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System Provost and Executive Vice President
Washington State University
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Current Positions

1/22-present Chancellor, Washington State University, Pullman (Flagship Campus)

Founded in 1890, Washington State University is a top public research and land grant university with six campuses and research and extension locations in every county in the state of Washington; it is accredited as one university, geographically dispersed. It holds a Carnegie Foundation designation as an R1, as well as an elective Carnegie classification as a community-engaged university. Student enrollment is ~30,000. There are 2300 faculty across six campuses, and the total operating budget is just under \$2B. Our last campaign, completed in 2016, raised more than \$1B.

Responsibilities: As Chief Executive Officer of the flagship campus, I lead the strategic vision of the for the flagship campus, with a total student enrollment of about 18,000. As Chancellor, I have responsibility for, and authority over, campus budgets, campus-based campaign priorities, strategic communications, facilities, master planning, and operations at the WSU Pullman campus. This includes maintaining and promoting the external image and relationships of the campus to community stakeholders, industry, the legislature, and the wider public. As inaugural Chancellor of the flagship campus, units reporting to me include Student Affairs, the Office of Equity and Inclusive Excellence, the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, and the Office of Academic Engagement. The Athletic Director has a dual reporting to me and to the System President, as I have a special role in supporting support athletic facilities and student success.

Key Achievements: Completion of the first ever strategic plan for the flagship campus and established metrics for measuring progress on our goals and objectives. Key priorities for the flagship campus include a comprehensive approach to fostering student success, launching an initiative to create a Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation, and the creation of an Arts Initiative to elevate the arts and strengthen our culture of belonging. I've also designed and implemented the new leadership structure and organization for the flagship campus in support of student success and faculty excellence. This has included the creation of the Office of Equity and Inclusive Excellence, the Office of Academic Engagement, and the creation of the role of Vice Chancellor for Advancement for the campus.

7/20-present System Provost and Executive Vice President, Washington State University System

Responsibilities: In my dual role as System Provost, I serve as the chief academic officer for the six-campus system. Washington State University has five physical campuses spread out across the state, an online campus, and 54 research and extension locations in every county in the state of Washington. As deputy to the System President, I serve as a member of the President's senior leadership team; in my role as Executive Vice President, I am the direct supervisor for seven academic deans, the Vice President for Research, the Vice President for International Programs, the Libraries, the Honors College, and Enrollment Management (including financial aid, admissions, the registrar, etc.). I oversee the review and development of all faculty hiring, tenure and promotion, and new/continuing degree programs, including for the Health Sciences campus in Spokane. I am the executive lead to the Board of Regents for all matters pertaining to academic, research, and student affairs.

Key Achievements: The major initiatives that I've led as System Provost include:

- Comprehensive budget redesign for the WSU System ([Executive Budget Council](#)) in collaboration with the Vice President for Finance and Administration. We are in the third year of developing an all funds, hybrid responsibility-centered budget model. The budget model and governance structure will be implemented in the coming fiscal year as we run a parallel budget

- process and develop appropriate reporting structures and training. Full implementation is expected for FY 2026.
- Launched a faculty [Cluster Hire in Racism and Social Inequality in the Americas](#). Over the past three years we have hired 15 tenure track faculty members across the system with scholarly expertise in racism and social inequality; the goal is to foster diversity and inclusion in faculty, staff, and student recruitment and retention, and campus climate. Thus far, this program has brought new faculty positions to the university across all colleges and campuses (nursing, medicine, psychology, education, arts and science, agriculture, etc.), with another five searches underway. We intend to continue this program in perpetuity. This faculty cluster hire connects with a new initiative focusing on equity and inclusion in faculty mentoring.
 - Commissioned a Faculty Salary Equity Initiative across the system in 2022, including all colleges and campuses. The goal is to provide a regularized and transparent process for addressing salary inequities due to compression and other historical factors. This process was created in collaboration with the Faculty Senate and campus leaders from across the system.
 - Since assuming my role as System Provost, we have increased research expenditures 10% across the system to \$368M. Keys to this success have included seed funding for a wide variety of research types, fostering cross-campus and cross-college collaboration, engaged scholarship, investment in pre- and post-award staffing, and streamlining of processes for grant administration.

Previous Administrative Experience

7/17-6/20 Dean, Harpur College of Arts & Sciences, Binghamton University, State University of New York (SUNY)

Binghamton University is an R1, public university, with 18,000 students and just under 800 faculty. Binghamton University is one of four research centers in the State University of New York. Binghamton has the most selective admissions of the 64 SUNY schools and has an operating budget of about \$600M. The current campaign, launched in 2022, is \$220M.

