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Academic Employment

Boston University, History Department, Associate Professor, September 2012-
Affiliated Faculty Member, American Studies Program (ASP)
Boston University, History Department, Assistant Professor, 2009-2012
Columbia University, History Department, Assistant Professor, 2004–2009

Education

PhD, Boston University, 2004
BA, Florida State University (Music, *summa cum laude*), 1996

Areas of Research

Modern U.S. History, Political History, Environmental and Agricultural History, U.S. West

Editorial Position

Modern American History (Cambridge University Press), Founding Executive Co-Editor, 2016-2022

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

Agricultural History Society, Vice President/President, 2023-2025
Organization of American Historians (OAH) Distinguished Lecturer, 2015-[2027]
Henderson Senior Research Fellowship, Boston University Center for the Humanities, Fall 2017
Neu Family Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston University College of Arts & Sciences, 2016
Gitner Family Undergraduate Teaching Prize, Boston University Department of History, 2016
Fellowship, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, “North America in Global Context,” 2010
Gilbert C. Fite Dissertation Award, Agricultural History Society, 2004
Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Fellow in History, Public Policy, and American Politics, 2000–01
Edwards Memorial Article Prize, Agricultural History Society, 1999

Books

This Land, This Nation: Conservation, Rural America, and the New Deal (Cambridge, 2007)

The Kitchen Debate and Cold War Consumer Politics, with Shane Hamilton (Bedford/St. Martins, 2014)

Current Book Project

Belly of Empire: Oklahoma’s Radical Politics and the End of Indian Territory (Oxford)

Journal Articles

“Indian Landlords and Socialist Votes: Imperial Indigestion in Oklahoma,” *Agricultural History* (forthcoming)

“The Iron Mess: Can the Farm Bill Adapt to Climate Change?” *Agricultural History* 97 (Summer 2024)

“The Price of Plenty: Getting Farm Policy Right in the 1960s,” *Journal of American History* 109 (December 2022)

“What Next? The USDA at One Hundred and One Hundred Fifty Years Old,” *Agricultural History* 87 (Summer 2013)

“Antebellum Agricultural Reform, Republican Ideology, and Sectional Tension,” *Agricultural History* 74 (Fall 2000)

“Lessons From the Dust Bowl: Dryland Agriculture and Soil Erosion in the United States and South Africa, 1900–1950,”
Environmental History 4 (April 1999)

Book Chapters

- “Farms and Food,” in *How the New Deal Was Run*, ed. Sarah Igo and Ganesh Sitaraman (University of Chicago, forthcoming)
- “Environmental History,” in *American History Now*, edited for the American Historical Association by Eric Foner and Lisa McGirr (Temple University Press, 2011)
- “Resourceful Leaders: State Governors and the Politics of the American Environment,” in *A Legacy of Innovation: Governors and Public Policy*, ed. Ethan Sribnick (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008)
- “FDR, Hoover, and the New Rural Conservation, 1920-1932,” in *FDR and the Environment*, ed. David Woolner and Henry Henderson (Palgrave, 2005)
- “Drylands, Dustbowl, and Agro-Technical Internationalism in Southern Africa,” in *Transatlantic Rebels: Agrarian Radicalism in Comparative Context*, ed. James Scott and Thomas Summerhill (Michigan State, 2004)

Short Pieces

- “The Heartland Roots of Food Assistance” (long-form review of Peter Simons, *The Global Heartland: Cultivating the American Century on the Midwestern Farm*, 2025), *Diplomatic History* (forthcoming)
- H-Environment Roundtable: *Crisis of the Wasteful Nation: Empire and Conservation in Theodore Roosevelt’s America* (Ian Tyrrell, 2015), (March 2016)
- H-Environment Roundtable: *The Bet: Paul Ehrlich, Julian Simon, and Our Gamble over Earth’s Future* (Paul Sabin, 2013), (Sept. 2014)
- “Dust Bowl” and “Lyndon B. Johnson,” in Kathleen A. Brosnan, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (Facts on File, 2010)
- “Economy and Politics, 1920-1945,” in Michael Kazin, ed., *Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History* (Princeton University Press, 2009)

