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POSITIONS:

7/08-Present William E. Huntington Professor of History, Boston University
1/10-7/13 Chair, Department of History, Boston University
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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).

The Constitution and Public Policy, co-edited with Julian Zelizer, (State College; Pennsylvania State University Press, 2009).

Making the American Century: Essays on the Political Culture of 20th Century America, edited volume, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, forthcoming January 2014).

Are We A Nation: The Birth of Modern America, 1896-1929, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, in progress).

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

“Brand Name America,” in Bruce J. Schulman ed., *Making the American Century*, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2014).

“The Privatization of Everyday Life: Public Policy, Public Services, and Public Space in the 1980s,” in Gil Troy and Vincent Cannato, eds., *Living in the Eighties*, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2009).

“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:

“Wiener: As American as Political Redemption,” *Reuters*, June 18, 2013.

“Boehner Resurrects Antebellum South,” *Reuters*, January 17, 2013

“McGovern: Forging a Modern Political Party,” *Reuters*, October 25, 2012.

“Mitt Vs. Biz Distrust,” *Salon*, September 3, 2012.

- “Chiefs of Staff: Politics Meets Power,” *Politico*, January 17, 2012.
- “The ‘Smoke-Filled Room’ Never Looked So Good: The Strange Evolution of our Dysfunctional Primary System,” *Salon*, October 30, 2011
- “Take A Bow, Nancy and Harry,” *Salon*, December 24, 2010
- “With Nicholas Longworth, John Boehner Signals Rabid Right, Wavering Center,” *Politico*, October 28, 2010.
- “The Costs of Crossing the President,” *Politico*, April 20, 2010.
- “The Reagan Revolution--It’s Alive!,” *Politico.com*, January 21, 2010
- “From Jerry Garcia to Cherry Garcia,” Room for Debate, *New York Times* On-Line Edition, August 9, 2009
- “Skirting the Specifics,” *Washington Independent*, September 24, 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.
- “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
- “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.
- “Learning the Wrong Lessons--Again,” *New York Times*, January 7, 2001.
- "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.
- "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*).

50 other essays in the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Atlanta Constitution*, *Bostonia*, *Proof*, and other publications

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:

"Farewell to the 'Smoke-Filled Room': Parties, Interests, Public Relations, and the Election of 1924," 8th Annual International Conference in American Political History, Princeton, NJ, June 2013.

"Presidential History: Its Potential and Its Discontents," Recasting Presidential History Conference, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, October 2012.

"The Politics of Facts: Parties, Interests, Experts, and the Transformation of American Public Life at the Turn of the Twentieth Century," JFK Library Institute on Knowledge and Power, Boston, MA, July 2012.

"The Global 1970s: Rethinking the American Experience in Global Context," Paper Delivered at Conference on "The Radical Decade in Global Perspective," co-sponsored by BU, Boston University and the University of Utrecht, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2011.

"Lawyers, Guns, and Money: State and Society in the Early Twentieth Century United States," American Political History Seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 2010.

"Privatization and American Politics," Panel on "Governing Out of Sight," Annual Meeting of the Policy History Association, Columbus, OH, June 2010.

Rethinking Presidential Rankings: the Schlesinger Surveys and the History of the Presidency," Annual Meeting of the Long Island Council for the Social Studies, Melville, NY, October 2009.

"Making Sense of U.S. History After the 'Sixties'," Annual Meeting of the Long Island Council for the Social Studies, Melville, NY, October 2009.

"Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s and What That Means 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.

"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.

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES:

“‘Are We A Nation?’: New Perspectives on the United States in the Early Twentieth Century,” Minnesota History Center, October 2013

“The Sixties @ 50,” Boston University Alumni Association, Boca Raton, FL, March 2013

"Rethinking the Modern Democratic Party," Conference on the 2012 Election in Comparative and Historical Perspective," Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, October 2012

"Rightward Bound: The Rise of Conservatism in American Politics," 23rd Annual Paul V. McNutt Lecture, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 2011.

"The Progressive Eye," Keynote Address, Gilder-Lehrman History Network Conference, Patchogue, NY, January 2011.

"The Energy Crisis and the Politics of the Seventies," Delivered at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock/Little Rock School District Teaching American History Summer Workshop, Little Rock, AR, May 2011.

"A Tale of Three Revolutions: Transformations in Modern American Politics," Keynote Address, Smithtown AP History Conference, Smithtown, NY, May 2011.

"Reawakened Nation': Toward a New Synthesis of US History in the Early Twentieth Century," Long Island Council for the Social Studies, Medford, NY, March 2010.

"The New Deal: Seventy-Five Years Later," Alumni Discoveries Series, Boston University, Boston, MA, October 2010.

“Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitude: The 1970s Shift in American Culture, Politics, and Society,” Eastern Connecticut State College, Danbury, CT, June 2010.

"The Me Decade Revisited," Junior Historian's Forum, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, May 2009.

“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.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

9/13-6/14 Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship for 2013-14 (Stanford)

- 5/13 Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Education
- 1/13, 1/10 and 9/07 Reappointed OAH Distinguished Lectureship Program.
- 12/07 Jeffrey Henderson Senior Humanities Fellowship for 2008-09.
- 10/07 United Methodist Church Scholar/Teacher of the Year.
- 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 *New York Times* "Notable Books of the Year" for *The Seventies*.
- 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:

- 2012-14 Co-Chair, 2014 Program Committee, Organization of American Historians.
- 2011-12 Ellis Hawley Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians.
- 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.

- 2004-2008 Consulting Researcher, US History Alive.
- 2002-03, 2004 Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2000-2006 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.