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PROFESSIONAL TRACK

2009-present Professor of Church History and Doctrine, BYU
2003-2009 Associate Professor of Church History and Doctrine, BYU
1997-2003 Assistant Professor of Church History and Doctrine, BYU
1994-99 Faculty, Department of Ancient Scripture, BYU Salt Lake Center
1980-97 Department Chair of Home Economics, Jordan School District, Midvale Middle School, Sandy, Utah

EDUCATION

1997 Ed.D. Brigham Young University, Educational Leadership,
Minor: Church History and Doctrine
1992 M.Ed. Utah State University, Secondary Education,
Emphasis: American History
1980 B.S. Brigham Young University, Home Economics Education

HONORS

2024 Latter-day Saint Publishing and Media Association Praiseworthy Award
for Short Story/Anthology/Novella: “The Shiblón Syndrome
Testimony,” *Be It Known: Book of Mormon Witnesses for Today’s
Latter-day Saints* (Covenant Communications, 2023).
2021 The Richard Lloyd Anderson Research Award
2021 Latter-day Saint Publishing and Media Association Honorable Mention
Praiseworthy Award for Gospel Topic: *50 Relics of the Restoration*
(Cedar Fort Publishing, 2020).
2012 The Harvey B. Black and Susan Easton Black Outstanding Publication
Award: Presented in recognition of an outstanding published
scholarly article or academic book in Church history, doctrine or
related areas for *Against the Odds: The Life of George Albert
Smith* (Covenant Communications, Inc., 2011).
2012 Alice Louise Reynolds Women-in-Scholarship Lecture
2006 Brigham Young University Faculty Women’s Association Teaching
Award
2005 Utah State Historical Society’s Best Article Award “Non *Utah Historical
Quarterly*,” for “David O. McKay’s Progressive Educational Ideas
and Practices, 1899-1922.”

- 1998 Kappa Omicron Nu, Alpha Tau Chapter Award of Excellence
for research on David O. McKay
- 1997 The Crystal Communicator Award of Excellence (An International
Competition honoring excellence in print media, 2,900 entries in
1997. Two hundred recipients awarded.) Research consultant for
David O. McKay: Prophet and Educator Video
- 1994 Midvale Middle School Applied Science Teacher of the Year
- 1987 Jordan School District Vocational Teacher of the Year

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books (24)

- Susan Easton Black, Mary Jane Searle and Kenneth L. Alford, *The Spirit of '76: Latter-day Saints Who Shaped America*, (Sandy, Utah: History of the Saints, Inc., 2026).
- Mary Jane Woodger, *Prophetic Counsel for America: Daily Sermons & Inspired Thoughts* (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Inc., 2025).
- Casey Paul Griffiths and Mary Jane Woodger, *Search, Ponder, and Pray: A Guide to Church History Sites in New England* (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Inc., 2023).
- Casey Paul Griffiths and Mary Jane Woodger, *Search, Ponder, and Pray: A Guide to Church History Sites in Missouri* (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Inc., 2023).
- Casey Paul Griffiths, Bryan Ready and Mary Jane Woodger, *Search, Ponder, and Pray: A Guide to Church History Sites in Illinois* (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Inc., 2023).
- Casey Griffiths and Mary Jane Woodger, *50 More Relics of the Restoration* (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Press, 2022).
- Casey Griffiths and Mary Jane Woodger, *50 Relics of the Restoration* (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Press, 2020).
- Lloyd D. Newell and Mary Jane Woodger, *Spiritual Gifts and the Christlike Life* (Salt Lake City: Walnut Springs Press, 2020).
- Mary Jane Woodger, Kenneth L. Alford, and Craig K. Manscill, *Dreams as Revelation* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2019).
- Mary Jane Woodger, *Mission President or Spy? The True Story of Wallace F. Toronto, the Czech Mission, and World War II* (Provo: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, 2018).
- Lloyd D. Newell and Mary Jane Woodger, *The Beatitudes and the Christlike Life* (American Fork: Covenant Communications, 2018).
- Casey Griffiths, Mary Jane Woodger, and Susan Easton Black, *What You Didn't Know About The 100 Most Important Events in Church History* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017).

