

Lois Green Carr

Born at Holyoke, Massachusetts, March 7, 1922

Education:

Harvard University, Ph.D., 1968 (History).  
Radcliffe College, A.M., 1944.  
Swarthmore College, A.B., 1943. High Honors in History.

Professional Experience:

1967-present. Historian, Historic St. Mary's City, State of Maryland.  
1982-present. Adjunct Professor of History, University of Maryland, College Park.  
1988-present. Senior Adjunct Scholar, Maryland State Archives.  
1989-present. Senior Historian, Maryland Historical Trust.  
1971. Visiting Professor, St. Mary's College of Maryland.  
1956-1964. Junior Archivist, Maryland Hall of Records Commission, Annapolis, MD;  
Assistant Editor, *Maryland Manual*, 1956-1960; Editor, *Maryland Guide*, 1956-1964.  
1952-1956. Freelance editing.  
1951-1952. Editorial Assistant, College Department, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.  
1950-1951. Freelance editing, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.  
1948. Instructor in English, Juilliard School of Music.  
1946-1947. Instructor in History, Cambridge Junior College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.  
1944. Assistant, History Department, Harvard University.

Memberships:

American Historical Association (Research Division, 1980-1982).  
Organization of American Historians (Committee on Historic Sites, 1971-1973;  
Nominating Committee, 1985-1986).

Economic History Association (Nominating Committee, 1982-1983; Committee on Research in Economic History, 1988-1990; President Elect, 1989-1990; President, 1990-1991; Trustee, 1991-1994).

Social Science History Association

Southern Historical Association (Program Committee, 1991-1992)

Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture (Council, 1980-1982)

Maryland Historical Society (Editorial Board, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, 1988--; Publications Committee, 1990--).

Economic History Society

Advisory Board, McNeil (formerly Philadelphia) Center for Early American Studies, 1981--.

Historic Annapolis, Inc.

Maryland Humanities Council, 1998--.

Charles Carroll House of Annapolis, Inc., Board of Trustees, 1994-2003.

Honors, Awards and Grants:

Phi Beta Kappa, Swarthmore College, 1943.

Swarthmore College and Radcliffe College fellowships, 1943-1947.

Minnie Cumnock Blodgett Fellowship, American Association of University Women, 1949-1950.

National Science Foundation Grant to St. Mary's City Commission (now Historic St. Mary's City Commission), 1972-1973, "Social Stratification in Maryland, 1658-1705." Co-principal investigator with P. M.G. Harris.

National Endowment for the Humanities grant to St. Mary's City Commission, 1976-1979, "The Development of Society in the Colonial Chesapeake." Co-principal investigator with P. M.G. Harris and Russell R. Menard.

Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, Fellow, 1979-1980.

Arthur C. Cole Grant-in-Aid, Economic History Association, 1980.

National Endowment for the Humanities grant to Historic Annapolis, Inc. and St. Mary's City Commission, 1981-1983, "Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Maryland: A Study of Urban Development in a Tobacco Economy, 1649-1776." Co-writer of proposal (with Lorena S. Walsh) and Senior Research Associate.

American Association for State and Local History grant to Historic St. Mary's City Commission, 1988-89, "A Biographical Dictionary of St. Mary's County Residents, 1634-1705." Project Director.

"Lois Green Carr: The Chesapeake and Beyond—A Celebration," a conference held May 22-23, 1992 at College Park, Maryland.

Cross Bottany Award, St. Mary's City Commission, March 26, 1995.

Eisenberg Prize for Excellence in the Humanities, awarded by the Maryland Humanities Council, March 21, 2000.

Society for the Ark and the Dove, grant for scanning biographical file of St. Mary's County, Maryland, residents, 1634-1705, prepared by Lois Green Carr, Russell R. Menard, and Lorena S. Walsh in 1974-1976, under NEH Grant to the St. Mary's City Commission. Received March, 1999.

Maryland Women's Hall of Fame, inducted March 21, 2000.

Honorary Degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland, May 12, 2001.

Inclusion in Carolyn Stegman, *Women of Achievement in Maryland History* (University Park, Md., 2002).

## Publications:

### Books

*Maryland's Revolution of Government, 1689-1692* (Ithaca, NY, 1974). With David W. Jordan.

