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EDUCATION

2008 PhD, Department of History, Work, Race, and Gender in the Urban World, University of Illinois at Chicago
2003 MA, Department of History, Work, Race, and Gender in the Urban World, University of Illinois at Chicago
1996 BA, Department of English, Minor in History, *cum laude*, Macalester College

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

2020-Present Chair & Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas State University
2016-Present Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas State University
2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas State University
2008-2010 Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Summer 2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Cornell University
2008-2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
2008-2009 Lecturer, Lake Forest College
2007-2008 Adjunct Instructor, Roosevelt University

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-2020 Subject Matter Expert, Development of National Park Service Museum at the Pullman National Monument in Chicago, working with The Design Minds, Inc., with a $615,000 NPS Grant.
2007 Graduate Research Assistant, Special Collections, Richard Daley Library, University of Illinois at Chicago
2003-2006 Administrative Director, The Labor Trail, Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies
1999-2002 Research Associate, The Gilder Lehrman Collection, New York, New York

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2014 *Crucibles of Black Empowerment: Chicago's Neighborhood Politics from the New Deal to Harold Washington* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014).

Refereed Journal Articles & Book Chapters:

2025 "William Lucy in Chicago: American Cities in Defense of the Public Good," in *Standing Together in Service: William Lucy, Civil Rights, and the American Labor Movement*, Marc Bayard, ed. University of Illinois Press, Under Contract, Under Review.
2020 "Voices in the Urban Wilderness: Reimagining the Terms of Order in 'Renaissance' Boston," "Places and Cultures of Capitalism: New Histories from the Grassroots," eds. Elsa Devienne and Andrew Diamond, in *Transatlantica* 2:2020 (December 2020).
2019 "American Labor and Working-Class History, 1900–1945," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Urban History,* Timothy J. Gilfoyle, ed. (New York: Oxford, 2019): 249-271. (Peer-reviewed article selected for reprint from the 2016 *American History: Oxford Research Encyclopedia* listed below.)

2018 "Politics in the Promised Land: The Influences of the Great Black Migration on the Midwest," Jon Lauck, ed., *Finding the Lost Region: A Conference on Rediscovering the Midwest, America's Most Common Ground* (Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2018).

2016 "American Labor and Working-Class History, 1900–1945," *American History: Oxford Research Encyclopedia* (September 1, 2016). http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.001.0001/acrefore-9780199329175-e-330.

2012 "'Who Are You America But Me?' The American Negro Exposition, 1940," *Black Chicago Renaissance: A Second Awakening, 1930-1970,* Darlene Clark Hine and John McCluskey Jr., eds., (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2012).

Public History Projects:

2024 Subject Matter Expert, Chicago History Museum, Wrote and Produced a Digital Lesson Package, "The Model Town of Pullman: Remaking Political Imagination in the Industrial Age," for an Online Companion to "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Accepted August 2024.

2023 Subject Matter Expert, National Park Service, Review & Revise the Illinois Freedom Project.

2021 Subject Matter Expert, National Park Service Museum at the Pullman National Monument in Chicago, Illinois, working in collaboration with The Design Minds, Inc., with a $615,000 NPS Grant. Design work completed in September 2020. Museum opened Labor Day 2021. Redesignated as a National Park in 2022, making it the first National Park unit in Chicago.

2005 *The Chicago Labor Trail*, Online Interactive Map www.chicagolabortrail.org, Produced in Collaboration with the Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies. (Now under reconstruction).

2002 *The Chicago Labor Trail*, Map Produced in Collaboration with the Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies.

Essays:

2025 "Hope and Hard-Bitten Pragmatism in the Long Urban Crisis," *Journal of Urban History*. Online First, February 2025.

2019 "Thoughts on a Critical Regional History of the Midwest: Examining the Legacies of the Dream of a White Yeoman's Republic," in the symposium, "State of Midwestern History," *Middle West Review* vol. 5, no. 2 (Spring 2019): 33-39.

2015 "Lawndale: Politics and Place in an Iconic American Neighborhood," *Out of the Loop: Chicago*, Virginia B. Price, David A. Spatz, and D. Bradford Hunt, eds. (Evanston: Midway, 2015): 153-56.

2014 "Beyond the Long Civil Rights Movement," *Journal of African American History* 99:4 (Fall 2014): 442-455.

2011 "The State of Blame in American Cities: Race, Wealth, and the Politics of Housing," *Journal of Urban History* 37 (November 2011): 992-99.

2011 "Labor and Livelihood," *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History, Volume Five, 20th Century,* Robert Johnston, ed. (New York: Facts on File, 2011): 189-197.

2006 "A Brief History of North Lawndale," *The Chicago Greystone in Historic North Lawndale*, Roberta Feldman and Jim Wheaton, eds. (Chicago: City Design Center, College of Architecture and the Arts, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006): 63-73.

2006 "Shaping the State, the City, and Its Suburbs," *Chicago Tribune*, April 2, 2006.

Book Reviews:

2020 *Workers on Arrival: Black Labor and the Making of America,* By Joe William Trotter, Jr., *Pacific Historical Review* (Winter 2020): 152-53.

2019 *When Architecture Meets Activism: The Transformative Experience of Hank Williams Village in the Windy City*, by Roger Guy, *The Journal of American History* vol. 106, no. 2 (September 2019): 516-17.

2018 *Black Firefighters and the FDNY: The Struggle for Jobs, Justice, and Equity in New York City*, by David Goldberg, *Choice* 56:2 (October 2018).

