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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History, University of California, Berkeley	May 2002
M.A., History, University of California, Berkeley	May 1997
B.A., Economics, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA	June 1992

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia	
Associate Professor of Presidential Studies	2008 – present
Assistant Professor of Presidential Studies	2002 – 2008
Affiliate Member, Center for Cultural Landscapes , UVA School of Architecture	2016 – 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).

[*American Dreams: Opportunity and Upward Mobility*](#), ed. with Cristina Lopez-Gottardi Chao. Miller Center Studies on the Presidency series (University of Virginia Press e-book, forthcoming 2017).

Presidential Recordings of Lyndon B. Johnson Digital Edition: the War on Poverty. Editor (University of Virginia Press, Rotunda Electronic Imprint, 2010).

- American Association of Publishers PROSE Award: Best eProduct in the Humanities
- Outstanding Academic Title, *Choice* (American Library Association), 2011
- *Publisher's Weekly* starred review

The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson. Volume VII: June 1 to June 22, 1964. Editor (New York: W.W. Norton, 2011).

The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson. Volume VI: April 14 to May 31, 1964. Editor (New York: W.W. Norton, 2007).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Hospital Cities, Health Care Nation: The Rise of the Medical Economy and the Transformation of Urban America (University of Pennsylvania Press, advance contract).

EDITORIALS & ESSAYS:

[“Why Are Republicans Trapped on Healthcare? Because Democrats Stole Their Best Idea,”](#)
Washington Post “Made By History” section, 26 June 2017.

[“Move the Goalposts, Call It a Win: Donald Trump Should Change the Terms of the Obamacare Debate and Declare Victory,”](#) *US News & World Report*, 9 March 2017/

[“Don't Miss the Carrier Clue: Trump's Carrier Deal Shows We Must Take His Economic Nationalism Seriously – and Literally,”](#) *US News & World Report*, 1 December 2016.

[“The Crazy Thing About Health Care: Bill Clinton Was Both Right and Wrong When He Called Obamacare ‘The Craziest Thing in the World,’”](#) *US News & World Report*, 7 October 2016.

[“This is What Trump and Sanders Get Wrong About Free Trade,”](#) *Washington Post* “Monkey Cage,” May 17, 2016.

With Tony Lucadamo, [“Repeating LBJ's Mistakes in 2016: Lyndon Johnson made a political choice on health care that Democratic presidential candidates can't afford to repeat,”](#) *US News & World Report*, 22 March 2016.

[“What’s the connection between the Baltimore riots and the Affordable Care Act?”](#) *Washington Post* “Monkey Cage,” December 3, 2015.

“Arlen Specter seizes the day – again,” *Boston Globe*, April 30, 2009.

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

REFEREED AND COMMISSIONED ESSAYS:

[“The Hospital City in an Ethnic Enclave: Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston’s Chinatown, and the Urban Political Economy of Health Care,”](#) *Journal of Urban History* 42:2 (March 2016).

[“Prescription for Success: LBJ’s Passage of Medicare Offers a Playbook for the Next President,”](#)
Miller Center First Year 2017 project, volume 3: Fiscal Policy, March 2016.

Endowment Brief: [“The Just and Well-Ordered,”](#) Thriving Cities Project, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, UVA, (IASC, 2015).

[“A Confident Humility: MPP Students and the ‘Uses of History,’”](#) *Journal of Public Affairs Education* 20:1 (February 2014).

“‘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 & Annelise Orleck (Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press, 2011).

[“Health-Care Policy as Urban Policy: Hospitals and Community Development in the Postindustrial City,”](#) Working Paper 2010-10, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Community Development Investment Center, December 2010.

[“The walls of Jericho Must Come Down!’ Civil Rights and Employment in Post–World War II Philadelphia.”](#) *Pennsylvania Legacies* magazine (published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania), 10:2 (November 2010): 24-31.

Review Essay, “Are Urban Historians Bowling Alone? Social Capital Theory and Urban History,” *Journal of Urban History* 36:5 (September 2010): 709-717.

“A Utopian, A Utopianist, or Whatever the Heck it is’: Edmund Bacon and the Complexity of the City,” in *Imagining Philadelphia: Edmund Bacon and the Future of the City* ed. Scott Knowles (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009).

“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, 35:3 (March 2009): 387-409.

“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* 6:7 (February 2007): 48-80.

“Urban Deindustrialization and Local Public Policy: Industrial Renewal in Philadelphia, 1953-1976,” *Journal of Policy History* 16:1 (2004): 66-98.

“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.

“Liberal Ends Through Illiberal Means: Race, Urban Renewal, and Community in the Eastwick Section of Philadelphia, 1949-1990,” *Journal of Urban History* 27:5 (July 2001): 547-583.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of [*Battle for Bed-Stuy: The Long War on Poverty in New York City*](#), by Michael Woodsworth, *Journal of American History* 104:1 (June 2017).

