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Administrative Appointments

Loyola University Chicago

Chair, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, July 2020 – present

- Lead 30 full-time faculty in managing undergraduate and 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; and overhauled website and newsletter.

The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

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

Managed the Newberry Institute for Research and Education, with a staff of 18, providing scholarly and administrative leadership for wide ranging programs, including:

- Four research centers: Renaissance studies, Indigenous studies, history of cartography, and Chicago studies;
- Highly competitive fellowship program that brought 10-12 long-term and 40-45 short-term fellows to use the Newberry's wide-ranging collections;
- Fifteen scholarly seminars that built academic communities at the Newberry;
- Two undergraduate seminars involving archival research;
- Public programming and outreach, including lectures and conversations, adult education classes, and professional development programs for teachers.

Wrote, directed, and managed successful grant-funded projects, including:

- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Community Conversations Grant for "Chicago Reflects on the 1919 Race Riots" (2018, \$200,000) – *winner of the 2020 National Council on Public History Outstanding Public History Project Award*;
- NEH, Fellowship Program at Independent Research Institutions (2017, \$324,000, and 2020; \$385,000);
- NEH, "Assessing and Improving Fellowship Programs" (2019, \$20,000).

Served in senior leadership at the Newberry, contributing to strategic goals and policies for the institution as whole.

Administrative Appointments (continued)

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

Vice Provost for Adult and Experiential Learning and

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

- Led faculty and staff in curricular and programmatic improvements to differentiate the adult undergraduate experience at Roosevelt
- Managed academic operations in undergraduate and graduate programs, including: Fast-Track Program for Adults, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Organizational Leadership, Sustainability Studies, Criminal Justice, and Training and Development

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

- Co-wrote new Sustainability Studies program and reformed Criminal Justice major

Chair, Department of Professional and Liberal Studies, January 2008 – August 2011

- Managed the Fast-Track Program for Adults program with 700 students and 11 full-time, tenure-track faculty members

Academic Appointments

Loyola University Chicago, Department of History

Professor of History, July 2020 – present

Roosevelt University, Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies

Professor of Social Science and History, with tenure, 2013 – 2015

Joint Appointment, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011 – 2015

Associate Professor of Social Science, with tenure, 2007 – present

Assistant Professor of Social Science, 2001 – 2007

Adjunct Instructor in History, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000 – 2001

University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Architecture

Lecturer, Spring 2000

University of California, Berkeley, History Department

Instructor, 1992 – 1994, and Fall 1999, *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*, 1999

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., History, December 2000, M.A., History, December 1992

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

B.A. History, *cum laude*, June 1990

Monograph Books

Planning Chicago, co-authored with Jon B. DeVries. American Planning Association Planners Press. Publication grant from Lambda Alpha International. Paperback, April 2013. Purchased and reprinted by Taylor & Francis, 2017.

Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing. University of Chicago Press, Historical Studies in Urban America series, edited by James Grossman, Timothy Gilfoyle, and Becky Nicolaidis. Hardback, July 2009; paperback, October 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.*

Edited Works

Out of The Loop: Vernacular Architecture Forum, Chicago 2015, edited by Virginia B. Price, David A. Spatz, and D. Bradford Hunt, Agate Publishing, Evanston, IL, June 2015. Edited and contributed to this volume of essays and tours on Chicago's built environment.

Jim Fuerst with the assistance of D. Bradford Hunt, ***When Public Housing Was Paradise: Building Community in Chicago***, Hardback, Greenwood, 2003; paperback, University of Illinois Press, 2005. Edited interviews, wrote introductory and concluding text, and did all production work for this oral history collection of Chicago public housing residents and staff.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"IIT and the Remaking of the South Side," in *Building, Breaking, Rebuilding*, edited by Michelangelo Sabatino and Kevin Harrington (University of Minnesota Press, under contract).

"Public Housing in Urban America," in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, edited by Tim Gilfoyle (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019). [Link to summary.](#)

"Myth #2: Modernist Architecture Failed Public Housing," in *Public Housing Myths: Perception, Reality, and Social Policy*, Nicholas Bloom, Fritz Umbach, and Lawrence Vale, 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*, Marlene Kadar, Jeanne Perreault, and Linda Warley, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, January 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.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (continued)

“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, Illinois State Historical Society Pratt Award for best article in 2001.