2018 *Reverend Addie Wyatt: Faith and the Fight for Labor, Gender, and Racial Equality*, by Marcia Walker-McWilliams, *The Journal of American History* 104:4 (March 2018): 1082.

2017 *South Side Girls: Growing Up in the Great Migration*, by Marcia Chatelain, *Middle West Review* 4:1(Fall 2017): 162-165.

2017 *A New Deal for Bronzeville: Housing, Employment, and Civil Rights in Black Chicago, 1935–1955*, by Lionel Kimble, *The American Historical Review* 122:2 (1 April 2017): 527–528.

2015 *Friends Disappear: The Battle for Racial Equality in Evanston*, by Mary Barr, *Journal of American History* 102:3 (December 2015): 942-943.

2014 *Palomino: Clinton J. Jencks and Mexican-American Unionism in the American Southwest*, by James J. Lorence, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 118:1 (July 2014): 98-99.

2013 *Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and the American Welfare State from the Progressive Era to the New Deal*, by Cybelle Fox, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 17:1 (July 2013): 107-08.

2013 *The Depression Comes to the South Side: Protest and Politics in the Black Metropolis*, by Christopher Robert Reed, *Journal of American Studies* 47:2 (July 2013): 568-69.

2012 *Racial Democracy and the Black Metropolis: Housing Policy in Postwar Chicago,* by Preston H. Smith II, *Journal of Illinois History* 14 (2012): 298-300.

2012 *Launching the War on Poverty: An Oral History*, by Michael L. Gillette, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 115:3 (January 2012): 324-25.

2011 *Good, Reliable, White Men: Railroad Brotherhoods, 1877-1917*, by Paul Michel Taillon, *Business History Review* 85:2 (Summer 2011): 403-406.

2010 *Stayin' Alive: The 1970s and the Last Days of the Working Class*, by Jefferson R. Cowie, *Working-Class Notes* (Fall 2010).

2008 *Chicago's New Negroes: Modernity, the Great Migration, and Black Urban Life*, by Davarian L. Baldwin; and *Selling the Race: Culture, Community, and Black Chicago, 1940-1955*, by Adam Green, *Urban History* 35:3 (December 2008): 519-520.

2005 *Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers and the Struggle for Democracy in the Mid-Twentieth-Century South*, by Robert Rodgers Korstad, *International Labor and Working-Class History* 68 (October 2005), 159-161.

Other Publications:

2012 "Chicago: Protest and the American City," *Supplement to the 126th Annual American Historical Association Meeting*, January 2012, available at: http://www.historians.org/annual/2012/2012AMSupplement/Chicago-Protest-and-the-American-City.cfm.

2009 "Chicago's Labor Trail: Labor History as Collaborative Public History," *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 76 (2009): 60-64.

2006 *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, Eric Arnesen, ed. (New York: Taylor and Francis, 2006).

- Don't Buy Where You Can't Work Campaigns
- The Future Outlook League
- Laborers' International Union of North America
- The National Labor Relations Board
- The National Urban League
- Portal-to-Portal Pay
- The Unemployed Leagues, 1930s

2006 *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*, Steven Reich, ed. (Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 2006).

- American Negro Exposition, 1940
- Amiri Baraka (LeRoi Jones)
- Chicago Renaissance

- Chicago School of Sociology
- Deindustrialization
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Tolan Commission on the Migration of Destitute Citizens

2005 "Report on the 2004 Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Colloquium," *International Labor and Working-Class History* 67 (2005): 174-76.

Manuscripts in Development:

Book:

"The Politics of Bewilderment: Corporate Power and the Fate of the Commonwealth in Renaissance Boston." (Research Funded by Texas State University Research Enhancement Program Grant and Texas State University Department of History Research Fund; Letter of Interest in Publication on File from the University of Chicago Press).

Articles and Essays:

"Redbaiting the Anticommunist Left: Lola Belle Holmes, the FBI, and the Negro American Labor Council," to be submitted to *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Awarded:

Spring 2018	Presidential Research Leave Award, Texas State University.
Fall 2017	Faculty Developmental Leave.
2017	Research Enhancement Program Grant, Texas State University.
2016	Golden Apple Award, Nominee for Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts
2015	Finalist for the 2014 Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change National Book Award.
2014	Research Enhancement Program Grant, Texas State University.
2011	Research Enhancement Program Grant, Texas State University.
2006-2007	Marion S. Miller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2006	Graduate Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science
2005-2006	Marion S. Miller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2005	Social Science History Association Rockefeller Award.
2004-2005	Second Year of University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2003	Dr. Stanley Fish Fellowship, Cornell University School of Criticism and Theory.
2001-2002	First Year of University Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Submitted but Not Awarded

Spring 2024 Concept Proposal, "Making Freedom Real: Turning the Discipline of History to the Future of Social Justice, The Texas Lab for Democratizing History for the Limited Submissions: Mellon Foundation Call for Concepts: Exploring Democracy, Environmental Justice, and Social Justice," $500,000. Chosen from a Limited Submission Competition to be One of Three TXST Mellon Foundation's Call for Concepts in the Higher Learning.

2017-2018 One of two Texas State University faculty nominated by President Denise Trauth for the Carnegie Fellows Program application for a two-year, $200,000 fellowship.

INVITED TALKS

2025 Member of Roundtable in Commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr, Day, Sponsored by the Department of Student Involvement and Engagement, Texas State University, January 29, 2025.

