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EDUCATION

- 1995 University of Minnesota, Ph.D. History
Dissertation: *Making a Modern Census: A Social History of the U.S. Census, 1790-1940*
- 1992 University of Minnesota, M.A., History
- 1988 Bethel University, B.A., History and Political Science, *cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- September 2021-present Curator and Historian, Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation (ISRDI), University of Minnesota
- August 1994-May 2021 Professor of History, Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- January 1998-May 2021 Director of Archives, History Center, Archives of Bethel University and Converge, St. Paul, Minnesota
- August 1996-August 2021 Census Historian Consultant, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
- June 1990-July 1994 Research Assistant, Minnesota Historical Census Projects, Department of History, University of Minnesota

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Membership

- American Historical Association ([AHA](#))
- International Association for Social Science Information Service & Technology ([IASSIST](#))
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population ([IUSSP](#))
- Minnesota Population Center ([MPC](#))
- Population Association of America ([PAA](#))
- Social Science History Association ([SSHA](#)) | [Data Infrastructure Network](#) co-chair/founder (2022-present)

Service

- 2025-present *IASSIST Quarterly* [Editorial Board](#)
- 2023-present [IUSSP Standing Committee on Demographic Terminology](#)
- 2022-present Social Science History Association, [Data Infrastructure Network](#) (co-founder and co-chair)
- 2023-2025 IPUMS representative to the Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms ([LCDGT](#)) Advisory Group
- 2022-2023 Social Science History Association ([SSHA](#)) [Allan Sharlin Memorial Book Award](#) committee (2023 chair)
- 2021-2023 [IUSSP-CODATA Working Group on FAIR Vocabularies](#)

AWARDS, GRANTS & SABBATICALS

2026	Minnesota Population Center Outstanding Research Award (with Steven Ruggles), “‘Equally available to anyone’: The Invention of Public Use Microdata at the U.S. Census Bureau,” <i>Demography</i> (forthcoming)
2024	ISRDI Outstanding Service Award
2023	Minnesota Population Center Outstanding Research Award (with Steven Ruggles), “‘It’s None of Their Damn Business’: Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020,” with Steven Ruggles, <i>Population and Development Review</i> , 49(3) .
2021	Professor of History Emerita
2020	“Census Technology, Politics, and Institutional Change, 1790-2020,” with Steven Ruggles, <i>Journal of American History</i> , 107(1) : 19-51. Named “Best of History 2020,” Oxford Academic Press.
2020	“‘It’s None of Their Damn Business’: Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020, with Steven Ruggles, Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. Poster Award Winner .
2020	Minnesota Reflections Grant, Minnesota Digital Library (with Timothy Senapatiratne)
2017	Minnesota Reflections Grant, Minnesota Digital Library (with Timothy Senapatiratne)
2016	Minnesota Reflections Grant, Minnesota Digital Library
2015	Bethel University Sabbatical (Spring)
2014	Davis C. Woolley Award for Outstanding Achievement in Assessing and Preserving Baptist History, presented by the Baptist History and Heritage Society and the Association of Librarians and Archivists at Baptist Institutions (presented to the History Center, Archives of the BGC and Bethel University), Sioux Falls (June)
2013	Minnesota Population Center Grant, University of Minnesota
2010	Bethel Alumni Grant (with Kent Gerber)
2008	Bethel University Sabbatical (Spring)
2006	Bethel Alumni Grant (with Thomas Becknell)
2001-02	Bethel University Sabbatical (full year)

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	“‘Equally available to anyone’: The Invention of Public Use Microdata at the U.S. Census Bureau,” with Steven Ruggles, <i>Demography</i> .
June 2026	“The IPUMS Bibliography: Harnessing Organizational Knowledge,” <i>IASSIST Quarterly</i> , 50(2) .
Mar 2026	“IPUMS qualitative resources: supporting robust social science research,” special issue, “Aligning Qualitative Data Service with Open Science and Access” <i>IASSIST Quarterly</i> , 50(1) .
Feb 2026	“‘I don’t trust you’: American Response to US Census Bureau Privacy and Disclosure Control, 1960–1970,” with Steven Ruggles, Social Science History Journal .
Oct 2025	“Special Issue Introduction: IPUMS USA Full Count Census Data,” with Catherine A. Fitch, <i>Historical Methods: a Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History</i> , Special Issue

[58\(4\)](#), pp. 195-198.

