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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor of History, Boston College, 2005-present
Chair, Department of History, Boston College, 2006-2009
Associate Professor of History, Boston College, 1997-2005
Assistant Professor of History, Boston College, 1995-1997
Assistant Professor of History, Southern Methodist University, 1990-1994

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, New York University, 1990
M.Phil. History, New York University, 1984
B.A. History, Stanford University, 1979, with departmental honors and distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Violence in the West: The Johnson County Range War and the Ludlow Massacre (ed., Bedford Series in History and Culture), Bedford Books, 2008.
Street Justice: A History of Police Violence in New York City, Beacon Press, 2003
America's History, 4th ed. (co-author with James Henretta, David Brody, and Susan Ware), Bedford Books, 1999.
America's History, 3rd ed. (coauthor with James Henretta, David Brody, Elliot Browlee, and Susan Ware), Worth Publishers, 1996.
The Second Gold Rush: Oakland and the East Bay in World War II, University of California Press, 1993

Scholarly Articles & Chapters:

“Challenging Police Repression: Federal Activism and Local Reform in New York City,” in Andrea McCardle and Stacey McGoldrick, eds., *Uniform Behavior* (Palgrave McMillan, 2006).

- “Politics, the State, Crime and Deviancy,” in Peter Stearns, ed., *A Day in the Life: Studying Daily Life through History*, Greenwood Press, 2005.
- “Enduring Myths, Changing Realities,” in Heather Fryer, ed., *Cowboys, Indians, and the Big Picture*, McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, 2002.
- "Gender, Race and Rumors: Re-examining the 1943 Race Riots," *Gender and History*, August 1998.
- "Mobilizing the Homefront: Labor and Politics in Oakland, California, 1943-1951," in Daniel Cornford, ed., *Working People of California: Towards a New Social History of the Golden State*, University of California Press, 1995.
- "Wartime Shipyards: The Transformation of Labor during World War II," in Sally Miller and Daniel Cornford, eds., *Labor in the Era of World War II*, Greenwood Press, 1995.
- "War as Watershed: The East Bay in World War II," *Pacific Historical Review*, August 1994.
- "Urban Arsenals: War Housing and Social Change in Oakland and Richmond, California, 1941-1945" *Pacific Historical Review*, August 1991.
- "Ellis Island: Historic Preservation from the Supply Side," *Radical History Review*, Spring 1984.

Other Articles:

- “Heaven’s Gate,” in Philip DiMare, ed., *Encyclopedia of Movies and American Culture*, ABC CLIO (forthcoming).
- “Moms Have No ‘Choice’,” *The Heights* (Boston College student newspaper), October 27, 2005.
- “The Art of the Job Talk,” *Perspectives* (monthly newsletter of the American Historical Association), November 2004.
- “Police Brutality” in Steven Reich, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century* (Greenwood Press, 2005).
- “Militarism and Cities,” in Neil Shumsky, ed., *Encyclopedia of Urban American* (CLIO, 1998).

Book Reviews:

- Book review of Jennifer Fronc, “New York Undercover: Private Surveillance in the Progressive Era,” *Journal of American History*, September 2010 (forthcoming).
- Book review of Frank Kusch, “Battleground Chicago,” in *Left History* (forthcoming).

Book review of Jan Voogd, "Race and Resistance: The Red Summer of 1919," *Journal of American History*, June 2009.

Book review of Jon Teaford, "The Metropolitan Revolution: The Rise of Post-Urban America," in *Enterprise and Society*, June 2008.

Book review of Chris Rhomberg, "No There There: Race, Class, and Political Community in Oakland" in *American Sociological Review*, December 2006.

Book review of Scott Zesch, "The Captured" in *Southern California Quarterly*, Fall 2005.

Book review of Robert Self, "American Babylon" in *Pacific Historical Review*, August 2004.

Book review of Roger Lotchin, "The Bad City in the Good War: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Diego" in *Pacific Historical Review*, February 2004.

Book review of Nancy Foner, "From Ellis Island to JFK: New York's Two Great Waves of Immigration" in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Spring 2002.