*Maryland: A New Guide to the Old Line State* (Baltimore, MD, 1976). With Edward C. Papenfuse, Gregory A. Stiverson, and Susan A. Collins.

*County Government in Maryland, 1689-1709* (New York, 1987). Garland Press printing of Ph.D. diss., Harvard University, 1968.

*Robert Cole's World: Agriculture and Society in Early Maryland* (Chapel Hill, NC, 1991). With Russell R. Menard and Lorena S. Walsh. Winner of the Maryland Historical Society Book Prize, 1993; the Alice Hanson Jones Prize given by the Economic History Association, 1994.

## Articles

“The Founding of St. Mary's City,” *Smithsonian Journal of History* 3 (1968): 77-10.

“Margaret Brent;” “Ann Mathews and Francis Dickinson;” “Anne Catherine Green,” in Edward T. James and Janet Wilson James, eds., *Notable American Women, 1607-1950*. 3 vols. (Cambridge, MA, 1972).

“The Clocker Family of St. Mary's: A Sample Career Study,” *Chronicles of St. Mary's* 20 (1972): 141-150.

“Ceramics from the John Hicks Site, 1723-1743: The St. Mary's Town Land Community” in Iam M.G. Quimby, ed., *Ceramics in America*, Winterthur Conference Report, 1972 (Charlottesville, VA, 1973), 75-102.

“‘The Metropolis of Maryland’: A Comment on Town Development along the Tobacco Coast,” *Maryland Historical Magazine* 69 (1974): 123-145.

“Opportunity and Inequality: The Distribution of Wealth on the Lower Western Shore of Maryland, 1638-1705,” *Maryland Historical Magazine* 69 (1974): 169-184. With Russell R. Menard and P.M.G. Harris.

“The Development of the Maryland Orphans' Court, 1654-1715” in Aubrey C. Land, Lois Green Carr, and Edward C. Papenfuse, eds., *Law, Society, and Politics in Early Maryland* (Baltimore, MD, 1977), 41-62.

“The Planter's Wife: The Experience of White Women in Seventeenth-Century Maryland,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d Ser., 34 (1977): 542-571. With Lorena S. Walsh. Reprinted in thirteen collections. Voted by subscribers to the journal one of the eleven most influential articles published over the 50 years of the third series.

“The Foundations of Social Order: Local Government in Colonial Maryland” in Bruce C. Daniels, ed., *Town and County: The Structure of Local Government in the American Colonies* (Middletown, CT, 1978), 72-110.

“Changing Life Styles in Colonial St. Mary's County, Maryland,” *Working Papers from the Regional Economic History Research Center* 1 (1978): 72-118. With Lorena S. Walsh.

*Maryland at the Beginning* (Annapolis, MD, [1978]). With Russell R. Menard and Louis Peddicord.

“Immigration and Opportunity: The Freedman in Early Colonial Maryland” in Thad W. Tate and David L. Ammerman, eds., *The Chesapeake in the Seventeenth Century: Anglo-American Society and Politics* (Chapel Hill, NC, 1979), 206-242. With Russell R. Menard.

“Inventories and the Analysis of Wealth and Consumption Patterns in St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1658-1777,” *The Newberry Papers on Family and Community History*. Paper 77-4C; reprinted in revised form in *Historical Methods* 13 (1980): 81-104. With Lorena S. Walsh.

“The Lords Baltimore and the Colonization of Maryland” in David B. Quinn, ed., *Early Maryland in a Wider World* (Detroit, MI, 1982), 167-215. With Russell R. Menard.

“A Small Planter's Profits: The Cole Estate and the Growth of the Early Chesapeake Economy,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 3d Ser., 40 (1983): 172-196. With Russell R. Menard and Lorena S. Walsh.

“The Charter of Maryland” in Edward C. Papenfuse, ed., *A Declaration of the Lord Baltimore's Plantation in Mary-Land* (The Maryland Hall of Records 350th Anniversary Document Series, No. 2, Annapolis, MD., 1983), vii-xxvi. With Edward C. Papenfuse.

