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Academic Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow, The Humanities Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, 2018-Present

Education

Ph.D., History, Princeton University, 2018

- Dissertation: “The City That Worked: Machine Politics and Urban Liberalism in Chicago, 1945-1963”
- Chair: Kevin Kruse
- Committee: Alison Isenberg, Margot Canaday, Julian Zelizer, Mason Williams (Williams College)

M.A., History, Princeton University, 2013

- Examination Fields: United States History, 1865-1990; United States Urban History; Comparative Gender and Sexuality

M.A., History, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011

- Graduate Certificate in Public History

M.S., Journalism, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2008

B.A., History, with honors, Northeastern Illinois University, 2006

Publications

Book

- *Windy City Spoils: Machine Politics and Liberalism in Richard J. Daley's Chicago* (in progress)

Journal Articles

- “Introduction: Taking Labor History Public,” Themed Issue, *Public Histories of Labor, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* (forthcoming, March 2020)

Edited Volumes and Journal issues

- Themed Issue, “Public Histories of Labor” (with Rachel Donaldson), *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* (forthcoming, February 2020)
- Contributing Author and Chapter Editor (with William Schultz), “The Triumph of the Right,” *The American Yawp: A Massively Collaborative Open U.S. History Textbook*, digital version (published online in 2014), print version (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2019).

Book Reviews

- “The Future of Preserving the Past: Defining the Value (and Values) of Historic Preservation,” Review of Richard Longstreth, ed., *Frank Lloyd Wright: Preservation, Design, and Adding to Iconic Buildings* and Max Page, *Why Preservation Matters*, *Journal of Urban History* 45, No. 3 (May 2019), 601-608.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University

- Public Humanities Capstone (Spring 2020)
- Introduction to Public Humanities (Fall 2019)
- Taking Humanities Public: Work and Workers in Our World (Spring 2019)

Head Preceptor (Teaching Assistant), Department of History, Princeton University

- U.S. History, 1974-Present (Spring 2018)
- U.S. History, 1920-1974 (Fall 2017)

Preceptor (Teaching Assistant), Department of History, Princeton University

- U.S. History, 1920-1974 (Fall 2013, Fall 2016)
- U.S. History, 1974-Present (Spring 2017)

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Western Thought from 1600 to Present (Spring 2010)
- Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2009)

Theater Instructor, The Academy at Swift River, Cummington, Mass.

- Introduction to Theater (Summer 2009)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Journalism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Introduction to Journalism (Spring 2008)

Public History Experience

Oral History

- Co-Founder and Associate Director, UNOW & Then (oral and digital history project), Princeton, NJ, 2018-Present

- Co-Founder and Co-Director, [Voices of Princeton](#) (community oral history project), Princeton Public Library and Historical Society of Princeton, 2017-Present
- Interviewer Trainer, UNOW & Then, Princeton, NJ, July 3, 2019
- Oral History Workshop Facilitator, *A River Runs Through Us* (undergraduate course), Princeton University, March 26, 2019
- Oral History Workshop Facilitator, *American Agrarians* (mixed graduate and undergraduate course), Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, February 15, 2019
- Interviewer Trainer, *Voices of Princeton*, Princeton Public Library and Historical Society of Princeton, November 12, 2017 and February 8, 2018

Digital Media Editing and Production

- Project Partner, [Chicago Elections Project](#) (digital mapping initiative), 2017-Present
- Associate Editor, [History@Work](#) (blog), National Council on Public History, 2015-Present
- Production Assistant, *Making Home: Migration, Mobility, Hospitality* (documentary film), The Public Humanities Project, The Pennsylvania State University Humanities Institute, 2018-2019

