

Curriculum Vitae
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Education _____

Ph.D., Department of History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA, May 1999.
Dissertation: "The Rise of the Suburban South: The 'Silent Majority' and the Politics of Education, 1945-1975."

M.A., Department of History, University of Virginia, Jan. 1994. Thesis: "Biblical Fundamentalism and Racial Beliefs at Bob Jones University."

B.A., History, *summa cum laude*, Furman University, Greenville SC, May 1992.

Employment/Teaching _____

Professor of History, University of Michigan, 2017-
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (since 2015)
Associate Professor of History, University of Michigan, 2006-2017
Assistant Professor of History, University of Michigan, 2000-2006

Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Michigan, 2017-
Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, 2006-2017

Director of Policing and Social Justice Lab, University of Michigan, 2018-

Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department, 2012-2014

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 2006-2008

History 202: "Doing History" (undergraduate methods seminar).
History 261: "U.S. History Since 1865" (lecture).
History 329: "Crime and Drugs in Modern America" (lecture/'flipped' class format).
History 364: "History of American Suburbia" (lecture).
History 467: "U.S. History Since 1945" (lecture).
History/American Culture 374: "Politics and Culture of the Sixties" (lecture).
History 196: "Political Culture of Cold War America" (undergraduate seminar).
History 399: "Environmental Activism in Michigan" (undergraduate seminar).
History 399: "Cold Cases: Police Violence, Crime, and Social Justice in Michigan"
(undergraduate HistoryLab seminar)
History 497: "War on Crime/War on Drugs" (undergraduate seminar).
History 497: "Global Activism at UM: The Anti-War, Anti-Apartheid, and Anti-Sweatshop Movements" (undergraduate seminar).
History 611: "The Literature of American History" (graduate seminar).
History 688: "Urban/Suburban History" (graduate seminar).
History 688: "The New Political History" (graduate seminar).
History 688: "United States in the World" (graduate seminar).
History 715: "Methods in Advanced Historical Research" (graduate seminar).
History 771: "Research Seminar in U.S. History" (graduate seminar)

Visiting Instructor and Assistant Professor of History, Bowdoin College, 1998-2000

- “U.S. History Since 1877” (lecture).
- “History of the American South” (lecture).
- “History of the American West” (lecture).
- “Rethinking the 1960s” (seminar).
- “The Urban Crisis: Race and Class in Modern America” (seminar).

Publications_____

Books_____

The Myth of Southern Exceptionalism (Oxford University Press, 2009), coedited with Joseph Crespino.

The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South (Princeton University Press, 2006).
Listed in the Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America series.

**Winner of the 2007 Lillian Smith Book Award presented by the Southern Regional Council.

The Moderates' Dilemma: Massive Resistance to School Desegregation in Virginia (University Press of Virginia, 1998), coedited with Andrew B. Lewis.

Works in Progress/Forthcoming_____

The Suburban Crisis: Crime, Drugs, and White Middle-Class America (current book project, under contract to Princeton University Press).

The History of Racial Discrimination in Housing in the United States, 1866-1975 (National Historical Landmarks Theme Study, National Park Service, forthcoming 2020)

Journal Issues (Guest Edited)_____

“Special Section: Suburban Diversity in Postwar America,” *Journal of Urban History* (January 2013), 3-100 [introduction and four articles, guest-edited with Christopher Niedt].

“Special Section: Schools and Housing in Metropolitan History,” *Journal of Urban History* (March 2012), 195-270 [introduction and three articles].

Book Chapters and Journal Articles_____

“Ten Propositions for the New Political History,” concluding essay for the anthology *Shaped by the State: Toward a New Political History of the Twentieth Century* (University of Chicago Press, 2019), edited by Brent Cebul, Lily Geismer, and Mason Williams.

“Tough and Smart: The Resilience of the War on Drugs during the Obama Administration,” *The Presidency of Barack Obama: A First Historical Assessment*, ed. Julian Zelizer, (Princeton University Press, 2018), 162-178.

“Pushers, Victims, and the Lost Innocence of White Suburbia: California’s War on Narcotics