“The First Expedition to Maryland” in Edward C. Papenfuse, ed., *A Relation of the Successfull Beginnings of the Lord Baltimore's Plantation in Mary-land* (The Maryland Hall of Records 350th Anniversary Document Series, No. 3, Annapolis, MD, 1984), vii-xli.

“Sources of Political Stability and Upheaval in Seventeenth-Century Maryland,” *Maryland Historical Magazine* 79 (1984): 44-70 (350th Anniversary Issue).

“Toleration in Maryland: Why It Ended” in *Maryland 350: History of Religious Toleration* (Baltimore, MD., 1985).

“Immigration and Opportunity in Colonial Maryland: The British Experience” in Virginia Geiger, ed., *Maryland Our Maryland* (Lanham, MD., 1986), 153-170.

“Lifestyles and Standards of Living in the British Colonial Chesapeake” in M. Baulant, A. Schuurman, and P. Servais, eds., *Inventaires apres deces et vente de meubles. Apports a une histoire de la vie economique et quotidienne (XIVe-XIXe siecle)* (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 1988). With Lorena S. Walsh.

“The Standard of Living in the Colonial Chesapeake,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d Ser., 45 (1988), 135-159. With Lorena S. Walsh.

“The Transformation of Production on the Farm and In the Household in the Chesapeake, 1658-1820,” *Working Papers of the Social History Workshop*, University of Minnesota (1988). With Lorena S. Walsh.

“Economic Diversification and Labor Organization in the Cheapeake, 1650-1820” in Stephen Innes, ed., *Work and Labor in Early America* (Chapel Hill, NC, 1988), 144-188. With Lorena S. Walsh.

“Diversification in the Colonial Chesapeake: Somerset County, Maryland, in Comparative Perspective” in Lois Green Carr, Philip D. Morgan, and Jean B. Russo, eds., *Colonial Chesapeake Society* (Chapel Hill, NC, 1988), 342-387.

“Land, Labor, and Economies of Scale in Early Maryland: Some Limits to Growth in the Chesapeake System of Husbandry,” *Journal of Economic History* 49 (June, 1989): 407-418. With Russell R. Menard.

“Inheritance in the Colonial Chesapeake” in Ronald Hoffman and Peter J. Albert, eds., *Women in the Age of the American Revolution* (Charlottesville, VA, 1989), 155-208.

“Emigration and the Standard of Living: The Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake,” *Journal of Economic History* 52 (1992), 271-291. Presidential address to the Economic History Association, 1991.

“Rural Settlements in the Colonial Chesapeake,” in Ralph Bennett, ed., *Settlements in the Americas: Cross-Cultural Perspectives* (Newark, DE, 1993).

“Changing Lifestyles and Consumer Behavior in the Colonial Chesapeake” in Cary Carson, Ronald Hoffman, and Peter J. Albert, eds., *Of Consuming Interests: Styles of Life in the Eighteenth Century* (Charlottesville, VA, 1994), 59-166. With Lorena S. Walsh.

“Emigration and the Standard of Living: The Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake” in Anton J. Schuurman and Lorena S. Walsh, eds., *Material Culture: Consumption, Lifestyle, Standard of Living* (printed proceedings for the Eleventh International Economic History Congress, Milan, Italy, September 1994).

“Wealth and Welfare in Early Maryland: Evidence from St. Mary’s County,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d Ser., 51 (1999), 95-120. With Russell R. Menard.

“Emigration and the Standard of Living: The Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake,” in John J. McCusker and Kenneth Morgan, eds., *The Early Modern Atlantic Economy* (Cambridge, UK, 2000).

#### Publications in Preparation:

Book tentatively called “The Creation of a Slaveholders’ Republic.” With P.M.G. Harris, Russell R. Menard, Jean B. Russo, and Lorena S. Walsh.

#### Editing Projects:

Revision and expansion of J.B. Wright, *An Outline History of the United States* (Cambridge, MA, 1950). A text in Basic English.

Guest Editor, *Maryland Historical Magazine* 69 (1974), issue on St. Mary's City. With Russell R. Menard.

Aubrey C. Land, Lois Green Carr, and Edward C. Papenfuse, *Law, Society, and Politics in Early Maryland* (Baltimore, MD, 1977).

