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Erin Conlin, Department of History, published an article in the *Public Historian* titled “Organizing and Executing Meaningful and Manageable Community-Based Oral History Projects.”

Conlin’s article addresses student- and community-based oral history projects, which she called a natural tool for achieving diverse public history outcomes. Conlin discussed the challenges in organizing and managing these kinds of projects.

Focusing on two undergraduate community-centered oral history projects, Conlin’s article serves as a guide for those interested in developing manageable service learning projects that facilitate meaningful community partnerships. It explores lessons learned during the projects’ organization and execution, including how to keep them manageable in terms of scope, scale, and structure, and how to maximize available resources (both human and material). It also advances methods for developing student skills in new media technologies and platforms.

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