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**Education**

Ph. D. Columbia University 1972  
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**Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor of History, Boston College,  
1978–present  
Assistant Professor of History, Boston College,  
1974–1978  
Acting Assistant Professor of History, University of  
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**Publications**

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Commentator: Panel: "Planning in the Twentieth Century: A Retrospective View," American Planning Association, Annual Conference, April 1981.

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Commentator: Panel: "Cities in Economic Crisis: Two Case Studies," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, April 1983.

Chair and Commentator: Panel: "Natural Disasters and Community Responses," New England Historical Association, Fall Meeting, October 1998.

**Professional activities**

Organization of American Historians, 1965–

Urban Affairs Quarterly, Associate Editor, 1986–1988

Refereed articles for American Historical Review,  
Journal of American History, Journal of Policy  
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Evaluated grant proposals for the National Endowment  
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