2024 Keynote address, "The 2024 Election: An Opportunity and Challenge for Collaborative Student Engagement," at the Division of Student Success Monthly Meeting, Texas State University, November 5, 2024.

2023 "Seeking Freedom in a Shock City: Work, Capitalism, and Democracy in Chicago, 1877-1920," Keynote Address, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, July 10, 2023.

2021 "Place and Power: A History of Neighborhood Politics in 20th-Century Chicago," Virtual Presentation for The Nueva School, San Francisco, CA, May 17, 2021.

2020 "The Effects of Urbanization, Disenfranchisement, and Social Action in the Black Community," Calaboose African American History Museum Virtual Talks, San Marcos, TX, July 26, 2020. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K51MZEe6fAc.

2019 Roundtable Dialogue, "Non-Violence, 101," Philosophy Dialogue Series, Invited by MA Student Nathaniel Rodriguez-Sosa, November 11, 2019.

2018 "An Archive of Bewilderment: Confronting the History of Fragmented Urban America," Talk and Graduate Research Seminar with PhD Students from the Sorbonne Université and Université Paris Nanterre, May 22, 2018. Invited by Dr. Andrew Diamond, Professor at the Sorbonne and Dr. Caroline Rolland-Diamond Université Paris Nanterre.

2017 Panel Discussion on the Documentary Film, *The 13th*, Invited by Texas State University Common Experience Program, November 2, 2017.

2017 Panel Discussion, "How Whiteness Got Lost in Diversity," Invited by the Office of Diversity and Student Inclusion, Texas State University, February 21, 2017.

2016 Panel Discussion, "Bobcats United Town Hall: Where #BlackLives Meet Blue Lives," Invited by the Texas State University Student Government Association, September 12, 2016.

2016 Panel Discussion on Oren Renick, *Smoke Over Mississippi*, Invited by the Texas State University Honors College, March 24, 2016.

2015 "Politics in the Promised Land: How the Great Migration Shaped the American Midwest," Invited by Dr. Jon Lauck for "Finding the Lost Region: A Conference on Rediscovering the Midwest," Sponsored by the Hauenstein Center, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, April 30, 2015.

2015 Book Talk: *Crucibles of Black Empowerment: Chicago's Neighborhood Politics from the New Deal to Harold Washington*, Invited by Dr. Vincent Luizzi for the Texas State University Philosophy Dialogue, April 16, 2015.

2014 "Crucibles: The Rise of Black Power Activism in Chicago," Invited by Dr. Erik Gellman for the St. Clair Drake Lecture Series, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, October 23, 2014.

2012 Roundtable Discussant of Documentary Film, "Patriocracy," Invited by Dr. Craig Hanks, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, April 5, 2012.

2010 "The Edge of the Second Ghetto: The Postwar Politics of Development in Chicago's Black Metropolis," Invited by Phi Alpha Theta, Texas State University, October 6, 2010.

2010 "Labor in Black Chicago," Invited by Gail Moran, Assistant Regional Director of Region 13 of the National Labor Relations Board, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2010.

2005 "The American People in Wartime: Up from the South, 1914-1918," Invited by the Pritzker Military Library, November 1, 2005.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

2024 "The Best Come from Alabama: Interregional Migration, Black Labor, and Economic Opportunity in the Postwar U.S.," Southern Historical Association Conference, October 27, 2024.

2023 "Standing Together in Service: William Lucy, Civil Rights, and the American Labor Movement," Organizer and Panelist, Roundtable at the Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Rutgers University, May 19, 2023.

2021 "Driving through the Enduring Chaos: Boston's School Bus Drivers' Union and the Struggle for a Democratic City," Book Chapter Seminar, with Comments from Dr. Lizabeth Cohen, Harvard University, Washington, DC, Labor and Working-Class History Seminar, May 14, 2021.

2021 "Driving Against Injustice: Boston's School Bus Drivers Union and the Struggle for a Democratic City," Labor and Working-Class History Association (Online), May 12, 2021.

2019 "The View from the Urban Wilderness: Toward New Histories of the 'Urban Crisis,'" Featured Session on The Shifting Terrain of Black Freedom Movement Studies, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 5, 2019.

2019 "Labor History as Collaborative Intellectual Work," Labor and Working-Class History Association, Durham, North Carolina, June 1, 2019.

2019 "The Commonwealth Must Be Defended: Outsiders Reimagine the Terms of Order in Boston in the 1970s," the Urban History Association, Columbia, South Carolina, October 19, 2019.

2018 "The Commonwealth and the 'Predator State': Disillusionment and Democratic Imagination in 'Neoliberal' Boston," Paper Presented on the Panel, "Detailing the History of Capitalism from the Grassroots," French Association for American Studies, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, May 25, 2018. Invited by Dr. Thomas J. Sugrue, New York University and Dr. Andrew Diamond, Professor, the Sorbonne Université.

2018 "'Salt, Pepper, Cucumbers, 'n Poison': Dana C. Chandler (Akin Duro) and the Black Intellectual Weapons of Self-Defense," African American Intellectual History Society, Brandeis University, March 31, 2018.

2017 "Beyond the 'Liberal North': Busing and the Cooptation of Parents Activism in Boston in the 1970s and 1980s," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, OH, September 29, 2017.

2017 "'Hungry for a Message of Unity'?: Barack Obama and the Lost Hope of Growth for the American Working Class," The Obama Legacy: Preliminary Views, San Marcos, TX, February 3, 2017.