- Mary Jane Woodger, Riley Moffat and Fred E. Woods, *Sacred and Historical Places: Hawaii, A Comprehensive Guide to Early LDS Hawaiian Historical Sites*, (Laie, Hawaii: Jonathan Napela Society, 2016).
- Susan Easton Black and Mary Jane Woodger, *In Their Own Words: Inspiring Autobiographical Stories from the Lives of the Prophets* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Publications, 2016).
- Mary Jane Woodger and Paulette Preston Yates, *Courtships of the Prophets* (American Fork: Covenant Publications, 2015).
- Lloyd Newell, Susan Easton Black and Mary Jane Woodger, *Men of Character: Profiles of 100 Prominent LDS Men* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Publications, 2015).
- Mary Jane Woodger, *The Essential Doctrine and Covenants Companion* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Publications, 2012).
- Mary Jane Woodger, *Against the Odds: The Life of George Albert Smith* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Publications, 2011).
- Susan Easton Black and Mary Jane Woodger, *Women of Character: Profiles of 100 Prominent LDS Women* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Publications, 2011).
- Mary Jane Woodger and Joseph I. Groberg, *From the Muddy River to the Ivory Tower: the Journey of George H. Brimhall* (Provo, Brigham Young University, 2010).
- Mary Jane Woodger, *Delivered by Christ* (Brigham City, Utah: Walnut Springs Press, 2009).
- Mary Jane Woodger, *The Gifts of Self Esteem* (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Press, 2007).
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Teachings of Presidents of the Church: David O. McKay. (Salt Lake City, UT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2005).
- Mary Jane Woodger, *David O. McKay: Beloved Prophet* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Communications, 2004).

Edited Books (10)

- Quiet Disciples: How Everyday Acts of Faith Shape God's Work*, eds., Mary Jane Woodger and Casey Paul Griffiths, (Salt Lake City: Covenant Communications, 2026).
- Celebrating the Newly Renovated Salt Lake Temple*, eds., Mary Jane Woodger and Mark D. Ogletree, (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort, Inc., 2025).
- Doctrine and Covenants Insights: Capstone of Doctrinal Understanding*, eds., Kenneth A. Alford, Mark A. Mathews and Mary Jane Woodger, (Provo: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, BYU, 2025).
- Book of Mormon Insights*, eds., Kenneth A. Alford, Krystal Pierce and Mary Jane Woodger, (Provo: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, BYU, 2024).
- Old Testament Insights: A Broken Heart and a Contrite Spirit*, eds., Ken A. Alford, Gaye

- Strathearn and Mary Jane Woodger, (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Communications, 2021).
- Champion of Liberty: John Taylor*, ed., Mary Jane Woodger (Provo: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, BYU, 2009).
- Regional Studies in LDS Church History, South Pacific*, eds., Reid L. Neilson, Steven Harper, Craig Manscill and Mary Jane Woodger, (Provo: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, BYU, 2008).
- Latter-day Saint Courtship Patterns*, eds., Mary Jane Woodger, Thomas B. Holman and Kristi A. Young (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2007).
- David O. McKay, *Heart Petals: The Personal Correspondence of David Oman McKay to Emma Ray McKay*, ed. Mary Jane Woodger (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2005).
- David O. McKay, *The Teachings of David O. McKay*, ed. Mary Jane Woodger (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2004).

Book Chapters, Published (51)

