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As an expert on history, law, social sciences, and publishing, he has appeared on C-SPAN as a panelist at the American Historical Association's annual conference in New Orleans, which focused on how the Internet, YouTube, and Twitter have changed the way historians present their material to the public. In another C-SPAN appearance at the International Summit of the Book, hosted by the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., he talked about the history of the publishing industry and its current ability to respond to market challenges in the age of electronic and digital media, self-publishing, micro-targeting potential markets, and mass marketing.

In addition, he's been an invited speaker at numerous conferences, and he wrote a chapter of a book called *Professions: Conversations on the Future of Literary and Cultural Studies* (2001, University of Illinois Press), a collection of candid conversations on issues facing literary and cultural critics.

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