Responsibilities: Led all aspects of the academic mission of the college, as well as alumni engagement, development, and strategic planning. Harpur College supports most of the general education mission of the campus, the Writing Program, and dozens of cross-college graduate programs and accelerated programs. As Dean of Arts & Sciences, I oversaw more than 40 academic departments and interdisciplinary programs, and more than 100 undergraduate majors and 60 graduate programs. The college has an enormous breadth of disciplines across the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and the arts. The largest and oldest college at Binghamton, Harpur College has more than 9600 undergraduate students and 1200 masters and doctoral students.

Key Achievements: Engaged with 40+ chairs and directors in the college to strengthen the leadership structure for the college and to build more delegated authority into the departments and programs. I also worked with the chairs to create an all-funds, strategic budgeting planning process. This included some growth incentive initiatives and more transparency in budget planning and policy overall. I developed Harpur's three alumni boards and worked with the advancement team on the development strategy overall. We raised more than \$5M in private donations for the College over the three years. Strategic initiatives and collaborations for the college included: health sciences, data analytics, earth and sustainability, and the visual and performing arts. Other efforts and initiatives as Dean:

- Created a network-based mentoring program to support transparency and equity in faculty development
- Oversee the expansion of the [Harper Law Council](#) and [Pre-Law advising](#).
- Initiated a [Cluster Hire in Race and Inequality](#) in 2019 as part of a college-wide initiative to expand scholarship in these areas and expand our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.
- Co-chair of the Task Force on Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Work which provided recommendations for more strongly supporting such work across the university, 2017-2018

- Co-chair of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Educational Effectiveness Working Group, 2019-2020.
- Initiated a collaboration with Students Affairs to develop a more integrated approach to advising across academic and student affairs.

12/14-7/17 Inaugural Associate Vice Chancellor for Research & Engagement, UMass Amherst

UMass Amherst is the largest public university in New England. Designated as both an R1 and Engaged University by the Carnegie Foundation, it is also a land grant institution. It has a total student enrollment over 32,000 and 1900 faculty members, and six labor bargaining contracts. It has an operating budget of ~\$3.5B, and the last campaign surpassed goals and raised \$379M (2016).

Responsibilities: I served side by side with the Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement to lead the strategic research mission of UMass Amherst. I was responsible for fostering international research collaborations for the campus, supporting and reviewing 60+ centers and institutes, and supporting and improving research development, administration, and compliance for the university as a whole; this included nine schools and colleges, the Technology Transfer Office, and the UMass Innovation Institute (business and industry contracts and collaborations).

Key Achievements: As the inaugural appointee in this position, I worked to create the office of the Associate VC and provide strategic direction for Research & Engagement more broadly. I led the review and campus oversight for our sixty research centers and institutes, which involved working closely with the Faculty Senate, the Research Council, and the UMass President's Office. I also worked with the Provost to deepen the institution's engagement with other member institutions in the [WorldWide Universities Network](#) and to foster international research collaborations. I oversaw communications and process improvements, including a reorganization of the research division, migration to a new electronic research administration system, and a faculty research profiling system for both internal and external audiences.

11/13-5/16 Co-Chair, Joint Task Force on Resource Allocation, UMass Amherst

Responsibilities: I was appointed by the Chancellor to co-chair this university-wide strategic budget planning task force. The 20+ members of the task force included faculty, staff, students, and administrators. We were charged with educating and engaging the campus community, identifying key characteristics for effective resource allocation, and proposing specific changes for consideration by the campus community and the Chancellor.

Key achievements: Over the three years I led a successful campus engagement and consideration of an alternative strategic budget model and process. The resulting recommendation was an **RCM-hybrid model** ([final report here](#)). This involved close consultation with the Student Government Association, the Graduate Student Senate, the Faculty Senate and its councils, the administration, outside consultants, Department Heads and Chairs, Deans and Associate Deans, and the Task Force itself. In May 2016 the Faculty Senate endorsed our final report and recommendations, and the Chancellor has implemented a new budget process as they work towards refining the budget model for use in future budget planning cycles.

8/12-8/14 Associate Dean for Research and Programs, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Responsibilities: As Associate Dean I was a member of the Dean's leadership team in the college. I administered the internal grants program; reviewed and authorized all sponsored research and fellowship proposals; I served as the Dean's representative on the College Personnel Committee; and provided oversight over all personnel actions for the College.