- during the 1950s,” *Journal of Urban History* (September 2015), 787-807, part of special section “Urban America and the Carceral State.”
- “Impossible Criminals: The Suburban Imperatives of America’s War on Drugs,” *Journal of American History* (June 2015), 126-140, part of special issue “Historians and the Carceral State.”
- “Suburban Diversity in Postwar America: An Introduction,” *Journal of Urban History* (January 2013), 3-14 [coauthored with Christopher Niedt].
- “Schools and Housing in Metropolitan History: An Introduction,” *Journal of Urban History* (March 2012), 195-204.
- “Political History Beyond the Red-Blue Divide,” *Journal of American History* (December 2011), 760-764, part of a “Forum on the State of the Field of Conservatism.”
- “Big Government and Family Values: Political Culture in the Metropolitan Sunbelt,” in *Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Place, Space, and Region in the American South and Southwest*, ed. Darren Dochuk and Michelle Nickerson (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010).
- “Introduction: The End of Southern History,” in *The Myth of Southern Exceptionalism*, 3-21 [coauthored with Joseph Crespino].
- “De Jure/De Facto Segregation: The Long Shadow of a National Myth,” in *The Myth of Southern Exceptionalism*, 25-48.
- “Searching for Respect: From ‘New South’ to ‘World Class’ at the Crossroads of the Carolinas,” in *Charlotte, N.C.: The Global Evolution of a New South City*, ed. William Graves and Heather A. Smith (University of Georgia Press, 2010), 24-49.
- “The Bulldozer Revolution: Suburbs and Southern History since World War II,” *Journal of Southern History* (August 2009), 691-706 [coauthored with Kevin M. Kruse].
- “Beyond the Red-Blue Divide,” *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics, and Culture*, “Special Forum: The Sixties and the 2008 Presidential Election” (June 2009), 67-68.
- “Inventing Family Values,” in *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*, ed. Bruce Schulman and Julian Zelizer (Harvard University Press, 2007), 13-28.
- “The ‘Color-Blind’ Inversion of Civil Rights History,” Roundtable on the America of George W. Bush, *Revue Francaise D’Etudes Americaines* (Sept. 2007), 65-69.
- “Socioeconomic Integration in the Suburbs: From Reactionary Populism to Class Fairness in Metropolitan Charlotte,” in *The New Suburban History* (University of Chicago Press, 2006), ed. Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue, 120-143.
- “The Suburban Origins of ‘Color-Blind’ Conservatism: Middle-Class Consciousness in the Charlotte Busing Crisis,” *Journal of Urban History* (May 2004), 549-582.
- **Selected by the Organization of American Historians for inclusion in Joyce Appleby, ed., *The Best American History Essays 2006* (Palgrave, 2006)
- “Suburban Strategies: The Volatile Center in Postwar Political Culture,” in *The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History*, ed. Julian E. Zelizer, Meg

Jacobs, and William Novak (Princeton University Press, 2003), 327-49.

**Excerpt reprinted in *The Suburb Reader*, eds. Becky Nicolaides and Andrew Wiese (Routledge, 2006).

“Massive Resistance Revisited: Virginia’s White Moderates and the Byrd Organization,” in *The Moderates’ Dilemma*, 1-21 (Introduction coauthored with Andrew B. Lewis).

“A ‘Fighting Moderate’: Benjamin Muse’s Search for the Submerged South,” in *The Moderates’ Dilemma*, 168-201.

Digital Humanities _____

“Detroit Under Fire: Police Violence, Crime Politics, and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the Civil Rights Era,” Policing and Social Justice HistoryLab (editor and contributor to a collaborative digital exhibit created with sixteen undergraduate students in History 393, Fall 2018)
<https://policing.umhistorylabs.lsa.umich.edu/s/detroitunderfire>

“Give Earth a Chance: Environmental Activism in Michigan and Modern America,” January 2018, Michigan in the World (editor and contributor to a collaborative digital exhibit created with eight undergraduate students in History 399, Fall 2017)
<http://michiganintheworld.history.lsa.umich.edu/environmentalism/>

“Resistance and Revolution: The Anti-Vietnam War Movement at the University of Michigan,” May 2015, Michigan in the World (editor and contributor to a collaborative digital exhibit created with five undergraduate students in History 497, Winter 2015)
<http://michiganintheworld.history.lsa.umich.edu/antivietnamwar/>

“Divestment for Humanity: The Anti-Apartheid Movement at the University of Michigan,” May 2015, Michigan in the World (editor and contributor to a collaborative digital exhibit created with five undergraduate students in History 497, Winter 2015)
<http://michiganintheworld.history.lsa.umich.edu/antiapartheid/>

“Ending the Business of Injustice: Anti-Sweatshop Activism at the University of Michigan, 1999-2007,” May 2015, Michigan in the World (editor of a collaborative digital exhibit created with three undergraduate students in History 497, Winter 2015)
<http://michiganintheworld.history.lsa.umich.edu/antisweatshop/>

Encyclopedia and Anthology Entries _____

“Busing,” in *The Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion*, ed. Riley Gold, et.al (ACTAR, 2017), 80-82.

“Suburbs and Politics,” in *The Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History*, ed. Michael Kazin, et. al (Princeton University Press, 2011), 531-534.

“Busing,” in *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, ed. David Goldfield (Sage Publications, 2007), 110-13.

Political Commentary _____

“Who Is the Silent Majority,” *BackStory*, Interview for “Nixon Beyond Watergate” Episode (January 25, 2019).

“Turning Affluent Suburbs Blue Isn’t Worth the Cost,” *New York Times* (June 9, 2018), co-written with Lily Geismer.

“Putting the 2016 Election into Historical Context” roundtable contributor, Organization of American Historians *Process Blog* (December 5, 2016), <<http://www.processhistory.org/historians-panel-2016-election/>>.

“Obama History Project” contributor, *New York* (Jan. 12-25, 2015), <<http://nymag.com/news/politics/obama-history-project/matthew-lassiter/>>.

“Who Speaks for the Silent Majority?” *New York Times* (Nov. 2, 2011).

“Suburban Diversity and Economic Inequality: Can the Democrats Meet the Challenge?” *Dissent* (Fall 2010), 37-41.

Review Essays

“Keep on Truckin’: The Road to Deregulation Began on our Nation’s Highways,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* (Winter 2009), 100-107.

“Race over Region,” *Reviews in American History* 35 (March 2007), 98-104.

“Does the Supreme Court Matter? Civil Rights and the Inherent Politicization of Constitutional Law,” *Michigan Law Review* (May 2005), 101-22.

“The New Suburban History II: Political Culture and Metropolitan Space,” *Journal of Planning History* (Feb. 2005), 75-88.