- 2026 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Leah Dunford Widtsoe," *BYU Women at 150 Years*, Valerie Hegstrom ed. (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University, 2026),
- 2026 Brown, Jolyn and Mary Jane Woodger, "Maragaret Vilate Green Clarke: "Through Deep Waters," *Quiet Disciples: How Everyday Acts of Faith Shape God's Work*, eds., Mary Jane Woodger and Casey Paul Griffiths, (Salt Lake City: Covenant Communications, 2026).
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- Revelation,” *Doctrine and Covenants Insights*, eds., Kenneth A. Alford, Mark Matthews and Mary Jane Woodger, , (Provo: Brigham Young University Religious Studies Center, 2025), pgs.1-15.
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- 2019 Woodger, Mary Jane and Kiersten Robertson, “This Great Cause: The Economics Behind Construction of the General Relief Society Building,” *Finding Faith, the Intersection of Business and Religion, BYU Church History Symposium*, eds. Michael H. McKay and Matthew Godfrey (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2019), 355-394.
- 2017 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Two Hearts That Beat As One: Emma Ray Riggs McKay (1877-1970),” *Women of Faith in the Latter Days*, eds. Richard E. Turley and Brittany A. Chapman, (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017), vol. 4, 152-166.
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- 2008 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay," *Presidents of the Church*. Robert Freeman, Dennis Wright, and Craig Manscill, eds. (Springville, Utah: Cedar Fort Press, 2008), 231-62.
- 2008 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Swedish Tea Rings," *Mother's Wisdom: Lessons from Sons and Daughters*, Linda Prince, ed., (Sandy, Utah: Leatherwood Press, 2008), 57-60.
- 2007 Woodger, Mary Jane, "President David O. McKay's European Mission President Experience: Seedbed for his Presidential Administration," *Regional Studies in LDS Church History, Great Britain, Vol. II*. Richard Neitzel Holzapfel et. al, eds. Provo, UT. Department of Church History and Doctrine, BYU, 2007, pp. 129-148.
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- 2007 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Latter-day Saint Proposal Patterns," Mary Jane Woodger and Thomas B. Holman, Kristi A. Young, eds., *Latter-day Saint Courtship Patterns* (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2007), 166-176.
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- 2004 Woodger, Mary Jane, "William Bowker Preston: He'll Do For a Bishop," *Presiding Bishops of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints*. Michael Winder, ed. Roy, UT: Eborn Books, 2004, pp. 69-90.
- 2001 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Stephen L Richards: A Jonathan for a David," *Counselors to the Prophets*. Michael Winder, ed. Roy, UT: Eborn Books, 2001, pp. 369-78.
- 2000 Doxey, Cindy, and Mary Jane Woodger, et. al., "Single Adults and Family Life." *Strengthening Our Families: An In-depth Look at the Proclamation on the Family*. David Dollahite, ed. Salt Lake City, UT: Bookcraft, 2000, pp. 227-38

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- 2010 Woodger, Mary Jane and Jessica Wainwright Christensen, "Lincoln and the Brethren: Abraham Lincoln as Presented by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint Leadership," *The Religious Educator, Perspectives on the Restored Gospel*. Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, ed., no. 1, (2010), 103-134.
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- 2025 Woodger, Mary Jane, “David O. McKay,” Mark D. Ogletree: *Stand by My Servants*, June, 2025.

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- 2024 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Doctrine and Covenants 28-9,” Barbara Morgan Gardner: *Grounded*, December 2024.
- 2024 Woodger, Mary Jane, “John Taylor,” Mark D. Ogletree: *Stand by My Servants*, December 2024.
- 2024 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Elder Dale G. Renlund,” Mark D. Ogletree: *Stand by My Servants*, April 2024.
- 2024 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf,” Mark D. Ogletree: *Stand by My Servants*, March 2024.
- 2024 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Mission President or Spy,” Rick Bennett: *Gospel Tangents*, January 2024.
- 2023 Woodger, Mary Jane, “I Corinthians 8-13 Part 1 and 2,” Hank Smith and John Bytheway: *Follow Him Podcast*, August 20, 2023.
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- 97 2025 Woodger, Mary Jane, “The Resilience of the Kanak New Caledonian Community,” 26th *Pacific History Association Conference: Le Solosolou: Resilience in the Face of Adversity*, National University of Samoa, December 2, 2025.
- 96 2025 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Those that Were Left Behind: Twentieth Century Latter-day Saint Norwegians,” *Crossings and Crossroads: Norwegian Immigrants, The Intermountain West, and Beyond Symposium*, Provo, Utah, November 20, 2025.
- 95 2025 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Emma Smith, First Woman of Faith in the Restoration,” *CES Religious Educators Conference*, Provo, Utah, Jun 13, 2025.
- 94 2025 Lyman, Reagan and Mary Jane Woodger, “Wartime and Resilience: The Recent Experiences of Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ukraine,” *Mormon History Association*, Ogden, Utah, June 7, 2025.
- 93 2025 Woodger, Mary Jane, “The Second Harvest,” *Mormon History Association*, Ogden, Utah, June 6, 2025.
- 92 2025 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Cook Islands: The Orphan of the Pacific Finds a Home in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” Church History in the Pacific and Asia Association Conference, Laie, Hawaii, February 22, 2025.
- 91 2025 Woodger, Mary Jane and Kenneth L. Alford, “The Restoration of Dreams as Revelation,” The 2024 Come, Follow Me Symposium in Honor of Sydney B. Sperry, Joseph Smith as a Visionary, Provo, Utah, January 25, 2025.
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- 83 2019 Woodger, Mary Jane, "A Temple for Every Corner of the World: Hong Kong," Pacific History Conference, Mormon Pacific History Conference, Laie Hawaii, November 16, 2019.
- 82 2019 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Beverly Campbell and the Church's Washington DC Public Relations," BYU Church History Symposium. Washington, D.C. June 15, 2019.
- 81 2019 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Dreams as Revelation as defined by the Leadership of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," *Mormon History Association*, Salt Lake City, June 6, 2019.
- 80 2018 Woodger, Mary Jane and Kiersten Robertson, "This Great Cause: The Economics Behind the Construction of the General Relief Society Building," *Finding Faith, The Intersection of Business and Religion, Church History Symposium*, Salt Lake City, March 2, 2018.
- 79 2017 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay: Innovator of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sunday School," Mormon History Association, St. Louis Missouri, June 3, 2017.
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- 75 2016 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Too Broad, Too Vague, and Too Non-Definitive, Blanket Approach" to Finding Solutions for Women's Issues: The Essential Barbara B. Smith and the Equal Rights Amendment," Church History Symposium: Beyond Biography: Sources in Context for Mormon Women's History, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4, 2016.
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- 71 2014 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Moses of Czechoslovakia: Wallace F. Toronto, The Thirty-two Year Mission President," The World Wide Church: The