Achievements: I successfully improved and oversaw the internal grants program for the College. I reviewed and oversaw all personnel actions for the college, including dozens of tenure, promotion, and

performance reviews, reappointments, and award nominations.

10/08-1/15 Founding Director, Center for Heritage and Society, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Responsibilities: Founder and Director of an interdisciplinary research center—the Center for Heritage & Society—that included faculty from three academic colleges and eight academic departments.

Key Achievements: Through the Center I promoted faculty and student research and community engagement in what I have termed “the Social Science of the Past” ([Chilton & Mason 2010](#)). I hosted an annual international conference, and I co-edited and housed the international, peer-reviewed journal *Heritage & Society*.

6/06-5/12 Department Chair, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Responsibilities: At UMass, Department Chairs manage the department budgets for their units; supervise and manage all staff, faculty, and students; support faculty and student research; coordinate and advance the graduate and undergraduate curriculum; manage all space needs and uses; oversee all protocol and compliance issues; and, of course, are at the center of nearly all situations requiring conflict resolution and compliance at the department level. I administered twelve laboratories in biological anthropology, archaeology, and digital anthropology, as well as several collections repositories; managed a graduate program with 80 Masters and Doctoral students, and an undergraduate major of 175.

Key Achievements:

- Designed and implemented a Mellon-funded Mutual Mentoring program for the Department to increase the recruitment and retention of a more diverse faculty.
- Improved and expanded the biological and archaeological laboratories, including the addition of three new laboratories: Osteo-Trauma Research Lab, Digital Anthropology Lab, and Public Anthropology Lab.
- Oversaw the staff restructuring and hiring of a new Director of UMass Archaeological Services, a consulting firm for cultural resource management firm in the Department.
- Worked with the Provost’s office to create a position for a university Repatriation Coordinator to work with our Native American Indian Studies program and the archaeology and biological anthropology faculty on stronger and more ethical repatriation compliance and ethical outreach.

Academic Positions

Overview of research and scholarship: Established author, teacher, and scholar in New England archaeology, Native American Indian Studies, archaeological laboratory techniques, early horticulture, cultural resource management, and heritage studies. See full academic profile [here](#).

7/20-present	<u>Washington State University</u> Professor of Anthropology (tenured)
7/17-7/20	<u>Binghamton University</u> , State University of New York Professor of Anthropology (tenured)
9/01-7/17	<u>University of Massachusetts Amherst</u> Professor of Anthropology (tenured) Assistant 2001-2004; Associate 2004-2010; Full 2010-2017
9/01-6/05	<u>Harvard University</u> Associate Professor 2000-2001; Assistant Professor 1996-2000; Associate Curator for the Archaeology of Northeastern North America, Peabody Museum 1996-2001
1/96-6/96	<u>Skidmore College</u> Lecturer, Anthropology
8/95-1/96	<u>State University of New York, Oneonta</u> Lecturer, Anthropology

Education

- 1996 University of Massachusetts Amherst
Ph.D. in Anthropology, specialization in North American archaeology
- 1991 University of Massachusetts Amherst
Master of Arts, Anthropology
- 1985 University at Albany, SUNY
Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, with departmental honors in Anthropology, minor in Mathematics

Select Grants and Awards (full list available upon request)

- 2020-present Principal Investigator, Louis Stokes STEM Pathways and Research Alliance for Minority Participation: Pacific Northwest. Subaward with the University of Washington, National Science Foundation. Total Award \$500,800
- 2012-2016 Principal Investigator, collaborative research project entitled “Interacting Influences of Climate, Land Use, and Other Disturbances on Regime Shifts in Forest Ecosystems: Holocene Dynamics in the Northeastern United States,” National Science Foundation, \$237,921. Collaborating institutions: Harvard University and the University of Wyoming; total project budget of \$1.1 million.
- 2010-2013 Research Collaborator, “Socio-Cultural, Ideological and Political Issues in the Valorization of Aboriginal Heritages,” an international, collaborative four-year project funded by Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, Quebec, total project budget \$460,000.
- 2009 Project Team Member, *Vermont’s Virtual Museum*, grant from the National Endowment from the Humanities Digital Start-Up Program to create a template for Vermont’s Internet-based virtual archeology museum, \$25,000.
- 2002 Member of Senior Personnel for “Agrarian Landscapes in Transition: a cross-scale approach,” submitted by Charles Redman (Arizona State University) et al. to NSF as part of their Central Arizona–Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTER) project, \$1,999,952.
- 2002 Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, Principal Investigator for Native American Public Interpretation Program. Funded through Historic Deerfield, \$2880.
- 2002 Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, for investigating Native American farming in New England, \$14,970 (5/02-4/03).
- 2001 Clarke Fund for Faculty Research, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, \$3,004.
- 2001 Northeast Regional Young Investigator Award, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society.
- 1999 William F. Milton Fund Grant for analysis of archaeological remains from the Lucy Vincent Beach site, Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts, \$24,000.