Book Reviews

Review of Roger Biles, *The Fate of Cities: Urban America and the Federal Government, 1945-2000*, in *American Historical Review* (December 2012), 1616-1617.

Review of Charlotte Brooks, *Alien Neighbors, Foreign Friends: Asian Americans, Housing, and the Transformation of Urban California*, in *Pacific Historical Review* (August 2011), 493-494.

Review of Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise*, in *Social History* (May 2011), 220-222.

Review of Julian Zelizer, ed., *The Presidency of George W. Bush: A First Historical Assessment*, at Firedoglake Book Salon (Jan. 30, 2011), <<http://firedoglake.com/tag/julian-zelizer/>>.

Review of Antoine L. Joseph, *The Dynamics of Racial Progress: Economic Inequality and Race Relations since Reconstruction*, in *Journal of Southern History* (November 2009), 1110-1111.

Review of Robert A. Beauregard, *When America Became Suburban*, in *Urban History* (May 2009), 185-187.

Review of Christopher Bonastia, *Knocking on the Door: The Federal Government's Attempt to Desegregate the Suburbs*, in *American Historical Review* (December 2007), 1571-72.

Review of Beth Bailey and David Farber, eds., *America in the Seventies*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Winter 2007), 484-85.

Review of Charles E. Connerly, “*The Most Segregated City in America*”: *City Planning and Civil Rights in Birmingham, 1920-1980*, in *Journal of Planning Education and Research* (Winter 2006), 252-54.

Review of Richardson Dilworth, *The Urban Origins of Suburban Autonomy*, in *Political Science Quarterly* (Fall 2005), 704-06.

Review of Glenn Feldman, ed., *Before Brown: Civil Rights and White Backlash in the Modern South*, in *Journal of American History* (December 2005), 1035-36.

Review of Yasuhiro Katagari, *The Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission: Civil Rights and States’ Rights*, in *Journal of American Studies* (Spring/Summer 2003), 316-17.

Review of Patricia Sullivan, *Days of Hope: Race and Democracy in the New Deal Era*, in *Southern Changes* (Summer 1996).

Academic Conferences _____

Panelist, Plenary Session: “What Is Political History?” Remaking American Political History Conference, Purdue University (June 2019)

Moderator, “Historians and Their Publics,” Remaking American Political History Conference, Purdue University (June 2019)

Moderator, “Survival Strategies, Personal and Social,” The Other Urban America Conference, Miami University of Ohio (April 2019)

Chair, “Racial Politics in the Suburbs: Latinos and Asian Americans in Postwar Southern California,” 2019 Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

Panelist, “Practicum: What Comes Next? Writing Your Second Book,” 2018 Urban History Association Conference.

Chair and Comment, “Planning For and Against Sprawl,” 2017 Conference of the Society for American City and Regional Planning History.

Panelist: “Book Discussion: Heather Ann Thompson, *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy*,” 2016 Urban History Association Conference.

Chair and Organizer, “Liberalism and Mass Incarceration: A Roundtable Discussion,” 2016 Policy History Conference.

Chair and Organizer: “Roundtable: The Past and Future of Voting Rights and Representation,” 2016 Policy History Conference.

Participant: “Roundtable on Meg Jacobs’s *Panic at the Pump: The Energy Crisis and the Transformation of American Politics in the 1970s*,” 2016 Policy History Conference.

Chair and Comment, “Roundtable: Political History Beyond the Liberal-Conservative Paradigm,” 2016 Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

Chair and Discussant, “Localism, Federalism, and the Nation,” 2015 Conference “Seeing Beyond the Partisan Divide,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

Chair and Discussant, “Understanding the Silent Majority Fifty Years Later,” 2015 Meeting of the American Historical Association.

Discussant, “New Histories of the Long War on Drugs,” 2015 Meeting of the American Historical Association/Alcohol and Drugs History Society.

Discussant, “Real Estate,” 2014 “Histories of American Capitalism” Conference, Cornell University.

Panelist, Roundtable on “Retrospective on *Crabgrass Frontier*,” 2014 Meeting of the Urban History Association.

Chair and Organizer, “State of the Field: U.S. Political History since 1945,” 2014 Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

Participant, Plenary Session; Discussant, “Development and Modernity in Crisis”; Chair, “The New Middle Class,” conference on “Refiguring the 1970s,” University of Chicago, April 2013.

Chair and Co-Organizer, Roundtable on “What Difference Do Schools Make? Evaluating the Place of Education in Urban History,” 2012 Meeting of the Urban History Association.

Discussant, “State Capacity, Regulation, and Expertise in American Political Development,” 2012 Miller Center for Public Affairs Fellowship Spring Conference.

Chair and Comment, “Exploring Globalization in Southern Metropolitan Regions,” 2011 Meeting of the American Studies Association.

Panelist and Organizer, Roundtable on “American Studies After Southern Exceptionalism,” 2010 Meeting of the American Studies Association.

Panelist and Organizer, Roundtable on “Has Urban History Transcended Regionalism? Or Does North/South/West Still Matter?” 2010 Meeting of the Urban History Association.

Chair and Comment, “‘Smart Growth’ for Metropolitan History,” 2010 Meeting of the Urban History Association.

Panelist, Roundtable on “Governing Out of Sight: An Enduring Pattern of American Political Development,” 2010 Meeting of the Policy History Association.

