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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., History, University of California, Berkeley** May 2002  
Dissertation: "Philadelphia Liberals and the Problem of Jobs, 1951-1980"  
**Dissertation Committee:** Robin L. Einhorn (Chair), Mary P. Ryan, Margaret Weir  
First Field: America Since 1607  
Second Field: European Social and Economic History  
Third Field: Urban Sociology
- M.A., History, University of California, Berkeley** May 1997  
**B.A., Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA** June 1992

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Miller Center of Public Affairs;**  
Associate Professor, 2008 – present; Assistant Professor, 2002-2008  
Associated Faculty, Dept. of History; University of Virginia 2003 – present  
Visiting Scholar, Dept. of History, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill 2000-2002

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- The Problem of Jobs: Liberalism, Race, and Deindustrialization in Philadelphia* Historical Studies of Urban America series (University of Chicago Press, 2008).
- The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson. Volume VI: April 14 to May 31, 1964.* Editor (New York: W.W. Norton, 2007).

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Lyndon Johnson and the War on Poverty: How Policymakers Try to Deliver on Social Promises* How Things Worked: Institutional Dimensions of the American Past series (advance contract, Johns Hopkins University Press).
- The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson. Volume VII: June 1 to June 22, 1964.* Editor (New York: W.W. Norton, projected publication 2009).
- Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty Recordings.* Editor (Advance contract, University of Virginia Press Rotunda Electronic Imprint, projected publication 2009-2010).

## REFEREED ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

“‘A Utopian, A Utopianist, or Whatever the Heck it is’: Edmund Bacon and the Complexity of the City,” in *Philadelphia in the Year 2009: Edmund Bacon’s Idea and Urban Reality* ed. Scott Knowles (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming, 2009).

“A Wasteful and Dangerous Thing: Lyndon Johnson and Grassroots Activism,” in *The War on Poverty & Struggles for Racial & Economic Justice: Views from the Grassroots* ed. Lisa Hazijirian (Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press, forthcoming, 2009-2010).

“‘I’ve Never Dealt With a Government Agency Before’: Philadelphia’s Somerset Knitting Mills Project, the Local State, and the Missed Opportunities of Urban Renewal,” *Journal of Urban History*, Special Issue on Urban Renewal, forthcoming March 2009..

“Blue Sky Boys, Professional Citizens, and Knights in Shining Money: Philadelphia’s Penn Center Project and the Constraints of Private Development,” *Journal of Planning History* 6, no. 7 (February 2007): 48-80.

“Urban Deindustrialization and Local Public Policy: Industrial Renewal in Philadelphia, 1953-1976,” *Journal of Policy History* 16, no. 1 (2004): 66-98.

“Liberal Ends Through Illiberal Means: Race, Urban Renewal, and Community in the Eastwick Section of Philadelphia, 1949-1990,” *Journal of Urban History* 27, no. 5 (July 2001): 547-583.

## ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

Review Essay, “Are Urban Historians Bowling Alone? Social Capital Theory and Urban History,” *Journal of Urban History*, forthcoming 2009-2010.

Review of James Wolfinger, *Philadelphia Divided: Race and Politics in the City of Brotherly Love*. By James Wolfinger (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2007), *Journal of Social History*, forthcoming 2009.

“Lessons From Past Poverty Wars,” *Boston Globe*, July 26, 2007, p. A9.

“Prelude to Faith-Based Initiatives?: The Johnson Presidential Recordings and the Debate over Parochial Schools in the War on Poverty,” *Miller Center Report* 19, no. 1 (Winter 2003): 21-27. [http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/faith/mckee\\_mcreport.pdf](http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/faith/mckee_mcreport.pdf)

Review of *City Against Suburb: The Culture Wars in an American Metropolis*, by Joseph A. Rodriguez, in *The Western Historical Quarterly* 31, no. 4 (Winter 2000): 513-514.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Professors as Writers Grant, Teaching Resource Center, University of Virginia	2005-2006
Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, U.C. Berkeley	2000-2001
Allan Sharlin Memorial Award, Institute of International Studies, U.C. Berkeley	1999-2000
Eugene Irving McCormac Scholarship, Dept. of History, U.C. Berkeley	1998-2000
Heller-Grant-in-Aid Award, Department of History, U.C. Berkeley	1999
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowship, Dept. of History, U.C. Berkeley	1997
Lockwood Alumni Fellowship for Graduate Study, Swarthmore College	1995-1996
Paul H. Beik Prize for the outstanding history thesis, Swarthmore College	1993

## CONFERENCE PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Panel Commentator, Civic Responses to Deline in the Post-World War II American City." 2008  
Urban History Association Conference, Houston, TX, November 7, 2008.

"This Hospital Is The One Place Where You Don't Have to Have Money': Urban Public Hospitals and the Limits of Privatization, 1970-1985." Paper presented at the 2008 Policy History Conference, Clayton, MO, May 30, 2008.

"The Philadelphia Plan At Home: Affirmative Action, Local Liberalism, and Post-New Deal Employment Policy." Paper presented at the 2008 Policy History Conference, Clayton, MO, May 30, 2008.