Select Publications (full list available on request)

Books and Monographs:

- 2010 *Nantucket and Other Native Places* (first editor, with Mary Lynne Rainey). SUNY Press. Nine chapters by invited authors, 237 pp.
- 2002 *Cultural Continuity in Native New England* (second editor; with Holly Herbster). Peer-reviewed, edited volume submitted for publication as special issue of the journal *Northeast Anthropology*, Vol. 64. Ten chapters by invited authors.
- 1999 *Material Meanings: Critical Approaches to the Interpretation of Material Culture* (editor). Peer-reviewed, edited volume. Nine chapters by invited contributors. Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Series, University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

- 2023 Scale in studies of pre-colonial forests: a reply to Armstrong et al., by W. Wyatt Oswald, David R. Foster, Bryan N. Shuman, Elizabeth S. Chilton, Dianna L. Doucette & Deena L. Duranleau *Ecosystems and People*, Vol 19, No. 1. [link](#)
- 2023 Presenting the Past(s) and Engaging the Public(s). In *Cultural Heritage and Tourism: International Perspectives*, edited by Pei-Lin Yu, George Smith, and Thanik Lertcharnrit. Springer. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2020 Analyses of pre-contact human impacts challenge an ecological and conservation paradigm, by W. Wyatt Oswald, David R. Foster, Bryan N. Shuman, Elizabeth S. Chilton, Dianna L. Doucette, and Deena L. Duranleau. *Nature Sustainability* 3, pp. 241–246(2020). [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2020 Reply to Matters Arising by Roos, Abrams and Nowacki, by W. Wyatt Oswald, David R. Foster, Bryan N. Shuman, Elizabeth S. Chilton, Dianna L. Doucette, and Deena L. Duranleau. *Nature Sustainability*.
- 2019 The Heritage of Heritage: Defining the Role of the Past in Contemporary Societies. In *History and Approaches to Heritage Studies*, edited by Phyllis Mauch Messenger and Susan J. Bender, pp. 24-31. University Press of Florida. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2018 Engaging “the Public” in Heritage: Which Public and Whose Heritage? In *Relevance and Application of Heritage in Contemporary Society*, edited by Pei-Lin Yu, Chen Shen, and George S. Smith pp. 96-104. Routledge. [Invited chapter.](#)
- 2015 Towards an Ecology of Cultural Heritage, co-authored by Elizabeth Brabec and Elizabeth S. Chilton. *Change Over Time* 5(2):266-285. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2014 Plus Ça Change: From Postprocessualism to “Big Data.” Invited keynote for *Current Swedish Archaeology* 22:35-40.
- 2014 Archaeology and the Erasure of Looting in New England, second author with Siobhan M. Hart. In *Heritage Erasure: Vandalism and Obliteration in the Historic Environment*, edited by Cornelius Holtorf and Troels Myrup Kristensen, a special issue of the *International Journal of Heritage Studies*, pp. 1-18. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2014 “The Atlantic Coast of North America,” invited chapter, first author with Meredith Hardy, for the three-volume “The Cambridge World Prehistory,” edited by Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn, Cambridge University Press.
- 2012 The Archaeology of Immateriality. *Archaeologies* (Journal of the World Archaeological Congress) 8(3):225-235. [Peer reviewed.](#)
- 2012 New England Algonquians: Navigating “Backwaters” and Typological Boundaries. Invited chapter for the *Oxford Handbook of North American Archaeology*, edited by Timothy Pauketat, pp. 262-272. Oxford University Press.
- 2010 “Mobile Farmers and Sedentary Models: Horticulture and Cultural Transitions in Late Woodland and Contact Period New England.” In *Ancient Complexities: New Perspectives in Pre-Columbian North America*, edited by Susan Alt. pp. 96-103. Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Series, University of Utah Press.