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- 68 2013 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The Innovations, Inspiration, and Implementation of Elaine Anderson Cannon on Young Women," Mormon History Association, Layton, Utah, June 7, 2013.
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- 57 2011 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The Ten Pioneering Missionaries to the Sandwich Islands, 1850-1854, "Go Ye Into All the World: The Growth and Development of LDS Missionary Work, Church History and Doctrine Symposium, March 5, 2011.
- 56 2010 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Douglas, Lincoln and the Mormons in Illinois," Conference of Illinois History, Springfield, Illinois, September 30, 2010.
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- 54 2009 Woodger, Mary Jane "Sangamo Journal's Rebecca and the Democratic Pets: Abraham Lincoln's Interaction with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." Mormon History Association, Springfield Illinois, May 23, 2009.
- 53 2008 Woodger, Mary Jane and Eric Perkins, "Hiding in the "DO": John Taylor's Administration from the Underground," Church History and Doctrine John Taylor Symposium, Provo, Utah, October 10, 2008.
- 52 2008 Woodger, Mary Jane and Megan Perkins, "Behold I have Dreamed a Dream," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, Kentucky, October 17, 2008.
- 51 2008 Woodger, Mary Jane, "George Albert Smith's Struggle with Emotional and Physical Limitations," Mormon History Association, Sacramento, California, May 24, 2008.
- 50 2008 Woodger, Mary Jane and Kurt Laird, "Yes! We are a Visionary House: Joseph Smith's Restoration of Dreams as Revelation," John Whitmer Society Restoration Studies First Annual Symposium, Independence, Missouri, April 12, 2008.
- 49 2006 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Heart Petals: The Personal Correspondence of David Oman McKay to Emma Ray McKay," Friends of the Marriott Library Book and Authors Series, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 12, 2006.
- 48 2005 Woodger, Mary Jane, "A New England Test Case of Religious Freedom: The Boston LDS Temple," Mormon History Association, Killington, Vermont, May 27, 2005.
- 47 2005 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The Doctrine and Covenants: A Pattern for Revelation," Brigham Young University Women's Conference, Provo, Utah, April 28, 2005.
- 46 2005 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay: Founding Father of LDS Pacific Education," Brigham Young University Hawaii College of Arts and Sciences, BYUH, Laie Hawaii: March 29, 2005.
- 45 2005 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay: Paul of the Pacific," Laie, Hawaii: Mormon Pacific Historical Society, BYUH, Laie, Hawaii: March 26, 2005.
- 44 2004 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Women of Faith in the New Testament," Brigham Young University Education Week Broadcast, Provo, Utah: August 28, 2004.

