Aalborg, Denmark, July 2000.
 Member, Utah Board of State History, 1993-1997; Vice-Chair, 1997-2001.
 Chair, Utah Women's History Association Utah Centennial Task Force, 1992-1996.
 Member, Awards Committee, Coalition for Western Women's History, 1992.
 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, August 1990.
 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the John Whitmer Historical Association*, 1988-1991.
 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Mormon History*, 1987-1991.
 Chair, Program Committee, Mormon History Association, 1988, Logan, Utah.
 Member, Program Committee, Mormon History Association, 1987, Oxford, England.
 Commentator, "Men and Women in 19th Century Mormonism," Mormon History Association annual meeting, Oxford, England, July 1987.
 Member, Program Committee, Mormon History Association, Brigham Young University, May 1984.
 Member, Utah Centennial Foundation, 1983-1989.
 Organized and Conducted conference on Utah Governor's Wives (Norma Matheson, keynote speaker), Utah Women's History Association, Governor's Mansion, Salt Lake City, February 1981.
 Organized and Conducted conference on Utah Women in Politics (Esther Peterson, keynote speaker), Utah Women's History Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1979.
 Member, Steering Committee, Statewide Women's Conference, University of Utah, October 1977.
 Member, "Women in Utah History" Task Force, IWY Conference, June 1977.

Other Professional Activities

Historical Participant, "The Logan Temple," Utah Temple Series, Dennis Lyman, producer, 2003

Historical Participant, "Joseph Smith, An American Prophet," 2002.

Historical Participant, "A Home of Her Own" (The Story of the Beehive and Lion Houses), KUED television production, November 2000.

Historical Participant, "Trail of Hope," PBS television production, 1997.

Historical Consultant and Participant, "Woman Suffrage in the American West," KUED television production, 1997. Co-author of accompanying text.

Historical Participant, "Struggle for Statehood," KUED television production, 1996.

Historical Participant, "The Beehive House," KUED television production, 1998

Historical Participant, "The Logan Temple," KUED video, 1999

Historical Participant, "Joseph Smith," PBS television production 2001

Historical Participant, "Joseph Smith Paper Project television series, KJAZZ, August 2008

Guide (with husband) to LDS Church History sites in US and England; also to Israel.