- Sep 2025 "The IPUMS Bibliography: Harnessing Organizational Knowledge," [IPUMS Working Paper #2025-03](#).
- Aug 2025 "New Data Sources for Research on the Nineteenth-Century United States: IPUMS Full Count Data Sets of the Census of Population 1850-1880," with Matt A. Nelson, J. David Hacker, Matthew Sobek, Lap Huynh, Evan Roberts and Steven Ruggles, *Historical Methods: a Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History, Special Issue* [58\(4\)](#), pp. 199-213.
- Apr 2025 "Historical Context and Creation of the IPUMS Ancestry Full Count Population Census Data 1900-1930," with Matt A. Nelson, Steven Ruggles, Matthew Sobek and Lap Huynh, *Historical Methods: a Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History, Special Issue* [58\(4\)](#), pp. 214-230.
- Feb 2025 "'Equally available to anyone': The Invention of Public Use Microdata at the U.S. Census Bureau, Version 2," with Steven Ruggles, [IPUMS Working Paper #2024-07.v2](#).
- Dec 2024 "'Equally available to anyone': Creating the First Census Microdata Sample at the U.S. Census Bureau," with Steven Ruggles, [IPUMS Working Paper #2024-07](#).
- Dec 2024 "The IPUMS Business Process Model: Instituting a Workflow Mapping Strategy to Support Archival Processes," *IASSIST Quarterly*, [48\(4\)](#).
- Aug 2024 "The IPUMS Business Process Model: Instituting a Workflow Mapping Strategy to Support Archival Processes," [IPUMS Working Paper #2024-06](#).
- June 2024 "Historical Context and Creation of the IPUMS Ancestry Full Count U.S. Population Census Data 1900-1930," with Matt A. Nelson, Steven Ruggles, Matthew Sobek and Lap Huynh, [IPUMS Working Paper #2024-04](#).
- June 2024 "IPUMS Full Count Datasets of the U.S. Censuses of Population 1850-1880," with Matt A. Nelson, J. David Hacker, Matthew Sobek, Lap Huynh, Evan Roberts and Steven Ruggles, [IPUMS Working Paper #2024-03](#).
- Mar 2024 "Stewarding Our Resources: Building a Sustainable IPUMS Archival Document Access System," *IASSIST Quarterly*, [48\(1\)](#).
- Oct 2023 "Stewarding Our Resources: Building a Sustainable IPUMS Archival Document Access System," [IPUMS Working Paper #2023-03](#).
- Sep 2023 "'It's None of Their Damn Business': Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020," with Steven Ruggles, *Population and Development Review*, [49\(3\)](#).
- June 2023 "Expanding Our Perspective: Building a Sustainable Metadata Culture," with Wendy L. Thomas, *IASSIST Quarterly*, [47\(2\)](#).
- Oct 2022 "Expanding Our Perspective: Building a Sustainable Metadata Culture," with Wendy L. Thomas, [IPUMS Working Paper #2022-03](#).

