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## **Education**

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### **Princeton University**

Ph.D. Candidate, History, 2011-Present

- Dissertation: “The City That Worked: Machine Politics and Urban Liberalism in Chicago, 1945-1966”
- Committee: Kevin Kruse (chair), Alison Isenberg, Margot Canaday, Julian Zelizer

### **University of Massachusetts Amherst**

M.A., History, with Graduate Certificate in Public History, 2011

### **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

M.S., Journalism, 2008

### **Northeastern Illinois University**

B.A., History, *cum laude*, 2006

## **Publications**

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- Review of Richard Longstreth, ed., *Frank Lloyd Wright: Preservation, Design, and Adding to Iconic Buildings* and Max Page, *Why Preservation Matters* in the *Journal of Urban History* (forthcoming)
- Contributing Writer and Chapter Editor, *The American Yawp* online textbook, 2014, <http://www.americanyawp.com/>

## **Teaching Experience**

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Preceptor, Department of History, Princeton University

- U.S. History, 1920-1974 (Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- U.S. History, 1974-Present (Spring 2017)

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Western Thought from 1600 to Present (Spring 2010)
- Introduction to World Religions (Fall 2009)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Journalism, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Introduction to Journalism (Spring 2008)

### **Presentations and Conference Participation**

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- Working Group Facilitator and Participant, “The Public History of Labor, Part II,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 20, 2018 (upcoming)
- “The Strange Career of Richard J. Daley’s Liberalism,” Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2018 (upcoming)
- Working Group Facilitator and Participant, “The Public History of Labor, Part I,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 19, 2017
- Working Group Participant, “Establishing History Communication as Its Own Field of Study,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, April 21, 2017
- Roundtable Organizer and Participant, “Chicago’s Mayors and the Challenges of Postwar Urban Governance,” Urban History Association conference, Chicago, IL, October 15, 2016
- Presenter, “Remaking the Near West Side in the Age of Urban Renewal,” *Making the West Side: Community Conversations on Neighborhood Change* Public Symposium, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Chicago, IL, May 19, 2016
- Roundtable Organizer and Participant, “The Grassroots and the Boss: Rethinking Opposition to Richard J. Daley and Chicago’s Democratic Machine,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, April 10, 2016
- Presenter, “The Fight for Good Government: Machine Politics and Municipal Reform in Chicago, 1955-1966,” Newberry Library Seminar on Labor History, Chicago, IL, March 25, 2016
- Moderator, “Project Showcase,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 18, 2016
- Presenter, “Race, Machine Politics, and the Reconfiguration of New Deal Liberalism in Chicago, 1945-1947,” Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, December 2, 2015
- Presenter, “Chicago’s Little New Deal Order and the Struggle for Class Rule, 1955-1966,” *Beyond the New Deal Order* conference, Santa Barbara, CA, September 26, 2015
- Panel Organizer and Participant, “Machine Politics and the Legitimacy of Public Employment in Postwar Chicago,” Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 29, 2015
- Working Group Participant, “Teaching Public History Through International Collaborations,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 18, 2015
- Panel Organizer and Presenter, “African American Machine Politics and Anti-Machine Politics in Postwar Chicago,” Urban History Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 11, 2014

- Presenter, “Public History in Everyday Spaces: Searching for the Past Along Chicago’s Madison Street,” *History, Memory, and the Urban Future* seminar, Shanghai Normal University and Shanghai Study Center, Shanghai, China, July 28, 2014
- Presenter, “It Takes a University Village: Preservation, Postindustrial Urban Policy, and the University of Illinois-Chicago,” Society for American City & Regional Planning History conference, Toronto, Ontario, October 5, 2013
- Presenter, “‘We Had Tied That Noose Around Our Necks’: Urban Renewal, Grassroots Planning, and the Battle to Build the University of Illinois-Chicago, 1947-1965,” Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, June 7, 2013

### **Invited Talks and Guest Lectures**

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- “The Culture Wars,” U.S. History, 1974-Present, Princeton University, March 1, 2017
- “Urban Renewal and the Founding of the University of Illinois-Chicago,” walking tour of Chicago’s Near West Side for instructor Chloe Taft’s undergraduate course on the History of American Cities, Lake Forest College, Chicago, IL, March 22, 2014
- “Transforming American Cities in the 1950s,” History Club Annual Research Talk, Department of History, Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ, March 13, 2014
- “The Affluent Society,” U.S. History, 1920-1974, Princeton University, October 31, 2013
- “Religion in Postwar America,” U.S. History, 1877-Present, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 2, 2010
- “Religion and Folklore in Early Modern Europe,” *Western Thought Since 1600*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, April 10, 2010
- “Religion in America,” *History of World Religions*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 18, 2009

### **Public History Experience**

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- Project Coordinator, Voices of Princeton oral history project, Princeton Public Library and Historical Society of Princeton, 2017-present
- Researcher, Trenton-Princeton Project, Princeton University, 2017-present
- Researcher and Writer, Princeton and Slavery Research Project, Princeton University, 2016-present
- Project Advisor, *Making the West Side: Community Conversations on Neighborhood Change*, National Endowment for the Humanities’ Humanities in the Public Square grant, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, Chicago, IL, January 2016-December 2016
- Co-Curator, “The 500-Year Story of the Protestant Reformation,” traveling exhibit sponsored by the New Jersey District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (debuted in November 2016)

- Author, Oral History Project Survey, Princeton-Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism & the Humanities, Princeton University, October-December, 2016
- Co-Editor and Contributing Writer, *History@Work*, National Council on Public History blog (Contributing Writer, 2012-present; Co-Editor, 2015-present), <http://ncph.org/history-at-work/>
- Research Resident, National Public Housing Museum, Chicago, IL, 2014
- Co-Coordinator, *History, Memory, and the Urban Future* public history seminar, Shanghai Normal University and Shanghai Study Center, Shanghai, China, July 25-31, 2014
- Founder and Coordinator, Public History Initiative, Department of History, Princeton University, 2011-2014
- Public History Program Assistant, Department of History, University of Massachusetts, 2010-2011
- Intern, Samuel Harrison Society, Pittsfield, MA, 2010
- Docent, The Mount, Edith Wharton's Home, Lenox, MA, 2000

### **Fellowships and Awards**

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- Quin Morton Teaching Fellowship, Princeton University, 2017-2018 (declined)
- Summer Research Grant, Program in American Studies, Princeton University, 2016
- Theodore C. Sorensen Research Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, MA, 2016
- Moody Research Prize, Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX, 2015
- Summer Research Grant, Program in American Studies, Princeton University, 2013
- John Edwin Pomfret Fellowship, History Department, Princeton University, 2011-2012
- Davis Merit Prize, History Department, Princeton University, 2011-2013
- Caldwell Prize for History Writing, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011
- Summer Travel Grant, History Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2010

### **Professional Service**

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- Member, Committee on Advocacy, National Council on Public History, 2017-present
- Member, Princeton Public Library Humanities Council, 2016-present
- Member, Digital Media Group, National Council on Public History, 2015-present
- Co-Convener, Modern America Workshop, Department of History, Princeton University, 2013-2014
- Member, New Professional and Graduate Student Committee, National Council on Public History, 2011-2013
- Advisory Board Member, Upper Housatonic Valley African American Heritage Trail, 2010-2011

- Co-President, Graduate History Association, Department of History, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2010-2011

### **Professional Memberships**

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- Labor and Working-Class History Association
- National Council on Public History
- Organization of American Historians
- Urban History Association