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Appointments and education

University of California, Davis	Distinguished Professor of History, 2019–present
University of California, Davis	Professor of History, 2005–2019
University of California, Davis	Associate Professor of History, 2001–2005
University of Oxford	University Lecturer of Modern History, 1998–2001
University of Nevada, Reno	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 1996–1998
Stanford University	PhD in History, 1996
Stanford University	AM in History, 1993
Cornell University	AB <i>cum laude</i> in History and with Distinction in All Subjects, 1991

Books

Eric Rauchway, *Why the New Deal Matters* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2021). Audiobook edition 2021, narrated by Peter Lerman. Paperback edition 2022.

Eric Rauchway, *Winter War: Hoover, Roosevelt, and the First Clash over the New Deal* (New York: Basic Books, 2018).

Eric Rauchway, *The Money Makers: How Roosevelt and Keynes Ended the Depression, Defeated Fascism, and Secured a Prosperous Peace* (New York: Basic Books, 2015). Audiobook edition 2015, narrated by Walter Dixon. Translated into Chinese and published by ChinaCiticPress, 2016.

Eric Rauchway, *The Great Depression and the New Deal: A Very Short Introduction* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008). Translated into Arabic and published by Hindawi, 2015. Translated into Chinese by Yu Tao and published by Yilin Press, 2018.

Eric Rauchway, *Blessed Among Nations: How the World Made America* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2006). Paperback edition 2007.

Eric Rauchway, *Murdering McKinley: The Making of Theodore Roosevelt's America* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2003). Paperback edition 2004.

Eric Rauchway, *The Refuge of Affections: Family and American Reform Politics, 1900–1920* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2001). Paperback edition 2001. Excerpted in *Major Problems in American History*, ed. Jon Gjerde and Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, 2nd ed. (2007).

Book chapters

Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, “From Depression to Civil Rights, 1929–1968,” in *The Oxford Illustrated History of the United States*, ed. Nicholas Guyatt (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

Eric Rauchway, “The New Deal,” in *Myth America: Historians Take On The Biggest Legends and Lies About Our Past*, ed. Kevin M. Kruse and Julian E. Zelizer (New York: Basic Books, 2022), 141–53.

Eric Rauchway, “Economic Catastrophes,” in *The Cambridge History of America and the World*, ed. Brooke L. Blower and Andrew Preston, vol. 3 (Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 2022), 519–38.

- Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "George W. Bush (2001–2009)," in *Presidential Misconduct: From George Washington To Today*, ed. James M. Banner (New York: New Press, 2019), 451–64.
- Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "George H.W. Bush (1989–1993)," in *Presidential Misconduct: From George Washington To Today*, ed. James M. Banner (New York: New Press, 2019), 421–29.
- Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "Richard M. Nixon (1969–1974)," in *Presidential Misconduct: From George Washington To Today*, ed. James M. Banner (New York: New Press, 2019), 371–87.
- Eric Rauchway, "Neither a Depression nor a New Deal: Bailout, Stimulus, and the Economy," in *The Presidency of Barack Obama: A First Historical Assessment*, ed. Julian E. Zelizer (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018), 30–44.
- Eric Rauchway, "Reflation and Recovery in the 1930s and Their Implications for the 2000s," in *Making the American Century: Essays on the Political Culture of Twentieth-Century America*, ed. Bruce J. Schulman (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), 215–27.
- Eric Rauchway, "Nation, Region, and Immigration in U.S. History, 1864–1924," in *Narrating Peoplehood Amidst Diversity: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives*, ed. Michael Böss (Aarhus, Denmark: Aarhus University Press, 2011), 115–26.
- Eric Rauchway, "Herbert Croly's *Promise of American Life*, *The New Republic*, and the Problem of Influence," in *Herbert Croly's The Promise of American Life At Its Centenary*, ed. John Allphin Moore (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009), 77–88.
- Eric Rauchway, "An Economic History of the United States, 1900–1950," in *A Companion to the Modern American Novel, 1900–1950*, ed. John T. Matthews (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009), 1–12.
- Eric Rauchway, "The Role of Federalism in Developing the United States During Nineteenth-Century Globalization," in *Institutional Change and Economic Development*, ed. Ha-Joon Chang (Shibuya-ku, Japan: United Nations University Press, 2007), 199–218.
- Eric Rauchway, "The Transformation of the Congressional Experience," in *The American Congress: The Building of Democracy*, ed. Julian E. Zelizer (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004), 319–34.
- Eric Rauchway, "The Global Emergence of the United States, 1867–1900," in *A Companion to 19th-Century America*, ed. William L. Barney (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2001), 104–17.