Museums, Historic Sites, and Exhibitions

- Curator (with Heidi Hausse), *The 500-Year Story of the Protestant Reformation* (traveling exhibit), New Jersey District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 2014-2016
- Scholarly Advisor, *Making the West Side: Community Conversations on Neighborhood Change* (NEH Humanities in the Public Square project), Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Chicago, IL, January 2016-December 2016
- Resident Fellow, National Public Housing Museum, Chicago, IL, 2014
- Advisory Board Member, Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail, 2010-2011
- Intern, Samuel Harrison Society (historic house museum), Pittsfield, MA, 2010
- Docent, The Mount, Edith Wharton's Home, Lenox, MA, 2000

Program Administration and Community Outreach

- Community Engagement Coordinator, Public Humanities Initiative, The Humanities Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, 2018-Present
- Trip Coordinator, *History, Memory, and the Urban Future* public history seminar, Shanghai Normal University and Shanghai Study Center, Shanghai, China, July 25-31, 2014
- Founder and Coordinator, Public History Initiative, Department of History, Princeton University, 2011-2014
- Public History Program Assistant, Department of History, University of Massachusetts, 2010-2011

Research

- Researcher, Trenton-Princeton Project, Princeton University, 2017
- Researcher and Author, [The Princeton & Slavery Project](#), Princeton University, 2016-2017
- Author, Oral History Project Survey, Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism & the Humanities, Princeton University, 2016

Blog Posts and Non-Peer-Reviewed Essays

- “When UIC Came to the Near West Side,” *Making the West Side* website, Jane Addams Hull-
House Museum (forthcoming), December 2019
- “[The 1955 Mayoral Election](#),” Chicago Elections Project, June 23, 2019
- “[Princeton’s Civil War Memorial](#),” Princeton & Slavery Project, 2017
- “[Jonathan Edwards, Sr.](#),” Princeton & Slavery Project, 2017
- “[Interpreting the past, wrestling the present](#),” *History@Work*, July 24, 2015
- “[The NCPH meets in Baltimore next year. We shouldn’t ignore what’s
happened there this week](#),” *History@Work*, May 1, 2015
- “[How the Great Chicago Fire burned history](#),” *History@Work*, November 17, 2014
- “[What I learned on my \(public history\) summer vacation](#),” *History@Work*, September 25,
2014
- “[The uses of the past at the Olympics](#),” *History@Work*, February 14, 2014
- “[Mobile history: bread and community](#),” *History@Work*, October 23, 2013
- “[We need public histories of organized labor](#),” *History@Work*, January 25, 2012
- “[What ‘counts’ as a public history dissertation](#),” *History@Work*, August 10, 2012
- “[Public history, academic history, and the ‘jobs crisis’](#),” *History@Work*, April 2, 2012

Presentations and Conference Participation

- Presenter, “Machine Politics, Party Reform, and Policy Consensus in Postwar American
Liberalism,” Remaking American Political History Conference, West Lafayette, IN, June 7,
2019
- Presenter, “The ‘UNOW & Then Project’: Recovering the Labor History of Child Care in
the 1970s,” Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Durham, NC, May
31, 2019
- Roundtable Participant, “Daley in the 1970s,” Urban History Association conference,
Columbia, SC, October 19, 2018
- Panel Chair, “Scales of Capital Flight: Urban, Regional, and Global,” Urban History
Association conference, Columbia, SC, October 19, 2018
- Roundtable Participant, “Navigating the Academic Job Market,” Urban History Association
conference, Columbia, SC, October 18, 2018
- Working Group Facilitator and Participant, “The Public History of Labor, Part II,” National
Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 20, 2018
- Working Group Facilitator and Participant, “The Public History of Labor, Part I,” North
American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 19, 2017
- Working Group Participant, “Establishing History Communication as Its Own Field of
Study,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, April 21,
2017
- Roundtable Organizer and Participant, “Chicago’s Mayors and the Challenges of Postwar
Urban Governance,” Urban History Association conference, Chicago, IL, October 15, 2016

