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Education

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., History, 2000. M.A., History, 1992.

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, B.A. History, *cum laude*, 1990.

Academic and Administrative appointments

Loyola University Chicago

Professor and Chair, Department of History, *July 2020 – present*

- Lead 31 full-time faculty in managing undergraduate, MA and PhD programs, including a nationally recognized graduate program in Public History.
- Successfully led searches for four new tenure-track faculty; revised tenure and promotion guidelines; expanded undergraduate research opportunities; overhauled website and newsletter.

The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

Vice President for Research and Academic Programs, *August 2015 – June 2020*

- Provided scholarly and administrative leadership for the Newberry's fellowship programs, research centers, undergraduate partnerships, and public programs.
- Wrote and led NEH-funded project, "Chicago Reflects on the 1919 Race Riots," *winner of the 2020 National Council on Public History Outstanding Public History Project Award*.

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

Vice Provost for Adult and Experiential Learning, *2013 – 2015*

Dean of the Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies, *2013 – 2015*

Assistant, Associate, and Professor of Social Science, College of Professional Studies, *2001 – 2015*

Professor of History, College of Arts and Sciences, *2011 – 2015*

Associate Dean, Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies, *2008 – 2011*

Monographs and Edited Works

Virginia B. Price, David A. Spatz, and D. Bradford Hunt, editors, ***Out of The Loop: Chicago***. Vernacular Architecture Forum and Agate Publishing, Evanston, IL, 2015.

D. Bradford Hunt and Jon B. DeVries, ***Planning Chicago***. American Planning Association, Planners Press, 2013. Third printing, Taylor & Francis, 2017.

D. Bradford Hunt, ***Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing***. University of Chicago Press, Historical Studies in Urban America, 2009; paperback, 2010.

- *Winner, Lewis Mumford Prize for best book in American planning history in 2008-2009, awarded by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History.*
- *Honorable Mention, Kenneth T. Jackson Prize for best book in American urban history, 2009, awarded by the Urban History Association.*

J. S. Fuerst with the assistance of D. Bradford Hunt, ***When Public Housing Was Paradise: Building Community in Chicago***. Greenwood, 2003; paperback, University of Illinois Press, 2005.

Selected Peer Reviewed Publications

- “IT and the Remaking of the South Side,” in *Building, Breaking, Rebuilding*, edited by Michelangelo Sabatino and Kevin Harrington, (University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming 2025).
- “Myth #1: Architecture is to Blame,” in *Public Housing Myths: Perception, Reality, and Social Policy*, Nicholas Bloom, Lawrence Vale, and Fritz Umbach, eds. (Cornell University Press, 2015).
- D. Bradford Hunt, Michael Ensdorf, and Kathy Pilat, “The Promise of Public Housing: Photographs and the History of the Chicago Housing Authority,” in *Photographs, Histories, and Meanings*, edited by Marlene Kadar, Jeanne Perreault, and Linda Warley (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).
- “Was the 1937 United States Housing Act a Pyrrhic Victory?” *Journal of Planning History*, Vol. 4, No. 3, August 2005, 195-221.
- “Understanding Chicago’s High-Rise Public Housing Disaster,” in *Chicago Architecture: Histories, Revisions, Alternatives*, edited by Charles Waldheim and Katerina Reudi Ray (University of Chicago Press, 2005), 301-313.
- “How Did Public Housing Survive the 1950s?” *Journal of Policy History*, Vol. 17, No. 2, Spring 2005, 193-216.
- “What Went Wrong With Public Housing in Chicago? A History of the Robert Taylor Homes,” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, Vol. 94, No. 1, Spring 2001.
Winner of 2001 Pratt Award, best article in Illinois history, Illinois State Historical Society.

Selected Review Essays and Other Publications

- “Public Housing in Urban America,” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018). [Link to summary](#).
- “Rethinking the Retrenchment Narrative in U.S. Housing Policy History,” *Journal of Urban History*, Vol. 32:6, September 2006, 937-951. Solicited review essay of four books.
- “Why Did the Working Class Reject Public Housing in America,” *Journal of Planning History*, Vol. 2:1, February 2003, 79-93. Solicited review essay of four books.
- Historian for *The Promise of Public Housing, 1936-1983: Photographs from the archives of the Chicago Housing Authority and the Chicago Historical Society*, an exhibit at Roosevelt University, January 31 – May 6, 2005.

Selected Research Awards and Grants

- National Endowment for the Humanities, Community Conversations Grant (\$200,000), “Chicago Reflects on the 1919 Race Riots,” August, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Planning Grant (\$40,000), “Our Stories: Resident Voices of Public Housing,” in conjunction with the National Public Housing Museum, January 2009.

Selected Professional service

- President, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 2017 – 2019.
- Board Member, The National Public Housing Museum, September 2009 – present.
- Membership Secretary, Urban History Association, 2006 – 2015.