2016 "Martin Luther King's Campaign to 'End Slums' in Chicago: Fifty Years Later," Urban History Association, Chicago, IL, October 15, 2016.

2016 "'Poetic Force and Poetic Accuracy': The Black Press and the Truth in Postwar Black Chicago," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Richmond, VA, October 21, 2016.

2015 "Black Studies and Black Politics in Chicago," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Atlanta, GA, September 26, 2015.

2015 "Crucibles of Black Power: Gender, Politics, and the Historiography of Black Migration," Southern Labor Studies Association, Washington, DC, March 8, 2015.

2014 "Fighting Planners' Blight: Renters, Urban Development, and the Black Power Movement in Chicago," Urban History Association, Philadelphia, PA, October 11, 2014.

2013 "(The) Class(room) Is Everywhere: Teaching Labor and Working-Class History in the Age of Occupy," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April 17, 2013.

2011 "Black Politics: Timuel Black and the Politics of Race and Class in Chicago," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Richmond, VA, October 7, 2011.

2011 "The State of Blame in American Cities: Class, Race, and the History of Urban Development," Working-Class Studies Association, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2011.

2011 "Striving in Black Chicago: The Second Great Migration and Twentieth-Century Urban Political Culture," Organization of American Historians, Houston, TX, March 17, 2011.

2010 "A Decent Place to Live: The Politics of Community Development in Postwar Black Chicago," Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 19, 2010.
2010 "The Edge of the Second Ghetto: The Politics of Development in Chicago's Black Metropolis," Urban History Association, Las Vegas, NV, October 23, 2010.
2009 "The Politics of Home: Black Women and the Second Great Migration to Chicago," Labor and Working-Class History Association, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2009.
2008 "Remaking the Black Metropolis: Migration and Community Building in Chicago, 1935-1965," Urban History Association, Houston, TX, November 8, 2008.
2008 "'They Keep Us Moving All the While': The Politics of Migration in Black Chicago, 1935-1965," The Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, June 5, 2008.
2008 "'Will 'Our People' Be Any Better Off?': Spaces of Opportunity in Black Chicago," Newberry Library Labor History Seminar, Chicago, IL, March 14, 2008.
2008 "Migration Neighborhoods: Mapping Opportunity in Black Chicago, 1938-1947," Chicago History Museum Urban History Seminar, Chicago, IL, February 7, 2008.
2007 "Visualizing History: Charting the Past with Digital Maps," American Association of State and Local History, Atlanta, GA, September 8, 2007.
2007 "Using the Labor Trail as a Tool for Labor Archives," Co-Presented with Dr. Leon Fink, Labor Archives Roundtable, Society of American Archivists Conference, Chicago, IL, August 29, 2007.
2007 "'Modern in Every Respect': Black Chicago's Culture of Class Mobility, 1941-1949," Working-Class Studies Association, St. Paul, MN, June 14, 2007.
2007 "'Knock the Slum Out of Housing': Community Building in Black Chicago, 1941-1947," Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Colloquium, Iowa City, IA, April 7, 2007.
2005 "'Hidden to the Casual Observer': Social Science and Neighborhood Uplift in the Black Metropolis, 1937-1956," Social Science History Association, Portland, OR, November 5, 2005.
2005 "'Will 'Our People' Be Any Better Off?': Black Migrants and the Fight to Win the Peace in Chicago, 1945-1946," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 22, 2005.
2005 "'The Great and Continuing Pressure of Migration': Neighborhood Politics in Bronzeville, 1940-1960," Purdue University American Studies Spring Symposium, Lafayette, IN, March 4, 2005.
2004 "Migration, Culture, and Society: African Americans in Chicago, 1935-1954," Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Colloquium, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2004.
2004 "The Country in the City: Images of Progress at the American Negro Exposition, 1940," Macalester College American Studies Conference, "Fifty Years Since *Brown v Board of Education* Where Are We Now?" St. Paul, MN, February 14, 2004.
2003 "'Put on Your Best Bib and Tucker': Respectability and Equality in the Chicago Urban League, 1944-1953," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 7, 2003.

PUBLIC HISTORY PRESENTATIONS

2023 "Freedom in Gilded Age Chicago: Haymarket, Pullman, and Bronzeville," Bus Tour, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, July 9, 2023.
2020 "Chicago's Long Gilded Age," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, scheduled for July 2020. Canceled in response to threats posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2019 "Chicago's Long Gilded Age," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, July 2, 2019.
2017 "Chicago's Long Gilded Age," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Invited by Dr.

Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, June 27, 2017.

2016 "Chicago's Labor and Working-Class History and Its Connections to Contemporary Politics," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, June 28, 2016.

2015 "Chicago's Politics of Work Before, During, and After the Industrial Era," Bus Tour, Invited by the Chicago Metro History Education Center, Chicago, IL, July 8, 2015.

2015 "Chicago's Long Gilded Age," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, July 7, 2015.

2014 "Chicago's Long Gilded Age," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, July 8, 2014.

2013 "Chicago's Long Gilded Age," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston for "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era," Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Chicago, IL, July 9, 2013.

2012 "Chicago's Labor Trail," Bus Tour and Classroom Discussion, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston and Dr. Wilson Warren, Sponsored by Teaching American History Grant, Chicago, IL, June 25, 2012.

2011 "Chicago's Labor Trail," Bus Tour and Classroom Discussion, Invited by Dr. Robert Johnston and Dr. Wilson Warren, Sponsored by Teaching American History Grant, Chicago, IL, June 27, 2011.