Review of [*Building the Beloved Community: Philadelphia’s Interracial Civil Rights Organizations and Race Relations, 1930-1970*](#), by Stanley Keith Arnold, *Journal of American History* 102:2 (September 2015).

Review of [*Naked City: The Death and Life of Authentic Urban Places*](#), by Sharon Zukin, *Journal of American History* 99:1 (June 2012): 370.

Review of *Communities Left Behind: The Area Redevelopment Administration, 1945-1965*, by Gregory S. Wilson, *American Historical Review* 116:5 (December 2011): 1530-1531.

Review of *Philadelphia Divided: Race and Politics in the City of Brotherly Love*, by James Wolfinger, *Journal of Social History* 43:2 (Winter 2009): 466-69.

Review of *Free Labor: Workfare and the Contested Language of Neoliberalism*, by John Krinsky, *Perspective on Politics* 7:3 (September 2009): 659-60.

Review of *City Against Suburb: The Culture Wars in an American Metropolis*, by Joseph A. Rodriguez, in *The Western Historical Quarterly* 31: 4 (Winter 2000): 513-514.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, Faculty Research Grant, University of Virginia 2011-13

Faculty Research Support Grant, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy 2010-16

Grants in Coordination with the UVA Center for the Liberal Arts:

Participant, U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant: “My History Partner: Adapting a Proven Method of Professional Support” (2010-2013)

Participant/Contributor, U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant: “Immersion in Traditional American History: Colonial Challenges, Civil War Conflicts, and Cold War Confrontations” (2009-2011)

Participant/Contributor, U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant: “American Crises, American Solutions: A History Specialists Model for Traditional American History” (2009-2011)

Honorable Mention, Catherine Bauer Wurster Prize, Society for American City and Regional Planning History 2007

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

CONFERENCE PANELS, LECTURES, AND RECENT PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Panel Commentator, “Rethinking the History of Twentieth-Century Philadelphia,” 2016 Urban History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, October 14, 2016.

“Hospital Cost Control versus Hospital Jobs: The Emergence of Health Care as Economic Anchor’ During the 1970s.” Paper presented at 2016 Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN, June 4, 2016.

UVA Flash Seminar on the First Year project, Fiscal and Financial Future volume, with Jeff Chidester, at UVA Open Grounds, March 17, 2016;

Miller Center First Year panel on the Fiscal and Financial Future volume, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia, March 4, 2016.

University of Virginia School of Architecture, Research Roundtable on Social Justice, Racial Inequity, and the Urban Condition, February 19, 2016.

Miller Center Scholars Workshop, "Hospital Cities, Health Care Nation," February 5, 2016.

Guest on "The Week In Health Law" podcast, January 14, 2016:

<https://play.google.com/music/listen#/ps/I7jdil4fgte7nlmwoozui2cyavq>

University of Virginia Movements and Directions in Capitalism Working Group, "'A New Emphasis on Market Strategies': The Johns Hopkins Health System, Market Competition, and the Transformation of Non-Profit Health Care in the 1980s," November 19, 2015.

University of Richmond, Bonner Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) Brown Bag Discussion Series, "'Johns Hopkins Has Black People Pushing Brooms': Race, Deindustrialization, and the Rise of the Urban Health Care Economy in Inner City Baltimore," November 6, 2015;

"Urban Hospitals and the Significance of Third Sector Growth in Philadelphia." Paper presented at the 2014 Urban History Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 10, 2014.

"'The Just and the Well-Ordered,' endowment brief presentation." Presentation at Thriving Cities Project Conference, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, UVA, June 25, 2014.

"State Level Health Care Cost Control: The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and Maryland's Health Services Cost Review Commission, 1971-1980." Paper presented at the 2014 Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 6, 2014.

"'Johns Hopkins Has Black People Pushing Brooms': Deindustrialization and the Rise of the Urban Health Care Economy in Inner City Baltimore." Paper presented at international conference on "Deindustrialization and its Aftermath: Class, Culture and Resistance," Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, May 3, 2014.

"The Uses of History in MPA and MPP Programs." Paper presented at the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 11, 2013.

"The Urban History of Health Care Policy: Johns Hopkins Hospital, East Baltimore, and the Health Care Industry." Paper presented at the 2012 Urban History Association Conference, New York, NY, October 26, 2012.

"Hospitals and Race in the Post-Industrial City: Johns Hopkins University Hospital and Inner-City Baltimore." Paper presented at the 2012 Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA, June 7, 2012.

