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EDUCATION

Ph.D., George Washington University
“Creative Federalism and Urban Policy: Placing the City in the Great Society” (Ph.D. diss., 2014)
M.B.A., University of Chicago
J.D., University of Chicago
B.A., University of Chicago, (American History), Phi Beta Kappa

FIELDS OF INTEREST

American political development
American capitalism
Washington, D.C., Federal City

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience

Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University

Courses taught

U.S. History to 1877 (Autumn 2019)
Building the U.S. Welfare State (Autumn 2019)
U.S. History Since 1877
History of American Capitalism
Eisenhower in War and Peace (History Majors’ Seminar)
U.S. Business History
Modern American Cultural History
U.S. Women’s History to 1865
U.S. Women’s History Since 1865
African American History Since 1865
History and its Uses in International Affairs
U.S. Foreign Policy, 1945-1968
U.S. Foreign Policy, 1969-2009

Government

Strategic Planner, D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development, 1998 – 2000

Nonprofit

Executive Director (interim), Historical Society of Washington, D.C., 2006 – 2007

Vice President, External Affairs, D.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2000 – 2002
Development Officer, Development Corporation of Columbia Heights, 1994 – 1998

Consultancies

George Washington University, Writing in the Disciplines Program
Humanities Council of Washington, D.C.
D.C. Agenda
The Hill Rag Newspapers

FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS

2012 Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library
2011 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
2011 Humanities Council of Washington, D.C., Community Heritage Grant (Project Scholar)
2011 George Washington University Summer Research Grant
2010 George Washington University Summer Research Grant
2009 Humanities Council of Washington, D.C., Community Heritage Grant (Project Scholar)
2008 - 2012 George Washington University Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship
2006 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, Research Grant
2004 National Trust for Historic Preservation, Monument Realty Fund Grant

ARTICLES and CHAPTERS

“Primed for Development: Washington, D.C.’s Great Society Transitions, 1964-1974” in *Capital Dilemma: Growth and Inequality in Washington, D.C.*, eds. Sabiyha Prince and Derek Hyra (Routledge, 2015) pp. 45-65.

“Wagner-Steagall and the D.C. Alley Dwelling Authority,” *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 78:4 (Autumn 2012) pp. 434-448.

“Pushback: The White Community’s Dissent from *Bolling*,” *Washington History*, 16:2 (Fall / Winter 2004-2005) pp. 87-109.

REVIEWS and REVIEW ESSAYS

Review Essay: “Great Society, Law and Order,” – Michael W. Flamm, *In the Heat of the Summer: the New York Riots of 1964 and the War on Crime* (Philadelphia, 2016); Risa Lauren Goluboff (2016). *Vagrant Nation: Police Power, Constitutional Change, and the Making of the 1960s* (New York, 2016); Elizabeth Kai Hinton, *From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America* (Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2016); Barry Latzer (2015). *The Rise and Fall of Violent Crime in America* (New York, 2015); Randall Bennet Woods (2016). *Prisoners of Hope: Lyndon B. Johnson, the Great Society, and the Limits of Liberalism* (New York, 2016). *Journal of Urban History*, 44:3 (May 2018) pp. 539-47.

Review Essay: "Measuring Great Society Impact in Bedford-Stuyvesant and Newark," – Mark Krasovic, *The Newark Frontier: Community Action in the Great Society* (Chicago, 2016); Michael Woodsworth, *The Battle for Bed-Stuy: The Long War on Poverty in New York City* (Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2016). *Reviews in American History* 45:3 (September 2017) pp. 496-503.

Balogh, Brian, *The Associational State: American Governance in the Twentieth Century* (2015), *American Studies*, Vol. 55, No. 4 / Vol. 56, No. 1 (September 2017).

Tomlin, Homer Ross, *Homer Thornberry: Congressman, Judge, and Advocate for Equal Rights* (2016), *The Capitol Dome*, Vol. 54, no. 1 (Summer 2017): 49-50.

Gallaher, Carolyn, The Politics of Staying Put: Condo Conversion and Tenant Right-to-Buy in Washington, D.C. (2016), *Washington History*, Vol. 28, no. 2 (Fall 2016) p. 73–74.