Chair and Comment, “Charting Usable Past to and from the Era of Black Civil Rights,” 2010 Meeting of the American Historical Association.

Chair and Comment, “Beyond White Flight: Reconsidering Mobility and Demographic Change in the Postwar Period,” conference on “The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics, Prospects” (Hofstra University, October 22-24, 2009)

“‘Special Privileges’: Race-Neutral Liberalism and Color-Blind Conservatism in the Civil Rights Era,” presented to the conference “The Long Civil Rights Movement: Histories, Politics, Memories” (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2-4, 2009).

Chair, “Struggles for Economic Justice in the Post-1960s American South,” 2009 Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

“De Facto/De Jure Segregation: Racial Liberalism and the Problem of Southern Exceptionalism,” presented to the conference “Rethinking American Liberalism: Progressive Politics and the Public Sphere” (Boston University, March 19-20, 2009).

Panelist, Roundtable on “The Other Side of the Revolution: Rethinking the White South during the Civil Rights Years,” October 2008 meeting of the Southern Historical Association.

Panelist, Roundtable on “Storm Warnings: Rethinking 1968, “The Year that Shook the World,” March 2008 meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

Panelist, Roundtable on “New Orleans and Hurricane Katrina,” 2008 Meeting of the German Association for American Studies, “Cities in American History” Conference.

“De Facto/De Jure Segregation: The Long Shadow of a National Myth,” January 2008 meeting of the American History Association.

Comment, “Schools and Metropolitan Inequity: Education and Markets in the Late 20th Century,” Fall 2007 History of Education Society Conference.

Chair and Comment, “Faith and Economics in the Making of the Modern Right,” 2007 Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

“‘Betrayed by the North’: Court-Ordered Busing, White Backlash, and Suburban Innocence in the 1970s,” presented to the conference “Beyond *Brown*: How the Supreme Court Shaped the Modern South” (University of Sussex, March 22-24, 2007).

Chair and Comment, “Religion and Cultural Shifts in the Upcountry,” at the 2007 conference “Our Past Before Us: The Search for the South Carolina Upcountry.”

Comment, “Mountains and Moguls: Race Relations and Preservation Policies in the Metropolitan Southwest,” 2006 Conference of the Urban History Association.

Respondent, “Book Session: Kevin Kruse, *White Flight*, and Matthew Lassiter, *The Silent Majority*,” 2006 Policy History Conference.

Panelist, “Book Session: Donald Critchlow, *Phyllis Schlafly and Grassroots Conservatism*,” 2006 Policy History Conference.

“De Facto/De Jure Segregation: The Strange Career of a National Myth,” presented to the March 2006 conference “The End of Southern History? Reintegrating the Modern South and the Nation at Emory University.

“‘Socioeconomic Integration’ in the Suburbs: From Reactionary Populism to Class Fairness in Metropolitan Charlotte,” presented at the February 2004 Conference “City Limits: New Perspectives in the History of American Suburbs,” sponsored by the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University.

“Suburban Populism: Class Privilege and ‘Color-Blind’ Innocence in the New South,” presented at the Winter 2004 meeting of the American Historical Association, panel on “The Suburban Sunbelt and the Making of Modern American Conservatism.”

“The Open-Schools Revolt: The Southern Regional Council and the Construction of the Moderate South,” presented at the October 2003 “Conference on the Southern Regional Council and the Civil Rights Movement” at the University of Florida.

“The Suburban Origins of ‘Color-Blind’ Conservatism: Middle-Class Consciousness in the Charlotte Busing Crisis,” presented at the Winter 2002 meeting of the American Historical Association, panel on “Color Lines: Racial Frontiers in the Modern American Metropolis.”

“The Suburbanization of Southern Politics: The ‘Silent Majority’ and the Failure of the ‘Southern Strategy,’” presented at the Fall 2001 meeting of the Southern Historical Association, panel on “White Southerners and the Politics of Massive Resistance.”

“Concerned Parents and Court-Ordered Busing in Charlotte,” presented at the Spring 2000 meeting of the Organization of American Historians, panel on “Saving Schools: Educational Reformers and School Desegregation in the Urban South.”

Grants, Fellowships, Awards _____

Documenting Criminalization and Confinement (co-PI), Michigan Humanities Collaboratory, \$500,000 grant to Carceral State Project for 2019-2021.

Proposal Development Funding Grant, Michigan Humanities Collaboratory, 2019, for Carceral State Project’s “Documenting Criminalization and Confinement” Initiative (with Heather Thompson, Ruby Tapia, Ashley Lucas, Nora Krinitsky).

Earth Day Fiftieth Anniversary Partnership: Environmental Justice HistoryLab and the Ecology Center of Ann Arbor (PI), \$25,900 grant from Center for Academic Innovation for AY 2019-2020.

New Instructional/New Initiatives Grant: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, LSA Instructional Support Services, 2018-2021, \$52,790 for Policing and Social Justice HistoryLab, with Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof’s Immigrant Justice HistoryLab).

5x5 Incubator Grant, Michigan Humanities Collaboratory, Winter 2018, for Carceral State Initiative (with Heather Thompson, Ruby Tapia, Ashley Lucas, Amanda Alexander).

Bentley Historical Library Fellow, Winter 2017.

Richard Hudson Research Professorship, Fall 2016.

LSA Michigan Humanities Award, Fall 2014.

LSA Associate Professor Support Fund, 2012.

John Rich Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, 2011-2012.