- 43 2004 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Be One, Be Mine Through Spiritual Gifts" Opan 12th Annual Office Professional's Conference at BYU, Provo, Utah: March 4, 2004
- 42 2004 Woodger, Mary Jane, "How Great is His Joy in the Soul that Repententh!," Brigham Young University Women's Conference, Provo, Utah, April 29, 2004.
- 41 2004 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Amy Brown Lyman, Mother of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Child Placement Agency," Provo: Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History: New Scholarship on Latter-day Saint Women in the Twentieth Century, March 20, 2004.
- 40 2003 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Adam and Eve: Patterns of Partnership," Provo: Brigham Young University Family Expo, April 7, 2003.
- 39 2003 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Role Models," Women's Services Leadership Conference, March 1, 2003.
- 38 2002 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Searching for a Female Role Model in the Doctrine and Covenants," Provo: Brigham Young University's Women's Services: Women in the Scriptures, November 21, 2002.
- 37 2002 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The I's of Corinth: Modern Problems Not New," Provo: Thirtieth-first Annual Sperry Symposium, October 25, 2002.
- 36 2002 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Revelation Attitudes: The Coming Forth of Official Declaration --2 as a Pattern for Receiving Revelation." Provo: CES Annual Conference, August 15-17, 2002.
- 35 2002 Woodger, Mary Jane, "A New England Test Case of Religious Freedom: Building the 100th Temple." Boston: Department of Church History and Doctrine New England Regional Studies, July 1, 2002.
- 34 2002 Woodger, Mary Jane, Church Leaders' Counsel During the Vietnam War." Provo: International Conference of the CESNUR: Center for Studies of New Religions, June 23, 2002.
- 33 2002 Woodger, Mary Jane, "George H. Brimhall; Brigham Young University's Student Mentor." Tucson: Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, May 16, 2002.
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- 31 2001 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Moroni 10: Developing Self-Esteem by Unlocking Spiritual Gifts." Provo: CES Annual Conference, August 14-16, 2001. Audio recorded for distribution.
- 30 2001 Woodger, Mary Jane "Latter-day Saint Courtship Rituals." Philadelphia: Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, April 13, 2001.
- 29 2000 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay: Father of the LDS Church Education System." Provo: Twenty-ninth Annual Sperry Symposium, September 30, 2000.
- 28 2000 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Lessons from Corinth." Provo: CES Annual Conference, August 8-10, 2000. Audio recorded for distribution.
- 27 2000 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Bitter Sweet: John Taylor's Introduction of France's Sugar Beet Industry to Deseret." Denmark: Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, June 29, 2000.

- 26 2000 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Leah Dunford Widtsoe: Founder of Family Science at Brigham Young University." Provo, UT: BYU Women's Research Center, March 23, 2000.
- 25 2000 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Jesus Christ: Respector of Women." *Christ Savior, Son of God*. Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center Symposium, January 8, 2000.
- 24 1999 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The Restoration of the Doctrine of Angels as Found in the Book of Mormon." *The Book of Mormon: The Foundation of Our Faith*. Provo, UT: Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, November 5, 1999.
- 23 1999 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Folklore in Mormon Courtship." Memphis, TN: American Folklore Association Annual Conference, October 21, 1999.
- 22 1999 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Courtship Patterns of Latter-day Saints, 1960-1997." Cambridge, England: International Culture Association Conference, August 7, 1999.
- 21 1999 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Leah Dunford Widtsoe, Pioneer of Healthy Life-Style Family Education." Portland, OR: American Association of Family and Consumer Science Archives Division, June 23, 1999.
- 20 1999 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay's Educational Ideas." Ogden, UT: Mormon History Association, May 22, 1999.
- 19 1999 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The Experience of Latter-day Saint Servicemen in the Vietnam War." San Diego, CA: Popular Culture Association Multi-Disciplinary Symposium, April 4, 1999.
- 18 1999 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The Five I's of Corinth." Rexburg, ID: Ricks College Religious Education New Testament Symposium, January 23, 1999.
- 17 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, "The Words of C. S. Lewis as used by the Leadership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." *The LDS Perspective of C. S. Lewis*. Provo, UT: Center for Religious Studies Symposium, December 5, 1998.
- 16 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Section 25." Provo, UT: CES Symposium, August 7-9, 1998. Audio recorded for distribution.
- 15 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay, Architect of Families and Consumer Science." *Family Architects Laying the Foundation for Life*. Ogden, UT: Utah Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, May 15, 1998.
- 14 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, "Abraham Lincoln and the Leadership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." Washington, DC: Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, May 23, 1998.
- 13 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, "David O. McKay Professional Educator 1900-1922." Washington, DC: Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, May 24, 1998.
- 12 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane and Craig Ostler, "The LDS Perspective and Abraham Lincoln." Washington, DC: Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, May 23, 1998.
- 11 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, Maxine Rowley, and Pearl Phillipps, "The Counsel

