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7/08-Present      William E. Huntington Professor of History, Boston  
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1/94-1/08      Professor of History, Boston University  
6/97-9/02      Director, American and New England Studies Program, BU  
7/87-12/93      Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of History, UCLA

EDUCATION:

9/81 - 3/87      Ph.D., History, Stanford University      (Sept. 1987)  
M.A., History, Stanford University, Sept. 1982  
9/77 - 5/81      B.A., Summa Cum Laude with Distinction in History, Yale  
University, May 1981

BOOKS:

*From Cotton Belt to Sunbelt: Federal Policy, Economic  
Development, and the Transformation of the South, 1938-1980*,  
(N.Y.: Oxford Univ. Press, 1991). Revised Edition with New  
Preface published by Duke University Press in 1994

*Lyndon B. Johnson and American Liberalism*, (Boston: Bedford  
Books of St. Martin's Press, 1995)

*The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Culture,  
Politics, and Society* (N.Y.: The Free Press, 2001)

*Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*,  
co-edited with Julian Zelizer, (Cambridge: Harvard  
University Press, 2008)

*Reawakened Nation: The Birth of Modern America, 1896-1929*,  
*Oxford History of the United States*, Volume VIII, (N.Y.:  
Oxford University Press) in progress

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

"The Privatization of Everyday Life: Public Policy, Public  
Services, and Public Space in the 1980s," in Gil Troy and  
Vincent Cannato, eds., *The 1980s: Gilded Age or Golden Age*,  
(N.Y.: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2008)

"The Empire Strikes Back--Conservative Responses to Progressive Social Movements in the 1970s," *Journal Of Contemporary History* 43 (2008): 695-70.

"The Constitution and Public Policy" (co-authored with Julian Zelizer), Introduction to Special Issue of the *Journal of Policy History*, co-edited with Julian Zelizer, Vol. 20, No. 1 (2008).

"Review Essay: Wall Street in American Life," *Business History Review* Vol. 79 (Winter 2005): 853-60.

"Governing Nature, Nurturing Government: Resource Management and the Development of the American State, 1900-1912," *Journal of Policy History* 17 (Fall 2005): 375-403.

"Restraining the Imperial Presidency: The Congress and Watergate," in Julian Zelizer, ed., *Reader's Companion to the American Congress*, (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004), pp. 638-650.

"The Tennessee Valley Authority," and "The Report on Economic Conditions of the South," in Alice O'Connor and Gwendolyn Mink, eds. *Poverty in the United States*, (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2004).

"The Reagan Revolution in International Perspective: Conservative Assaults on the Welfare State Across the Industrialized World in the 1980s," in Richard S. Conley, ed., *Reassessing the Reagan Presidency*, (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2003)

"American Society After the Attacks: The New Public Spirit," *The Responsive Community*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Spring 2002): 30-36. Reprinted in Amitai Etzioni and Jason H. Marsh, eds., *Rights Versus Public Safety After 9/11*, (N.Y.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003)

"Out of the Streets and Into the Classroom?: The New Left and the Counterculture in U.S. History Textbooks," *Journal of American History* 85, March 1999

"Slouching Toward the Supply Side: Jimmy Carter and the New American Political Economy," in Hugh Graham and Gary Fink, eds., *The Carter Presidency: Policy Choices in the Post-New Deal Era*, Lawrence: Univ. Press of Kansas, 1998)

"Taping History," *Journal of American History* 85 (September 1998)

OPINION PIECES, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES:

"Obama Fends Off Bush's Embrace," *Washington Independent*, November 12, 2008

"Skirting the Specifics," *Washington Independent*, September 24, 2008.

"A Personal Primary," *Washington Independent*, June 12, 2008.