Lois Green Carr, Philip D. Morgan, and Jean B. Russo, *Colonial Chesapeake Society* (Chapel Hill, NC, 1988).

Conference Papers and Lectures:

Occasions at which papers were presented, now in print and listed above:

Winterthur Conference on Ceramics, March 1972.

Brandeis Conference on Little Communities, June 1972.

Southern Historical Association, November 1973.

First Hall of Records Conference in Maryland History, June 1974.

32nd Conference in Early American History, College Park, Maryland, November, 1974.

Bernard Steiner Lecture, Maryland Historical Society, March 1975.

Newberry Library Family History Colloquium, September 1975.

Washington Area Seminar in Early American History, April 1976.

Columbia University Seminar in Early American History, April 1976.

Southern Historical Association, November 1976.

Newberry Library Conference on Quantitative and Social Science Approaches in Early American History, October 1977.

Regional Economic History Conference, Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, October 1977.

Colloquium, Departments of Anthropology and History, Brown University, March 1977.

Social Science History Association, November 1982.

Northern Virginia Studies Conference, "Immigration of Servants to Maryland and Virginia in the Colonial Period," Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, Virginia, October 1983.

Lecture at Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland, in series "Maryland 350: A History of Religious Toleration," November 1983.

Pemberton Hall Eighteenth-Century Studies Symposium, Salisbury State College, Salisbury, Maryland, March 1984.

Symposium, "Maryland Our Maryland," College of Notre Dame of Maryland, September 23, 1984.

45th Conference in Early American History, Baltimore, Maryland, September 1984.

Symposium, "Women in the Era of the American Revolution," U.S. Capitol Historical Society, Washington, D.C., March 1985.

Conference, "The Social World of Britain and America, 1600-1820," Williamsburg, Virginia, September 1985.

Symposium, "Settlements in the Americas: Cross-Cultural Perspectives," Center for Baroque and Renaissance Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, March 14, 1986.

Ninth International Economic History Congress, Berne, Switzerland, workshop on inventories, August 27, 1986.

Washington Area Seminar in Early American History, March 11, 1987.

Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies Seminar, September 25, 1987.

Organization of American Historians, April 1988.

Economic History Association, September, 1988.

Washington Area Seminar in Early American History, February, 1992.

Pre-conference for the Eleventh International Economic History Congress, held at Arnheim, The Netherlands, June 11-12, 1993.

Eleventh International Economic History Congress, Universita Bocconi, Milan, Italy, September 11-16, 1994, Session B4.

Conference, "The Economy of British America: The Domestic Sector," Huntington Library, Pasadena, California, October 28, 1995.

Unpublished Papers:

Society of Historical Archaeologists, Charleston, SC, January 1975. "The Uses of Inventories: A Warning."

Second Hall of Records Conference in Maryland History, Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, MD, September 1978. "Sources and Methods for the Study of Settlement in Early Maryland."

Colloquium, Department of History, Utah State University, Logan, UT, November 1979. "Sources for Early American History."

Bicentennial Seminar on Colonial Women in Tidewater, Yorktown Bicentennial Committee, Yorktown, VA, September 1981. "The Planter's Wife Reconsidered."

Conference, "Women in Early America," Institute for Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA, November 1981. "The Role of Women in the Colonial Chesapeake." With Lorena S. Walsh.

Conference on Teaching Women's History, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, June 1982. "Archival Resources for Teaching Women's History." With Lorena S. Walsh.

Second Annual Stratford Hall Summer Seminar for Teachers, Stratford, VA. July 1982. "The Planter's Wife Re-considered."

McDonough Conference for Teachers of History, McDonough School, Reistertown, MD, April 1983. "New Research in American History."

Friends of St. John's College (Annapolis, MD) Lecture Series, November 1983. "Toleration in Seventeenth-Century Maryland."

Symposium, "The Ark and the Dove: The Church in the Pluralist Reality," sponsored by the Friends of Trinity College and The Catholic Historical Society of Washington, Trinity College, Washington, DC, February 1984. "The Original Experiment."

Third Hall of Records Conference in Maryland History, St. Mary's City, MD, May 1984. "The Transfer of English Law to Maryland."

American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, December 29, 1986, Session in Honor of David Beers Quinn. "Remarks."

