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Education

Ph.D. (1988) Johns Hopkins University (History)
B.A. (1975) Harvard College (Government, *magna cum laude*)

Employment

University of Virginia (1991 – present)
Professor of History, Corcoran Department of History
Compton Professor and Chair, National Fellowship Program, Miller Center of Public Affairs
(2000 – present)

Harvard University (1987 – 1991)
Assistant Professor of History

Publications

Books

The Associational State: American Governance in the Twentieth Century (Philadelphia: Politics and Culture in Modern America Series, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

Recapturing the Oval Office: New Approaches to the American Presidency, co-editor with Bruce Schulman (New York: Cornell University Press, 2015).

A Government Out of Sight: The Mystery of National Authority in Nineteenth-Century America (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Integrating the Sixties: The Origins, Structure and Legacy of a Turbulent Decade, editor (Philadelphia: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1996).

Chain Reaction: Expert Debate and Public Participation in American Commercial Nuclear Power, 1945-1975 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991).

Articles and Chapters

“From Corn to Caviar: The Evolution of Presidential Electoral Communications, 1960 – 2000,” in *America at the Ballot Box: Elections and Political History*, eds. Gareth Davies and Julian Zelizer. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

“Confessions of a Presidential Assassin,” in *Recapturing the Oval Office*, eds. Brian Balogh and Bruce Schulman. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015).

“Looking for Government in All the Wrong Places,” in *To Promote the General Welfare: The Case for Big Government*, ed. Steven Conn. (Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2012).

“The Enduring Legacy of Nineteenth-Century Governance in the United States: The Emergence of the Associative Order,” in *State and Citizen: British America and the Early United States*, eds. Peter Thompson and Peter S. Onuf. (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2013).

“‘Keep Your Government Hands Off My Medicare’: A Prescription that Progressives Should Fill,” *The Forum* 7.4, Article 3 (2009).

“Introduction: Directing Democracy,” in *A Legacy of Innovation: Governors and Public Policy, 1908-2008*, ed. Ethan Sribnick. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008).

“Making Pluralism ‘Great’: Beyond A Recycled History of the Great Society,” in *The Great Society and the High Tide of Liberalism*, eds. Sidney Milkis and Jerry Mileur. (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2005), 145-182.

“‘Mirrors of Desires’: Interest Groups, Elections and the Targeted Style in Twentieth Century America,” in *The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History*, eds. Meg Jacobs, William Novak, and Julian Zelizer. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003), 222-249.

“The State of the State Among Historians,” *Social Science History* 27.3 (Fall 2003): 455-63.

“Scientific Forestry and the Roots of the Modern American State: Gifford Pinchot's Path to Progressive Reform,” *Environmental History*, 7.2 (April 2002): 198-225.

“Making Democracy Work: A Brief History of Twentieth Century Executive Reorganization,” with Joanna Grisinger and Philip Zelikow, Miller Center of Public Affairs Working Paper (July 2002).

“From Metaphor to Quagmire: The Domestic Legacy of the Vietnam War,” in *After Vietnam: Legacies of a Lost War*, ed. Charles Neu. (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000), 24-55.

“Introduction to Integrating the Sixties,” *Journal of Policy History* 8.1 (1996): 1-33.

“Reorganizing the Organizational Synthesis: Federal-Professional Relations in Modern America,” *Studies in American Political Development* 5.1 (1991): 119-172.

"Securing Support: The Emergence of the Social Security Board as a Political Actor, 1935-1939," in *Federal Social Policy: The Historical Dimension*, eds. Ellis W. Hawley and Donald T. Critchlow. (Philadelphia: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1988), 55-78.

Reviews

Review of *Liberty and Coercion: The Paradox of American Government from the Founding to the Present* by Gary Gerstle, *The American Historical Review* 121 (4) (October, 2016): 1327-1328.

Review of *War Time: An Idea, Its History, Its Consequences* by Mary Dudziak, *Kansas History* 36.2 (summer 2013): 140.

Roundtable Review of *The Invention of Ecocide: Agent Orange, Vietnam, and the Scientists Who Changed the Way We Think about the Environment* by David Zierler, *H-Environment* 2.1 (2012): 5-7.