Visiting Research Fellowship, Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University, 2008-09.

Security Pacific Fellowship, The Huntington Library, 2008.

National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2008-09 (declined).

Visiting Scholar, James Weldon Johnson Institute, Emory University, 2008-09 (declined).

Michigan Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, 2008-09 (declined).

History News Network, Top Young Historian (2006)
<http://hnn.us/roundup/entries/30414.html>

William T. Ludolph, Jr., Junior Faculty Development Award, History Department,
University of Michigan, 2003, 2005, 2006.

Patricia Jane Barrett Faculty Research Award, College of Literature, Science, and the
Arts, University of Michigan, 2004.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, 2001-02.

Faculty Fellowship Enhancement Award, Rackham School of Graduate Studies and
Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan, 2001.

Southern History Dissertation Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1995-98.

Teaching Awards _____

Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, 2015-. Given annually to five tenured members of the
University of Michigan faculty for “outstanding contributions to undergraduate
education.”

John Dewey Award, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, 2017.
Given annually to recipients selected from among those promoted to full professor for
“demonstrated long-term commitment to the education of undergraduate students.”

Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts,
University of Michigan, 2006. Given annually to recipients selected from among those
promoted from assistant professor to associate professor with tenure for “outstanding
teaching during their first years on the faculty.”

University Undergraduate Teaching Award, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of
Michigan, 2004-2005. Given annually to two tenure-track faculty for “excellence in
teaching at the undergraduate level.”

Golden Apple Award, University of Michigan, 2004 recipient. Given annually to one faculty
member by SHOUT (Students Honoring Outstanding University Teaching). Public
lecture in acceptance of award: “Alienation, Apathy, and Activism: American Culture
and the Depoliticization of Youth,” Jan. 28, 2004,
<www-personal.umich.edu/~mlassite/applelecture.html>.

Conference and Speaker Series Organization _____

Organizer of the Metropolitan History Workshop, a visiting speaker series and graduate student
workshop initiative in operation since 2005.

Co-organizer (with Heather Thompson and Christian Davenport) of “Symposium 1967: Shock
Waves: The Detroit Rebellion and its Legacies,” part of the LSA Bicentennial Theme
Semester at the University of Michigan (March 2017)

Co-organizer (with William Novak) of “Race, Law, and the American State: An Interdisciplinary Symposium,” held at University of Michigan Law School (April 2014).

Co-organizer (with Angela Dillard, Matthew Countryman, Stephen Berrey) of the Long Civil Rights Movement and the New Metropolitan History Workshop, 2011-2012.

Co-organizer (with Joseph Crespino) of the conference “The End of Southern History? Integrating the Modern South and the Nation,” held at Emory University (March 2006).

Co-organizer (with Robert Mickey and Anthony Chen) of the Michigan Colloquium on Race and Twentieth-Century American Political Development, 2003-05.

Professional Memberships and Service_____

Series Editor, University of Pennsylvania Press, Politics and Culture in Modern America (2018-)

Membership in Organization of American Historians, Urban History Association, Policy History Association.

Urban History Association, Board of Directors (2007-2010).

North American Editorial Board, *Urban History* (2007-).

Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy History* (2010-).

Editorial Board, Justice, Power and Politics Series, University of North Carolina Press (2011-).

Ellis W. Hawley Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians (2012).

Program Committee, Organization of American Historians (2014 conference).

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians (2013-).

Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award Selection Committee, Ford Presidential Library (2010-).

Referee of book manuscripts: Oxford University Press (12), University of North Carolina Press (6), University of Chicago Press, University of Pennsylvania Press (2), Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, University of California Press, New York University Press; Cambridge University Press (2), Duke University Press, University of Virginia Press, University of Georgia Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Longman Publishers, Arnold Publishers, Rowman and Littlefield, Bedford/St. Martins.

Referee of article manuscripts: *Journal of American History* (3), *Journal of Urban History*, *Urban History*, *Modern American History*, *American Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Policy History* (4); *Journal of Contemporary History*; *Politics and Policy*, *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics, and Culture*, *Studies in American Political Development* (4), *Journal of Southern History* (4), *Journal of Social History*, *Labor: Studies of Working-Class History in the Americas*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Pacific Historical Review* (2), *Journal of the History of Youth and Childhood*, *Law and Society*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Michigan Historical Review*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

External Tenure/Promotion Reviewer: University of Chicago, Brown University, Cornell University (2), Harvard University (2), Dartmouth College, The New School for Social Research (2), New York University (2), Vanderbilt University, Northwestern University, Oregon State University, University of Virginia, North Carolina State University, Texas Tech University, Auburn University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of New Hampshire, University of South Carolina, Loyola Marymount University, University of Texas at Arlington, Bowdoin College, Scripps College, Saint Xavier University, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of New Hampshire, University of Texas at Arlington, Wayne State University.

External Book Manuscript Reviews: Daniel HoSang, University of Oregon; Christopher Agee, University of Colorado at Denver; Julilly Kohler-Hausmann, Cornell University; Third-Year Review, University of Richmond.

Reviewer, Dissertation Completion Fellowships, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Early Career Fellowship Program (2007-2009).

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships Review Panel (2013).

Consultant, "The New Suburbanism" Exhibit, Carnegie Museum of Art (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).

