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Appointments

- 2022-Present Assistant Professor of Practice in Public History
Moravian University
- 2020-Present Public Programming and Exhibitions Manager
Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow
Humanities Action Lab
Rutgers University-Newark
- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow
The Humanities Institute
The Pennsylvania State University

Education

- 2018 *Doctor of Philosophy* History
Princeton University
- 2013 *Master of Arts* History
Princeton University
- 2011 *Master of Arts* History (Certificate in Public History)
University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2008 *Master of Science*, Journalism
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2006 *Bachelor of Arts*, History
Northeastern Illinois University

Publications

- Book *Machine Politics: How Richard J. Daley and Chicago's Democratic Party
Remade American Liberalism*
- Journal Articles "Taking Labor History Public: An Overview of the Field," *Labor: Studies in
Working-Class History*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (2020), 15-24.
- Edited Volumes
and Journal issues Co-Editor (with Rachel Donaldson), "Public Histories of Labor," Themed
Issue, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* (March 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 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* Vol. 45, No. 3 (2019), 601-608.

Teaching

Instructor, Moravian University

Introduction to Public History (Fall 2022)

U.S. History Since 1865 (Fall 2022)

Senior Seminar in History (Fall 2022)

Instructor, 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), Princeton University

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

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

Preceptor (Teaching Assistant), Princeton University

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

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

Teaching Assistant, 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, MA

Introduction to Theater (Summer 2009)

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Introduction to Journalism (Spring 2008)

Public History Experience

Oral History Projects

2018-Present

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

2017-2019 Co-Founder and Co-Director, [Voices of Princeton](#) (community oral history project), Princeton Public Library and Historical Society of Princeton, Princeton, NJ

Oral History Trainer/Workshop Facilitator

2019 UNOW & Then interview workshop, Princeton, NJ, July 3, 2019

2019 Oral History Workshop, A River Runs Through Us (undergraduate course), Princeton University, March 26, 2019

2019 Oral History Workshop, American Agrarians (mixed graduate and undergraduate course), Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, February 15, 2019

2017-2018 Voices of Princeton, Princeton Public Library and Historical Society of Princeton, November 12, 2017; February 8, 2018

Digital Media Training

2022 Course Participant, Podcasting: Telling Stories in Sound, Advanced Media Institute, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

2021 Course Participant, Video Storytelling, Advanced Media Institute, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

Editing and Production

2015-Present Associate Editor, *History@Work* (blog), National Council on Public History

2018-2019 Production Associate, *Making Home: Migration, Mobility, Hospitality* (documentary film by WPSU television and The Humanities Institute), The Pennsylvania State University

2017-2019 Project Partner, Chicago Elections Project (digital mapping initiative)

Museums, Historic Sites, and Exhibitions

2016-2017 Researcher and Writer, The Princeton & Slavery Project, Princeton University

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

2014-2016 Curator (with Heidi Hausse), *The 500-Year Story of the Protestant Reformation* (traveling exhibit), New Jersey District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

2014 Resident Fellow, National Public Housing Museum, Chicago, IL

- 2010-2011 Advisory Board Member, Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail, Great Barrington, MA
- 2010 Intern, Samuel Harrison Society (historic house museum), Pittsfield, MA
- 2000 Docent, The Mount, Edith Wharton's Home, Lenox, MA

Program Administration and Community Outreach

- 2018-2019 Community Engagement Coordinator, Public Humanities Initiative, The Humanities Institute, The Pennsylvania State University,
- 2014 Trip Coordinator, *History, Memory, and the Urban Future* public history seminar, Princeton University, Shanghai Normal University and Shanghai Study Center, Shanghai, China (July 24-31, 2014)
- 2011-2014 Founder and Coordinator, Public History Initiative, Department of History, Princeton University
- 2010-2011 Public History Program Assistant, Department of History, University of Massachusetts

Blog Posts and Non-Peer-Reviewed Essays

- 2019 "The 1955 Mayoral Election," Chicago Elections Project, June 23, 2019
- 2017 "Princeton's Civil War Memorial," Princeton & Slavery Project, November 2018
- "Jonathan Edwards, Sr.," Princeton & Slavery Project, November 2018
- 2015 "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
- 2014 "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
- 2013 "Mobile history: bread and community," *History@Work*, October 23, 2013
- 2012 "We need public histories of organized labor," *History@Work*, January 25, 2012

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

2022 Presenter and Organizer, “*Climates of Inequality* at a Crossroads: Adapting a Community-Based Project in a Global Pandemic,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting (virtual), May 6, 2022

Presenter and Co-Organizer, “The Limits of Public History,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting (virtual), May 4, 2022

2021 Presenter, “Public History Here and Now,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting (virtual), March 20, 2021

2019 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

2018 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

2017 Working Group Facilitator and Participant, “The Public History of Labor, Part I,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 19, 2017

2016 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

2015

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

2014

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

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks

- 2018 “The Strange Career of Richard J. Daley’s Liberalism,” Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2018
- 2017 “The Culture Wars,” U.S. History, 1974-Present, Princeton University, March 1, 2017
- 2014 “Urban Renewal and the Founding of the University of Illinois-Chicago,” walking tour of Chicago’s Near West Side for instructor Chloe Taft’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
- 2013 “The Affluent Society,” U.S. History, 1920-1974, Princeton University, October 31, 2013
- 2010 “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
- 2009 “Religion in America,” History of World Religions, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 18, 2009

Fellowships and Awards

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

- 2011 Caldwell Prize for History Writing, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2010 Summer Travel Grant, History Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Professional Service

- 2022-2023 Program Committee, 2023 National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2015-2021 Member, Digital Media Group, National Council on Public History
- 2017-2021 Member, Committee on Advocacy, National Council on Public History
- 2018 Member, Ad-Hoc Subcommittee To Establish a Code of Conduct for the Annual Meeting, National Council on Public History
- 2016-2018 Member, Princeton Public Library Humanities Council Advisory Committee
- 2013-2014 Co-Convener, Modern America Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University
- 2011-2013 Member, New Professional and Graduate Student Committee, National Council on Public History
- 2010-2011 Co-President, Graduate History Association, Department of History, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Professional Memberships

- Labor and Working-Class History Association
- National Council on Public History
- Organization of American Historians
- Urban History Association