Lewis, Tom. *Washington: A History of Our National City* (2015), *Washington History*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (Spring 2016) p. 72-73.

Wilson, Robert Hines, Norman J. Glickman, and Laurence E. Lynn, eds. *LBJ's Neglected Legacy: How Lyndon Johnson Reshaped Domestic Policy and Government* (2015), *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 82, no. 4 (November 2016) p. 985–87.

Review Essay: "Turmoil, Hubris, and Hope: Recent Retrospectives on the Great Society," *American Studies*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (Summer 2015) pp. 73-83.

Sawaya, Francesca, *The Difficult Art of Giving: Patronage, Philanthropy, and the American Literary Market* (2014), *American Studies*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (Summer 2015).

Valk, Anne M., *Radical Sisters: Second-Wave Feminism and Black Liberation in Washington, D.C.* (2008), *Washington History*, 24:1 (2012) p. 77-80.

Review Essay: "City Thinking, City Spaces." Sarah Luria, *Capital Speculations: Writing and Building Washington, D.C.* (2006); Margaret E. Farrar, *Building the Body Politic: Power and Urban Space in Washington, D.C.* (2008); Gabriella Gahlia Modan, *Turf Wars: Discourse, Diversity, and the Politics of Place* (2007). *Washington History*, 23:1 (2011) p.78-84.

Fairfield, John, *The Public and Its Possibilities*, History News Network, <http://hnn.us/node/137393>, March 8, 2011.

Lichtenstein, Nelson, editor, "Wal-Mart: The Face of Twenty-First-Century Capitalism," *Washington City Paper*, March 10, 2006.

Loewen, James, "Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of Segregation in America," *Washington City Paper*, December 23, 2005.

Banks, James G., and Peter S. Banks, "The Unintended Consequences: Family and Community, the Victims of Isolated Poverty," *Washington History*, 17:1 (Fall / Winter 2005) p. 89-91.

Solomon, Burt, "The Washington Century: Three Families and the Shaping of the Nation's Capital," *Washington History*, 17:1 (Fall / Winter 2005) p. 91-93.

Fauntroy, Michael K., "Home Rule or House Rule? Congress and the Erosion of Local Governance in the District of Columbia," *Washington History*, 16:2 (Fall / Winter 2004-2005) p. 117-118.

Cottrol, Robert J., Raymond T. Diamond, and Leland B. Ware, "Brown v. Board of Education: Caste, Culture, and the Constitution," *Washington History*, 16:1 (Spring / Summer 2004) p. 83-84.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"The Constitution and the Development of U.S. Business, 1977-1914," "The New Deal and the Supreme Court," and "Women's Rights and Feminism, 1963-1982," *Gale Researcher eBook*, Cengage Learning, forthcoming.

"Marion Barry," "George Templeton Strong," "Elizabeth Wood," and "Johnson Administration Urban Policy," *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 2006.

JOURNALISM

"Connecting Preservation to Community: Washington, D.C.'s Community Heritage Project," *Human Ties*, Humanities Council of Washington, D.C., <http://hewdc.blogspot.com/2011/03/connecting-preservation-to-community.html>, March 29, 2011.

"Does D.C. History Matter?" The Washington Post, May 27, 2007. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/05/25/AR2007052501750.html>.

"Capital Connection", *Washington City Paper*, January 13, 2005.

"Lady Red: L.A.'s Toughest Commie, Mount Pleasant's Nicest Grandma, or Both? The Enduring Contradictions of Dorothy Healey," *Washington City Paper*, October 26, 1990.

PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, HumanitiesDC, "No Taxation without Representation: 225th Anniversary Series", Dec. 1, 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fU3WZO3ufMU&index=11&list=PLnpvCNLg7lu74JhZmudHYYZhLGXLV5wL4>.

"Primed for Development: Washington, D.C.'s Transitions during the Home Rule Decade, 1965-1975," 43rd Annual D.C. Historical Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2016.

"The Urban Policy Battle in Great Society Congresses, 1964-1969," Ninth Biennial Policy History Conference, Nashville, June 2016.

"State of Our Citizenship: Great Society Transformation of D.C. Governance," All Souls Church, Unitarian, Washington, D.C., May 25, 2016.