Journal articles

- Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "A New Deal for Wine," *Journal of Policy History* 36, no. 3 (July 2024): 260–80.
- Eric Rauchway, "The New Deal Was on the Ballot in 1932," *Modern American History* 2, no. 2 (July 2019): 201–13.
- Eric Rauchway, "Keynes's Early Work on Monetary Policy," *Challenge* 59, no. 1 (April 2016): 12–21.
- Eric Rauchway, "Growth As a Means to Stability: The Consensus of Bretton Woods," *Proceedings of OeNB Workshops* 18 (February 27, 2014): 55–65.
- Eric Rauchway, "Work For the Greater Good," *Nature* 457 (April 2010): 959–60.
- Eric Rauchway, "New Deal Denialism," *Dissent* 57, no. 1 (April 2010): 68–72.
- Eric Rauchway, "Postcards from the Frontier: Unmovable American Images," *World Affairs* 170, no. 4 (January 2008): 99–105.
- Eric Rauchway, "William McKinley and Us," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 4, no. 3 (July 2005): 235–53.

Glenn C. Altschuler and Eric Rauchway, "The Virginia History Standards and the Cold War," *History Teacher* 35, no. 2 (February 2002): 225–28.

Eric Rauchway, "The High Cost of Living in the Progressives' Economy," *Journal of American History* 88, no. 3 (December 2001): 898–924.

Eric Rauchway, "Regarding Henry: The Feminist Henry Adams," *American Studies* 40, no. 3 (March 1999): 53–73.

Eric Rauchway, "A Gentleman's Club in a Woman's Sphere: How Dorothy Whitney Straight Created *The New Republic*," *Journal of Women's History* 11, no. 2 (February 1999): 60–85.

Eric Rauchway, "Willard Straight and the Paradox of Liberal Imperialism," *Pacific Historical Review* 66, no. 3 (August 1997): 363–97.

Review essays

Eric Rauchway, "Mermaids and Unicorns," *Times Literary Supplement*, November 24, 2023. On David Runciman, *The Handover*, and Yanis Varoufakis, *Technofeudalism*.

Eric Rauchway, "Crash and Burn," *Times Literary Supplement*, August 4, 2023. On Harold James, *Seven Crashes*, and Linda Yueh, *The Great Crashes*.

Eric Rauchway, "Anarchists at the Bank," *Times Literary Supplement*, September 30, 2022. On Edward Chancellor, *The Price of Time*.

Eric Rauchway, "Pirates of the Metropolis," *Times Literary Supplement*, March 11, 2022. On financial crime.

Eric Rauchway, "A Revered Marine General Who Saw Himself as a 'Racketeer for Capitalism,'" *Washington Post*, January 23, 2022. On Jonathan M. Katz, *Gangsters of Capitalism*.

Eric Rauchway, "How Trump Endangered Democracy," *Washington Post*, September 17, 2021. On Bob Woodward and Robert Costa, *Peril*.

Eric Rauchway, "South Seas Dreaming," *Times Literary Supplement*, December 20, 2019. On tiki culture.

Eric Rauchway, "Obama's Original Sin," *Boston Reivew*, April 23, 2019. On Reed Hundt, *A Crisis Wasted*.

Eric Rauchway, "Just a Lot of Woids," *Reviews in American History* 47, no. 4 (December 2019): 609–12. On Lawrence Glickman, *Free Enterprise*.

Eric Rauchway, "Selling to Suckers: Nazi Sympathies in American Souls," *Times Literary Supplement*, July 5, 2019.

Eric Rauchway, "American Scream," *Times Literary Supplement*, July 6, 2018. On Sarah Churchwell, *Behold, America*.

Eric Rauchway, "Great American Actor," *Times Literary Supplement*, April 27, 2018. On Robert Dallek, *Franklin D. Roosevelt*.

Eric Rauchway, "No Peeking," *Times Literary Supplement*, May 5, 2017. On David Moss, *Democracy*.

Eric Rauchway, "How America Grew—and Grew Unequal," *American Prospect*, August 17, 2016.

Eric Rauchway, "Not Codifying Keynes," *Times Literary Supplement*, June 3, 2016.