Conference in Honor of Bernard Bailyn, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 31, 1987. "Extension of Empire: The Transfer of English Law to Maryland."

Conference, "Unlocking the Secrets of Time: Maryland's Hidden Heritage," Maryland Humanities Council, Annapolis, MD, November 1989. "The Head of the Bay: Strategies for Working on Cecil County, Maryland."

Symposium, "The Eye of the Beholder," Annapolis, MD, May 1990. "Introducing State-Wide Photography of Marion Warren."

Symposium, "Toleration and the Maryland Tradition in Catholicism," Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, October 13, 1990. "Toleration and Politics in Early Maryland."

Lecture, Friends of St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, MD, March 13, 1991. "Toleration and Politics in Seventeenth-Century Maryland."

Lecture, Friends of St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, MD, October, 1991. "From Servant to Freeholder Revisited: Emigration to the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake and the Standard of Living."

Lecture, Washington College Historical Society, Chestertown, MD, April 22, 1992, "Sacred Places and the Role of the Historian: The Development of Historic St. Mary's City."

Society of Historical Archaeologists, Washington, D.C., January 1995. "Chancellor Philip Calvert (c. 1626-c. 1682) and Anne Wolseley Calvert (1610?- c. 1679)."

Lecture, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD, March 21, 1995, "Women in Seventeenth-Century Maryland."

Lecture, Maryland Judicial Institute, Annapolis, MD, April 18, 1996. "The Origins of the Maryland Orphans' Court."

Prince George's County Tricentennial Symposium, "Women at Home in History," Bowie State University, Bowie, MD, April 27, 1996. "The Colonial Period: Life of Women in Maryland."

Symposium, "A New View: Maryland's First City, circa 1685," Historic St. Mary's City, St. Mary's City, MD, May 4, 1996. "Land Boundaries at St. Mary's: A Marriage of History and Archaeology."

Northern Virginia Studies Conference, "Women of the Chesapeake: Travail and Triumph," Northern Virginia Community College, November 15, 1996. "An Overview of the Legal Status of Women During the Early Period in Maryland."

Lecture Series, "The First of Three Centuries in Prince George's County," Prince George's Community College, December 4, 1996. "Prince George's Gold: Tobacco Cultivation and Its Cultural Impact."

Lecture Series, London Town Foundation, Inc., February 9, 1999. "Small Planter Life in Colonial Southern Maryland."

Social Science History Association, October 26-29, 2000, Pittsburgh, PA, "The Effects of Inheritance on Slaveholding Patterns: Maryland, 1700-1775."

Other Professional Activity:

Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 1976. Session, "The Colonial Tavern." Chair.

Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburg, PA, October 1976. Session, "Mid-Level Government in Early America." Chair.

Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 1977. "Comment" on Timothy H. Breen, "The Social Context of Dissension in Massachusetts, 1689-1692."

Economic History Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 1978. Workshop, "Measurement of Wealth and Income." Participant.

Colloquium, Department of American Civilization, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 1979. Participant.

Mini-Conference, "Black Life in Tidewater Virginia," Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, VA, May 1979. Participant.

Conference, "Economic Growth and Social Change in the Early Republic, 1775-1860," University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 1980. "Comment" on Allan Kulikoff, "Designing a National Probate Sample: The United States, 1790-1840."

Conference, "Needs and Opportunities in Early American Economic History," Williamsburg, VA, October 1980. Participant in comments on a book draft, "The Economy of British America, 1607-1789" by John McCusker and Russell R. Menard.

American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., December 1980. "Comment" on Carole Shammas, "Women and Inheritance in the Age of Family Capitalism" and Ned Landsman, "Old World Patterns in a New World Colony: Scottish Family Networks in East New Jersey, 1680-1760."

Fifth Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Poughkeepsie, NY, June 1981. "Comment" on N.E.H. Hull, "Discretionary Justice and Women's Serious Crimes in Colonial Massachusetts, 1673-1774" and Donna Spindel, "Women and Crime in North Carolina, 1670-1740."

Economic History Association, Baltimore, MD, September 1982. Session "Levels of Living in Colonial America." Chair.