Review of *The Road to Yucca Mountain: The Development of Radioactive Waste Policy in the United States* by J. Samuel Walker, *Technology and Culture* 52.2 (April 2011): 417-18.

Roundtable Review on Julian Zelizer, *Arsenal of Democracy*, *H-Policy* (March 2010).

Review of *The People's Lobby: Organizational Innovation and the Rise of Interest Group Politics in the United States, 1890-1925* by Elizabeth S. Clemens, *The American Historical Review* 106.4 (October 2001): 1382-3.

"Agency Amidst the Agencies," review of *American Science in an Age of Anxiety* by Jessica Wang, *Reviews in American History* 28.2 (June 2000): 284-9.

Review of *Forged Consensus: Science, Technology and Economic Policy in the United States* by David M. Hart, *Business History Review* 74 (spring 2000): 163.

Review of *Mr. Kaiser Goes to Washington: The Rise of a Government Entrepreneur* by Stephen B. Adams, *Business History Review* 72.2 (Summer 1998): 353-5.

Review of *The Life of Herbert Hoover: Master of Emergencies, 1917-1918* by George H. Nash, *Business History Review* 71 (Summer 1997): 333-5.

"Reconsidering Elite Dead White Males," feature review of *James B. Conant: Harvard to Hiroshima and the making of the Nuclear Age* by James G. Hershberg, *Diplomatic History* 21.1 (Winter 1997): 149-157.

Review of *A Home of Another Kind: One Chicago Orphanage and the Tangle of Child Welfare* by Kenneth Cmiel, *Journal of American History* 83.4 (March, 1997): 1407-8.

Review of *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974* by James T. Patterson, *Journal of Economic History* 57.2 (June 1997): 562-4.

Review of *Chester I. Barnard and the Guardians of the Managerial State* by William G. Scott, *Business History Review* 68 (Winter 1994): 587-9.

Review of *Containing the Atom: Nuclear Regulation in a Changing Environment, 1963-1971* by J. Samuel Walker, *Business History Review* 67.4 (Winter 1993): 671-2.

Review of *The Baseball Business: Pursuing Pennants and Profits in Baltimore* by James Miller, *Business History Review* (Winter 1992): 970-1.

Review of *Sandia National Laboratories: The Postwar Decade* by Necah Stewart Furman, *The Western Historical Quarterly* 222 (May 1991): 207-8.

Review of *Science and Corporate Strategy: Du Pont R & D, 1902-1980* by David A. Hounshell and John Kenly Smith, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 20.4 (Spring 1990): 697-9.

Review of *War and Peace in the Nuclear Age* by John Newhouse; *Looking the Tiger in the Eye: Confronting the Nuclear Threat* by Carl Feldbaum and Ronald Bee; and *Atoms for Peace and War, 1953-1961: Eisenhower and the Atomic Energy Commission* by Richard Hewlett and Jack Holl, *The Journal of American History* 77.3 (December 1990).

Review of *American Choices: Social Dilemmas and Public Policy Since 1960* by Robert H. Bremner, Gary W. Reichard, and Richard J. Hopkins, eds., *The Public Historian* 10.4 (Fall 1988): 102-4.

Awards and Honors

American Historical Association, Nancy Lyman Roelker Award honoring those "who taught, guided, and inspired their students in a way that changed their lives," 2015.

National Endowment for Humanities Major Program Grant for *Backstory*, 2011.

Visiting Fellow, Grey Towers, Gifford Pinchot Research Center, 2011.

Z Society Distinguished Faculty Award, 2010 – 2011.

National Endowment for Humanities Chairman's Grant for *Backstory*, 2010.

National Endowment for Humanities Development Grant for *Backstory*, 2009.

The Federation of State Humanities Councils' Helen and Martin Schwartz Prize, given annually to the nation's three best humanities projects, for *Backstory*, 2008.

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 2008.

Mayo Distinguished Teaching Award, 2005-2007.

Mead Honored Faculty, The Mead Endowment at the University of Virginia, 2002.

University of Virginia Summer Research Grants, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2002.

Office of African American Affairs, Mentor of the Year, 2000.

Princeton University Library Fellowship, 1999.

University of Virginia Senate Faculty Teaching Grant, 1999.

Hoover Presidential Library Research Grant, 1989, 1999.

Teaching and Technology Initiative, University of Virginia Fellowship, 1996.