“Planning the Hospital City: The Johns Hopkins University Hospitals and Inner-City Baltimore,” Paper presented at the Fourteenth Biennial Conference on Planning History, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Baltimore, MD, November 18, 2011.

Panel Discussion, "[LBJ Tapes: Mississippi Burning & Passage of the Civil Rights Act](#)," National Archives Building, Washington, D.C., April 28, 2011 (broadcast on C-SPAN)

2011 Virginia Festival of the Book, Lyndon B. Johnson's Presidential Tapes 1964, March 16, 2011.

“Hospital Cities: Health Care Institutions as Post-Industrial Urban Anchors.” Paper presented at 2010 Urban History Association Conference, Las Vegas, October 21, 2010.

“Health Care Policy as Urban Policy: Urban Renewal and Hospital Expansion.” Paper presented at the 2010 Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 4, 2010.

Panel Commentator, “Against the Right: Recovering the History of Moderate Republicanism.” 2010 Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 4, 2010.

2010 Virginia Festival of the Book, participant in panel *American History: Our Government at Work*, March 20, 2010.

“Edmund Bacon and the Social Context of Planning.” Paper presented at the Thirteenth Biennial Conference on Planning History, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Oakland, CA, October 16, 2009.

Panel participant: “Growth and Development,” Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia Civic Partnership and Planning Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, April 17, 2009.

Panel Chair and Commentator, “Civic Responses to Decline 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.

2008 Virginia Festival of the Book, “Lyndon B. Johnson's Presidential Tapes,” March 28, 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.

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

"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.

"'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.

TEACHING:

University of Virginia

“Comparative Policy History”

Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy (undergraduate)

“The Changing Context of Public Policy”

Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy (graduate)

“Policy History: Legacies and Uses of the Past”

Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy (graduate)

“Politics of Health Care in America: History, Policy, and Society”

Department of History

“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

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Benjamin Cohen, Department of History, UVA, “Respect the Depths: Washington, D.C. and the Myth of Education Reform,” 2017.

Brent Cebul, Department of History, UVA, “Developmental State: The Politics of Business, Poverty, and Economic Empowerment from the New Deal to the New Democrats,” 2014.

Bell Clement, Department of History, George Washington University, “The City in the Great Society: Model Cities and Creative Federalism,” 2014.

Julian Hayter, Department of History, UVA, “We’ve Been Overcome: Black Voter Mobilization and White Resistance in Richmond, VA, 1954-1985,” 2010.

Mark Nevin, Department of History, UVA, “Politicized Democracy: The Nixon Presidency and the Rise of Public Opinion Polling in American Politics,” 2010.

Teacher Education Programs

“President Obama and Health Care Reform,” Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar on the Modern Presidency, July 17, 2015, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia

“The Origins of the U.S. Welfare State,” teacher workshop, U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant: “Immersion in Traditional American History,” Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA, September 23-24, 2011.

“The Great Society,” teacher workshop, U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History Grant: “Immersion in Traditional American History: Colonial Challenges, Civil War Conflicts, and Cold War Confrontations,” Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, VA, March 19, 2011.

“The New Deal and its Legacies,” Teaching American History Grant, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, August 3-4, 2009.

“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 EXPERIENCE & SERVICE:

Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia

Co-editor, [First Year 2017 Project](#), [volume 3](#) (Fiscal Policy, with Ray Scheppach) and [volume 6](#) (Opportunity & Mobility, with Cristina Lopez-Gottardi Chao)

Director, Great Issues Program, <http://millercenter.org/academic/great-issues>, 2014-2016.

Associate Professor, Presidential Recordings Program, 2008-present

Assistant Professor, Presidential Recordings Program, 2002-2008

Co-organizer (with Merlin Chowkwanyun) of special symposium on David Rosner and Gerald Markowitz’s *Lead Wars: The Politics of Science and the Fate of America's Children*, Miller Center, University of Virginia, October 4, 2013.

<http://millercenter.org/academic/gage/colloquia/detail/6081>

Co-organizer (with Lisa Hazirjian) of conference “The War on Poverty & Struggles for Racial & Economic Justice: Views from the Grassroots,” Miller Center, University of Virginia, November 8-9, 2007.

Manuscript & Proposal Reviewer

University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Chicago Press, Studies in American Political Development, Journal of Urban History, Journal of Policy History, Pennsylvania History, Left History

Associate Editor, Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia, 2010-2016

<http://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/about/editors/>

Author: “[Philadelphia Stadiums and Arenas](#)” entry, June 2015.

Editorial Advisory Board, The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (2010-12)

Historical advisory team for documentary film, *Philadelphia: The Great Experiment*, Sam Katz, director, History Making Productions. <http://www.historyofphilly.com/>

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

Program Committee, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 13th National Conference on Planning History, to be held in Oakland, California, October 15-18, 2009.

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.