- Fall 2022 “Challenges of Large-Scale Data Processing in the 1990s: The IPUMS Experience,” with Steven Ruggles, special issue of *The IEEE Annals of the History of Computing*, “The IT of Demography: Analyzing Population Dynamics with Computers,” [44: 71-83](#).
- Dec 2020 “Response to Martha Farnsworth Riche,” with Steven Ruggles. *Journal of American History* [107\(3\): 829-830](#).
- June 2020 “Census Technology, Politics, and Institutional Change, 1790-2020,” with Steven Ruggles, *Journal of American History*, [107\(1\): 19-51](#). Named “Best of History 2020,” Oxford Academic Press.
- Winter 2020 “Quantification in History: *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* as a Case Study,” with Steven Ruggles, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, [50: 363-382](#).
- May 2019 “Creating Dynamic Undergraduate Learning Laboratories Through Collaboration Between Archives, Libraries, and Digital Humanities,” with Kent Gerber and Charles Goldberg, [The Journal of Interactive Technology & Pedagogy](#).
- May 2019 “Differential Privacy and Census Data: Implications for Social Economic Research,” with Steven Ruggles, Catherine Fitch and Jonathan Schroeder. *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, [vol. 109](#).
- 2018 “Implications of Differential Privacy for Census Bureau Data and Scientific Research,” Task Force on Differential Privacy for Census Data (contributor), Minnesota Population Center [Working Paper #2018-6](#).
- 2018 “Capturing the American People: Census Technology and Institutional Change, 1790-2010,” with Steven Ruggles. Minnesota Population Center [Working Paper #2018-2](#).
- 2017 “Evaluating the Accuracy of Linked U.S. Census Data, 1870-1880: A Household Linking Approach,” with Ronald Goeken, Tom Lynch and Yu Na Lee. Minnesota Population Center [Working Paper #2017-1](#).
- Apr 2015 “Virgil A. Olson Stained Glass Windows Memorial Dedication,” [Baptist Pietist Clarion](#), Vol. 13, No. 1.
- 2013 “Challenge and Promise: History of Bethel Seminary, 2009-2012,” chapter in *A Time of Transformation: Bethel Seminary, 1982-2012*, edited by James Spickelmier and Carole Spickelmier. Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 2012 “The 1880 Census,” *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, (2/e).
- 2012 “The 1890 Census,” *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, (2/e).
- 2012 “The 1900 Census,” *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, (2/e).

- 2012 "The 1910 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, (2/e).
- 2012 "The 1920 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, (2/e).
- 2012 "The 1930 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, (2/e).
- 2012 "Pre-Computer Tabulation Systems," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, (2/e).
- May 2011 "Martin Luther King Invited to Address Bethel Convocation: Reaping the Legacy of President Carl Lundquist' s Correspondence with Dr. Martin Lunther King, Jr," with Kent Gerber, *Baptist Pietist Clarion*, [Vol. 10, No. 1.](#)
- 2010 "Bethel College and Seminary on the Move," with G. William Carlson, chapter in [Five Decades of Growth and Change](#), edited by James Spickelmier and Carole Spickelmier. The History Center: St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Mar 2009 "Swedish Baptist Women in America, 1850-1914: the 'High Calling' of Serving Christ in The Life of the Church," *The Baptist Pietist Clarion*, [Vol. 8, No. 1.](#)
- Sep 2006 "God's Gift of Forgiveness: An Evangelistic Tract of John Alexis Edgren," with G. William Carlson, *Baptist Pietist Clarion*, [Vol. 5, No. 1.](#)
- Oct 2006 "A Victorian Feminist Christian: Josephine Butler, The Prostitutes and God," book review in *Religious Studies Review*, [32\(4\)](#).
- Winter 2002 "Who Counts? The Politics of Census-Taking in Contemporary America: A Review Essay," *Historical Methods*, [35:1](#).
- 2000 "The 1880 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly, 2000.
- 2000 "The 1890 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly.
- 2000 "The 1900 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly.
- 2000 "The 1910 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly.
- 2000 "The 1920 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly.
- 2000 "The 1930 Census," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional

Quarterly.

- 2000 "Pre-Computer Tabulation Systems," *Encyclopedia of the Census* (Margo J. Anderson, ed.) Congressional Quarterly.
- 1996 [*Persevere, Läsaare, and Clarion*](#), with G. William Carlson, Bethel College and Seminary.
- July 1997 "Celebrating the Service of an Extraordinary Bibliophile," *The Standard* 87.
- Winter 1995 "Who and What Determined the Content of the U.S. Population Schedule Over Time," *Historical Methods*, [28:1](#).
- Winter 1995 "Comparability of the Public Use Microdata Samples: Enumeration Procedures," with Miriam L. King, *Historical Methods*, [28:1](#).
- Winter 1995 "Historical and Current Perspectives on Undercounts in 19th Century Census Data," with Miriam L. King, *Social Science History Journal*, [19:4](#).
- 1993 *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, Preliminary Version 1*, with Steven Ruggles and Matthew Sobek, Social Research Laboratory.
- 1993 "A Procedural History of the Enumeration Process in the 1880 U.S. Census," with Miriam L. King, Appendix B, *1880 Public Use Sample*.
- 1993 *1880 Public Use Microdata Sample, United States Census of Population*, with Steven Ruggles, et al, Social History Research Laboratory.
- 1993 *1850 Public Use Sample, Preliminary Version 0.1*, with Russell Menard, et al, Social History Research Laboratory.
- 1991 "The Social Construction and Uses of the 1880 U.S. Census," with Miriam L. King, American Statistical Association, *1991 Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section*.