Review Essays

“Rethinking the Retrenchment Narrative in U.S. Housing Policy History,” *Journal of Urban History*, Vol. 32:6, September 2006, 937-951.

“Why Did the Working Class Reject Public Housing in America?” *Journal of Planning History*, Vol. 2:1, February 2003, 79-93.

Public History Projects

“Openlands: 60th Anniversary Project,” 2023 - present

Collaborated and supported non-profit [Openlands](#) in celebrating their 60th anniversary by conducting 12 oral history interviews and in preparing a plan for preservation of archival materials.

“Chicago Reflects on the 1919 Race Riots,” Newberry Library, 2019

Developed, wrote, and managed a \$200,000 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to produce 11 public conversations about the legacy of Chicago’s 1919 Race Riots, in partnership with 13 cultural organizations. Winner of National Council on Public History Outstanding Public History Award, along with Karen Christianson, Elizabeth Cummings, and Liesl Olson.

“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.

Contributed to all aspects of the creation of this exhibit, including conception, curation, archival research, and publicity, in partnership with Michael Ensdorf, Roosevelt University. Secured partnership with Chicago Historical Society and raised \$3,000 from LaSalle Bank.

Awards and Grants

[National Council on Public History, Outstanding Public History Project Award, 2020](#)

Awarded to Karen Christianson, Elizabeth Cummings, D. Bradford Hunt, and Liesl Olson for “[Chicago 1919: Confronting the Race Riots](#),” and for their contribution to a broader public reflection and appreciation of the past.

Awards and Grants (continued)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Community Conversations Grant, “Chicago Reflects on the 1919 Race Riots” (2018, \$200,000)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship Program at Independent Research Institutions (2017, \$324,000, and again in 2020; \$360,000)

Wrote and directed two grants to fund outstanding scholars to be in long-term residence at the Newberry to use its collections to support cutting-edge humanities scholarship.

Lewis Mumford Prize, 2009

Best book in American planning history for 2008-2009, awarded by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History

Kenneth T. Jackson Prize, Honorable Mention, 2010

Honorable mention prize for best book in North American Urban History for 2009, awarded by the Urban History Association

Illinois State Historical Society Pratt Award, 2001

Award for best article in the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society

National Endowment for the Humanities, Planning Grant, “We the People: Family and Youth Programs in American History” initiative, February 2009 (\$40,000).

Co-authored (with Susanne Schnell) grant awarded to the National Public Housing Museum to support planning for an oral history project and co-project director of grant

Photography exhibit grant, LaSalle Bank, 2005 (\$3,000)

John Nolen Research Fund Grant, Cornell University, 2003 (\$1,000)

Roosevelt University Faculty Research Leave, Spring 2006, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 1999

Columbia University, Temple Hoyne Buell Dissertation Colloquium, invitee, May 1999

American Historical Association, Alfred Beveridge Research Grant, 1998

Illinois State Historical Society, King V. Hostick Dissertation Research Award, 1998

University of California, Berkeley, History Department Fellowships, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999

National Merit Scholarship, 1986

Book Reviews

Review of Andrew Diamond, *Chicago on the Make: Power and Inequality in a Modern City* (University of California Press, 2017) in *The American Historical Review* 124:3 (2019), 1097–1098.

Review of Gail Radford, *The Rise of the Public Authority: Statebuilding and Economic Development in Twentieth Century America*. (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2013) in *The American Historical Review* 120:1 (2015), 269–270.

Review of Fritz Umbach, *The Last Neighborhood Cops: The Rise and Fall of Community Policing in New York Public Housing* (Rutgers University Press, 2011) in *The Journal of American History* 100:2 (2013), 591.

Review of Daniel R. Kerr, *Derelict Paradise: Homelessness and Urban Development in Cleveland, Ohio* (Amherst, University of Massachusetts Press, 2011) in *The American Historical Review* 117:5 (2012), 1618-1619.

Review of Margaret Garb, *City of American Dreams: A History of Home Ownership and Housing Reform in Chicago, 1871-1919* (University of Chicago Press, 2005) in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 38:1 (2007), 144-146.

Review of Eric Klinenberg, *Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago* (University of Chicago Press, 2003) in the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 97:1 (2004), 69-72.

Review of David M. Young, *Chicago Maritime: An Illustrated History* in *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* (DeKalb, Northern Illinois University Press, 2001), 96:4 (2003), 440-442.

