



*Brand Name America: The Birth of the Modern United States, 1896-1929*, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, in progress).

#### SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

State of the Field Post-1968 US History: Neo-Consensus History for the Age of Polarization,” *Reviews in American History* 47 (September 2019): 479-501.

“Pedaling into Modernity,” *Reviews in American History* 44, (September 2016): 472-78.

“Farewell to the ‘Smoke-Filled Room’: Parties, Interests, Public Relations, and the Election of 1924,” in Gareth Davies and Julian Zelizer eds., *America at the Ballot Box*, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

“In Memoriam: Carl N. Degler,” *Journal of Southern History* LXXXI (August 2015): 791-92.

“Inventing the Media Presidency,” *Reviews in American History* 43, (March 2015): 110-115.

“The Perils and Prospects of Presidential History,” in Brian Balogh and Bruce J. Schulman, eds., *Recasting Presidential History*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015)

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

"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).

**SELECTED OPINION PIECES, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES:**

"A Century of Reforms Made Iowa and New Hampshire Presidential Kingmakers," *Washington Post*, February 3, 2020.

"How the Biggest Yuppie of the 1980s became the White Working Class's President," *Washington Post*, November 9, 2019.

"The Constitutional Revolution a Century Ago That is Shaping the 2020 Election," *Washington Post*, June 21, 2019

"What 'The Front Runner' Gets Wrong About American Politics," *Washington Post*, November 20, 2018.

"Lyndon Johnson Left Office as a Deeply Unpopular President. So Why is He So Admired Today?," *Washington Post*, March 30, 2018

"Can't Escape Politics Today?," *Washington Post*, November 9, 2017

"What the State and Local Tax Deduction Fight Is Really About," *Washington Post*, October 30, 2017

"The United States Needs More Bureaucracy, Not Less," *Washington Post*, August 9, 2017.

"Liberals, Don't Abandon the Federal Government," *Washington Post*, June 29, 2017.

"Why It's Still Worth Being President of the Fractious United States" *Reuters*, December 6, 2015.

"Modern Politics: Public is More Partisan, Parties are Powerless," *Reuters*, November 3, 2015.

"What About Social Security's Rollout?," *Reuters*, October 29, 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.

"From Jerry Garcia to Cherry Garcia," Room for Debate, *New York Times* On-Line Edition, August 9, 2009

"Nixon: The One," *Boston Globe*, May 11, 2008.

**SELECTED RECENT PAPERS:**

"The Real Meaning of Scandal: Corruption, Partisanship, and Bureaucracy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States," Keynote Address, Conference on "Managing Scandal in the White House," Mississippi State University, October 2019.

“The War Against the Movies,” Institute on “The Progressive Era,” Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX, June 2019.

“The Third Constitutional Revolution and the Remaking of the American State, 1911-1924,” 2nd Annual Bo-Ca-Lo Workshop on New Directions in Modern US History, University College London, London, United Kingdom, May 2019.

“Revisiting *The American Political Tradition After 70 Years*, Annual Meeting of HOTCUS (Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States), Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 2018.

“Two Funerals and an Election; 1904 and the Transformation of American Politics,” Boston-California-London Workshop on New Directions in Modern US History, Boston, MA April 2018.

“Uncle Sam, the Eye, and the Oscar: The Modern Media Landscape and the Associational State in the 1920s,” Annual Meeting of HOTCUS (Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States), Dublin, Ireland, June 2017.

“Votes for Women, Corruption, and the Transformation of American Politics,” Stanford University U.S. History Seminar, Stanford, CA, Seminar, May 2017.

“‘Let’s Talk About Me’: Or How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Decade,” America’s Most Recent History, The 1990s,” Conference at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 2017.

“Government and Governance: A 100-Year View,” NASA Blue Skies Conference, Florida Center for Human Machine Cognition, February 2017.

“Whatever Happened to the Liberal Tradition in American Politics?,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 2016.

“From the ‘Smoke-Filled Room’ to the ‘Singing Teapot,’” American Political History Seminar, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October 2015.

“The Global Crisis of the Welfare State and the Rise of Neo-Liberalism During the Long 1970s.” Paper Presented at the Third Global 1970s Conference, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, May 2014.

#### **SELECTED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**

“Rethinking the Progressive Era,” Keynote Address, HumanitiesTexas, Austin, Texas, June 2019.

“‘Systematic Revolutionaries’ or ‘A Vast Right Wing Conspiracy’: Rethinking Postwar American Conservatism in the Era of Trump,” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual American Studies lecture, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, October 2018.

“From The Bully Pulpit to the Tweeter-in-Chief: The Presidency from TR to Trump,” California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA, March 14, 2018.

“Spectacles of War: American Encounters With Overseas Conflict from 1898 to 1918,” Robert M. Taylor, Jr. Memorial Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Indianapolis, IN, February 2018.

“1968 @50: The Sixties and The Birth of the New American Cultural Politics,” Keynote Address, Tarleton State-Tarrant County Joint History Symposium, Fort Worth, TX, February 2018.

“Rightward Bound: Rethinking the Rise of Postwar U.S. Conservatism,” Annual Charles and Elizabeth Ryland Lecture, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, February 2017.

“Three Elections That Reshaped the Presidency and the Nation,” University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, February 2016.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:**

- 1/19 Appointed Harold V. Harmsworth Distinguished Visiting Professor, Oxford University for 2020-21
- 9/16 NEH Public Scholarship Award, 2017-18
- 3/15 National Semifinalist, Robert Foster Cherry Award
- 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."
- 12/01 *New York Times* "Notable Books of the Year" for *The Seventies*.
- 12/99 Blum-Kovler Foundation Fellowship.
- 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.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- 2016-Present Editorial Board, *Modern American History*
- 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.
- 2004-2013 Principal Investigator, Teaching American History Grant Program with Boston Public Schools.
- 2004-2008 Consulting Researcher, US History Alive.

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.