WORKING PAPERS

"Effect of Changing Census Procedures on Enumeration Accuracy and Apportionment, 1790-2020"

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- Nov 2026 "Measuring Census Response Variation Using Automated Record Linkage," with Matthew Sobek, Matt A. Nelson, Cheyenne Lonobile, and Nesile Ozder, accepted for presentation, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Nov 2026 "Building Social Science Data Infrastructure: The 1900, 1910, 1940 and 1950 PUMS," with Steven Ruggles, accepted for presentation, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

- June 2026 “Unlocking archival stories: IPUMS Document Collection use cases,” International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) Annual Meeting, virtual.
- May 2026 “‘What do people want? They want everything.’ Data Delivery Systems, DUALabs, and the U.S. Census Bureau, 1962-1982,” with David Van Riper and Steven Ruggles, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Nov 2025 [“What do people want? They want everything”: Data Delivery Systems, DUALabs, and the U.S. Census Bureau, 1962-1982](#), with David Van Riper and Steven Ruggles, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- June 2025 [“The IPUMS Bibliography: leveraging organizational knowledge,”](#) panel, [“Revealing the Impact of Research Data: The Experience from Data Organizations and Initiatives,”](#) International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) Annual Meeting, Bristol, UK.
- June 2025 [“The IPUMS Document Collection: Progress & Prospects,”](#) poster accepted for presentation, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) Annual Meeting, Bristol, UK.
- Apr 2025 “‘Equally Available to Anyone’: The Role of the PAA in the Invention of Microdata at the U.S. Census Bureau,” with Steven Ruggles, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Nov 2024 [“‘Equally Available to Anyone’: Creating the First Census Microdata Sample at the U.S. Census Bureau,”](#) with Steven Ruggles, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- May 2024 [“The IPUMS Business Process Model: Instituting a workflow mapping strategy to support archival processes,”](#) IASSIST/CARTO 2024, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Nov 2023 [“Tools, Challenges, and Implications of IPUMS Complete Count Population Census.”](#) with Matt A. Nelson, Matthew Sobek and Lap Huynh, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Nov 2023 [“‘I Don’t Trust You’: the Response of American Citizens to U.S. Census Bureau Privacy and Disclosure Control, 1960-1970,”](#) with Steven Ruggles, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- June 2023 [“Stewarding Our Resources: Building a sustainable IPUMS Document access system,”](#) International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Nov 2022 [“Challenges of Large Scale Data Processing in the 1990s: The IPUMS Experience,”](#) with Steven Ruggles, Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- June 2022 [“Expanding Our Perspective: Building a sustainable metadata culture,”](#) with Wendy L.

Thomas, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) Annual Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden.

- Dec 2021 "Challenges of Large Scale Data Processing in the 1990s: The IPUMS Experience," with Steven Ruggles. The IT of Demography: Analyzing Population Dynamics with Computers Workshop, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Boulder.
- Nov 2021 ["It's None of Their Damn Business': Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020,"](#) with Steven Ruggles, Social Science History Association, Philadelphia.
- Apr 2021 ["It's None of Their Damn Business': Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2020,"](#) with Steven Ruggles, a virtual Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. Poster Award Winner.
- Nov 2019 "'I Hate to See the Evening Sun Go Down': Recounts and Padding in the 19th Century U.S. Decennial Census of Population," with Ronald Goeken. Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- June 2019 "Preserving Institutional Heritage on the Cheap," with Timothy Senapatiratne, Minnesota Digital Library Annual Meeting, Brooklyn Center.
- Nov 2018 "Capturing the American People: Census Technology and Institutional Change, 1790-2020," with Steven Ruggles, Social Science History Association, Phoenix.
- Oct 2018 "Census Technology, Politics, and Institutional Change, 1790-2020," with Steven Ruggles. Notestein Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University.
- Nov 2017 "The pay is small, the duties strenuous, the conditions exacting, the service quickly over': An Assessment of Enumeration Accuracy in the U.S. Census," with Ronald Goeken. Social Science History Association, Montreal, Québec, Canada.
- May 2017 "Evaluating the Accuracy of Linked U.S. Census Data, 1870-1880: A Household Linking Approach," with Ronald Goeken, Tom Lynch and Yu Na Lee. The Systematic Linking of Records Workshop, University of Guelph.
- Nov 2016 "A Tale of Two Enumerations: Linking St. Louis' First and Second 1880 Enumerations," with Ronald Goeken, Tom Lynch and Yu Na Lee. Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- Mar-Apr 2016 ["A Tale of Two Enumerations: Linking St. Louis' First and Second 1880 Enumerations,"](#) with Ronald Goeken, Tom Lynch and Yu Na Lee. Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- Mar-Apr 2016 ["Pathways to New Demographic Infrastructure: The Minnesota Population Center and the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series as a Case Study,"](#) poster presented at the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- Nov 2015 "Curating Our Social Science Infrastructure: the MPC/IPUMS Institutional History as a Case Study." Social Science History Association, Baltimore.