University of Michigan Service _____

Institute for the Humanities Executive Committee (2017-2020)

Provost's Council on Student Honors (2017-2019)

Dean Search Advisory Committee, Rackham School of Graduate Studies (2014-2015)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department, 2012-2014

Rackham Graduate School Executive Board (2011-2014)

Rackham Summer Research Opportunity Program Faculty Advisor (2013)

History Department Executive Committee (2010-2011)

Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Steering Committee (2009-2011)

LSA Academic Judiciary Committee (2009-2011)

LSA Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies (2009-2011)

Rackham Outstanding GSI Selection Committee (2009-2011)

History Department Undergraduate Working Group (2010-2011)

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 2006-08

Search Committee, Louis Evans Chair in U.S. History (2007-2008)

History Department Tenure Panel (2)

History Department Third-Year Review Panel (3)

Faculty Advisor, American History Workshop (2005-)

Faculty Advisor, Annual Graduate Student Conference in Modern American History (since 2012)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor (20)

Presentations and Other Activities _____

Visiting Lectures/Workshops _____

“White Middle-Class Dystopias: Suburban Landscapes and the War on Drugs,” Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, “Neighborhoods, Suburbs, Environments” Forum (February 5, 2019)

“Revolt of the Suburbs in the 1968 and 2018 Elections,” Princeton University, Princeton Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism, & the Humanities (Sept. 19, 2018)

“Impossible Criminals: The Politics of Marijuana Reform in the 1970s,” Claremont McKenna College (November 10, 2017)

“Impossible Criminals: The Suburban Imperatives of the War on Drugs,” Northwestern University, Comparative Historical Social Science Workshop (May 8, 2015)

“Parent Power: The Suburban Anti-Marijuana Crusade in the Carter Era,” Princeton University, American Politics Seminar (Oct. 16, 2014)

“Parent Power,” Ohio State University, Modern American History Workshop (April 19, 2013).

“From ‘Generation Gap’ to ‘Just Say No’: Suburban Politics and the War on Drugs from the 1960s to the 1980s,” Boston University, American Political History Institute (Dec. 5, 2012).

“From ‘Generation Gap’ to ‘Just Say No’: Suburban Politics and the War on Drugs from the 1960s to the 1980s,” University of Virginia, Miller Center for Public Affairs (April 13, 2012).

Keynote Lecture, “Innocence Lost: Crime, Drugs, and Double Standards in Suburban America,” Purdue University Graduate Student Conference (April 8, 2011).

“Innocence Lost: Crime, Drugs, and Double Standards in Suburban America,” University of Texas-San Antonio (Nov. 19, 2010).

“The Suburban Crisis: The Pursuit and Defense of the American Dream,” University of Texas-San Antonio (Nov. 19, 2010).

“De Jure/De Facto Segregation: Racial Liberalism and the Problem of Southern Exceptionalism,” University of Virginia Law School (April 26, 2010).

“De Jure/De Facto Segregation: Racial Liberalism and the Problem of Southern Exceptionalism,” University of California-Santa Barbara (May 22, 2009).

“Suburban Panics: Lost Innocence and Moral Crusades in California Politics,” Center for the

- Humanities, Oregon State University (April 20, 2009)
- “Suburban Innocence, Lost and Found: Crime, Delinquency, and Civil Rights in Postwar California,” Wesleyan University (March 24, 2009).
- Keynote Lecture, “Political History beyond the Red-Blue Divide,” for the conference “Rethinking American Political History,” Boston University (March 21, 2009).
- “De Jure/De Facto Segregation: The Long Shadow of a National Myth,” Presentation to the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon (March 13, 2009).
- “Little Rock, Levittown, and the National Struggle for Civil Rights,” Lecture to the Teaching American History Project, Portland, Oregon (Feb. 7, 2009).
- “The Suburban Crisis: The Pursuit and Defense of the American Dream,” Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University (Oct. 20, 2008).
- “After the Suburban Crisis: New Departures in the Historiography of Urbanization in the U.S.,” 2008 Meeting of the German Association for American Studies, “Cities in American History” Conference (Feb. 9, 2008).
- “The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South,” Lecture sponsored by FOCUS St. Louis, (Oct. 4, 2007).
- “New Approaches to Southern History,” Decatur (Atlanta) Book Festival, (Sept. 1, 2007).
- “The Suburban Crisis: White Victims and Middle-Class Heroes from the Silent Majority through *American Beauty*,” Mellon Foundation Lecture at Kalamazoo College, (May 17, 2007).
- “Color Lines: Race, Suburbs, and Southern Politics,” Invited Lecture at Western Carolina University, (April 19, 2007).
- “The End of Southern History?,” presentation of research at Princeton University, Modern America Workshop (Dec. 2006).
- “The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia (Nov. 17, 2006).
- Workshop on *The Silent Majority* at the University of Chicago, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to American Political History” (May 2006).
- “The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics and ‘Color-Blind’ Ideology in the Modern South,” University of Richmond (March 2006).
- “The ‘Charlotte Way’: Suburban Sprawl, the Silent Majority, and the Fate of Racial Integration in the South,” Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, North Carolina (April 2006).
- “The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South,” Clare College, University of Cambridge, (May 2005).
- “Suburban Sprawl and Racial Segregation in the Modern South,” Furman University (Nov. 2004).

Presentation of research at the University of Georgia colloquium on the “History of the Southern Suburbs” (April 2004).

Presentation of research at Duke University: “The Suburban Origins of ‘Color- Blind’ Conservatism” (Nov. 2002).