- "Senator Sam's Challenge to Presidential Power," *Huffington Post*, June 4, 2008.
- "Wenner Takes All," *Proof Magazine*, Summer 2008, pp. 45-47..
- "Nixon: The One," *Boston Globe*, May 11, 2008.
- "Why It's Time to Rethink the 1970s," History News Network, April 28, 2008, (with Julian E. Zelizer)
- "When Elite Get Tough," *Washington Independent*, April 21, 2008
- "The Incomplete Revolution," *The Chronicle Review*, March 11, 2008 (with Julian E. Zelizer)
- "Clinton Running like Old Guard Humphrey," *Washington Independent*, February 25, 2008
- "How The West Could Be Won," *Washington Independent*, February 4, 2008
- "A Different Kind of Insurgent," *Washington Independent*, January 28, 2008
- "Okay He Wore Polyester, But He Still Speaks To Us," *Washington Post*, December 2, 2007
- "Whatever Happened to the Veto?," *Huffington Post*, October 12, 2007
- The Transformation of the Vice Presidency, *Huffington Post*, August 19, 2007
- "Never on Sunday: Baseball's Holy Wars," *Proof Magazine*, (Spring 2007), pp. 36-38.
- "Beware The Politician Who Won't Flip-Flop," *Los Angeles Times*, April 1, 2007.
- "Brain Food," *Proof Magazine*, (Fall 2006), pp. 37-39.
- "The Republican Grip on Congress," *San Jose Mercury News*, October 23, 2005.
- "A New Frontier: Being President in an Age of Limits," *Washington Post*, October 2, 2005.
- "In Watts, Fires that Changed America," *San Jose Mercury News*, August 7, 2005.
- "The Fonda Factor," *San Jose Mercury News*, May 14, 2005.
- "Modern Conventions Are Prisoners of the Script," *San Jose Mercury News*, July 25, 2004.
- "Bush Conjures Up Ghost of Nixonomics," *Los Angeles Times*, February 15, 2004.

"Disputed Roads to War," *San Jose Mercury News*, February 1, 2004.

"Red and Blue America: Origins and Implications of a Political and Cultural Divide," *San Jose Mercury News*, January 4, 2004.

"Generals in the White House," *San Jose Mercury News*, November 2, 2003.

"Life in *Rolling Stone's* America," *San Jose Mercury News*, May 25, 2003.

"Congress' Wartime Quandary," *Los Angeles Times*, April 27, 2003.

"War Transforms President's Domestic Agendas," *San Jose Mercury News*, March 30, 2003

"A Call to Arms," *San Jose Mercury News*, March 23, 2003

"A Matter of Debate," *New York Times*, 15 September, 2002

"Scrutiny in A Time of War: Pearl Harbor, Korean Conflict Offer Lessons for Probing September 11," *San Jose Mercury News*, 2 June 2002

"The Cure for American Democracy," *Proof*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Spring 2002): 56-59

"All Security, All the Time," *Los Angeles Times*, 31 March 2002

"2001: Marking a Historic Divide," *Christian Science Monitor*, 31 December 2001

"I and History Make for Strange Bedfellows," *Los Angeles Times*, 8 July 2001

"Is the Business of America Business?," *New York Times*, 13 May 2001

"America Mothballs Its Cardigan Sweater," *Los Angeles Times*, 13 May 2001

"Loyal Opposition: How To Be Effective, Not Obstructionist," *New York Times*, 11 March 2001

"The Comeback Kid Needs An Encore," *Los Angeles Times*, 4 March 2001

"Will the Veteran Overshadow the Novice" *Los Angeles Times*, January 21, 2001

"Learning the Wrong Lessons--Again," *New York Times*, January 7, 2001

"Clinton's History Lesson," *Los Angeles Times*, 26 November 2000

"A Case of Too Much Love, Too Soon," *Los Angeles Times*, 8 October 2000

"Nostalgia For Conventions That Never Were," *Los Angeles Times*, 20 August 2000

"The Job Is Governing, Not Fund-Raising" *Los Angeles Times*, 18 June 2000, reprinted as "Clinton Speaks Only When It Pays," in the on-line magazine, *TomPaine.com*

"Entrepreneurs: The New Social Activists," *Los Angeles Times*, 30 April 2000, revised version reprinted as "Social Change and the Market," *International Herald Tribune*, 23 May 2000

"In Praise of Parties," *Los Angeles Times*, 17 October 1999

"The Historic Power of Special Interests" *Los Angeles Times*, 27 June 1999

"Hate Crimes Amid the Prosperity," *Los Angeles Times*, 18 April 1999

"Some Recent Peaks in Crisis Management," *Bostonia*, Spring 1999, 70-73.

"As American As Hating Intellectuals," *Los Angeles Times*, 21 February 1999, (reprinted in more than 30 newspapers including the *International Herald Tribune*)

"Forget the Framers: Lower Bar on Impeachment," *Los Angeles Times*, 3 January 1999

"Impeachment: Strictly Personal" *Los Angeles Times*, 13 December 1998

"Clinton's Reaganite Legacy," *Los Angeles Times*, 13 September 1998

"Antitrust and the Public Good," *Los Angeles Times*, 15 March 1998

25 other essays in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Atlanta Constitution*, and other newspapers.

REVIEWS: Numerous Reviews in the *Journal of American History*, the *Journal of Southern History*, *The New England Journal of History*, the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, *Mississippi Quarterly*, *Amerasia Journal*, the *American Historical Review*, *The Historian*, and other publications.