Harrison Fund Faculty Award, 1996.

Ada E. Leeke Research Grant, 1994.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellowship, 1993-4.

Truman Presidential Library, Research Grant, June 1992, 1994.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel Grant, 1992.

Smithsonian Institution, Short Term Visitor, July 1992.

Forest History Society, Research Grant, 1992.

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, Research Grant, 1992.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1990.

Innovative Teaching Fund Grant, Harvard University, 1990.

American Association for State and Local History Grant, 1988.

The Brookings Institution, Graduate Research Fellowship, 1986.

Invited Talks

“Making Presidential Elections Great Again,” UVA College of Arts and Sciences, Dean’s Lecture Series, November 5, 2016.

Keynote Lecture “Consumer in Chief: Presidential Leadership in America’s “Consumer Republic.” Alan B. Larkin Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, February, 2016.

“In the Nation’s Backyard: How History Preserved Rural Life in Green Springs, 1970 to the Present,” University of Virginia Center for Cultural Landscapes Research Roundtable, December 2015.

“The Associational State: American Governance in the Twentieth Century,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, American Forum, September 2015.

“In the Nation’s Back Yard: 1970, When Nature, History and Economic Development Met in Green Springs, Virginia,” Nature and Culture Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, April 2014.

“Is Anything Local? Why a Backyard Brawl Went National, 1970 – 1975,” Smithsonian Institution Contemporary History Colloquium, March 2015.

“Towards an Associational Synthesis,” Miller Center Colloquia Series, September 2014.

“Meeting the State Half Way, 1920 – 1950,” Plenary Session, “The Great Depression Revisited,” The George Washington Forum, Ohio University, October 2011.

“The White House and the Media,” National Press Club, May 2011.

“Gifford Pinchot’s Legacy,” United States Parks Service Lecture, Grey Towers, PA, August 2011.

“A Government Out of Sight,” Virginia Festival of the Book, March 2010.

“The Origins and Legacy of the Associative State in Modern America,” Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, February 2010.

“A Government Out of Sight: The Mystery of National Authority in Nineteenth-Century America,” presented at Oxford University, April 2009; Miller Center Forum, April 2009; Boston University Political History Seminar, March 2009; Ecole Des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris, January 2009.

“It’s the Network, Stupid: Barack Obama’s Digital Strategy,” College Foundation Emeritus Society, University of Virginia, September 2008.

“Critical Juncture: Preserving American Political Development as a Multidisciplinary Field,” Presented to the American Political Development Workshop, University of Chicago, December 2004.

"Interest Groups, Electoral Politics and Public Policy," Department of History Workshop on Politics and History, University of Texas, Austin, March 2003.

"Associative Action: The State in Late Nineteenth-Century America," Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Twentieth-Century American Politics and Society Workshop, Columbia University, April 2002.

Lecture Series, Ecole Des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, December 1999 - January 2000.

- "Prelude to a Nation: State/Society Relations in Nineteenth Century America"
- "The Tangled Roots of Big Government in America: Gifford Pinchot and the Rise of the American Administrative State"
- "'Mirrors of Desires': The Role of Interest Groups in Democratizing Public Policy in Interwar America"
- "Braking Big Government: Vietnam or the Evolution of the Proministrative State?"

"'A Better Informed Amateur Than the Others': Gifford Pinchot and the Professional Foundation of State Building," Southern California Colloquium in the History of Science, Medicine and Technology, University of California at Los Angeles, April 2000.

"Making and Braking 'Big Government': The Dialectic of State Expansion in the United States," John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 1999.

"From Metaphor to Quagmire: The Domestic Legacy of the Vietnam War," Albert Shaw Lecture, The Johns Hopkins University, May 1, 1998.

"How did we get Big Government?" Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowheegan, Maine, May 15, 1998.

"Congressional Papers, Use Them or Lose Them," Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, September 1995.

"Convincing Ourselves: The Political Authority of American Experts After World War II," Gettysburg College, October 28, 1994.

"Selling Big Government: The Political Culture of State Building in 20th-Century America," The Woodrow Wilson Center, July 18, 1994.

"Mirrors of Desires: Markets, Interest Groups, and Political Constituencies Between the World Wars," The Seminar, The Johns Hopkins University, November 15, 1993.