Reviews

- Between Soil and Society: Legislative History and Political Development of Farm Bill Conservation Policy* (Jonathan Coppess, 2024), *Journal of Southern History* (May 2025)
- The Slain Wood: Papermaking and its Environmental Consequences in the American South* (William Boyd, 2015), *Business History Review* (Autumn 2016)
- Crisis of the Wasteful Nation: Empire and Conservation in Theodore Roosevelt’s America* (Ian Tyrrell, 2015), *Agricultural History* (Spring 2016)
- Planning Democracy: Agrarian Intellectuals and the Intended New Deal* (Jess Gilbert, 2015), *Environmental History* (April 2016)
- Breadlines Knee-Deep in Wheat: Food Assistance in the Great Depression* (Janet Poppendieck, 1986, Updated and Expanded, 2014), *Kansas History* (Summer 2015)
- Car Country: An Environmental History* (Christopher W. Wells, 2013), *Business History Review* (Winter 2014)
- Tangled Roots: The Appalachian Trail and American Environmental Politics* (Sarah Mittelfehldt, 2013), *American Historical Review* (Oct. 2014)
- Pesticide Drift and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice* (Jill L. Harrison, 2011), *Review of Policy Research* (May 2013)
- “Histories of Place: Environmental and Landscape Histories of the Northeast,” *The Massachusetts Historical Review* 14 (2012). [Review essay of Blake Harrison and Richard W. Judd, eds., *A Landscape History of New England* (2011), and David Stradling, *The Nature of New York: An Environmental History of the Empire State* (2010)]
- Transplanting the Great Society: Lyndon Johnson and Food for Peace* (Kristin Ahlberg, 2008), *Agricultural History* (Winter 2012)
- Managing the Mountains: Landscape Planning, the New Deal, and the Creation of a Federal Landscape in Appalachia* (Sara Gregg, 2010), *Agricultural History* (Spring 2011)
- A Revolution Down on the Farm* (Paul Conkin, 2007), *Business History Review* (Summer 2010)
- Public Lands and Political Meaning: Ranchers, the Government, and the Property Between Them* (Karen R. Merrill, 2002), *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* (Fall 2009)
- American Pests: The Losing War on Insects From Colonial Times to DDT* (James E. McWilliams, 2008), *American Historical Review* (Dec. 2009)
- Plowed Under: Agriculture and Environment in the Palouse* (Andrew P. Duffin, 2007), *Business History Review* (Summer 2008)

- Nature's New Deal: The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Roots of the American Environmental Movement* (Neil M. Maher, 2007), *North Carolina Historical Review* (July 2008)
- A Rediscovered Frontier: Land Use and Resource Issues in the New West* (Philip L. Jackson and Robert Kuhlken, 2006), *Environmental History* 13 (Jan. 2008)
- The Defining Moment: FDR's Hundred Days and the Triumph of Hope* (Jonathan Alter, 2006), *Political Science Quarterly* 121 (Winter 2006-07)
- Toxic Drift: Pesticides and Health in the Post-World War II South* (Pete Daniel, 2005), *Journal of Southern History* 73 (Feb. 2007)
- Ecology and Empire: Environmental History of Settler Societies*, (Tom Griffiths and Libby Robin, eds., 1997), *Environmental History* 3 (July 1998)

Conference Papers

- "Farms and Food," How the New Deal Was Run, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May 2024
- "Revisiting the Iron Triangle of Agricultural Policy," Agricultural History Society (AHS), Knoxville, TN, June 2023
- "Political History and the Environmental Crisis," Jefferson Scholars Conference, University of Virginia, May 2022
- "The Fault Lines of Farm Policy," Agricultural History Society (AHS), Washington, DC, June 2019
- "Pete Daniel and Southern Agriculture," AHS, Washington, DC, June 2019
- "Family Farms, Food Stamps, and Segregation in the 1960s," Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States (HOTCUS), Cambridge, UK, June 2018
- "Agricultural Abundance and a New History of Neoliberalism," Boston-California-London History Consortium, Boston, MA, April 2018
- "The 1960s Origins of the American Farm Bill," Global Food + Symposium, Harvard University, Feb. 2017
- "Why Keynes Couldn't Solve the American Farm Problem," Policy History Conference (PHC), Nashville, TN, June 2016
- "Political Ideology and American Farm Policy Since WWII," Harvard Business School, Conference on "The Political Economy of Food," June 2015
- "Ideology and Farm Policy in Postwar America," Policy History Conference (PHC), Columbus, OH, June 2014
- "Food and Agriculture in the Cold War World," Roundtable with Nick Cullather, Shane Hamilton, and Daniel Immerwahr, Organization of American Historians (OAH), Atlanta, GA, April 2014
- "Revisiting the Southern Democrats," Agricultural History Society (AHS), Banff, AB, June 2013
- "Agricultural History in the Age of Michael Pollan," Agricultural History Society (AHS), Banff, AB, June 2013
- "From Farm to Food Politics in the Kennedy Era," Agricultural History Society (AHS), Manhattan, KS, June 2012
- "Liberals and the Environment," BU-Cambridge-Princeton Political History Conference, Boston University, April 2009
- "From Food Aid to the FAO: George McGovern's Agricultural Advocacy and the Limits of Liberal Internationalism," Organization of American Historians (OAH), Seattle, WA, March 2009
- "Approaches to Radical Environmental History: Methodologies and Movements," Roundtable, American Historical Association (AHA), New York, Jan. 2009
- "So What Was the TVA Anyway?" Agricultural History Society (AHS), Cambridge, MA, June 2006
- "New Deal Conservation and the Environmental Limitations of Agrarian Policy," American Society of Environmental History (ASEH), Victoria, BC, April 2004
- "Postwar Development and Environmental History: The Overlapping Politics of Conservation and Preservation," Organization of American Historians (OAH), Washington, D.C., April 2002
- "Shirt-Sleeve Diplomacy: American Technical Assistance and World Reconstruction, 1940-1955," Social Science History Association (SSHA), Chicago, IL, Nov. 2001
- "A Political Interpretation of New Deal Conservation," American Society of Environmental History (ASEH), Durham, NC, March 2001
- "Drylands, Dustbowl, and Agro-Technical Internationalism in South Africa," Michigan State University, Nov. 2000
- "The New Deal as Crossroads in Federal Resource Management," Social Science History Association (SSHA), Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 2000.