Select Popular Articles and Encyclopedia Entries:

- 2020 Native Peoples did not use fire to shape New England’s Landscape. [The Conversation](#), January 20, 2020. Third author with Wyatt Oswald and David Foster.
- 2020 Behind the Paper: Retrospective Science Informs Regional Conservation and Land Management. [Nature Research Communities](#). <https://communities.nature.com>
- 2020 The Certain Benefits of Cluster Hiring (Opinion). [Inside Higher Education](#), February 6, 2020.
- 2014 “Heritage & Society,” in *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, edited by Claire Smith. Springer.
- 2009 “Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Archaeology, Coastal Massachusetts: Ancient and Historic Native American Sites on the Islands,” co-authored by Elizabeth Chilton and Holly Herbster. In *Archaeology in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Frank McManamon, pp. 68-73. Greenwood Publishing.

- 2009 “Deerfield Village and Nearby Sites, Connecticut River Valley, Massachusetts: Ancient and Historic Archaeology in the Connecticut River Valley,” co-authored by Robert Paynter and Elizabeth Chilton. In *Archaeology in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Frank McManamon, pp. 118-122. Greenwood Publishing.
- 2008 “In Search of the Pocumtuck “Fort”: An Artifact of Colonial History,” by Elizabeth Chilton and Siobhan Hart. *Historic Deerfield Magazine*, pp. 45-49.

Select Conference Sessions and Papers (full list available upon request)

Professional Papers and Panel Presentations:

- 2023 Invited presenter: “The Critical Role of Leadership and Organizational Commitment,” for the symposium *Changing Cultures and Climates: Adopting Strategies to Proactively Prevent Sexual Harassment in Higher Education*, Texas A&M University and Law School, October 2023.
- 2022 Invited panelist: “Imperative in Practice: How Systems Create Statewide Prosperity & Diversity,” moderated by Doug Lederman, Editor and Co-Founder, Inside Higher Ed. Opening Plenary for the Superconvening of the National Association of System Heads, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 Invited panelist: “Women in the Society for American Archaeology: Issues for the New Majority.” 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.
- 2019 Invited panelist: “Dancing with Diversity: Comprehensive Approaches to Faculty Diversity and Inclusion.” Council on Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Atlanta.
- 2019 Invited panelist for “Beyond the Past: Anthropology and Participatory Heritage,” a roundtable at Engaging Anthropology Conference, UMass Amherst, October 2019.
- 2018 Invited plenary speaker in the panel “The Politics of Value in Contemporary Heritage Practice,” at the 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Societies, Florianopolis, Brazil.
- 2018 “Why does the past matter? Towards a social science of the past.” Paper presented at the 18th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Societies, Florianopolis, Brazil.
- 2014 “Evaluating the Drivers and Triggers of Ecosystem Dynamics in Pre-Contact New England,” by Elizabeth Chilton, Dianna Doucette, Katie Kirakosian, Deena Duranleau, David Foster, Wyatt Oswald, and Bryan Shuman. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin TX.
- 2012 “Towards an Ecological of Heritage,” present at the international conference “Heritage and Risk,” Nov. 15-16, 2012, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey. First author with Elizabeth Brabec. Published in the conference proceedings.
- 2012 “Why Does the Past Matter? Towards a Social Science of the Past.” Invited presentation at the meeting of the Study Group on the Heritage Status of Aboriginal Cultural Property on the theme of “Indigenous Cultural Heritages and Sustainable Development,” sponsored by the Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, and hosted Nov. 11-14, 2012 at the University of Barcelona.
- 2012 Invited Panelist, sponsored symposium on “The Future of Heritage: Laws, Ethics, and Sustainability,” Theoretical Archaeology Group, Buffalo, NY, in cooperation with the University of Buffalo Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy.
- 2012 “Towards a Social Science of Heritage,” paper presented at the Inaugural Conference of the Association of Critical Heritage Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, June 5-8, 2012.
- 2009 “Who Should Care for the Dead? Human Remains and Cultural Heritage,” paper presented at “Appropriating the Past: The Uses and Abuses of Cultural Heritage,” a multi-disciplinary conference held at Durham University, UK, 6-8th July 2009 to inaugurate the Centre for the Ethics of Cultural Heritage, Durham University.
- 2008 “Teaching the Legal Contexts of Heritage Values: Cases Studies from New England.” Invited paper presented at the World Archaeological Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July 2008.