Eric Rauchway, "Third Terms," *Times Literary Supplement*, April 17, 2015. On Nicholas Wapshott, *The Sphinx*.

Eric Rauchway, "Missing Dates," *Times Literary Supplement*, January 2, 2015. On Martin Wolf, *The Shifts and the Shocks*.

- Eric Rauchway, "More of the Same Please," *Times Literary Supplement*, July 18, 2014. On the international order.
- Eric Rauchway, "Border Forces," *Times Literary Supplement*, September 6, 2013. On Peter Andreas, *Smuggler Nation*.
- Eric Rauchway, "How the Soviets Saved Capitalism," *Times Literary Supplement*, April 5, 2013. On Bretton Woods.
- Eric Rauchway, "A Bend in the Track," *Times Literary Supplement*, June 8, 2012. On railroads.
- Eric Rauchway, "What a Piece of Work Is a Man," *Reviews in American History* 40, no. 2 (June 2012): 294–300. On John M. Cooper Jr, *Woodrow Wilson*.
- Eric Rauchway, "We Might Overcome," *Democracy* 25 (February 2012): 109–15. On liberalism.
- Eric Rauchway, "A Great Story, but Not a Good One," *California History* 89, no. 1 (2011): 51–60. On railroads.
- Eric Rauchway, "Bomb Plots," *Times Literary Supplement*, October 30, 2009. On anarchy in the USA, 1910s.
- Eric Rauchway, "Real Estate Law," *Times Literary Supplement*, May 1, 2009. On new works in Southern history.
- Eric Rauchway, "To Build At All Costs," *Times Literary Supplement*, January 2, 2009. On railroads.
- Eric Rauchway, "Obituary: George M. Fredrickson," *Journal of Southern History* 74, no. 3 (August 2008): 816–17.
- Eric Rauchway, "Empire of Ennui," *Reviews in American History* 36, no. 2 (June 2008): 218–22. On Kristin Hoganson, *Consumers' Imperium*.
- Eric Rauchway, "FDR's Latest Critics," *Slate*, July 5, 2007. On Amity Shlaes, *The Forgotten Man*.
- Eric Rauchway, "Armchair Warriors," *Reviews in American History* 32, no. 2 (June 2004): 223–30. On Michael McGirr, *A Fierce Discontent*.
- Glenn C. Altschuler and Eric Rauchway, "Presidential Biography and the Great Commoner Complex," *American Literary History* 16, no. 2 (February 2004): 363–74.
- Eric Rauchway, "No Remedy Against This Consumption," *Reviews in American History* 31, no. 3 (September 2003): 449–56. On Elizabeth Cohen, *A Consumers' Republic*.
- Eric Rauchway, "Star Power: The Limits of Personality Politics in the Progressive Era," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 1, no. 3 (July 2002): 281–88.
- Eric Rauchway, "More Means Different: Quantifying American Exceptionalism," *Reviews in American History* 30, no. 3 (September 2002): 504–16.
- Eric Rauchway, "Santa Only Brought Me the Blues," *Reviews in American History* 30, no. 1 (March 2002): 98–105.

Fellowships and honors

Fellow, Society of American Historians	2023–present
Distinguished Professor, University of California, Davis	2019–present
Fellowship mentor, Miller Center of the University of Virginia	2014–2015
Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford	Trinity Term, 2011
Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians	2010–2013
Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California, Davis	2010
Chancellor's Fellow, University of California, Davis	2003–2008

MA, Special Resolution of Congregation, University of Oxford	1998
Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University	1991

Service

Professional (selected)

Co-chair, Academic Freedom Committee, Organization of American Historians	2022–present
Chair, jury for New Deal Book Award	2021–2023
Local history grant panel, National Endowment for the Humanities	2021
Contributor, <i>American Yawp</i> (collaborative, open-source textbook)	2021–2022
Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History	2020–present
Editorial Board, <i>Reviews in American History</i>	2018–present
Research board, Living New Deal	2016–present
Juror, Bancroft Prize, Columbia University Libraries	2018
Co-chair, annual meeting program committee, Organization of American Historians	2016
Co-director, "The Transcontinental Railroad," NEH Summer Institute	2013 and 2015–2016
Juror, Ellis Hawley Prize, Organization of American Historians	2012
Fellowship selection panel, American Council of Learned Societies	2008–2010
Council, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era	2005–2008
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era</i>	2004–2008