Book review of Shirley Ann Moore, "To Place Our Deeds: The African American Community in Richmond, California" in *Pacific Historical Review*, May 2001.

Film review of "America in the Forties" in *Journal of American History*, December 1998.

Book review of Gretchen Lemke-Santangelo, "Abiding Courage: African-American Migrant Women and the East Bay Community" in *Women's Review of Books*, April 1997.

Book review of "The WPA Dallas Guide and History," by Maxine Holmes and Gerald D. Saxon, eds., in *Journal of the West*, October 1995.

Book review of "The Forging of a Black Community: Seattle's Central District from 1870 through the Civil Rights Era," by Quintard Taylor, in *Journal of American History*, September 1995.

Book review of "Purchasing Power: Consumer Organizing, Gender, and the Seattle Labor Movement, 1919-1929" by Dana Frank, in *Seattle Weekly*, April 4, 1994.

"The City and the Sword: A California Love Story," *Journal of Urban History*, February 1994.

Book review of Earl Lewis, "In Their Own Interests: Race, Class, and Power in Twentieth-Century Norfolk, Virginia," in *Labor History*, Spring 1992.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sierra Prize (book award for *The Second Gold Rush*), Western Association of Women Historians, 1994.

Chaplain's Service Award, Southern Methodist University, 1993.

Dean's Service Award, Southern Methodist University, 1993.

Louis Knott Koontz Prize (for best article published in *Pacific Historical Review*), American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 1992

W. Turrentine Jackson Award (dissertation prize), American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 1990-91

Bayard Still Dissertation Prize, New York University, 1990-91

Fellowships Received:

Boston College Eighty Percent Sabbatical Grant 2001-2, 2009-10

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1997-98,

Boston College Research Expense Grant, 2000, 1999, 1996, 2009

Boston College Research Incentive Grant, 1995

Dedman College Summer Research Grants, Southern Methodist University, 1991-1993

Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1989

Sourisseau Academy for State and Local History Grant, 1988

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 1987-88

Margaret Brown Fellowship, New York University, 1982-83

PAPERS PRESENTED

“The Career Girl Murders: Gender, Race and Crime in 1960s New York,” paper presented at Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 16, 2007

“Challenging Police Repression: Federal Activism and Local Reform in New York City,” seminar given at BC Law School, October 20, 2005

“Book Session: *Street Justice: A History of Police Violence in New York City*,” Invited speaker, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 13, 2003.

“Depression, War, and the Racialization of Police Brutality,” paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, April 5, 2003.

“Police, Labor and Radicals in the Great Depression,” paper presented at Seminar in Twentieth Century Society and Politics, Columbia University, New York, January 14, 2003.

- "New York Police, Labor and Radicals in the Great Depression," paper presented at the Urban History Association Biennial Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, September 27, 2002
- "Prohibition, the War on Crime, and the Fight Against the Third Degree." paper presented at the Boston Area Seminar in Urban and Immigration History, Massachusetts Historical Society, January 25, 2001.
- "Corruption and Brutality in the NYPD--A 100-Year Perspective," public forum presentation, Gotham Institute, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, November 14, 2000.
- "Manly Police, Helpless Women and the Discourse of Police Brutality in Nineteenth Century New York," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, November 1999
- "Riots and the Racialization of Police Brutality in New York City, 1900-1905," paper presented at Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 1998
- "The Bay Area Working Class: A Fifty-Year Retrospective," keynote address at Southwest Labor Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, February 1996.
- "Mobilizing the Home Front: Labor and Politics in Oakland, 1943-1951," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, April 1993
- "War as Watershed: Bay Area Cities in World War II," paper presented at the Western History Association Annual Meeting, New Haven, October 1992
- "Backlash in Boomtown: The Control of Urban Space in Wartime Cities," paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 1991.
- "Wartime Shipyards: The Transformation of Labor During World War II," paper presented at the Southwest Labor Studies Association Meeting, Stockton, California, March 1991.
- "World War II and the Transformation of the East Bay," paper presented at the Bay Area Labor History Workshop, San Francisco, California, June 1990.
- "California in World War II," panelist and speaker, Envisioning California II Conference, Sacramento, California, February 1990.
- "The Western Front: World War II and the Transformation of West Coast Urban Life," paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, December 1989.
- "A Tale of Two Cities: War Housing in the East Bay," paper presented at the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, August 1989.