Review of Sudhir Venkatesh, *American Project: The Rise and Fall of a Modern Ghetto* (University of Chicago Press, 2000), in on-line publication, H-Urban, January 15, 2001.

Review of Mary C. Comerio, *Disaster Hits Home: New Policy for Urban Housing Recovery* (University of California Press, 1998), in on-line publication, H-Urban, June 17, 1999.

Review of Gail Radford, *Modern Housing for America: Policy Struggles in the New Deal Era* (University of Chicago Press, 1996) in *Reviews in American History*, 25:4 (1997), 637-42.

Other Publications

“[The 1919 Chicago Race riots: biking across divides to confront the past](#),” National Council on Public History, History@Work, October 19, 2020.

Jon B. DeVries and D. Bradford Hunt, “[Planning, Citizens and Chicago](#),” essay in [No Small Plans Reader Toolkit](#), Chicago Architecture Center, 2017.

“There Are No Children Here,” essay in Caxton Club, *Chicago by the Book: 101 Publications That Have Shaped Chicago and Its Image* (University of Chicago Press, 2018).

Other Publications (continued)

“[How to Craft a New Chicago Plan](#),” with Jon B. DeVries and Leslie Pollock, *Chicago Tribune*, Perspective Section, Sunday, November 24, 2013.

“[Chicago in Plan: An Insiders’ Discourse on City’s History, Challenges Ahead](#),” with Jon B. DeVries, *Urban Land*, October 10, 2013.

Excerpt of *Planning Chicago* in *Planning* (American Planning Association), January 2013, pp. 18-21.

“Welcome to Chicago, Global City,” *Perspectives on History* (American Historical Association), October 2011, pp. 17-18.

Entries on “Public Housing,” “Robert Taylor Homes,” and “Cabrini-Green” for the *Encyclopedia of American Urban History* (Sage Publications, 2006).

“Photography and the History of the Chicago Housing Authority,” essay in exhibition catalog for *The Promise of Public Housing, 1936-1983: Photographs from the Archives of the Chicago Housing Authority and the Chicago Historical Society*, (Roosevelt University, 2005).

Nine entries in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago* (University of Chicago Press, 2004, James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff, eds.), including “Model Cities,” “Redlining,” “Salt Creek,” “Ethiopians,” and tables on “Newspapers” and “Railroads.”

Tiffany A. Meier and D. Bradford Hunt, “Public Dollars and Private Interests: How Skid Row Fought Back Against Chicago’s Private Developers,” *Shelterforce*, 26:2, March/April 2004, pp. 14-17+. (Revision of a student research paper).

Jim Fuerst and D. Bradford Hunt, “Public Housing Needs to Understand Its Past to Grasp Its Future,” *Journal of Housing and Community Development*, Vol. 60:1, Jan/Feb 2003, pp. 6-8.

Jim Fuerst and D. Bradford Hunt, “Addams Homes Can Shine Again,” Opinion piece in *Chicago Sun-Times*, May 12, 2001, p. 12.

Teaching

Loyola University Chicago, 2020 - present

HIST 103, American Pluralism

HIST 299, Historical Methods

HIST 398, History Internship

HIST 400, Twentieth Century Approaches to History

HIST 403, Professional Lives of Historians

HIST 464, Transnational Urban History

Teaching (continued)

Roosevelt University, 2001 – 2013

PLS 201, Pro-Seminar in Critical Thinking
PLS 290, Technological and Quantitative Literacy Seminar
PLS 302, Methods of Critical Reasoning
PLS 390, Seminar in Social Science
SUST 320, Sprawl, Transportation, and Planning
HIST 106, U.S. History before the Civil War
HIST 280, Topics in Historiography and Methodology
HIST 342, History of City Planning (Honors Program)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Architecture Department, Spring 2000

Architecture 372, Design and the City, Spring 2000 (with Sharon Haar and Tom Forman)

University of California, Berkeley, Fall 1999

History 103, The Rise and Fall of Urban America, Fall 1999
- *Winner, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award*

University of California, Berkeley, 1993 – 1994

History 7, U.S. History Since the Civil War (Teaching assistant for Professor Leon Litwack)
History 51, U.S. History since 1945 (Teaching assistant for Professor Richard Abrams)

Professional Service

Society of American City and Regional Planning Historians, President, 2017-19.