"Whose History Is It? Writing Reading and Owning History," Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, November 20, 1991.

"Planting the Seeds of the Administrative State: Gifford Pinchot and the Rise of Scientific Forestry," History Seminar in Modern American Science and Technology, Smithsonian Institution, June 20, 1991.

Public Engagement

BackStory with the American History Guys, Co-Host with Ed Ayers and Peter Onuf, broadcast weekly on more than 200 public radio stations and currently averages 65,000 downloads per week. The podcast has been ranked in the Top 10 of iTunes Society and Culture list four times, and has risen as high as #14 among all iTunes, video and audio.

Balogh, Brian. "Pomp and Circumstance: UVA Historians Recall 6 Unusual Inaugurations," interview in *UVA Today*, January 20, 2017, https://www.news.virginia.edu/content/pomp-and-circumstance-uva-historians-recall-6-unusual-inaugurations?utm_source=DailyReport&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=news

Balogh, Brian. "Putin: 'Acute Political Struggle' to Undermine Trump Win." LIVE interview on *CNN Newsroom*, January 17, 2017, <http://snpy.tv/2k3YNU6>

Balogh, Brian. "Despite Showman Reputation, Trump Inauguration Shaping Up as Low Key," quoted by Ayesha Rascoe in *Reuters*, January 17, 2017, <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-inauguration-pageantry-idUSKBN151340>

Balogh, Brian. "Before 'Trump and Putin' there was 'FDR and Stalin,'" an interview, WBUR/Public Radio: *Here and Now*, January 5, 2017.

Balogh, Brian. "Fake News Isn't New. Neither is Russian Meddling in a US Elections," an interview, WBUR/Public Radio: *Here and Now*, December 15, 2016.

Balogh, Brian. "Trump Flouts Traditions Heading into an Office Defined by Them," quoted by Toluse Olorunnipa in *Bloomberg Politics*, November 17, 2016, <https://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2016-11-17/trump-flouts-traditions-heading-into-an-office-defined-by-them>

Balogh, Brian. "Trump has dramatically shifted fault lines of American politics," quoted by Peter Grier in *The Christian Science Monitor*, November 10, 2016, <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2016/1110/Trump-has-dramatically-shifted-fault-lines-of-American-politics>.

Balogh, Brian. "Obama Sells Clinton and His Legacy on Trail." an interview on *CNN Newsroom*, October 18, 2016, <http://cnn.it/2ehDuPG>.

"Doubting Democracy," LIVE *BackStory* show with Ed Ayers, Peter Onuf, Julian Hayter and Dahlia Lithwick and "Views from the White House: How Presidents Use Humanities to Govern, with Ed Ayres, Annette Gordon-Reed and Sidney Milkis. A feature of the Human I Ties celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the National Endowment for the Humanities, University of Virginia, September 14, 2016.

Balogh, Brian. "Meet the Vice Presidential Picks," with Ed Ayres and Matthew Nussbaum, an interview, Minnesota Public Radio: *News with Kerri Miller*, October 4, 2016.

Balogh, Brian. "First US Presidential Debate of 2016," interview with *BBC World Service: Business Matters*, September 26, 2016.

Balogh, Brian. "The Latest Campaign Shakeup Does Not Look Good for Donald Trump," quoted by Mike Pearl in *VICE*, August 22, 2016, <http://www.vice.com/read/a-shakeup-this-late-in-the-campaign-is-very-bad-for-team-trump>.

"Presidents and the Press," LIVE *BackStory* show with Ed Ayres, Peter Onuf and guests, Kathryn Brownell and Carol Leonnig. A Pulitzer Centennial Event at the Jack Morton Auditorium, George Washington University, July 19, 2016.

Balogh, Brian. "Here's What Needs to Happen for Donald Trump to Actually Win," quoted by Mike Pearl in *VICE*, July 1, 2016, <http://www.vice.com/read/what-needs-to-happen-for-donald-trump-to-win>.

Balogh, Brian. "Healing and Talking Guns in A Post Orlando World," quoted by Cody Lyon in the *Huffington Post*, June 30, 2016, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/cody-lyon/healing-and-talking-guns-_b_10708168.html.

"A History of Taxes," LIVE *BackStory* show, Virginia Historical Society, May 2010.