- of Religious Leaders as an Influence in the Choice Between Careers and Full-time Homemaking for Family and Consumer Science Graduates.” *Invest in Families*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Association of Family and Consumer Science Annual Meeting, May 2, 1998.
- 10 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, “David O. McKay: Professional Administrator, 1902-1908.” Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters Annual Meeting, April 3, 1998.
- 9 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Commentary on the Leadership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints during the Vietnam War.” Orlando, FL: American Culture Association Annual Conference, April 10, 1998.
- 8 1998 Woodger, Mary Jane, “The Educational Ideas and Practices of Brigham Young 1844-1877.” *Brigham Young and His World*. Provo, UT: Joseph Fielding Smith Institute Symposium, March 20, 1998. Broadcast on KBYU, October 26, 1998.
- 7 1997 Woodger, Mary Jane, “David O. McKay: Father of the Educational Ideas for the Church Education System in the Pacific.” *BYU Hawaii Sesquicentennial: Pioneers of the Pacific*. Laie, Hawaii: BYU Hawaii Campus, October 10, 1997.
- 6 1997 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Early Social Influences on the Formation of David O. McKay’s Educational Ideas and Practices 1870-1890.” Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters Annual Meeting, April 11, 1997.
- 5 1997 Woodger, Mary Jane, “David O. McKay: His Ideas, Policies, and Practices Regarding Family and Consumer Science.” Ogden, UT: Utah Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, March 27, 1997
- 4 1997 Woodger, Mary Jane, “The Influence of a Spiritual Leader on a Private University in Family and Consumer Science.” Washington, DC: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, June 29, 1997.
- 3 1996 Woodger, Mary Jane, “David O. McKay: Father of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Sunday School.” Provo, UT: BYU College of Education, David O. McKay Symposium, October 10, 1996.
- 2 1996 Woodger, Mary Jane, “The Informal Educational Influences of David O. McKay’s Early Childhood 1873-1890.” Provo, UT: BYU College of Education, David O. McKay Symposium, October 10, 1996.
- 1 1989 Woodger, Mary Jane, “Classroom Management Strategies for the Home Economics Teacher.” Logan, UT: Utah Vocational Association Annual Conference, June 10, 1989.

GRANTS

2026	David Kennedy Center Research Grant	
	Interreligious Understanding of Kanaks	\$2500.00
2026	Religious Education Experiential Learning Grant	
	Book of Mormon Commentary	\$4,100.00

2025	Religious Studies Travel and Research Grant	
	Fiji Research and Pacific History Presentation	\$7,223.00
2025	David Kennedy Center Travel Grant	\$1,000.00
2025	CORE Funding Grant	\$5,000.00
2025	Religious Ed.Experiential Learning Grant	
	Latter-day Saint Patriots	\$3000.00
2024	Religious Studies Conference Grant	
	Pacific History Conference presentation	\$ 2223.00
2024	Religious Ed.Experiential Learning Grant	
	History of the Church in Ukraine	\$10250.00
2024	Religious Ed.Experiential Learning Grant	
	Melenesia/New Caledonia	\$7300.00
2024	CORE Funding Grant	\$4560.00
2024	David Kennedy Center Travel Grant	\$1000.00
2023	Religious Studies Travel Grant	
	MHA presentation in Palmyra	\$ 2165.00
2023	Religious Ed.Experiential Learning Grant	
	Ronald Walker Collection Heber J. Grant	\$7300.00
2022	Religious Studies Grant-Travel Guides,. . .	\$3520.00
2019	Religious Studies Grant-Scandanavia	\$3,500.00
2018	Religious Studies Grant-Beattitudes	\$2,000.00
2018	Religious Studies Travel Grant	\$2934.00
	History of the Church in Greece	
2017	Religious Studies Research Grant	
	100 Objects of Church History Research	\$4500.00
2017	Religious Studies Research Grant	
	Cook Islands Research	\$6140.00
2016	Religious Studies Research Grant	
	Hong Kong Research	\$3770.00
2016	Religious Studies Center Conference	
	Presentation Grant, Mormon Pacific History	
	Conference, Laie Hawaii	\$2244.00
2016	Religious Studies Center Conference	
	Presentation Grant, Pacific History	
	Conference, Guam	\$3200.00
2016	Religious Studies Center Research	
	Grant, Hong Kong Research	\$2265.00
2015	Religious Studies Center Research	
	Grant 100 most important events in	
	LDS history	\$1400.00
2014	Religious Studies Center Research	
	Grant Elaine Cannon Biography.	\$3,300.00
2014	Religious Studies Center Research Grant for	
	Hawaii Sacred Places Contract	\$1,000.00
2013	Religious Studies Center Grant to Present	
	At Hawaii International Conference 2014	\$2,500.00