Public Appearances_____

Interview by *Process: A Blog for American History* on the “The Suburban Imperatives of America’s War on Drugs” (Nov. 17, 2015), <<http://www.processhistory.org/impossible-criminals-the-suburban-imperatives-of-americas-war-on-drugs/>>.

Colloquium on “Suburban Politics and the War on Drugs,” Miller Center for Public Policy (April 13, 2012), <<http://millercenter.org/events/2012/generation-gap-to-just-say-no-suburban-politics-and-the-war-on-drugs-from-t>>.

C-Span interview on the *Myth of Southern Exceptionalism* (April 9, 2010), <<http://www.c-span.org/video/?293026-3/book-discussion-myth-southern-exceptionalism>>.

Commentator on National Public Radio Station WBUR (Boston), “The Vanishing Middle Class” Series (December 2008), <<http://www.insideout.org/documentaries/middleclass/>>.

Guest on National Public Radio Station KWMU (St. Louis), “St. Louis on the Air,” Program about *The Silent Majority* (Oct. 1, 2007).

Guest on National Public Radio’s “Talk of the Nation,” Program on “The Legacy of the ‘Little Rock Nine’” (Sept. 25, 2007), <<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=14692397>>.

Interview on National Public Radio’s “Weekend Edition,” Program on “Popular Culture’s Evolving View of the Suburbs” (Oct. 27, 2006)

Guest on National Public Radio Station WFAE (Charlotte, NC), “Charlotte Talks,” Program about *The Silent Majority* (April 2006).

Guest on National Public Radio Station WUNC (Chapel Hill, NC), “The State of Things” Program about *The Silent Majority* (April 2006).

Guest on National Public Radio Station KUOW (Seattle), “Weekday” Program on “Rethinking Suburbia” (Feb. 27, 2006).

Interview on WEMU 89.1 (NPR), “Issues of the Environment” Series, about suburban sprawl and infill development in Ann Arbor (May 5, 2004).

Interview on Michigan Radio (NPR), “Stateside” Program, about the War on Drugs and the history of the Ann Arbor Hash Bash (March 25, 2004).

Guest on Virginia Public Radio, “Evening Edition” Program, about *The Moderates’ Dilemma*, (Sept. 1, 1998).

University of Michigan Appearances_____

[Recent appearances since 2010 not updated in this version of c.v.]

“Innocence Lost: Crime, Drugs, and Double Standards in Suburban America,” Lecture at the Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies (Nov. 4, 2010).

Presentation to the University of Michigan Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellows, “The Suburban Crisis” (Sept. 2009).

“The Origins of Color-Blind Ideology,” Presentation to the School of Education sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (Nov. 7, 2007).

Presentation, “The Silent Majority,” University of Michigan chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (March 12, 2007).

Panelist, Affirmative Action Forum sponsored by the Center for African and AfroAmerican Studies (Dec. 6, 2006).

Presentation to the University of Michigan Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellows, “History of American Suburbia in a Nutshell” (Nov. 2006).

Panelist, “Constitution Day and the Supreme Court” (Sept. 18, 2006).

Lecture in the Learning in Retirement series, “The Silent Majority: Racial Segregation and Political Transformation in American Suburbia” (Feb. 23, 2006).

Commencement Speaker, University of Michigan Department of History exercises for undergraduate concentrators (April 2005).

Panelist, MLK Symposium “Re-examining Diversity,” sponsored by Mvision (Jan. 2005).

Respondent, George Sanchez’s “Crossing Figeroa,” John Dewey Lecture at the University of Michigan (Oct. 2004).

Panelist, Documentary Film Symposium on *The Corporation*, sponsored by the Institute for Historical Studies (Oct. 2004).

Presentation to the Committee on Education and Social Justice at the University of Michigan School of Education, “The Suburban Origins of ‘Color-Blind’ Conservatism” (Feb. 2004).

Presentation to the Urban and Regional Research Collaborative Seminar in the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, “Socioeconomic Integration: The Metropolitan Remedy in the Charlotte Busing Crisis” (Nov. 2003).

Presentation to the University of Michigan Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellows, “Segregation, Sprawl, and Suburban Culture: Three Middle-Class Myths in Modern America,” (Feb. 2003).

Campus and Community Activities with Student Organizations__

Keynote Speaker, 2011 Meeting of the Michigan College Democrats (Jan. 27, 2011).

Panelist, War on Drugs forum sponsored by Students for a Sensible Drug Policy (Jan. 2011).

Keynote Speaker, 2007 Meeting of the Michigan College Democrats (Jan. 21, 2007).

Moderator, “Regionalism: Can Cities Work Together,” sponsored by College Democrats (March 2006).

Panelist, “Sex, Values, and American Culture” forum sponsored by Consider (Sept. 2005).

Moderator, Ann Arbor City Council candidates debate, sponsored by the Arbor Update Blog (Nov. 2005).

Moderator, Ann Arbor mayoral candidates debate, sponsored by the Urban Planning Department (Nov. 2004).

Moderator, “Sprawled Out: The Fight to Stop Sprawl in Michigan and Ann Arbor,” a panel organized by Students for PIRGIM (March 2004).

Organizer and moderator of a panel discussion on “Careers in Urban Planning” (Feb. 2004).

Organizer, with Students for PIRGIM, and moderator of a panel discussion on the “Greenbelt and Affordable Housing in Ann Arbor” (Oct. 2003).

