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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* (manuscript in progress)

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 Yamp: 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)
U.S. History Since 1865 (Spring 2023)
Internship in History (Spring 2023)
Video Storytelling (Spring 2023)
U.S. History Since 1865 (Fall 2023)
Oral History and Podcasting (Fall 2023)
Honors Project Supervision (Fall 2023)
U.S. History Since 1865 (Spring 2024)
Internship in History (Spring 2024)
Video Storytelling (Spring 2024)
Honors Project Supervision (Spring 2024)

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

- 2018-2022 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

- 2013 “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

- 2023 Presenter and Organizer, “Chicago’s Mayoral Election in Historical Perspective,” Urban History Association conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 28, 2023
- 2023 Presenter and Co-Organizer, “Towards a Statement of Principles for Activist Public History,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 14, 2023
- Workshop Co-Facilitator, “Writing for the Public: Taking Out the Jargon,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2023
- Workshop Facilitator, “Video Production Pedagogy for Undergraduates,” Digital Public History Lab, National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2023
- 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