Campus (selected)

Undergraduate Program Committee, UC Davis History Department	2023–present
UC Davis Committee on Elections, Rules, and Jurisdiction	2022–2023
UC Davis Committee on Privilege and Tenure (hearings)	2022–2023
Chair, UC Davis Library Committee	2020–2022
University Committee on Libraries and Scholarly Communication	2020–2022
Letters and Science Rules and Jurisdiction Committee	2021–2023
UC Working group on academic freedom for non-faculty academic appointees	2018–2019
Chair, University Committee on Academic Freedom	2018–2019
University Committee on Academic Freedom	2017–2018
Chair, UC Davis Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility	2017–2018
Jury, UC Davis Early Career Faculty Award for Creativity	2018–2019
Jury, UC Davis Chancellor's Fellowship	2015–2017
UC Davis Committee on Elections, Rules, and Jurisdictions	2016–2017
Letters and Science Committee on Educational Policy	2016–2017
Interim Director, University Honors Program	2014–2015
UC Davis Committee on Courses of Instruction	2014–2015
Division of Social Sciences Steering Committee	2013
UC Davis Committee on Administrative Oversight	2012–2013
UC Task Force on 11/18 (Reynoso Commission on Pepper-spraying)	2012
Letters and Science Executive Committee	2009–2012
Director, Center for History, Society, and Culture	2007–2010
Chair, Letters and Science Committee on Educational Policy	2005–2007

I have in addition served in various *ad hoc* capacities, including search committees and merit committees within the department, refereeing manuscripts for various publications including, most re-

cently, the University of Chicago Press, the *Journal of Policy History*, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, and the *Journal of Southern History*. I have also recently written tenure letters and full professor letters.

My service also includes giving talks for the National Council of History Educators and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History's program of continuing education for secondary-school history teachers. My work has been featured in stories at major news outlets including the *New York Times* and BBC Radio 4.

Presentations

Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "The California Wine Industry and World War II" (Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association annual meeting, Honolulu, August 1, 2024).

Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "The New Deal in the Virgin Islands" (How the New Deal was Run, Vanderbilt University, May 4, 2024).

Kian Goh, Michael Osman, Eric Rauchway, and Kate Wagner, "Pedagogy and the Green New Deal" (Architecture After a Green New Deal, UCLA Department of Architecture and Urban Design, November 3, 2023).

Eric Rauchway, "Climate, Architecture, and the Public in the New Deal" (Architecture After a Green New Deal, UCLA Department of Agriculture and Urban Design, November 3, 2023).

Brooke L. Blower, *Americans in a World at War: Intimate Histories from the Crash of Pan Am's Yankee Clipper* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2023).

Nathan Connolly, Gary Gerstle, Nicholas Guyatt, Eric Rauchway, Honor Sachs, and Karine Walther, "Writing American History in Uncertain Times" (Jesus College Cambridge, June 22, 2023).

Eric Rauchway, "Global Depression, Anti-Fascism, and Anti-Communism" (Writing American History in Uncertain Times, Jesus College Cambridge, June 21, 2023).

Eric Rauchway, "Disneyland in Crisis (Chair and Comment)" (Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Los Angeles, April 1, 2023).

Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "A New Deal for Wine" (BOCA LONGA annual conference, Stanford, March 26, 2023).

Kathryn S. Olmsted and Eric Rauchway, "Cocktail Colonialism: Rum in Modern U.S. Policy and Culture" (BOCA LONGA annual conference, Boston University, March 24, 2022).

Eric Rauchway, "Democracy Under Siege: The Problem of American Ultraconservatism (Chair)" (American Historical Association annual meeting, online, February 26, 2022).

Lizabeth Cohen and Eric Rauchway, "The Next New Deal and Why the New Deal Matters" (Living New Deal, online, September 30, 2021).

Eric Rauchway and Paul Sparrow, "Why the New Deal Matters" (Roosevelt Reading Festival, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, online, June 15, 2021).

Harold Holzer and Eric Rauchway, "Why the New Deal Matters" (Roosevelt House, Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, online, June 10, 2021).

Eric Rauchway, "The New Deal and the Economy" (American Historical Association National History Center Congressional Briefing, online, October 5, 2020).

Eric Rauchway, "Myths About the New Deal" (Myths in American History, Princeton University, online, October 3, 2020).