Panelist, “What in the World is Urban Sprawl?,” forum sponsored by the University of Michigan College Democrats (April 2003).

Dissertation Direction _____

Steve Arionus, “The Shadows of Progress: Race, Renewal, and the Fight for Metropolitan Democracy in the Alamo City.”

Walker Elliott, “The Unsettled State: Migration, Civil Rights, and the Birth of Tribal Bureaucracy among the Lumbee Indians” (cochair with Phil Deloria).

Cyrus O’Brien, “Redeeming Imprisonment: Religion, Science, and Mass Incarceration in Florida since 1941.”

Antonio Ramirez, “A History of the Mexican Midwest” (cochair with Anthony Mora).

Severina Scott, “Dreaming of an Egalitarian City: Women’s Activism and Socialist Politics in Milwaukee, 1920-1970” (cochair with Kisha Simmons)

Daniela Sheinen, “Staging Neighborhood: Making Queens in the Construction of New York’s Last Great Park, 1935-1990” (cochair with Jay Cook)

ToniAnn Trevino, “The War on Narcotics and Mexican Americans: Racialized Policing Practices and Community Responses in Postwar Texas” (cochair with Anthony Mora).

Dissertation Direction (completed) _____

Molly Michelmore, “Welfare State/Taxing State: Politics and Policy in Postwar America” (2006, book published with the University of Pennsylvania Press). Associate Professor of History, Washington and Lee University.

Todd Robinson, “The City That Race Built: The Social and Economic Construction of Segregated Space in Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1945-1975” (cochair with Matthew

- Countryman, 2006, book published with Temple University Press). Associate Professor of History, University of Nevada-Las Vegas.
- Allen Dieterich-Ward, “Mines, Mills and Malls: Regional Development in the Steel Valley, 1947-1997” (2006, book published by University of Pennsylvania Press). Associate Professor of History, Shippensburg University.
- Tamar Carroll, “Grassroots Feminism: Direct Action Organizing and Coalition Building in New York City, 1955-1995” (cochair with Gina Morantz-Sanchez, 2007, book published by University of North Carolina Press). Associate Professor of History, Rochester Institute of Technology.
- Brendan Goff, “The Heartland Abroad: The Rotary Club’s Mission of Civic Internationalism, 1910-1950” (cochair with Richard Candida Smith, 2008, under contract to Harvard University Press). Associate Professor of History, New College of Florida.
- Nathan D.B. Connolly, “By Eminent Domain: Black Communities, White Authority, and the Making of an ‘American’ South Florida, 1930-1980” (2008, book published with University of Chicago Press). Associate Professor of History, The Johns Hopkins University.
- Andrew Highsmith, “Demolition Means Progress: Race, Class, and the Deconstruction of the American Dream in Flint, Michigan” (cochair with J. Mills Thornton, 2009, book published by University of Chicago Press). Associate Professor of History, University of California-Irvine.
- Matthew Ides, “Cruising for Community: Youth Politics and Culture in Los Angeles, 1950-1980” (cochair with Regina Morantz-Sanchez, 2009). Visiting Lecturer, Ohio State University.
- Lily Geismer, “Don’t Blame Us: Grassroots Liberalism in Massachusetts, 1960-1990.” (2010, book published by Princeton University Press). Associate Professor of History, Claremont-McKenna College.
- Clayton Howard, “The Closet and the Cul de Sac: Sexuality and Culture War in Postwar California.” (2010, under contract to University of Pennsylvania Press). Assistant Professor of History, Ohio State University.
- Diana Mankowski, “Gender and Disco: Exploring the Intersection of Sexual Revolution, Women’s Liberation, and Popular Culture in 1970s America” (cochair with Jay Cook, 2010).
- Aaron Cavin, “The Borders of Citizenship: The Politics of Race and Metropolitan Space in Silicon Valley” (2012). Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Miami University of Ohio.
- Josh Mound, “Inflated Hopes, Taxing Times: Fiscal Crisis, the Pocketbook Squeeze, and the Roots of the Tax Revolt” (cochair with Anthony Chen, 2015, under contract to University of Pennsylvania Press). Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, University of Virginia.
- Anthony Ross, “The Ownership Society: Mortgage Securitization and the Metropolitan Landscape since the 1960s” (cochair with Howard Brick, 2015).

Joshua Coene, “The Contentious Prison: From Rehabilitation to Incapacitation in New South Wales and Pennsylvania, 1965-1990” (History and Anthropology, 2016).

Drew Meyers, “Sun Citizens: The Culture and Politics of Retirement, 1950-2000” (2016).

Pascal Massinon, “Active Listening: The Cultural Politics of Magnetic Recording Technologies in North America, 1945-1993 (cochair with Jay Cook, 2016).

Austin McCoy, “No Radical Hangover: Progressive Responses to Economic Crisis in the Midwest, 1967-1988” (cochair with Matthew Countryman, 2016). Postdoctoral Fellow, Michigan-Mellon Project for Egalitarianism and the Metropolis.

Scott De Orio, “Punishing Queer Sexuality in the Age of LGBT Rights” (History and Women’s Studies, 2017). Lecturer, Central Michigan University.

Nora Krinitsky, “The Politics of Crime Control: Race, Policing, and Reform in Twentieth-Century Chicago” (2017). Postdoctoral Fellow, Case Western University.

Dissertation Committees (member) _____

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