- Mar 2009 Commenter for panel, "Pietism and Christian Missions," The Pietist Impulse in Christianity, Bethel University.
- June 2008 Commenter for panel, "Unmentionables: Menstruation, Contraception and Material Culture in 19th and 20th Century North America," 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota.
- Nov 2001 "Administrating the 1880 U.S. Census of Population," Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- Oct 2000 "In Search of Accuracy: The U.S. Census Office, 1850-1870," Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh.
- Nov 1999 "U.S. Census of Population Office Culture, 1902-1928," Social Science History Association, Fort Worth.
- Nov 1998 "The Elusive Boarder: Enumerating Boarders and Lodgers at the United States Census of Population, 1900-1930," Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- Apr 1998 "Work, Gender, and the U.S. Census: The 1910 'Overcount' of Female Labor," with Matthew Sobek, Upper Midwest Conference on Demographics for Policy Makers, Minneapolis.
- Nov 1997 "Work, Gender, and the U.S. Census: The 1910 'Overcount' of Female Labor," with Matthew Sobek. Social Science History Association, Washington DC.
- Apr 1997 "Race and the United States Census of Population, 1790-1940," Upper Midwest Conference on Demographics for Policy Makers, Minneapolis.
- Oct 1996 "Provisions for Correcting Final Returns: U.S. Census of Population Schedules, 1790-1940," Social Science History Association, New Orleans.
- Mar 1995 "Sources of Change in the U.S. Census: Examples from the Population Schedule, 1850-1990," All U.C.- History Conference, Riverside, California.
- Nov 1994 "The Making of the Modern Census: The Development of the U.S. Population Census Questionnaire, 1850-1940," Social Science History Association, Atlanta.
- Nov 1993 "Historical and Current Perspectives on Undercounts in 19th Century Census Data," with Miriam L. King, Social Science History Association, Baltimore.
- Apr 1993 "Perspectives on Historical U.S. Census Undercounts," with Miriam L. King, Population Association of America, Cincinnati.
- Nov 1992 "A Procedural History of the Enumeration Process in the 1880 U.S. Census," with Miriam L. King, Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- Nov 1992 "America at 1880: Research from the Public Use Sample," panelist, Social Science History Association, Chicago.

- Oct 1991 "Social Construction and Uses of the 1880 Census," with Miriam L. King, Social Science History Association, New Orleans.
- Oct 1991 "Previously Married Farm Women: Determinants of Headship, 1880-1910," with William C. Block, Social Science History Association, New Orleans.
- Aug 1991 "The Social Construction and Uses of the 1880 U.S. Census," with Miriam L. King, American Statistical Association, Atlanta.
- Apr 1991 "Social Construction and Uses of the 1880 Census," with Miriam L. King, Population Association of America, Washington DC.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITS

- July 2024 ["IPUMS30: 3 Decades of IPUMS Data,"](#) Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.
- Sep 2023 ["Going Global: IPUMS International,"](#) Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.
- May 2021 "Digitizing Our History," Bethel Seminary at Anderson Center, Arden Hills.
- Mar 2020 ["Enumerating America,"](#) Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.
- Dec 2019 "Telling Our Story," Bethel Seminary at Anderson Center, Arden Hills.
- July 2019 ["IPUMS25: 25 Years of IPUMS Data,"](#) Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.
- May 2019 "Bethel Seminary on the Move: 1871-2019," Bethel Seminary at Anderson Center, Arden Hills.
- Ap 2018 ["The Evolution of Our Physical Space,"](#) Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.
- Oct 2017 ["Dissemination Through Swag,"](#) Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.
- May 2017 ["Where IPUMS Began: The 1880 U.S. PUMS,"](#) Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.
- Mar 2014 [Virgil A. Olson Memorial Stained-Glass Windows,](#) Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, Project Director (dedicated October 2014).
- Mar 2014 "Persevere, Läsare, Clarion," prepared Dale Johnson framed print for display, Bethel Seminary Chapel, St. Paul.
- Apr-May 2008 "Visual Inheritance: Five Generations from the Permanent Collection," prepared John Alexis Edgren oil painting, "Sailboat at Sunset" for display, Olson Gallery, Bethel University, St. Paul.

- 1996-1997 *Persevere, Läsare, Clarion*, 125th Anniversary Exhibition, with G. William Carlson and Dale Johnson, Olson Gallery (Fall 1996) and Bethel Seminary (Spring 1997).
- 1996 *Persevere, Läsare, and Clarion*, with G. William Carlson, 125th Anniversary Exhibit brochure, Bethel University.
- 1996 *John Alexis Edgren, The Artist*, with G. William Carlson, 125th Anniversary Exhibit brochure, Bethel University.
- 1996 *On the Sea of Life, J.A. Edgren*, with G. William Carlson, 125th Anniversary Exhibit brochure, Bethel University.
- 1996 *Gustaf Cederström, 'Les Baptistes': Understanding Nineteenth Century Swedish Baptists*, with G. William Carlson, 125th Anniversary Exhibit brochure, Bethel University.

DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

- July 2025 "The IPUMS Archive has moved!" [IPUMS Blog](#).
- Nov 2024 "Online IPUMS Document Collection," [IPUMS Blog](#).
- June 2023 Member of IUSSP-CODATA Working Group on FAIR Vocabularies, *Fair Vocabularies in Population Research: Report of the IUSSP-CODATA Working Group on FAIR Vocabularies*.
- May 2021 Contributed archival content and metadata to [Minnesota Digital Library](#) (Founders Week 16mm reel audio lectures and transcripts).
- Apr 2021 "How the History Center Came to Be," *Trail Markers*, Volume 21, No. 1.
- Dec 2018 Contributed archival content and metadata to [Minnesota Digital Library](#) (Founders Week audio cassette lectures and transcripts).
- Summer 2017 [History Center](#) website upgrade (public release).
- Apr 2017 Contributed archival content and metadata to [Minnesota Digital Library](#) (audio cassette oral histories, transcripts, and films).
- Feb 2017 "Building Community Through Education, Sociability, and Shared History," [IPUMS Blog](#).
- Dec 2016 "The MPC's Institutional Archive," [IPUMS Blog](#).
- Sep 2016 "The Spatial Evolution of the MPC," [IPUMS Blog](#).
- Sep 2016 [BethelUHistoryCenter YouTube Channel](#) (launch).
- July 2016 "A History of Data: Good People, Good Work," [IPUMS Blog](#).

- July 2016 "A History of Data: Information Technology and the MPC," [IPUMS Blog](#).
- June 2016 "A History of Data: The Beginnings of the MPC," [IPUMS Blog](#).
- Jan 2008 Contributed archival content and metadata to [Minnesota Digital Library](#) (Minnesota Swedish Baptist church photographs).
- 2002 [History Center](#), Archives of Bethel University and Converge Worldwide— Baptist General Conference (launch).
- 2002-2021 "Archivist's Corner," column in *Trail Markers*, publication of the Friends of the BGC History Center.
- 1998-2005 Baptist General Conference History Center Annual Report, *BGC Annual* (publication discontinued, 2006).