Invited Talks

- "Indian Landlords and Socialist Votes: Imperial Indigestion in Oklahoma," MIT, Nov. 2025
- "Belly of Empire: Oklahoma's Radical Politics and the End of Indian Territory," Presidential Plenary Address, Agricultural History Society (AHS), St Paul, MN, June 2025
- "The View From the Editor's Desk," Keynote Address, UConn Graduate Research Conference, Nov. 2021
- "The Original New Deal and the Green New Deal," New York University, April 2019

- National History Center, Congressional Briefing, "Historical Perspectives on Federal Agricultural Policy, Aug. 2018 (C-SPAN recording: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?449982-1/history-us-agricultural-policies>)
- "Franklin Roosevelt, the New Deal, and the West," Forum Talk for the City of Boise, ID (OAH Distinguished Lecture), Oct. 2017
- "The Evolution of Federal Farm Policy in the Twentieth Century," Guest Lecture for Food System Sustainability, Health, and Equity, Northeastern University, Jan. 2017
- "From Farm to Food Politics in the 1960s," German Historical Institute, Washington DC, July 2016
- "The New Muckrakers and the Old Farm Bloc: The Twentieth-Century Politics of Surplus and Abundance," MIT Seminar in Agricultural and Environmental History, April 2016
- "The Price of Plenty: From Farm to Food Politics in the 1960s," Keynote Plenary Speaker, Annual Conference of the Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States (HOTCUS), University of Reading, UK, Sept. 2014
- "1862: Agriculture Meets the State," Opening Plenary Panelist, Agricultural History Society (AHS), Manhattan, KS, June 2012
- "Could an American Farm Election Change the World?" Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, Nov. 2010
- "Food and American Life," Columbia University, Fall 2010. A series of four invited lectures on the history of food, industrialization, and environmental change for an undergraduate seminar in American Studies.
- "The New Deal Now," Roundtable with David M. Kennedy and Eric Rauchway, University of California-Davis, Nov. 2008
- "So What Was the TVA Anyway?" Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, Jan. 2008
- "Lyndon Johnson, Rural America, and the New Deal," Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, April 2006
- "Hurricane Katrina and the Past, Present, and Future of New Orleans," Columbia University, Oct. 2005
- "New Deal Conservation," University of Georgia, Nov. 2004
- "FDR, Herbert Hoover, and the New Rural Conservation," Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park NY, Oct. 2002