"Ellis Island: Packaging the Past," paper presented at the Socialist Scholars Conference, New York City, April 1984.

OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Immigration and Labor: Comparing Old and New," lecture for History Connected Teaching American History Grant Program, Lowell MA, March 18, 2010.

"The Opening of the West," lecture at Teachers Training Institute at the Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, Massachusetts, July 21, 2004

"Policing and Community Relations," lecture given at First Unitarian Church of New Bedford, Massachusetts, April 28, 2004.

Radio interviews on *Street Justice* on NPR, WNYC, and WBAI, December 2003.

"Historians and the Community: Service Learning in History," presentation and panel discussion, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 27, 2001

"Police Violence in the Nineteenth Century," presentation and panel discussion, sponsored by the American Studies Program, Boston University, October 30, 1997.

"The Far Western Frontier," lecture for teacher training institute at Primary Source, Inc., Watertown, Massachusetts, June 1996.

Commentator for panels & seminars:

- American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch Meeting, August 4, 2006
- Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, April 28, 2005
- New England Historical Association, Waltham, Massachusetts, April 26, 2003.
- Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, N.Y., June 6, 1999.
- New England Historical Association, Amherst, Massachusetts, April 20, 1996.
- North American Labor Studies Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, October 21, 1995.
- Power and Place in the American West, Seattle, Washington, November 5, 1994.
- American Historical Association, New York, N.Y., January 4, 1997

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Boston College History Department Liaison, History Connected Teaching American History Grant, Reading, MA 2009-10.

Chair, History Department, Boston College, 2006-2009

Executive Committee of the Board of Chairs, College of Arts & Sciences, 2006-2007

A&S Dean's Search Committee, 2006-7

Graduate Placement Director, History Department, Boston College, 1999-2006.

Ad Hoc Faculty Disciplinary Committee, Boston College, 2005-2006

Chair, European Women's History Search Committee, fall 2005

Chair, Fourth-Year Review Committee, spring 2005.

University Research Council, Boston College, 2004-2006. 1998-2001

Electives Committee, History Department, 2002-2004.

European Women's History Search Committee, History Department, fall 2003.

Chair, US Foreign Relations Search Committee, History Department, fall 2000.

Tenure Review Committee, 1999.

Colonial Latin American History Search Committee, 1998.

Tenure Review Committee, 1998.

Graduate Committee, History Department, Boston College, 1995-99.

Parents Advisory Board, Boston College Children's Center, 1999-2000.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Historical Consultant, National Park Service, Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front Historical Park, Richmond, CA. Advising on series of interpretive films on the World War II home front being developed for use in the park visitors center, 2010-2011.

Conference Co-Organizer, "What's New about the New Immigration to the U.S.? Traditions and Transformations since 1965," Massachusetts Historical Society, April 7-9, 2011.

Co-chair and co-founder, Boston Area Seminar in Urban and Immigration History, sponsored by the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1998-present.

ESL Teaching Volunteer, Haitian Multi-Service Center, Dorchester, MA, 2009-10.

Research and Fellowships Committees, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2007-2010.

Exhibit consultant on western violence, Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, 2004.

Outside reviewer for tenure & promotion cases at University of Chicago & Indiana University.

Reviewer of book-length manuscripts in American history for: University of North Carolina Press, University of California Press, and University of Texas Press.

Reviewer of article-length manuscripts for *Journal of American History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Legacies*, *Social Science History*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of Urban History*, and *Peace & Change*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*

Board of Editors, *Pacific Historical Review*, 1993-1996

Board of Editors, *Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas and North Texas*, 1992-1994

Memberships: American Association of University Professors (BC Chapter)
American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Massachusetts Historical Society (fellow)
American Council of Learned Societies (fellow)