- Eric Rauchway, "Winter War" (Roosevelt Reading Festival, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, June 15, 2019).
- Eric Rauchway, "Roosevelt's Pre-Inaugural Commitment to Inflation, 1932–1933" (Department of Economics: Money, History, and Finance Workshop, Rutgers University, April 8, 2019).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Original Internationalism of the New Deal, 1932–1933" (Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States annual conference, University of Cambridge, June 14, 2018).
- Eric Rauchway, "Understanding the New Deal, 1932–1933" (New Directions in Modern U.S. History, Boston University, April 21, 2018).
- Eric Rauchway, "Business, Finance, and Politics in the United States Since 1880 (Comment)" (Business History conference, Baltimore, April 7, 2018).
- Eric Rauchway, "Trumpism and Prior Populism" (Applied History Conference, Hoover Institution, Stanford, March 2, 2018).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Money-Makers" (American Political History seminar, University of California, Berkeley, February 2, 2018).
- Eric Rauchway, "A Matter of Political Expediency: FDR and Civil Rights, 1932–1933" (American Political History seminar series, Purdue University, November 13, 2017).
- Eric Rauchway, "Perspectives on the New History of Capitalism (Chair and Comment)" (American Historical Association annual meeting, Denver, January 8, 2017).
- Eric Rauchway, "Our Country's Plight, and How We Escaped It" (Pulitzer Prize Centennial Lecture, Kinder Institute for Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, September 7, 2016).
- Eric Rauchway, "How the Hoover-Roosevelt Interregnum Shaped the Roosevelt Presidency" (Policy History conference, Nashville, June 2, 2016).
- Eric Rauchway, "A Hundred Days Before the Hundred Days" (U.S. History workshop, Stanford, April 27, 2016).
- Paul Krugman, Naomi Lamoreaux, and Eric Rauchway, "Can We Use History?" (Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Providence, RI, April 8, 2016).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Keynesian President: Franklin Roosevelt and the U.S. Dollar" (British American Nineteenth-Century Historians / Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States annual meeting, University of Reading, September 6, 2014).
- Eric Helleiner, Eric Rauchway, and Kurt Schuler, "What Have We Learned from Recent Research on Bretton Woods?" (Bretton Woods: The Founders and the Future, Bretton Woods, September 3, 2014).
- Larry Goodman, Eric Helleiner, Eric Rauchway, and Kurt Schuler, "Leadership and Strategic Vision at Bretton Woods: Lessons for the Future" (Bretton Woods: The Founders and the Future, Bretton Woods, September 2, 2014).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Anti-Fascist Dollar" (Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, June 3, 2014).
- Eric Rauchway, "Going Off Gold and the Basis for Bretton Woods" (Economic History Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, March 31, 2014).
- Eric Rauchway, "Growth as a Means to Stability: The Consensus of Bretton Woods" (Bretton Woods at 70 conference, Central Bank of Austria, February 27, 2014).
- Eric Rauchway, "Bretton Woods: U.S./Soviet Plans for Economic Growth and the Origins of the Cold War" (Graduate Working Group on International Organizations, University of California, Berkeley, May 8, 2012).