Guest Lecture: "U.S. Women's Movement, 1945-1982," for Professor Richard Stott, Introduction to American History, George Washington University, April 5, 2016.

"Home Rule, Crime, and D.C. Insurgents, 1965-1975," Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum, Washington, D.C., March 5, 2016.

"From 'Great Society' to 'Law-and-Order': Evolution of National Policy for the Federal City, 1965-1975," 42nd Annual D.C. Historical Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., November 14, 2015.

“Evolution of Community Planning Requirements in Federal Urban Renewal Statutes, 1949-1968,” Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 16th National Conference on Planning History, Los Angeles, California, November 2015.

“Entrepreneurs, Administrators, and Citizens: Staking D.C. Claims in the Johnson and Nixon Years,” The George Washington University Museum, April 20, 2015.

“Growth Opportunities: Great Society Dreams, ‘Home Fool’ Nightmares, and the Foundations of Contemporary D.C.,” Smithsonian Associates Seminar, Washington, D.C., January 24, 2015.

Workshop: “1967-1973: What will D.C. Home Rule Look Like ?”, Humanities Council of Washington, D.C. “Soul of the City” at Cesar Chavez Public Charter School December 11, 2014.

“Forty Years of D.C. Home Rule: The Movement Toward Self-Determination,” D.C. Cable Television, October 17, 2014 (panel participant).

“Johnson, Nixon, and Mayor Walter Washington: Implementing Model Cities in the Nation’s Capital,” Urban History Association Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 11, 2014.

“Creative Federalism and the Great Society City: Building a National Urban Policy Apparatus under the Model Cities Act,” Policy History Conference, June 4, 2014.

“‘Creative Federalism’: Using Model Cities to Nationalize the Urban Crisis,” Chicago Urban History Seminar, May 15, 2014.

“What Became of the Great Society City ?,” Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, January 25, 2014.

“Empowered Citizens, Energized Policymakers: Using Great Society Programs to Build the New Community in D.C., 1964-1974,” Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 14th National Conference on Planning History, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2011.

“A Foundation Myth for Washington / DC,” Urban History Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 21, 2010.

Organizer, “D.C. House History Workshop,” D.C. Public Library Washingtoniana Division, November, 2009.

Organizer, Thirty-Fourth Annual Washington, D.C. Studies Conference, November 1-3, 2007.

“John Ihlder and the Creation of Public Housing in the Nation’s Capital,” Urban History Association Conference, Tempe, Arizona, October 2006.

“DC 1950: The Civic Context of Southwest Redevelopment,” presentation to Historic Preservation Seminar, Richard Longstreth, The George Washington University, February 2006.

“Relocating Southwest: Redevelopment and Displacement in 1950s Washington, D.C.,” 32nd Washington, D.C. Historical Studies Conference, November 2005.

“Breathing Life Into the Body Politic: the Irish in 1850’s Washington,” 30th Washington, D.C. Historical Studies Conference, November 2003.

EXHIBITS

Curator, "Wages of War: The Bonus Army in Washington, D.C.," Historical Society of Washington, D.C., 2007.

TOURS

"The Civil Rights Movement in Washington, D.C.," for National Endowment for the Humanities, Teach for America, June 2010.

"Development of Nineteenth Century Washington," with Glenn Marcus, for Johns Hopkins University, February 2009.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participant, Course Development Institute, George Washington University, May 20-24, 2019.

Participant, Institute for Constitutional History Seminars

Autumn 2015, Mark Graber, "The Pre- and Post-1865 Constitution"

Autumn 2016, Melvin I. Urofsky, "Dissent and the Supreme Court"

Summer 2017, Barry Cushman, "The Lochner Era"

Autumn 2017, Garrett Epps, "Free Press"

Summer 2018, Annette Gordon Reed, Peter Onuf, "Anglo-American Empire"

Autumn 2018, James Oakes, "Anti-slavery Constitutionalism"

Summer 2019, Eric Nelson and Michael McConnell, "Three English Revolutions"

Editor, *Washington History* (magazine of the Historical Society of Washington), 2019.

Editor, *Urban History Newsletter*, (Newsletter of the Urban History Association), 2008-2012.

Book Review Editor, *Washington History*, (Journal of the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.), 2006-2012.

Member, D.C. Bar