2011 "Chicago's Working-Class History," Bus Tour, Invited by the Chicago Center for Working Class Studies for the Working-Class Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, June 25, 2011.

2010 "Chicago in the Age of Industrial Conflict," Bus Tour for the Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, June 15, 2010.

2010 "May Day and Haymarket," Bus Tour for the Chicago History Museum, Chicago, IL, May 1, 2010.

2010 "The City and the Workers Who Changed the Nation," Bus Tour for the Chicago Metro History Education Center, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2010.

2009 "Chicago's Ethnic History," Bus Tour for the Chicago Metro History Education Center, Chicago, IL, October 27, 2009.

2009 "Chicago's Labor Trail," Bus Tour for the Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, May 30, 2009.

2008 "Union Row and Black Workers on the Labor Trail," Bust Tour in Conjunction with the Study of the United States Institution for Secondary Educators, Chicago, IL, June 21, 2008.

2007 "The Labor Trail: Political Geography in the Classroom," Digital History Presentation for Geography Awareness Week, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL, November 16, 2007.

2007 "The Labor Trail in the Calumet Region," Digital History Presentation Co-Presented with Dr. Leon Fink for the Calumet Heritage Partnership, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL, October 13, 2007.

2007 "The Labor Trail and Chicago Immigration History," Digital History Presentation, Dominican University, Chicago, IL, July 10, 2007.

2007 "Labor and Civil Rights Bus Tour," Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2007.

2006 "Introduction to the Interactive Labor Trail," Digital History Presentation, Chicago History Metro Education Center, Chicago, IL, December 7, 2006.

2006 "Launch of the "Interactive Labor Trail," Digital History Presentation, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, November 10, 2006.

2006 "Chicago's Labor Trail," Bus Tour and Digital History Presentation, Chicago Metro History Education Center, June 21, 2006.

2006 "Chicago's Labor Trail," Bus Tour, The Planners Network National Conference, Chicago, IL, June 9, 2006.
2006 "Chicago's Labor Trail," Bus Tour, Chicago Public Schools Connecting American History Project, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2006.
2006 "The Virtual Labor Trail," Digital History Presentation, Chicago Chapter of the American Association of University Women, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2006.
2005 "Chicago's Labor Trail," Bus Tour, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, May 21, 2005.
2005 "The Virtual Labor Trail," Digital History Presentation, Mess Hall Community and Art Center, Chicago, IL, April 29, 2005.
2005 "Introducing the Labor Trail," Digital History Presentation, Mess Hall Community and Art Center, Chicago, IL, March 10, 2005.
2005 "The Labor Trail: Chicago's History of Working-Class Life and Struggle," Digital History Presentation, Columbia College, Chicago, IL, February 18, 2005.
2004 "Mapping Chicago's Labor and Working-Class History," Newberry Library Scholl Center for Family and Community History, April 28, 2004.

MEDIA APPEARANCES/INTERVIEWS

2018 "The Kavanaugh Hearings and the History of Masculinity in the United States," on "Into the Gray," KZSM.org, October 12, 2018.
2017 "The Radical Vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," a Two-Hour Discussion of Audio of Dr. King's Speeches on "Into the Gray," KZSM.org, January 20, 2017.
2014 "The Rise of Chicago's African American Political Power," CAN-TV, November 5, 2014.
2012 Interviewed for: Joslin Woods, "Protest Clampdowns Won't Deter the Diehards, Activists Say," *Medill Reports*, January 12, 2012.
2010 Interviewed for: "Company Store: Pullman to Wal-Mart," *Community Media Workshop*, May 4, 2010.
2009 Appeared on Chicago Public Radio's special series, "Chicago Matters: Beyond Burnham," regarding the lessons of history for Chicago's workers in 2010, December 31, 2009.
2009 Appeared on Chicago Public Radio's news program, Eight-Forty-Eight," interviewed regarding, "The History of Labor Organizing and the Employee Free Choice Act," March 10, 2009.
2009 Appeared on the British Broadcasting Company's "Who Do You Think You Are?" in the episode detailing the family history of British actress Zoë Wanamaker. Interviewed regarding the 1910-1911 garment industry strike and immigrant communities in early-twentieth-century Chicago, February 2009.
2008 Interviewed for: Jake Malooley, "Wrath: Rage Against the Machine: Stroll the Stratified Streets of Pullman for a Look at a Seminal Moment in Labor Union History," *Time Out Chicago*, September 18-24, 2008.
2008 Interviewed for: Cameron McWhirter, "Trail Tracks Chicago Labor Roots," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, June 1, 2008.
2007 Appeared on WGN-Radio, Chicago, "Labor Day and the Labor Trail" segment on the Nick Digilio Show, September 1, 2007.
2007 Interviewed for: C. T. Ballentine, "Hard Labor Made Easy," *UR Chicago*, June 7, 2007.
2006 Interviewed for: Yolanda Perdomo, "Labor on the March," *Chicago Journal*, November 15, 2006.
2006 Appeared on Chicago Public Radio's news program, Eight-Forty-Eight," interviewed regarding, "The History of the Chicago Urban League," February 21, 2006.