- Presenter, “Remaking the Near West Side in the Age of Urban Renewal,” *Making the West Side: Community Conversations on Neighborhood Change* Public Symposium, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Chicago, IL, May 19, 2016
- Roundtable Organizer and Participant, “The Grassroots and the Boss: Rethinking Opposition to Richard J. Daley and Chicago’s Democratic Machine,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, April 10, 2016
- Presenter, “The Fight for Good Government: Machine Politics and Municipal Reform in Chicago, 1955-1966,” Newberry Library Seminar on Labor History, Chicago, IL, March 25, 2016
- Moderator, “Project Showcase,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 18, 2016
- Presenter, “Race, Machine Politics, and the Reconfiguration of New Deal Liberalism in Chicago, 1945-1947,” Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, December 2, 2015
- Presenter, “Chicago’s Little New Deal Order and the Struggle for Class Rule, 1955-1966,” *Beyond the New Deal Order* conference, Santa Barbara, CA, September 26, 2015
- Panel Organizer and Participant, “Machine Politics and the Legitimacy of Public Employment in Postwar Chicago,” Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Washington, DC, May 29, 2015
- Working Group Participant, “Teaching Public History Through International Collaborations,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 18, 2015
- Panel Organizer and Presenter, “African American Machine Politics and Anti- Machine Politics in Postwar Chicago,” Urban History Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 11, 2014
- Presenter, “Public History in Everyday Spaces: Searching for the Past Along Chicago’s Madison Street,” *History, Memory, and the Urban Future* seminar, Shanghai Normal University and Shanghai Study Center, Shanghai, China, July 28, 2014
- Presenter, “It Takes a University Village: Preservation, Postindustrial Urban Policy, and the University of Illinois-Chicago,” Society for American City & Regional Planning History conference, Toronto, Ontario, October 5, 2013
- Presenter, “‘We Had Tied That Noose Around Our Necks’: Urban Renewal, Grassroots Planning, and the Battle to Build the University of Illinois-Chicago, 1947- 1965,” Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, New York, NY, June 7, 2013

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

- “The Strange Career of Richard J. Daley’s Liberalism,” Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2018
- “The Culture Wars,” U.S. History, 1974-Present, Princeton University, March 1, 2017
- “Urban Renewal and the Founding of the University of Illinois-Chicago,” walking tour of Chicago’s Near West Side for instructor Chloe Taff’s undergraduate course on the History of American Cities, Lake Forest College, Chicago, IL, March 22, 2014

- “Transforming American Cities in the 1950s,” History Club Annual Research Talk, Department of History, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ, March 13, 2014
- “The Affluent Society,” U.S. History, 1920-1974, Princeton University, October 31, 2013
- “Religion in Postwar America,” U.S. History, 1877-Present, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 2, 2010
- “Religion and Folklore in Early Modern Europe,” Western Thought Since 1600, University of Massachusetts Amherst, April 10, 2010
- “Religion in America,” History of World Religions, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 18, 2009

Fellowships and Awards

- Quin Morton Teaching Fellowship, Princeton University, 2017-2018 (Declined)
- Summer Research Grant, Program in American Studies, Princeton University, 2016
- Theodore C. Sorensen Research Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, MA, 2016
- Moody Research Prize, Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX, 2015
- Summer Research Grant, Program in American Studies, Princeton University, 2013
- John Edwin Pomfret Fellowship, History Department, Princeton University, 2011- 2012
- Davis Merit Prize, History Department, Princeton University, 2011-2013
- Caldwell Prize for History Writing, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011
- Summer Travel Grant, History Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2010

Professional Service

- Member, Ad-Hoc Subcommittee To Establish a Code of Conduct for the Annual Meeting, National Council on Public History, 2018-Present
- Member, Committee on Advocacy, National Council on Public History, 2017-Present
- Member, Digital Media Group, National Council on Public History, 2015-Present
- Member, Princeton Public Library Humanities Council Advisory Committee, 2016-2018
- Co-Convener, Modern America Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University, 2013-2014
- Member, New Professional and Graduate Student Committee, National Council on Public History, 2011-2013
- Co-President, Graduate History Association, Department of History, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2010-2011

Professional Memberships

- Labor and Working-Class History Association
- National Council on Public History

- Organization of American Historians
- Urban History Association