Professional Service

- 2023-present National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Leadership Committee for the [Action Collaborative on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education](#).
- 2019-2021 President, Archaeology Division of the American Anthropological Association, nationally elected position.
- 2019-2021 Faculty Fellow, Higher Education Leadership Programs for Women (HERS),
- 2018-2019 President-elect, Archaeology Division of the American Anthropological Association, nationally elected position.
- 2011-2016 Co-editor, *Heritage & Society*, an international, peer-reviewed journal. Taylor & Francis.
- 2014-17 Executive Board, Archaeology Seat, American Anthropological Association. Nationally elected position.
- 2016-17 Expert Panelist, Partnership Grants Competition, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2012-2013 Nominating Committee Member, nationally elected position, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2011-2014 Invited Reviewer, Wenner Gren Foundation, Grants for Doctoral Students, and Post-Doctoral Researchers.
- 2010-2013 Executive Committee, Archaeology Division, Academic Member-at-large, American Anthropological Association, nationally elected position.
- 2010-present Expert Member of the International Committee on Heritage Management for the International Council on Monuments and Sites (by application)
- 2008-present Member of the US ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on the Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites.
- 2010-2011 President, Conference for New England Archaeology, elected position
- 2009-2010, 1994-96 Steering Committee, Conference for New England Archaeology, elected position.
- 2009 Reviewer for Publications Committee of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA).
- 2009 Reviewer for online and print publication of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Computer Applications to Archaeology 2009 Williamsburg, Virginia, USA. March 22-26, 2009.
- 2007-2010 Nominations Committee, Archaeological Division of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2006-7 Program Chair, Society for American Archaeology, 2007 Annual Meeting, Austin.
- 2003-2005 Board of Trustees (elected position), Massachusetts Archaeological Society.
- 2003 Invited Workshop Participant, National Science Foundation Workshop on Education in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, Graduate Education Panel. Washington, DC.
- 2003-2005 Advisory Board for museum exhibit and public programming for *Erasing Traces: The Commemoration of 1704 and Colonial Conflicts*, Historic Deerfield, Inc.
- 1998-2003 Task Force on Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum, Society for American Archaeology.
- 1997-2001 Vice President of the Harvard Chapter of *Sigma Xi*, the Scientific Research Society.
- 1996-2001 Archaeology Editor, Northeastern Anthropological Association Newsletter
- 1998-2000 Board of Trustees, Massachusetts Archaeological Society (elected position).
- 1998-1999 Program Committee for the 1999 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Society for American Archaeology.

Invited Peer Reviewer for the following journals:

American Anthropologist

American Antiquity

Geoarchaeology

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory

Journal of Archaeological Science

Northeast Anthropology

Invited Peer Reviewer for the following granting agencies:

Canadian Social Science Research Council.
National Endowment for the Humanities.
National Science Foundation.
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada).
Wenner Gren Foundation.

Additional University Service

2/19-6/20	Co-chair, Working Group for Educational Effectiveness, Middle States Accreditation Committee, Binghamton University.
6/18-6/21	Co-chair, Research and Creative Activities Steering Committee, “Road Map to Premier” strategic plan, Binghamton University.
10/17-5/18	Task Force on Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Work, Binghamton University (appointed by the Provost)
9/14-7/17	Institute for Social Science Research, UMass Amherst, Advisory Board Member.
2/15-5/15	Co-Chair, International Admissions and Federal Compliance Advisory Committee, UMass Amherst, appointed by the Chancellor.
11/13-5/15	Task Force on Internationalization for the ACE Lab, Research Sub-Committee, UMass Amherst
12/12-5/13	Strategic Planning Committee, Research Sub-committee, UMass Amherst
12/13-4/14	Search Committee Member, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, UMass Amherst
11/13-3/14	Search Committee Member, Dean of the Commonwealth Honors College, UMass Amherst
2011-2017	Academic Priorities Council, Faculty Senate, UMass Amherst
2009-10	Legal Studies Task Force, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UMass Amherst
2009-10	Co-chair, Task Force for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts Reorganization, UMass Amherst
2008-2017	Renaissance Center Advisory Council, UMass Amherst
2007-2009	General Education Task Force, UMass Amherst
2006-2010	Honorary Degree Committee, UMass Amherst
2004-2005	Co-Chair, Status of Women Council, Faculty Senate, UMass Amherst
2004-5	Dean Search Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UMass Amherst
2002-2008	Member, Status of Women Council, Faculty Senate, UMass Amherst
2001-2017	Five College Native American Studies Curriculum Committee, UMass Amherst
1996-2001	Advisory Committee on Repatriation, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.