Treasurer, 2021 – 2024. Served six-year leadership term (2015-21) of this 300-member scholarly association. Organized 2019 biennial conference in Arlington, VA, October 31 – November 3, 2019; Board Member, 2011 – 2014. See www.sacrph.org.

The National Public Housing Museum, Board Member, 2008 – present. Actively involved in this startup museum; co-wrote successful \$40,000 NEH Planning Grant in 2009, “Our Stories: Resident Voices of Public Housing.” See www.nphm.org.

University of Chicago Press, Series Editor, Chicago Architecture and Urbanism Series, with David van Zanten and Robert Bruegmann, October 2010 – 2018.

Chicago Urban History Seminar, co-convener, Chicago History Museum, 2009 – present. Organize and recruit speakers for this monthly gathering of Chicago urban historians.

Vernacular Architecture Forum, Conference 2015, Committee member, 2013-2015. Active conference organizer, held at Roosevelt University June 3-7, 2015.

Urban History Association, Membership Secretary, January 2006 – December 2014, Board Member, 2004-05. Conference organizer, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2016. Managed membership in this 550+ member organization, including recruitment of new members, membership mailings, web site maintenance, and journal subscription correspondence.

Professional Service (continued)

The American Historical Association, Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 2012
Annual Meeting, January 2011 – January 2012. Lead committee that will organize tours, write program information, and hire student works for this conference of 5,000 historians.

Illinois State Historical Society, Board Member, 2009 – 2012; Advisory Board, 2002 – 2007.

Referee, *Journal of Urban History*, *Urban History*, *Journal of Planning History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Journal of Urbanism*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, *Technology and Culture*, *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, and *Labor History*.

Manuscript reviewer, University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Indiana University Press

Selected Lectures and Presentations

Annual presentations on Chicago history for Leadership Greater Chicago, Signature Fellows and Burnham Fellows programs, 2015 – present

Annual presentations on Chicago history for Mercy Homes for Boys and Girls, 2013 – 2020

Presentations on “Chicago 1919”:

- Wilmette Historical Society, January 26, 2020
- Chicago History Museum, Urban History Seminar, September 19, 2019
- Olivet Baptist Church, September 8, 2019
- Power House Great Hall, at DRW College Prep, May 4, 2019. [YouTube recording](#).

Over 40 public presentations on *Planning Chicago*, including, among others:

- Oak Park, Intergovernmental Committee, November 11, 2017
- BuiltWorld Cities Conference, August 24, 2017
- University Club of Chicago, June 12, 2014
- Chicago History Museum, February 12, 2014
- Chicago City Club, November 21, 2013
- Chicago Public Library, July 23, 2013
- Newberry Library, June 25, 2013
- Chicago Women’s Athletic Club, May 22, 2013
- Chicago Area Public Affairs Group, May 16, 2013
- Chicago Architecture Foundation, April 24, 2013
- American Planning Association, National Conference, April 14, 2013

Selected Lectures and Presentations (continued)

Over 30 public presentations on *Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing*, including:

- Illinois Institute of Technology, November 8, 2017
- Tutoring Chicago Training Conference, October 21, 2017
- Newberry Library, January 30, 2014
- North Central College, May 7, 2013
- Holabird & Root (architecture firm), June 24, 2010
- The Fortnightly Club of Chicago, May 27, 2010
- Chicago Housing Authority, February 5, 2010
- Chicago Architecture Foundation, January 13, 2010
- Chicago Public Library, Harold Washington Library Center, October 6, 2009

“Reshaping the Black Metropolis, Then and Now,” presentation at “The Black Metropolis Between Past and Future” symposium, Université Paris Diderot, November 16, 2017

“City and Suburbs,” presentation for Newberry Teachers Consortium professional development seminar, February 10, 2017.

“Social Justice in the City,” keynote speaker at Tulane University symposium on “City, Culture, and Community, March 5, 2015.

“Turning Your Dissertation into a Book,” [professional development panel at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting](#), Chicago, January 6, 2012.

“Revolutions, Reform, and Reaction in the History of City Planning,” all-day workshop for high school history teachers for National History Day and the Chicago Metro History Education Center, August 2, 2011.

“Social Order and the City,” keynote speaker at the University of Illinois, Chicago, symposium entitled “Neighborhood and World: The Global and Local City,” October 8, 2010.

“Restructuring Public Housing,” keynote speaker at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Urban Studies Program Annual Student Forum, April 10, 2010.