Balogh, Brian. "The Whigs Were Right," full *BackStory* podcast with Ed Ayres and Peter Onuf rebroadcast by Mike Pesca in *Slate: The Gist*, May 19, 2016, http://www.slate.com/articles/podcasts/gist/2016/05/the_american_history_guys_on_the_whig_party_and_being_optimistic_about_isis.html.

Balogh, Brian. "Is Trump 'Presidential?' Is Anyone," quoted by Wesley Morris in *the New York Times*, May 17, 2016, http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/22/magazine/is-trump-presidential-is-anyone.html?_r=2.

"The History of Alcohol," LIVE *BackStory* show with Ed Ayres and Peter Onuf. Organization of American History Plenary Session and C-Span Coverage, April 2012.

Balogh, Brian. "Facebook Friends and The Partisan Divide," quoted by Cody Lyon in the *Huffington Post*, March 9, 2016, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/cody-lyon/facebook-friends-and-the-_1_b_9405312.html.

Balogh, Brian. "How Powerful Is the Name Donald Trump?" quoted by Jessica Lussenhop on *BBC Trending*, March 1, 2016, <http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-trending-35690055>.

“Pressing Issues: History Meets Public Policy Roundtable,” National History Center Congressional Briefing on the History of Partisanship, broadcast on *CSPAN*, Washington, DC, January 2016.

Balogh, Brian. “World Have Your Say,” an interview with Ben James, *BBC World Service*, December 2015.

“For Trump, It’s the Branding Strategy, Stupid,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 2, 2015.

Balogh, Brian. “The Difficult History Behind Woodrow Wilson,” an interview with Lynn Neary, National Public Radio: *All Things Considered*, December 2015.

“An Evolving Presidency,” *Los Angeles Times*, Sunday Commentary, M1, August 2, 1998.

Conference Presentations

Chair/Comment

Comment, “Candid Conversation: Mentorship in the Humanities,” American Historical Association Conference in Denver, January, 2017.

Chair and Comment, “Private Foundations and Public Policy: How Modern Philanthropy Has Shaped Credit, Labor, and Population Policies,” Policy History Conference, June 2016.

Comment, Policy History Conference, June 2016.

- “Panic at the Pump: The Energy Crisis and the Transformation of American Politics in the 1970’s”
- “Recapturing the Oval Office”

Comment, “The Foundation of our National Policy: The First Washington Administration and the Creation of the Federal Government,” National Library for the Study of George Washington Conference, April 2016.

Comment: “Economic Policy and Law,” Taking Stock of the State in Nineteenth Century America, Yale University, April 2016.

Comment, “The Scholarship of Alan Brinkley,” Conference in Honor of Alan Brinkley, Columbia University, April 2016.

Chair and Comment, “Originalism, Conservatism, and American Politics, 1960-1990,” Policy History Conference, June 2014.

Comment, “Banking on Politics,” Policy History Conference, June 2014.

Comment, "The U.S. 1880 – 1920: Turning Point or More of the Same," American Historical Association Conference, January, 2014.

Comment, "Historicizing the Debate about Responsible Transparency: The Past and Future of the Foreign Relations of the United States Series," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January, 2014.

Comment, Monica Prasad, *The Land of Too Much*, Social Science History Conference, Chicago, November, 2013.

Comment, Michele Dauber, *The Sympathetic State*, Social Science History Conference, Chicago, November, 2013.

Comment, Symposium on the State, Remarque Institute, October, 2010.

Comment, "A Rise to Globalism? Domestic Roots of United States Expansion," Society for History of American Foreign Relations, Madison, Wisconsin, June, 2010.

Chair and Comment, "The Life and Scholarship of Charles Tilly, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September, 2009.

Comment, Roundtable Discussion of "At the Crossroads: Congress and American Political Development," Congress and History Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia, May, 2009.

Chair and Comment, "Bureaucracies in the Nineteenth Century: Government Agents, Clerks, and Indian Reformers," OAH Annual Meeting, March, 2009.

Chair and Comment, Policy History Conference, Clayton, Missouri, May, 2008.