TEACHING

Teaching Honors and Awards:

2021 Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State Alumni Association
2020 Achievement Award, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts
2015 Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
2015 Favorite Professor, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority
2014 Achievement Award, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts
2012 Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society
2012 Dean's Award, Texas State University College of Liberal Arts

Courses Taught:

- United States History to 1877, survey
- United States History 1877 to Date, survey
- Conflict and Creativity in U.S. Urban and Suburban History, upper division, new course created for the department
- History of American Workers, 1877-1945, upper division
- History of the United States, 1968 to Date, upper division
- Senior Research Seminar, capstone
- Contemporary Issues in American Politics, Presidential Elections, Honors College
- Great Ideas: Humanities II, Honors College
- Oil History: Energy, the Environment and Workers in the U.S. from the Gilded Age to the Present, Honors College
- Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Labor History, graduate level
- Politics and Society of Postwar America, 1945-Present, graduate level
- Honors**:** Great Ideas: Humanities II
- Honors: Contemporary Issues in American Politics | Electing a President
- Hard Times: An Introduction to the History and Historiography of the 1930s, graduate level
- "From the Bottom Up": Readings Seminar on the Enduring Effects of a Historiographical Revolution, graduate level
- General Research Seminar, graduate level
- Historiography & Methods, graduate level

Students Placed in Fully-Funded PhD Programs:

- Blake Gandy, enrolled at Texas Christian University, Department of History, Fall 2022.
- Todd Richardson, enrolled at the University of Louisville, Department of English, Fall 2021.
- Lindsey Waldenberg, enrolled at North Carolina State University, Department of History, Fall 2018.

Theses and Comprehensive Exam Committees:

Thesis Supervisor:

- Matthew Sepko, Desegregation and the History of Sports in Austin and San Antonio High Schools, in progress.
- Matthew Medina, Austin Chicano Huelga: History and Public History of the 1968 Economy Furniture Strike, in progress.
- Blake Gandy, "'To Guard and to Keep': Busing, Desegregation, and National Racial Politics in Fort Worth, Texas, in the 1970s." Passed with Distinction. Winner of the 2020–2021 Graduate College Outstanding Master's Thesis Award. Spring 2020.
- Katherine Hedger, "Standing Against A 'Willful and Deadly Negligence': The Development of an Intersectional Feminist Response to the AIDS Crisis." Spring 2018.

- Lindsey Waldenberg, "Austin's Public Housing: From Assimilationist Projects to Theaters of Black Struggle in Texas, 1937-2017," Passed with Distinction. Winner of the 2017-2018 Graduate College Outstanding Master's Thesis Award. Summer 2017.
- Todd Richardson, "Beyond Deinstitutionalization: The Fragmentation of Texas's Mental Health Reform Movement, 1945-1984." Passed with Distinction. Finalist for the 2016-2017 Graduate College Outstanding Master's Thesis Award. Fall 2015.

Thesis Second/Third Reader:

- Alejandra Navarette, "Chicana History in Austin." In progress.
- Tim Langholff. "Rethinking the New Military History and Sherman's March to the Sea." In progress.
- Rachel Brown, Thesis, "Repeal politics: Abortion in Austin, TX, 1965-1975." Fall 2017.
- Wayne Garman, Thesis, "History of the Use of Business Franchising in the American Soft Drink Industry." Fall 2016.
- Daniel Gonzalez, Thesis, "Drowned in Silence: Memory, Mexican Americans, and Desegregation in Austin Public Schools." Fall 2016.
- William Goodman, Thesis, "Below the Surface: United States Submariners' Identity During World War Two." Spring 2016.
- Lauren Neal, Thesis, "Guarding Space and Place: Elite and Klan Counterbalance Communities in Jazz Age Dallas." Spring 2015.
- Joe Sokolik, Thesis, "Leading the Race: Eugenics in California, 1896-1945." Fall 2014.
- Marshall Roderick, Thesis, "The "Box Bill": Public Policy, Ethnicity, and Economic Exploitation in Texas." Fall 2011.

Masters Comprehensive Exams

- Gilberto Gonzalez, Ongoing
- Hailey Stewart, Ongoing
- Micah Krejcha, Fall 2021
- Ethen Pena, Fall 2020
- Peter Sutherland, Fall 2020
- Suzanne Schatz, Summer 2020
- Ashlei Evans, Summer 2019
- Savanha Esquivel, Fall 2018
- David Foster, Fall 2018
- J. Seymour Guenther, Fall 2014
- Anne Woodward, Fall 2014
- Jessica Hecht, Fall 2014
- Jamie Royer, Spring 2014

PhD Dissertation Committee

- Peter John Sutherland, PhD, "In the Shadows of Great Men: Physical and Mental Rehabilitation of Great War Veterans," PhD Dissertation, University of North Texas, May 2025.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Universities and Colleges:

2025 Academic Program Review Committee Chair for BA Program at Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas, April 2025.

2025 Academic Program Review Committee Chair for BA Program and Committee Member for Social Studies Program, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, February 2025.

2024 Academic Program Review Committee Member for Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, January 2024.

Professional Organizations & Journals:

2024-2025 Article Manuscript Reviewer for the *Modern America History*

2024 Book Manuscript Peer Reviewer for the University of Chicago Press.

2014-2024 Member of Editorial Board, *Middle West Review* (University of Nebraska Press)

2023 Organized the Roundtable, "Standing Together in Service: William Lucy, Civil Rights, and the American Labor Movement," at the Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Rutgers University, May 19, 2023.