“The Housing Policy Revolution,” panelist and commentator to audience of Federal Reserve and HUD officials at the Federal Reserve, Board of Governors, Washington D.C., September 25, 2009.

“Building Social Chaos: Public Housing's Unprecedented Youth Densities,” paper presented at Northwestern University Sociology Department’s Urban Workshop, February 18, 2004.

Irma Jockwig Miller Chicago History Lecture, “Truths and Myths in the Chicago Housing Authority’s History,” Roosevelt University, April 24, 2002.

Selected Lectures and Presentations (continued)

“Findings from the Archives of the Chicago Housing Authority,” presentation to the Board of Commissioners of the Chicago Housing Authority, March 21, 2000.

“Research Findings on Public Housing in Chicago,” presentation at a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute entitled “The Built Environment of the American Metropolis, Public and Private Realms, 1900-2000,” University of Illinois at Chicago, July 22, 1999.

Selected Media Appearances

“[Shame of Chicago, Shame of the Nation](#),” WTTW, Chicago, documentary on structural racism in Chicago, 2024.

CBS Chicago, “Impact of 1919 Chicago Race Riots Still Felt 100 Years Later,” February 24, 2019.

Historian for “70 Acres in Chicago,” a documentary film by Ronit Bezalel, 2014.

WBEZ, Chicago, “Urban Planning in the Emanuel Administration,” August 15, 2013.
<https://soundcloud.com/morningshiftwbez/urban-planning-under-the>

New York Times Magazine, quoted in “Stuck in the Shadow of Affluence,” by Ben Austen, June 2, 2013. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/02/magazine/how-chicagos-housing-crisis-ignited-a-new-form-of-activism.html>

CNN, “Conclusions from Cabrini Green,” December 13, 2010. (National)
<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/us/2010/12/13/nr.conclusion.cabrini.green.cnn>

WBUR, Boston’s NPR Station, “Here and Now,” hosted by Robin Young, “Notorious Cabrini Green Public Housing Complex Comes Down In Chicago,” December 16, 2010. (National). <http://hereandnow.wbur.org/2010/12/16/cabrini-green>

WBEZ, Chicago, “Rethinking Affordable Housing,” guest for 25-minute segment on “The Morning Shift,” October 10, 2012, with Tony Sarabia.
<http://soundcloud.com/wbez/rethinking-affordable-housing>

WTTW, Chicago, Channel 11, “Chicago’s Mixed-Income Communities,” October 29, 2012, with Natalie Moore. <http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2012/10/29/chicagos-mixed-income-communities>

“A Better Place,” Chicago Housing Authority’s public affairs cable show, airing on Chicago Cable Channel 23 and Channel 49. Appeared on five episodes in 2003 to offer historical background on public housing.

Service at Loyola University Chicago

History Department Chair, 2020 – present

College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, 2021 – present

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Council, 2020 – 2022

Service at Roosevelt University

Institutional Strategic Plan Committee, 2012-2013

Planning and Budget Committee, member, 2008 – 2009; 2012 – 2013

Student Learning and Assessment Committee, member, 2012 – 2013

Faculty Senate and Senate Executive Committee, member, 2006 – 2010

Provost Search Committee, Co-chair, 2009

Faculty Research Committee, member, 2006 – 2008; 2012 – 2013

University Honors Committee, member, 2006 – 2011

Network & Lab Users Group, Chair, Information Technology Committee, 2004 – 2005

Wentworth Gardens – Roosevelt Collaboration, advisory board member, 2004 – 2006

First Year Seminar Task Force, Co-chair, Committee on Retention, 2003

Roosevelt Student Review Board, Interim Moderator, 2002 – 2003

Academic Advisor, 2001 – 2013; advised 20-30 students per year

New Deal Service Day, Team Leader, 2003 – 2012

Interface Radio (public affairs programming), Co-host and Producer, 2005 – 2011

Relevant Work Experience

Encyclopedia of Chicago History, *Newberry Library Research Associate*, Jan. 2001 – Dec. 2002

Researched, developed, wrote, and edited wide-ranging entries, tables, and charts for this 1.3 million word encyclopedia published by the University of Chicago Press in 2004.

Chicago Housing Authority, *Consultant*, 1998

Analyzed and inventoried 350 feet of CHA historical material; presented an extensive report to the CHA Board recommending that CHA relinquish the material to a local historical archive.