- "Schools and State Building in Twentieth-Century America."
- "Tax and Welfare Policy and Politics in the United States, 1950 to the Present."
- "Who's Capturing Whom? Rethinking Public and Private Power in the Postwar"
- "Administrative State"

Comment, "Building the Modern American Legislative State, 1877-1932," Embedding Laws in the American State Conference, May, 2008.

Chair and Comment, Presidential Panel, "Social Science History and American Political Development: Criminal Justice Policy in Twentieth-Century America," Social Science History Conference, Chicago, November 2007 (chair and comment, presidential panel).
"Community, Space and Identity in the War on Poverty Panel," War on Poverty Conference, Miller Center of Public Affairs, November, 2007.

Comment, "Administration and 'The Democracy': Administrative Law from Jackson to Lincoln, 1829-1861," Jerry Mashaw, Conference on Administrative Law and Regulatory Governance: The Historical Foundations of the Administrative State, Vanderbilt Law School, September, 2007.

Chair and Comment, "Science and Policy in the Cold War State," Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May, 2004.

Chair and Comment, "Shifting Expert Consensus in the 1970s," Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May, 2004.

Comment, "Antistatistism and the Emergence of the Modern Fiscal State," Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May, 2004.

Chair and Comment, "State-of-the Field," Political History Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April, 2003.

Chair and Comment, "Tanks, Atoms, and Water: Federal Spending and the Social and Economic Impact on America's Rural Landscape," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April, 2002.

Chair and Comment, "The Great Society and Programmatic Liberalism: Entitlements, Rights, and the Transformation of the Welfare State," The Great Society: Then and Now Conference, The Miller Center of Public Affairs, November, 2000.

Chair and Comment, "Bureaucratic Policymaking in the U.S.," Policy History Conference, May, 1999.

Comment, "Social Sciences to Washington: The Social Environment, 1950 - Present," Policy History Conference, 1999.

Chair and Comment, "When Reputation Meets Reality: Reevaluating the Kennedy Administration's Policies Towards the Developing World," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, June, 1996.

Comment, "Rethinking American Exceptionalism: Comparative Perspectives on Post-War Public Policy," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, March, 1996.

Chair and Comment, "TVA and the Future," Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, October, 1995.

Comment, "The Federal Government and American History," American Documentary Editors Annual Meeting, October, 1995.

Chair and Comment, "Post-WWII American Political Culture and the Administrative State," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, October, 1994.

Chair and Comment, "Social and Institutional Contours," session of The Changing Boundaries of Technological Knowledge Symposium, February 1993.

Chair and Comment, "The New Deal State: Intervention and Transformation," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, 1992.

Chair and Comment, "State Building in the Era of the New Deal," New England Historical Association Fall Meeting, 1991.

Presentations

Roundtable, "Legal History, It's Publics, and the Institutions that Connect Them," American Society of Legal Historians Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 2016.

Panel, Policy History Conference, June 2016

- "Brian Balogh's, The Associative State: American Governance in the Twentieth Century"
- "Disputed Elections in American History"

Panel, "Myths of the Market," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, upcoming April 2016.

Roundtable, "Podcasting History: A Roundtable Discussion," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2016.

Roundtable, "Writing History for the Public," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2014.

Roundtable, "Food, Agriculture and the Environment in American Political Development," Roundtable, Policy History Conference, June 2014.

Discussant, Presidential Roundtable, "The State as History and Theory," Social Science History Conference, Chicago, November 2013.

Roundtable, "Governing Out of Sight: An Enduring Pattern of American Political Development," Policy History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2010.

Workshop, "Historians and the Media," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2010.

Book Panel, *A Government out of Sight*, with commentary by Alan Brinkley, Elisabeth Clemens and Rob Lieberman, Social Science History Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, November 2009.

"A Government out of Sight: The Mystery of National Authority in Nineteenth-Century America," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009.

“The Therapeutic Contribution to Policy Mindedness in Post-World War II America,” The Therapeutic Origins of Politics, Public Policy, and Citizenship in the post-1945 United States,” University of Oregon, May 2009.

“The Enduring Legacy of Nineteenth-Century Governance in the United States,” State and Citizen in British America and the Early United States, 1763-1865 Conference, Oxford University, April 2009.

“Starting Anew: Merit, Markets, and Management in Post-war America,” Starting from Scratch: Arts, Politics and Culture in the Immediate Post-World War II Era Conference, Lyons, France, January 2009.