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Jan 2023 "'It's None of Their Damn Business': Privacy and Disclosure Control in the U.S. Census, 1790-2022," with Steven Ruggles, [Minnesota Demography and Aging Seminar](#), University of Minnesota.
- Apr 2020 "History of Privacy and the U.S. Census, 1790-2010," with Steven Ruggles, Huber Lecture, the Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University. (canceled)
- Mar 2020 "History of Privacy and the U.S. Census, 1790-2010," with Steven Ruggles, [Center for Demography & Ecology and the Center for Demography of Health and Aging](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Dec 2019 "Recounts and Padding in the U.S. Census of Population," Thursday Morning in CC429 Fall 2019 Series.
- Nov 2019 [Freedom on the Move](#) Educator's Workshop: Creating Lesson Plans, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER), Cornell University.
- Apr 2019 "Census Technology, Politics, and Institutional Change, 1790-2020," with Steven Ruggles, [MPC Seminar Series](#), University of Minnesota.
- Feb 2019 "Census Technology, Politics, and Institutional Change, 1790-2020," with Steven Ruggles, [Population Studies Center Colloquium](#), University of Pennsylvania.
- May 2017 "Evaluating the Accuracy of Linked U.S. Census Data, 1870-1880: A Household Linking Approach," with Ronald Goeken, Yu Na Lee, and Tom Lynch. The Systematic Linking of Historical Records, [University of Guelph](#).
- Feb 2015 "Crafting an MPC Institutional History: Findings and Recommendations," [MPC Seminar Series](#), University of Minnesota.

- 1995 [History of Enumeration Procedures, 1790-1940.](#)
- 1992 "Social Construction and Uses of the Census: A Comparative View of the 1880 and 1890 Censuses," with Miriam L. King, Center for Population Analysis and Policy 1991-1992 Population and Policy Lecture Series, Hubert H. Humphrey Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1992 "The Politics and Uses of the 1880 and 1990 U.S. Censuses," with Miriam L. King, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- 1991 "The Search for Accuracy: Administrating the U.S. Census of Population in the Nineteenth Century," Minnesota Population Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO GENERAL PUBLIC

- 12 Aug 2019 [Minnesota Public Radio interview](#)
- 4 Apr 2019 [Raw Data Podcast interview](#)
- Oct 2014 [Virgil A. Olson Stained Glass Window Dedication Ceremony](#), Connect 2014, Biennial Meetings of Converge, Bethel University and Minnesota/Iowa Baptist Conference.
- Feb 2014 "History of Women in the BGC, 1850-1950," Elim Baptist Church Seniors, Minneapolis.
- Jan 2011 ["Mystery Solved: Bethel's Search for Martin Luther King,"](#) presentation with Kent Gerber, Friends of the Bethel University Library winter event.
- Nov 2010 "Women of Faith in America," guest lecturer, South Isanti Baptist Church, Isanti.
- Apr 2009 "Interdisciplinary Collaboration," Panelist, Not (necessarily) Ready for Primetime Event, Bethel University Library.
- Jan 2009 "H is for Historian," presentation to kindergarteners at Calvin Christian School, Blaine.
- May 2008 "The Siege of Vicksburg," presentation to middle schoolers, Calvin Christian School, Blaine.
- Apr 2008 "The History of Women in the Church," guest lecturer, School of Women's Ministries, Converge-Worldwide, Brooklyn Park.
- Apr 2008 "Bridging the Generations Through Children's and Young Adult Literature," Friends of the Bethel University Library spring event.
- Fall 2007 "Swedish Baptists in America," exhibit at the American Swedish Institute, contributor and consultant, Minneapolis.
- Fall 2004 Johanna Anderson and Director's Report, BGC History Center Fundraising Breakfast, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis.

- Fall 2003 Director’s Report, BGC History Center Fundraising Dinner, Trinity Baptist Church, St. Paul.
- Fall 2002 Director’s Report, BGC History Center Fundraising Dinner, Elim Baptist Church, Minneapolis.
- Fall 2001 Director’s Report, BGC History Center Fundraising Dinner, Bethel Seminary, St. Paul.
- Sept 1996 “Reflections on an Exhibition,” Chapel presentation with G. William Carlson and Dale Johnson, Bethel University.

CURATED DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS, BETHEL UNIVERSITY DIGITAL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

In collaboration with the Bethel University Digital Library Manager, I oversaw the development, construction of metadata, and archival curation, of the following digital library collections in the [Bethel University Digital Library](#), 2009-2021.

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