American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, December 1983. "Comment" on Carter Hudgins, "Patrician Cultures, Public Ritual, and Political Authority in Virginia, 1700-1740"; John Strassburger, "Class Assumptions, Elections, and Political Authority in New York, 1710-1740"; and William Pencak, "War and Colonial Political Development."

Mini-Conference, "Virginia Legal History," Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, VA, March 1984. Participant.

Association for Living Historical Farms and Agricultural Museums, Williamsburg, VA, June 1985. Workshop. With Karen Stanford.

Organization of American Historians, New York, NY, April 1986. Session "Studying History at the Micro-Level: Southeastern Pennsylvania in the Eighteenth Century." Chair.

Conference, "Maryland and the Ratification of the U.S. Constitution," Washington College, Chestertown, MD, June 1986. Session "Origins of Maryland Constitutionalism." Chair.

Workshop, "Consumer Culture," Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, January 23, 1987. Participant.

Southern Historical Association, November 13, 1987. Session "Consumers and Community in the Anti-Bellum South." Chair.

Conference "Women and the Transition to Capitalism in Rural America, 1760-1940," University of Northern Illinois, DeKalb, IL, April, 1989. Session, "Household and Market in the American North, 1760-1870." Chair.

Conference, "The Standard of Living in the Nineteenth Century," National Bureau of Economic Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, August 1990. Participant.

Conference, "Religion, Popular Culture, and Material Life in the Middle Colonies and the Upper South, 1650-1800," University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 17, 1990. Session, "Upper South," Chair.

Organization of American Historians, Chicago, IL, April 14, 1991, "Comment" on Beatriz Betancourt, "To Prevent the Growth of Popery: The Government of Maryland and the Catholics, 1689-1776" and on Edward Toby Terrar, "Antinomian Theology in Maryland during the English Civil War, 1639-1660."

Social Science History Association, New Orleans, LA, November 3, 1991. Session, "Widowhood in America: Perspectives from Three Centuries." Chair and "Comment" on Will Holway, "Wealth and Power of Chesapeake Widows, 1680-1776"; J. Elliott Russo, "The 18th-Century Widow: Inheritance, Wealth, and Persistence in Somerset County, Maryland."

Southern Historical Association, Fort Worth, TX, November 15, 1991. Panel on Jack P. Greene, *Pursuits of Happiness*. Participant.

Economic History Association, Boston, MA, September 19, 1992. Session, "The Consuming Unit: Institutions and Households." Comment on Ann Smart Martin, "Consumerism and the Retail Trade in Eighteenth-Century Virginia"; Ann McCants, "Meeting Needs and Suppressing Desires: Institutional Consumption in the Dutch Republic"; and Mary Schweitzer, "Economic Growth, Household Production, and Demand in Early Eighteenth-Century Pennsylvania."

"Second Conference on a History of Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere," Columbus, OH, March 7-10, 1996. Participant.

"Early America Examined and Distilled, or, Pure Richard's Almanack: A Conference in Honor of Richard S. Dunn," Philadelphia and Washington Crossing, PA, May 17-19, 1996. Session, "Dimensions of Religion and Family." Chair and comment on 5 papers.

Economic History Association, New Brunswick, N.J., September 12-14, 1997, Session "What Do We Really Know about the Standard of Living in the Past." Comment on Howard Bodenhorn, "An Anthropomorphic History of Free Blacks in Antebellum America."

First Phase, Resident Scholar, NEH funded Prince George's Community College teacher institute, "Early Slave Cultures in the Tidewater Chesapeake and Carolina Lowcountry: Learning and Teaching at Historic Sites." June 25-July 29, 2000.

Juror for the Bancroft Prize offered by Columbia University for the best two books published in the history of the Americas during 1987.

Reviewer for articles submitted to the *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *The Historian*, *The Catholic Historical Review*, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, *Journal of American History*.

Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to the Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, Institute of Early American History and Culture, Social Science History Association, University of Chicago Press, and University of Illinois Press .

Reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities research grants.

Reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities museum grants, education grants, and college and university scholars grants.

Evaluator for events, Maryland Humanities Council.

Talks before local historical societies and civic groups.

Lecturer or discussant in NEH funded institutes for teachers of Maryland history at elementary and secondary levels, 1984, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003.

Newspaper, radio, and television interviews.