2013	Religious Studies Center Research Grant for Wallace F. Toronto Project	\$2,700.00
2013	Religious Studies Center Research Grant for Courtships of the Prophets	\$2,500.00
2012	Religious Studies Center Research Grant for LDS Men of Character	\$2,500.00
2011	Religious Studies Center Research Grant for Elaine Cannon Research	\$3,770.00
2010	Brigham Young University Women's Initiative Grant	\$3,770.00
2010	Religious Studies Center Research Grant for One-hundred Prominent LDS Women	\$3776.00
2009	Religious Studies Center Research Grant for One-hundred Prominent LDS Women	\$2,000.00
2008	Women's Research Faculty Grant Great Women of "Mormondom"	\$ 500.00
2008	Department of Church History & Doctrine Research Community of Christ Archives-Dreams	\$1,600.00
2008	Department of Church History & Doctrine "Sacred Places in Hawaii Grant for Directions and Photography"	\$2,780.00
2008	ORCA Mentoring Grant "Behold I have Dreamed a Dream."	\$14,000.00
2007	Department of Church History & Doctrine "Sacred Places in Hawaii Grant for Maps"	\$1,100.00
2007	ORCA Mentoring Grant "Behold I have Dreamed a Dream."	\$5,800.00
2007	Religious Studies Research Grant for South Pacific David O. McKay Research	\$6,420.00
2007	Department of Church History & Doctrine Research Grant GA Smith Research	\$1700.00
2006	Department of Church History & Doctrine Research Grant GA Smith Research	\$1500.00
2005	Religious Studies Research Grant for Samoa David O. McKay Research	\$6,420.00
2004	Religious Studies Research Grant for South Pacific David O. McKay Research	\$6,500.00
2003	Church Education System Grant Enhancement of Family History Video	\$ 5,000.00
2003	Religious Studies Research Faculty Grant: Research on Middlemiss McKay Notebooks.	\$ 5,754.80
2002	Family History Center Grant Development of Family History Video	\$10,000.00
2001	BYU Faculty Center Grant	\$ 500.00
	Faculty Initiated Course Development: Rel C 343	\$ 2,500.00
2000	Teaching Research Grant	

	Curriculum Development Rel C 343	\$ 500.00
1999	Religious Studies Research Faculty Grant with Maxine Rowley, Thomas Holman: LDS Courtship Patterns	\$ 6,000.00
1998	Women's Research Faculty Grant: Leah Widtsoe, BYU Family Science	\$ 1,000.00

CITIZENSHIP

Committee Chair, Student Symposium Chair, 2021-present
 Committee Chair: Church History Symposium: The History of the Young Women and Young Men Organizations, 2023-5.
 Committee Member, Jared Preston Master's Thesis, 2022-3.
 Committee Member, Michael John Burnham Master's Thesis, 2022-3.
 Committee Member, Greg Johnson MA-Chaplaincy Project, 2022-23.
 Committee Member: Ashley Laneri Master's Thesis, 2018-2020
 Committee Member: University Rank Advancement Committee, 2018-2020
 Committee Member: Church History Symposium, Business, Wealth, Enterprise, and Debt: The Economic Side of Mormon History, 1830-1930, 2017-8
 Committee Member: Department of Church History and Doctrine Rank Advancement Committee, 2016-2018
 Chair: Rob Pommerening Master's Thesis, 2015-2018
 Committee Member: Brandon Schlecht Chaplaincy Thesis, 2015-2016
 Chair: College Rank and Status Committee, 2012-2016
 Committee Member: College Rank and Status Committee, 2011-2012
 Chair: Carrie Taylor Master's Thesis, 2010-2013
 Committee Member: Religious Education Curriculum Council, 2010-2011
 Committee Member: University Accreditation Review Committee, 2009-2012
 Chair: John Taylor Symposium, Church History and Doctrine, 2008-2009
 Chair: Teachings of the Living Prophets Area Specialist, 2006-present
 Committee Member: Church History and Doctrine Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2010
 Committee Member: Mormon Women's History Initiative, 2007-present
 Committee Member: Orca Mentoring Grants Committee, 2006-2008.
 Committee Member: Regional Studies Hawaii and South Pacific Committee, 2007-2008.
 Committee Member: ORCA Review Committee, 2007-2008.
 Committee Member: Casey Olson Master's Thesis, 2007-2008.
 Committee Member: Casey Griffiths Master's Thesis, 2006-2007.
 Committee Member: Liann N. Seiter, Honors Thesis, 2006.
 Faculty Advisor: ORCA Mentor, "Pioneers of the Pacific," Jessica Ballsteadt, 2006.
 Committee Member: Department of Church History and Doctrine Rank Advancement Committee, 2005-2006.
 Committee Member: Kevin Ostler Master's Thesis, 2005.
 Committee Member: Thirty-third Annual Sidney Sperry Symposium Committee, 2002-2005.
 Committee Member: Joseph Fielding Institute Symposium: New Scholarship on Latter-day Saint Women in the Twentieth Century, 2003-2004
 Committee Member: Matthew L. Morrison Master's Thesis, 2005.