SELECTED RECENT PAPERS:

"Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s and What That in 2008," Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 2008

"Name Brand America: Remaking American Nationhood at the Turn of the Twentieth Century," Rice University History Department Seminar, November 2007

"'Bold, Persistent Experimentation': The New Deal and Great Society In American Social Provision," Conference on Looking Back and Looking Ahead, Center for Social Policy, UMass-Boston, Boston, MA, March 2007

"The Silent Majority Reconsidered," Policy History Association Meetings, Charlottesville, VA, May 2006

"White House Warriors: Presidential Leadership in Wartime, 1898-2006," Hartford Workshop on War and Peace in American History, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute-Hartford, Hartford, CT, August 2006

"Old Times Forgotten and Recalled: George B. Tindall and the Modern South, Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2004

"When Houdini Met Roosevelt: Preliminary Meditations on a New Synthesis of American History, 1900-1929," UCLA History Department Seminar, Los Angeles, CA June 2002. Also delivered at Boston University, October 2002 and Florida State University, January 2003

"The Reagan Revolution in International Perspective: Conservative Assaults on the Welfare State Across the Industrialized World in the 1980s," Conference on the Reagan Presidency, Santa Barbara, CA, March 2002

"Rhapsody in Red, White, and Blue: How Immigrants Created the American Standard," Lowell Lecture Series, National Heritage Museum, Lexington, MA, February 2002.

"Rethinking the Nixon Presidency," Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 2001.

"The Privatization of American Life," American Political Development Seminar Series, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 2001.

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES:

"They Want Meet the Press, We Want Johnny Carson": 1968 and the New American Cultural Politics," Plenary Address, Conference on "1968 in America," Rothemere American Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, May 2008.

"David M. Kennedy and the Meaning of America," Keynote Address at the Conference, "Reflections on the American Condition," Stanford University, Stanford, CA, March 2008

"Electing America: The Campaigns that Reshaped the Modern United States," Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 2007

"1976: Localism and Privatism in that Dismal Bicentennial Year," Using Essex History, Waltham, MA, July 2007

"Thunder on the Right: Thunder on the Right: The Rise of Conservatism in American Politics," Keynote Address, Salem in History, Salem, Massachusetts, July 2006.

"'Red and Blue America': Origins and Evolution of a Political and Cultural Divide," Keynote Address, 2006 Richard D. McKinzie Symposium, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, March 2006, under the auspices of the OAH Distinguished Lectureship Program.

"Old Times Forgotten?: The Southern Economy From Colony to Province," First Biennial Southern National Bank Symposium on the South, Houston, Texas, February 2005

"Nixon's Nixon," Huntington Theater Humanities Forum, Boston, MA, March 2002.

"September 11 in Historical Perspective," Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA, January 2002.

Honor Thy Godfathers: Hollywood, Washington, and The Ethnic Revival, SCREENING HISTORY: RECENT AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH FILM, BU Evergreen Program, Boston, MA, November 2001

"Shopping Malls and Shadow Governments" and "The Trickster: Reconsidering the Nixon Presidency" at Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, February 1999

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

12/07	Jeffrey Henderson Senior Humanities Fellowship for 2008-09
10/07	United Methodist Church Scholar/Teacher of the Year
9/07	Reappointed OAH Distinguished Lectureship Program
10/06	Nancy Lyman Roelker Award of the American Historical Association
1/06	Named to HNN list of "Top Young Historians"
1/04	Named to OAH Distinguished Lectureship Program
12/01	<i>New York Times</i> "Notable Books of the Year" for <i>The Seventies</i>
12/00 and 12/01	Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, Boston University Dean's Office
12/99	Blum-Kovler Foundation Fellowship
3/99	Fulbright Senior Professorship (Declined)
2/96	Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Fellowship for 1996-97
4/93	Harriet and Charles Luckman Distinguished Teaching Award
4/93	Eby Award for the Art of Teaching
12/91	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for 1992

6/89                   UCLA Faculty Development Grant  
3/86                   Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fellowship  
3/85                   Giles Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities  
5/81                   Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2006-Present       Series Advisory Board, Politics and Society in the Twentieth  
                          Century South, University of Georgia Press  
  
2004-Present       Principal Investigator, Teaching American History  
                          Grant program with Boston Public Schools  
  
2004-Present       Consulting Researcher, US History Alive  
  
2002-03, 2004      Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities  
  
2000-Present       Advisory Board, Songmasters: The American Road  
  
  
1997-1999          Program Committee, 1999 Organization of American Historians  
  
1989-1990          Director, The History Project in California, a joint effort  
                          of the University of California and the California State  
                          Department of Education to improve history education in the  
                          public primary and secondary schools.  
  
1990-91             Program Committee Co-Chair, 1991 Meetings, Pacific Coast  
                          Branch of the AHA