2023 Article Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *The Journal of American History*

2022 Article Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *The Historian*

2019-2020 Book Manuscript Peer Reviewer for the University of Chicago Press—One reviewed in 2019, one in 2020

2019 Book Manuscript Peer Reviewer for the Cambridge University Press

2018-2019 Member of Selection Committee, Jon Gjerde Prize for Best Book in Midwestern History, Midwestern History Association

2017-2018 Chair of Selection Committee, Jon Gjerde Prize for Best Book in Midwestern History, Midwestern History Association

2015-2017 Member of Selection Committee, Jon Gjerde Prize for Best Book in Midwestern History, Midwestern History Association

2016 Book Manuscript Peer Reviewer for the University of Chicago Press

2016 Article Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Urban History*

2016 Article Manuscript Peer Reviewer for *The Public Historian*

2014-2015 Book Manuscript Peer Reviewer for the University of Chicago Press

2014 Book Manuscript Peer Reviewer, University of Illinois Press

2012 Article Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*

2010 Article Manuscript Peer Reviewer, *Labor Studies*

2006-2010 Volunteer Administrative Director, "The Labor Trail: Chicago's History of Working-Class Life and Struggle," and "The Interactive Labor Trail" (www.chicagolabortrail.org)

Conference Organizations:

2025 Panel Organizer, The Legacies of William Lucy, James Lawson, and the Working-Class Struggle for Rights and Power, Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, June 14, 2025.

2024-2025 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Alliance for Texas History Symposium, to be held May 15-17, 2025.

2024 Co-organizer of the 2024 AHA Texas Conference on Teaching Introductory Courses, October 4 and 5, 2024.

2022 Chair and Commentator, "Evento Especial: The Life of the Program: Texas State University in the Making of Mexican and North American Histories," XVI Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México, University of Texas at Austin, November 1, 2022.

2021 Chaired Panel, "Working People and (Human) Capital: Class, Race, and Education in Twentieth Century America," Labor and Working-Class History Association (Online), May 12, 2021.

2014-2020 Member of Program Committee, Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History

2019 Panel Organizer for the Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference in

	Durham, North Carolina, June 1, 2019
2017	Organized and Presented on Conference Panel, "Work, Race, and the Economy," for the Obama Legacy: Preliminary Views, February 3, 2017
2016	Organized and Chaired Panel, "The Struggle for Historical Memory in Richmond, VA and the Forging of an Activist/Academic Alliance, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 20, 2016
016	Organized and Presented on Panel on 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "End Slums" Campaign in Chicago, Urban History Association, October 2016
2015	Organized Key Session Roundtable, "Black Studies and Black Politics in Chicago," for the Association for the Study of African American Life and History 100th Anniversary Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, September 16, 2015
2015	Organized Panel, "New Directions in Scholarship on Black Migration," Southern Labor Studies Conference, Washington, DC, March 8, 2015
2010	Co-Organized Panel, "Urban Development on the Edge of the Second Ghetto," Urban History Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 23, 2010
2009	Organized panel, "The Making of the Second Great Migration to Chicago," with Dr. James R. Grossman commenting. Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2009
2007	Panel Moderator, "Working-Class Political Formation," Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Colloquium, University of Iowa, April 7, 2007
2004	Forum Moderator, "Is It Labor History or Working-Class History?" Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Colloquium, April 17, 2004
2004-2008	Founded, Administered, and Presented at History Graduate Student Colloquia, University of Illinois, Chicago

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2024-	Member of the Academic Affairs Task Force on Responsibility Centered Budget Model.
2024	Co-organizer with Dr. Louie Dean Valencia, "How to Talk Politics Online and at the Dinner Table," November 19, 2024.
2024	Co-organizer of Civic Engagement Student Program Series, with the Department of Political Science and the Office of Student Inclusion & Engagement. • September 4: "Pirates & Presidents from George Washington to Google," Dr. Bryan Glass, Featured Speaker. • October 1: Panel, "Why Don't We *All* Vote?" • October 9: Student Led Town Hall on the 2024 Election • October 30: Panel, "Election Predictions" • November 7: Panel, "What Now? Debriefing after the 2024 Election"
2023	College of Liberal Arts Representative to Provost Task Force on Post-Tenure Review.
2020-2023	Council of Chairs Representative to the President's Council on Inclusive Excellence.
2022-2023	Past Chair, Council of Chairs
2021-2022	Chair, Council of Chairs
2021	Appointed by the President to the Scholar's Task Force; co-wrote a biographical report based on original research on Sallie Ward Beretta that facilitated the renaming of Beretta Hall to Mesquite Hall.
2021	Appointed by Dean Mary Brennan to the Deans and Chairs Workgroup, participating in the restorative justice process initiated by the President and led by Life Anew.
2020-2021	Secretary, Council of Chairs

2020 Peer Reviewer for the Texas State University Libraries Scholarly Communication Team's Open Education Resources Community of Learning Canvas Course.