- Eric Rauchway, "Growth Is Better Than Austerity: The Origins of Bretton Woods" (Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, May 8, 2012).
- Eric Rauchway, "Promising Prosperity: The Campaign for Bretton Woods in the U.S.A., 1945" (Political History Seminar, Princeton University, November 10, 2011).
- Eric Rauchway, "The New Deal Recovery" (Washington Forum, Ohio University, October 14, 2011).
- Eric Rauchway, "Bretton Woods and the Mistakes of the Past" (Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, May 31, 2011).
- Eric Rauchway, "How Well Did the New Deal Work?" (Richard D. McKinzie Symposium, Kansas City, March 20, 2011).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Politics of Economic Decline: The New Deal" (Department of History, California State University, Chico, November 3, 2010).
- Eric Rauchway, "Colleges, Counterfactuals, and Reconstruction" (Department of History, Boston University, September 16, 2009).
- Eric Rauchway, "Morrill's Unpassed Act" (Department of History, Cornell University, September 14, 2009).
- Eric Rauchway, "Region, Nation, and Immigration" (Stories of Nationhood in Plural Societies, Aarhus University, May 14, 2009).
- Eric Rauchway, "New Deal Revisionism Revisited" (U.S. History seminar, University of Cambridge, May 12, 2009).
- Eric Rauchway, "From Riches to Rags: Hollywood and the New Deal" (Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, California, April 1, 2009).
- Eric Rauchway, "McKinley Is Assassinated" (Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN, March 7, 2009).
- Jackson Lears and Eric Rauchway, "Periodizing the Gilded Age and Progressive Era" (Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, September 18, 2009).
- Eric Rauchway, "New Perspectives on the U.S. Role in the World During the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (Chair and Comment)" (American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, NY, January 3, 2009).
- Eric Rauchway, "A Conservative Icon and the Modern American President: Ronald Reagan in Contemporary U.S. History" (Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association annual meeting, Pasadena, CA, August 8, 2008).
- Henry Farrell, Paul Krugman, Nolan McCarty, Rick Perlstein, and Eric Rauchway, "Roundtable: Nixonland" (American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, August 29, 2008).
- Dorothy Sue Cobble, Thomas Edsall, Michael Kazin, and Eric Rauchway, "Does Liberalism Have a Usable Past?" (Organization of American Historians annual meeting, New York, NY, March 29, 2008).
- Eric Rauchway, "Willard and Dorothy Straight, *The Promise of American Life*, and the Problem of Influence" (Herbert Croly's *Promise of American Life* At Its Centenary, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, January 11, 2008).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Nineteenth-Century United States as a Developmental State" (International History Seminar, Harvard University, November 14, 2007).
- Eric Rauchway, "Reconstruction as a Policy of Development" (British American Nineteenth-Century Historians annual conference, University of Cambridge, October 13, 2007).

- Eric Rauchway, "Reconstruction: A Second American Revolution" (How to Stage a Revolution seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 23, 2007).
- Eric Rauchway, "New Histories of the American State (Chair and Comment)" (Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA, June 2006).
- Eric Rauchway, "Transnational and Exceptional America" (Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, April 11, 2006).
- Michael Kauffman, Eric Rauchway, Sarah Vowell, John Weidman, and Jeff West, "Meaningful Violence: Presidential Assassins in American History, Memory, and Art" (Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Washington, DC, April 21, 2006).
- Eric Rauchway, "Globalization and the Exceptional State in America" (Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, November 3, 2005).
- Eric Rauchway, "Globalization and American Exceptionalism; Progressive Social Spending in the Cities" (British American Nineteenth-Century Historians annual conference, University of Cambridge, October 16, 2005).
- Eric Rauchway, "Globalization and American Exceptionalism: Investment Capital and Regulatory Policy" (Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, October 18, 2005).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Role of Federalism in Developing the United States During Nineteenth-Century Globalization" (Institutions and Economic Development meeting, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, April 18, 2005).
- Eric Rauchway, "The Limits of Progressive Politics: An Exercise in Deductive History" (U.S. History seminar, University of Cambridge, May 13, 2004).
- Eric Rauchway, "The New Electorate and Progressive Policies, 1884–1917" (Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Boston, March 26, 2004).
- Eric Rauchway, "Progressivism and the McKinley Assassination" (Canisius College, February 9, 2004).
- Eric Rauchway, "Murdering McKinley: The Politics of Anti-Anarchism" (Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, October 29, 2003).
- Eric Rauchway, "Murdering McKinley: The Electoral Significance of Progressivism" (U.S. History seminar, University of Cambridge, October 27, 2003).
- Eric Rauchway, "Inventing Value: From Hard Money to Virtual Dollars, 1897–1937" (American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, January 5, 2003).
- Eric Rauchway, "When People Are of Color: State Aims and the Uses of Racism in American Asia" (Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Toronto, April 25, 1999).
- Eric Rauchway, "Competitive Imperialism: British and American Tutelage in Open-Door China" (American Historical Association annual meeting, Seattle, January 10, 1998).

Courses taught

As a rule, every academic year I teach HIS 17B, the introductory U.S. survey from the Civil War to the present, in addition to a selection of upper-level undergraduate courses including HIS 119 (World War I), HIS 120 (World War II), HIS 174B (The United States 1917–1945), HIS 187 (U.S. Foreign Relations in the Twentieth Century), and HIS 188 (The U.S. in the 1960s), as well as graduate seminars in similar subjects. HIS 17B, 119, 120, 174B, 187, and 188 have reliably attracted quite large enrollments for history courses, in the range of 200+ students for 120 and 100–200 for the others.