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*The New Deal and American Indian Tribalism* (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press 1980)

*Du Pont and the International Chemical Industry* (Boston, Massachusetts: Twayne Publishers 1984), with Patricia Sudnik

*A Concise History of Business in Canada* (Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press 1994), with Peter Baskerville

*The Rise of Canadian Business* (Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press 2009)

*Imperial Standard: Imperial Oil, Exxon and the Canadian Oil Industry from 1880* (Calgary, Alberta: University of Calgary Press 2019), which was awarded the best book by the Petroleum History Society of Canada in 2020.