Panel Discussion Organizer, “Has Polling Killed Democracy,” Miller Center, April 2008.

Roundtable, “Learning from the ‘Other’: Convergences and Divergences Between History and Political Science,” Social Science History Conference, Chicago, November 2007.

“A Government Out of Sight,” Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 2006.

“The Strange Career of National Public Authority in Nineteenth-Century America,” Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 2004.

“Reorganizing the Federal Government: Innovation or Desperation?” Organizing for Innovation Conference, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, October 2002.

“Scientific Forestry and the Roots of the Modern American State: Gifford Pinchot’s Path to Progressive Reform,” American Society for Environmental History, Durham, North Carolina, March 2001.

“Mirrors of Desires: Interest Groups, Elections and the Targeted Style Between the World Wars,” Annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Toronto, April 1999.

“Using Congressional Sources,” The Congressional Papers Conference, Portland, Maine, September 1994.

“Concluding Thoughts and New Directions,” The Atomic West, 1942-1992: Federal Power and Regional Development Symposium, Seattle, September 1992.

“Administering Professional Agendas: Seaborg, Webb, and the Consolidation of the ‘Proministrative’ State,” 1992 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

“Democratizing Expertise: State Building and the Progressive Legacy,” 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Professionals and Power: Expertise in the Federal Government after 1945," 1989 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

"Experts Everywhere: Nuclear Reactor Safety, 1947-1973," 1987 Annual Meeting of the History of Science/SHOT.

Works in Progress

Liberalism's Crossroads: Reconciling Progress and Participation in Modern America.

Building a Modern State: Gifford Pinchot and the Tangled Roots of Administration in the United States.

Professional Service

Founder and Director of the Miller Center National Fellowship Program (152 dissertation completion fellowships funded to date), 2000 - present.

Co-editor (with Jonathan Zimmerman) series on American Institutions and Society for Cornell University Press.

Editorial board, *Journal of Policy History*, *Studies in American Political Development*.

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Scholar Program, 2016.

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA, 2012.

OAH, Frederick Jackson Turner Prize Committee, 2012.

Manuscripts reviewed for Bedford St. Martin's Press, Blackwell Publishers, Cambridge University Press, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, University of Chicago Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Yale University Press, *the Journal of American History*, *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *The Journal of History and Technology*, *The Journal of Policy History*, *Studies in American Political Development*.

Co-chair (with Sidney Milkis) Governing America in a Global Era Colloquia Series, 2002-2008.

Chair, Ellis Hawley Book Prize, Organization of American Historians, 2007.

Journal of Policy History Ellis Hawley Prize committee for the best article published by a senior scholar in a two-year period, 2007-2008.

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, 2007 - Present.

Constructed a web-based course entitled “Viewing America, 1945 to the Present” and adapted it for use by faculty at Piedmont Virginia Community College.

Mentor, for Post-doctoral fellow, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, 2006.

Started the American Political Development web site:
<http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org/>

Chair, *Journal of Policy History* Ellis Hawley Prize for the best article published by a senior scholar in a two-year period, 2001, and committee member, 2008.

Program Committee of the Organization of American Historians, 1997 annual meeting.

University and Department Service

Dean of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-16.

Center for Liberal Arts Advisory Board, 2016.

Institute for the Advanced Study of Culture, faculty fellow, 2016.

NEH Fiftieth Anniversary event planning, 2016.

Center for Media and Citizenship Advisory Board, 2016.

Chair, Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. 2016

Jefferson Scholars Foundation Graduate Fellowship Advisory Committee, 2016

Jefferson Scholars Foundation Graduate Fellowship Selection Chair, 2016.

Department of History Graduate Committee, 2016.

Department of History Placement Officer, 2016.

Search Committee, STS, School of Engineering, 2015.

Chair, Promotion from Associate to Full Professor Committee, Department of History, 2014.

Miller Center Forum Director Search Committee, 2011-12.

Miller Center Guest Forum Director, 2012.

Promotion to Chair Committee, Batten School, 2012.

Personnel Committee, Batten School, 2010-12.

Third year review committee, Department of History.

Department of History Self-Study Committee, 2009-10.

Selection Committee, Jefferson Public Citizen Program, 2010.