Committee Member: Adam Nielsen Master's Thesis, 2001-2003.
Research Consultant and Producer: The Development of the Family History
Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Video.
Committee Member: Joseph Fielding Institute Symposium: Telling the Story of Mormon
History, 2002.
Chair: Religious Education Awards Committee, 2002-2003.
Committee Member: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
Saints Curriculum Committee 2001-2002.
Committee Chair: Rel C 343 Media Development Committee, 2001-2002.
Managing Editor: Home and Family Perspective: *Journal of the Utah Association of
Family and Consumer and Science*, Logan: Utah State University, 2000-2003.
Editorial Board Member: Home and Family Perspective: *Journal of the Utah Association
of Family and Consumer Science*, Logan: Utah State University, 1998-2000.
Poster Production Manager for Distribution: "Leah Widtsoe Founder of the United States
Extension Service." Requested by the National Women's History Month
Association and National Women's Clubs of America, 2000.
Faculty Advisor: Senior Honors and ORCA Project, "Comparing Puritan and Book of
Mormon Captivity Stories," 2000 (BYU Undergraduate Research and Creative
Activities Recognition Award).
Research Consultant, Video: *David O. McKay, Prophet Educator*, BYU Media
Productions, 1996.
Panel Moderator: *McKay Family Panel*, College of Education, David O. McKay
Symposium on Education, October 9, 1996.
Researcher: College of Education David O. McKay Symposium Steering
Committee, 1995-96.

COURSES TAUGHT AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Religion A 211: The Gospels
Religion C 343: LDS History in the 20th Century
Religion C 324: Doctrine and Covenants
Religion C 325: Doctrine and Covenants
Religion C 333: Teachings of the Living Prophets
Religion A 212: New Testament
Religion A 122: Book of Mormon

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Utah State Certification: K-12, 2005-2010
Utah State Certificate Endorsements: Occupational Foods and Nutrition, Occupational
Child Development, Reading, American History, 2000-05

UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

Popular Culture Association Campus Representative, 2001-present
George H. Brimhall Essay Committee, 2000-2003

Faculty Women's Association Secretary, 1998-2001
David O. McKay School of Education Symposium Committee Member, 1995-96

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Utah Family and Consumer Science, University Research Division, Chair, 2000-2002
Utah Family and Consumer Science Steering Committee Member, 1998, 2000-2002
Republican Party State and County Delegate, 1990, 1996
Red Cross, March of Dimes and Muscular Dystrophy Representative

MEMBERSHIPS

Pacific History Association, 2016-present
Mormon Social Science Association, 1999-present
Utah Historical Society, 1998-present
Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu, 1998-present
American and International Popular Culture Association, 1998-present
Brigham Young University Faculty Women's Association, 1998-present
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1995-present
Mormon History Association, 1995-present
Association of American Educators, 1996-present

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS WITHIN COMMUNITY

American Association of Family and Consumer Science Presiding Officer
Conferences and Workshops Lecturer
Education Week Lecturer

REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH SERVICE

Gospel Doctrine Teacher, 2024-Present
Relief Society Presidency, 2012-2023
Primary Pianist, 2010-2012
Family History Consultant, 2009-2010
Stake Young Adult Gospel Doctrine Teacher, 2007-2009
Ward Primary President, 2006.
Salt Lake City Single Adult Institute Instructor, 2005-present
Relief Society Music Chair and Accompanist, 2001-present
Ward Choir Accompanist, 2000-2004
Family History Center Coordinator, 2003-2004
LDS Church Curriculum Committee, 2000-2002
Family History Teacher and Ward Consultant, 1998-2000
Gospel Doctrine Teacher, 1988-98

Jordan River Temple Worker, 1990-98
Regional Single Adult Representative, 1989-90
Ward Relief Society Counselor, 1982-83