Key Note Address, Postgraduate Conference: "In the Shadow of the Great Society: American Politics, Culture and Society Since 1964," Rothermere American Institute and the American History Research Seminar, University of Oxford, U.K., April 25, 2007.

"You'll Never Pull It Off In This City': Philadelphia's Somerset Knitting Mills Project and the Missed Opportunities of Urban Renewal." Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 31, 2007.

"Ethnic Politics and the Great Society and its Aftermath." Panel Chair and Commentator, 2006 Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA, June 3, 2006.

"A Wasteful and Dangerous Thing: Presidential Ideology, Community Action, and the Johnson War on Poverty Recordings." Paper presented as part of the panel "Toys or Tools? The Johnson Presidential Recordings and Domestic Policy History," 2006 Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA, June 2, 2006.

"Political History and the Persistence of Place: Liberalism, Race, and Jobs in Post-World War II Philadelphia." Paper presented as part of the roundtable "Fragmenting National History: Urban History and the New Political History," 2006 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 2006.

"American Urban Policy and the Quest for Community Capitalism: Leon H. Sullivan and Philadelphia's Progress Movement." Paper presented at the 2004 Policy History Conference, Clayton, MO, May 21, 2004.

## **CONFERENCE PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS, continued**

“‘Economic Development is but a Means to Achieving Social and Welfare Objectives’: The New Deal Legacy and Comprehensive Planning in Post-World War II Philadelphia.” Paper presented at the Tenth Biennial Conference on Planning History, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, St. Louis, MO, November 7, 2003.

“Factory Design and Urban Deindustrialization: Politics, Industrial Architecture, and Economic Change in Post-World War II Philadelphia.” Paper presented at the Hagley Fellows Conference, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, DE, March 28, 2003.

“The Presidency and the Political System.” Panel Discussant, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, November 8, 2002.

“The Hidden History of Faith-Based Social Policy Initiatives: the War on Poverty and the Opportunities Industrialization Centers Movement.” Paper presented at the 2002 Policy History Conference, Clayton, MO, June 2, 2002.

“Urban Deindustrialization and Local Public Policy: Industrial Renewal in Philadelphia, 1959-1970.” Paper presented at the Ninth Biennial Conference on Planning History, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Philadelphia, PA, November 2, 2001.

“Blue-Sky Boys, Professional Citizens, and Knights-in-Shining-Money: Philadelphia's Penn Center Project and the Limits of Public Action, 1947-1961.” Paper presented at the Eighth Biennial Conference on Planning History, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Washington, D.C., November 20, 1999.

“Defining the ‘City-Within-a-City’: Urban Space, Citizenship, and Power in the Eastwick Section of Philadelphia, 1947-1975.” Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, April 25, 1999.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **University of Virginia**

*“Health and Health Care in U.S. History”*

Department of History

*“Work, Poverty, and Welfare: 20th Century U.S. Social Policy”*

Department of History

*“Suburban America: Beyond the Crabgrass Frontier?”*

Department of History

*“Creating the American Metropolis: Cities and Suburbs in the 20th Century U.S.”*

Rodman Honors Seminar, School of Engineering and Applied Science

Instructor, “Teaching the War on Poverty with the Lyndon Johnson Presidential Recordings”; summer seminar for middle and high school history teachers participating in Mary Baldwin College's Institute for Decisive Events in American History, July 2005.

## **University of California at Berkeley**

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of History

“*Power, Land, and People: The American Metropolis 1945-1975*”

“*The United States Since 1865*” (Professor Leon Litwack)

Course Reader, Department of History

“*The Age of the City*” (Professor Robin L. Einhorn)

“*American Intellectual History*” (Professor David Hollinger)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Co-organizer** of conference “The War on Poverty & Struggles for Racial & Economic Justice: Views from the Grassroots,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, November 8-9, 2007. <http://www.millercenter.virginia.edu/scripps/digitalarchive/conferenceDetail/87>

**Online Editor, *Primary Resources on the Great Society, American Political Development Electronic Classroom, Miller Center of Public Affairs***

[http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org/teaching/primary\\_resources/index.html](http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org/teaching/primary_resources/index.html)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, continued**

### **Peer Reviewer**

Journal of Urban History, Journal of Policy History

### **Policy History Conference**

Organizer of Conference Panel, “Toys or Tools? The Johnson Presidential Recordings and Domestic Policy History,” 2006 Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA, June 2, 2006.

Organizer of Conference Panel, “Race, Public Policy, and Employment in the Urban North,” 2004 Policy History Conference, Clayton, MO, May 21, 2004.

### **Organization of American Historians**

Organizer of Conference Panel, “Political Culture and Urban Space in the Era of Deindustrialization, 1945-1980.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 1999, Toronto, Ontario.

### **Society for American City and Regional Planning History**

Organizer of Conference Panel, “Urban Institutions and the Post-Industrial City: Race, Gender, and Economic Space in Post-World War II Philadelphia.” Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Ninth Biennial Conference on Planning History, November 2001, Philadelphia, PA.