2020 Presentation to the University Managing Textbook Costs Committee

2019 Faculty Representative for the Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion Council of Academic Standards Self-Assessment, October 17-18, 2019

2018-2019 Lecturer for Bobcat Preview Orientation Sessions

2018-2019 Member of Search Committee for Associate Professor African American History and Coordinator of African American Studies Minor

2019 Faculty reviewer for TXSTUR, a student-produced journal of undergraduate research

2019 Co-Organizer with Dr. Craig Hanks, @JusticeTalkTXST Campus Dialogues

2017 Co-Organizer, "Summer Dialogues on Activism," leading a group with Dr. Greg Moses, Diann McCabe, attorney James Harrington, and Dr. Craig Hanks, with the Support of the Provost's Office

- June 9: Public Education and the School-to-Prison Pipeline
- June 16: Immigration, Sanctuary, Refugees, and DREAMers
- June 23: Community, Restorative Justice, and the Fight for $15

2017 Co-host, "Critical Conversation with The Dr. Angela Davis," Texas State University, March 31, 2017.

2016-2017 Co-Organizer of a Year-Long Series of Events, "Interrogating Violence: Critical Conversations on the Fire This Time," with Dr. Craig Hanks and with the Support of the Provost's Office

- April 20, 2017: "Space, Borders, and Power: Bobcats in the Global Community," moderated by Dr. Jeffrey Helgeson, panelists included: Dr. Maneka Deanna Brooks (education), Dr. Robert Tally (English), Dr. John McKiernan-Gonzalez (history), Dr. Ying Fang (visiting scholar, English), and TXST student, Alejandra Abeza. 100 attendees
- March 23, 2017: "LGBTQIA Activism Past, Present, Future," moderated by Dr. Jeffrey Helgeson, panelists included Dr. Holly Lewis (Philosophy); Dr. Heather Aidala (TXST Counseling Center); Chris Rue, Owner and Manager of the Stonewall Warehouse in San Marcos; and TXST student activist Nathaniel Rodrigues Sosa. 100 attendees
- February 16, 2017: "Interrogating Sexual Violence on Campus," moderated by Dr. Jeffrey Helgeson, panelists included Dr. Stephanie Gilmore (independent scholar and nationally-renowned speaker and activist); Dr. Jessica Pliley (history); Melissa Rodriguez (Director of Community Partnerships at the Hays Caldwell Women's Center); and Abby Mellencamp, Vice President of Men Against Violence, a student group on the TXST campus. 100 attendees
- January 19, 2017: "#BlackLivesMatter and the Radical Vision of Martin Luther King, Jr," moderated by Dr. Jeffrey Helgeson (History), panelists included Mikala Everett, Opinion Editor at *The University Star*, TXST student and activist Tafari Robertson, Dr. Dwight Watson (History), and Dr. Greg Moses (Philosophy). 70 attendees
- November 2016: Series, "In the Aftermath of the 2016 Elections: Dialogues on Democracy and Conflict"
    - Monday, 21 November: Talking Politics with Our Families. 26 attendees
    - Monday, 28 November: What is Patriotism? Protest and American Democracy. 50 attendees
    - Wednesday, 30 November: Politics and Roommates. 72 attendees.

    - Monday, 5 December: Freedom of Expression, Safe Spaces, and Brave Spaces. 90 attendees
    - December 7, 2016: What Does It Mean to be "An American"? Immigration and Citizenship. 105 attendees
- November 10, 2016: "Students, Race, and the Classroom: Controversy in the Networked University," moderated by Dr. Jeffrey Helgeson, panelists included: Dr. Jon McGee (anthropology), Dr. Kym Fox (journalism), Dr. Christine Norton (social work), Skyller Walkes (ODS), Alexus Barree (student), Russell Boyd (student). Over 110 attendees
- September 29, 2016: "Interrogating the Global War on Drugs in the Era of #BlackLivesMatter," moderated by Domonique Gray Berroa (student), panelists included: Dr. Scott Bowman (Criminal Justice); Dr. Chad Smith (Sociology); Dr. Toni Watt (Sociology); and Dr. Ellen Tillman (History). 50 attendees

2016 Co-Organized and Led Four "Liberal Arts Dialogues on Campus Carry: A Conversation Exploring Intellectual and Ethical Issues, Texas State University.

- "An Invitation to an Open Conversation about Concealed Carry on Campus," January 20
- "Fear and the University," January 26
- "The Deeper Causes of Our Contemporary Sense of Crisis," February 3
- "Alternative Solutions to the Threat of Violence on College Campuses," February 9

2013-2016 Provost's Committee on Living Learning Communities
2012-2016 Lecturer for Bobcat Preview Orientation Sessions
2010-2015 Faculty-in-Residence, Residential College, Texas State University

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2019-2020 Faculty Mentor to Professor Sarah Coleman and Professor Casey Nichols
2019-2020 Elected Member Merit Performance Advisory Committee
2019-2020 Graduate Studies Committee
2018-2020 Chair, Discussion Section Committee
2018-2019 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of African American History
2016 Department Chair Selection Committee
2010-2015 Travel Funding Committee
2012-2016 Chair, Discussion Section Committee
2015-2016 Department Alternate Representative to the Research Enhancement Program Grant Committee
2014-2016 Research Funding Committee
2013-2016 Nominating Committee
2014-2015 Departmental Policies Update Committee
2011-2012 Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Public History
2011-2012 Departmental Policies Update Committee
2010-2012 Public History Committee
2002-2003 History Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois, Chicago
2001-2002 President, History Graduate Society, University of Illinois at Chicago

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2019-2022 Elected Vice President, San Marcos Youth Baseball and Softball Association
2018-2019 Director, San Marcos Youth Baseball and Softball Association

2016-2017 Co-Organized @JusticeTalkTXST TXST/SMTX Social Justice Happy Hours
2012-2013 Co-led a two-year-long weekly Welcoming Congregation Workshop that guided the San Marcos Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in the study of the historical and contemporary dynamics of LGBTQ life and politics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for the Study of African American Life and History
African American Intellectual History Society
American Historical Association
Labor and Working-Class History Association
Midwestern History Association
Organization of American Historians
Urban History Association