Office of University Community Partnerships Advisory Committee, 2009-2011.

Book talk alumni in Baltimore for the Development Office, Dean of Arts and Sciences, May, 2009.

Chaired the Digital Class Room Initiative, an effort by five professors to deploy digital technology to improve teaching. The initiative grew out of my service as Mayo Distinguished Teaching Chair and was funded by James Hilton, Vice President for information Technology, 2008-9.

Co-Chair, Community Engagement Subcommittee, Public Service Advisory Board, Vice President for Student Affairs, 2008-9.

Jefferson Public Citizen Executive Implementation Team, Office of the Provost, 2008-9.

Admissions Committee, Batten School, 2009.

Sample Class, Echols Scholarship Program, 2009.

Chair, Promotion and Expectation of Continuing Employment Committee for Miller Center Assistant Professor, 2007.

Search Committee, Assistant to the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement, 2007.

Organized and funded a “digital dinner” which brought together twenty-five faculty members, the director of the ITC and the associate provost for academic affairs to discuss ways to increase the use of digital resources in the class room. October, 2007.

Reader, Harrison Award applications, 2007, 2008.

Search Committee, Director of the Center for Undergraduate Excellence, Office of the Associate Provost, 2007.

Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Twentieth-Century U.S. History, 2006.

Chair, Subcommittee on Equity and Welfare, Department of Athletics NCAA Ten Year Recertification, 2006.

Co-Chair, subcommittee on improving recruitment, retention and the climate for diversity, President's Commission on Diversity and Equity, 2003-4.

Founded and direct the Jefferson Scholar Public Service Fellows Program at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, 2004 – 2008.

Co-Chair, Public Outreach Committee, Miller Center of Public Affairs, 2004.

Advisory Committee for Americanpresident.org, 2002 – 2003.

Advisory Committee for the Jefferson Scholars Graduate Fellowships, 2002.

Mentor, University Teaching Fellows Program (for Paul Halliday), 2002.

Provost's Committee for Faculty Technology Issues, 2002.

Chair, search for twentieth-century U.S. history (search cancelled), 2002.

Review Committee for the Institute of Public Affairs, 2001-2002.

Provost's Research Computing Task Force, 2000-2001.

Provost's Faculty Information Technology Skills Task Force, 2000-2001.

Advisory Committee, Explorations in Black Leadership (Darden School).

University Library Committee, 1998 –2002.

Vice President for Student Affairs, University Advisory Council, 2000-2001.

Vice President for Student Affairs, International Students Committee, 2000-2001.

Office of African American Affairs mentoring program, 1999-2002; 2007-9.

Search Committee for assistant professor in media studies, 2000-2001.

Teaching and Technology Initiative Fellowship Selection Committee, 2000.

Miller Center Fellowship Program Selection Committee, 1999-2008 (chair, every other year).

Environmental Literacy Advisory Group, 2000-2001.

Department of History Equal Opportunities officer, 2000-2003.

Department of History tenure review committee, 2000.

Founding member, Committee for the History of Technology and the Environment.

Media Studies Advisory Committee, 1999.

Guest speaker at Making History on the Web: Creating On-Line Materials for Teaching U.S. History, June, 1996.

Consultant to and public lecture for "Beyond Multiculturalism: Conflict and Continuity in American History," Global Studies Program for Teachers, April, April 4, 1995.

School of Arts and Sciences Self-Study Committee, 1996.

President's Advisory Panel, Presidential Fellows, and Administrative Fellows Program, [leadership development for women, minorities] 1992-1993.

Cofounder, The Emerging Scholars Program [a program designed to encourage minority undergraduates to consider graduate school in history].

Panelist, Enhancing Race Relations On Campus [campus discussion of national interactive satellite broadcast] November 18, 1992.

Faculty adviser, Students United to Promote Racial Awareness 1992-1993.

Public Work Experience

Deputy Director, Income Maintenance Operations, New York City Department of Social Services, 1980-82.

Director, Business Operations Task Force, New York City Board of Education, 1979-80.

Special Assistant for Fiscal and Management Affairs, Office of the New York City Council President, 1978-79.

Principal Agency Analyst, Office of the Special Deputy Comptroller for New York City, 1976-78.

Budget Analyst for Income Maintenance Programs, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, 1975-76.