Conference Participation

- Chair, "Food Assistance and the Farm Bill: Current Challenges in Historical Perspective," AHS, St Paul, MN, June 2025
- Panel Organizer and Chair, "Plowing into Empire: Rural Colonialism and the Agrarian Spaces of Law," American Historical Association (AHA), New York City, Jan. 2025
- Panelist, Classic Books in Conversation, HOTCUS, Southampton, UK, June 2024
- Comment, Special Graduate Student Workshop Session, AHS, Las Cruces, NM, June 2024
- Chair and Comment, "Farm Trade and Foreign Policy," AHS, Las Cruces, NM, June 2024
- Concluding Panel, "At the Junction: The Local, Regional, and National in US History," Rothermere American Institute Symposium, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, May 2023.
- Comment, "Power and the Land: Federal Agricultural Programs and Environments," ASEH, Boston, MA, March 2023
- Comment, BU Graduate Student American Political History Conference, April 2022
- Concluding Faculty Panel, Harvard University Graduate Student Conference, "Capitalism in the Countryside," Oct. 2017
- Chair and Comment, "Building the Rural Great Society," PHC, Nashville, TN, June 2016
- Comment, BU Graduate Student American Political History Conference, April 2016
- Chair and Comment, "Agrarian Intellectuals," AHS, Lexington KY, June 2015
- Concluding Faculty Panel, Northeast Environmental History Conference, Yale University, April 2015
- Comment, "Country Nation: Politics, Rural Cultures, and Landscapes of Normalcy," AHA, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2013
- Comment, "The Green Revolution and Beyond," AHA, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2013
- Chair and Comment, "Farmers, Experts, and Governments," AHS, Manhattan, KS, June 2012
- Comment, "Scientific Experimentation," Yale Environmental History Conference, New Haven, CT, April 2012
- Chair and Comment, "The New Deal and Global Environmental Politics," ASEH, Madison, WI, March 2012
- Chair and Comment, "Seeing Like a New Dealer," AHS, Springfield, IL, June 2011
- Comment, BU Graduate Student American Political History Conference, April 2011
- Chair, "Finding Rejuvenation in Nature," Yale Environmental History Conference, New Haven, CT, March 2011
- Chair, "Agriculture and the State: New Directions," AHS, Winter Park, FL, June 2010
- Comment, BU-Cambridge-Princeton Political History Conference, Princeton, April 2010
- Chair and Comment, "Food, Aesthetics, and Cuisine in the Atlantic-African World," AHS, Cambridge, MA, June 2006

Courses Taught at Boston University

- HI 152 The United States Since 1865
- HI 291 Politics of the American Environment: Conquest to Climate Change
- HI 315 The American West
- HI 337 America in Depression and War: 1890-1945

HI 338 Cold War America: 1945-1968
 HI 457 Alternative America
 HI 401/402 Senior Honors Seminar
 HI 467 Postwar America, 1945-1968
 AM 501 Food and Power in American History
 HI 589 Nature's Past: Histories of Environment and Society
 HI 801 Historian's Craft
 HI 803 Professionalization and Pedagogy
 HI 850 American Historiography
 HI 851 Recent American History
 HI 852 Readings in American Political History
 HI 900 Dissertation Workshop
 ML 713 Agricultural History

BU Guest Lectures and Presentations (External to History)

"Editor's Confidential: Journal Editors De-Mystify the Peer-Review Process," BU Center for Innovation in Social Science (CISS), Dec. 2022
 "Floods, Hurricanes, and the Past and Future of New Orleans" BU Environmental Students Organization and the Undergraduate History Association, Nov. 2021
 Panelist, "The Future of Food and Its Global Impact," BU Global Programs, International Education Week, Nov. 2019
 "Liquid Boston: Water, Sludge, and the City's Political Pipes," Guest Lecture, American Studies (AM) 202, Feb. 2015
 "The Dust Bowl: New Arguments and New Data," Guest Lecture for Catherine West, Archaeology (AR) 290, March 2014
 Panelist, "The Global Land Rush: The Future of Food, Fuel, and Agricultural Development," Pardee, Nov. 2011

University Service, Boston University

University Council Committee on Undergraduate Academic Programs and Policies (UC UAPP), 2025-26
 ASP/AMNESP (American Studies Program) Program Committee, 2013-14, 2021-22, 2023-24
 GRS Bloom Fellowship Committee, 2021, 2022, 2024
 Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC), 2018-20
 CAS Teaching Awards Committee, March 2018
 Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC), 2014-16
 Reviewer, Moorman-Simon Fellowship for Civic Engagement, 2014, 2015
 Trustee Scholarship Selection Committee, 2013-14
 University Committee on Scholarly Activities and Libraries, 2013-14
 University Council Committee on Curriculum and Degrees, 2012-13
 CAS Representative, Faculty Council Committee on Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources, 2009-10

Departmental Service, Boston University

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2025-26
 Faculty Mentor, Brianna Tafolla-Riviere, 2025-
 Chair, Search Committee, Indigenous in the Americas, Fall 2024
 Graduate Program Change Committee, Spring-Fall 2024
 Chair, Search Committee, 19c African American History, Fall 2023
 Graduate Studies/Admissions Committee (when not DGS), 2013-14, 2020-21, 2022-23
 Director of Graduate Studies, 2014-16; 2018-20; 2021-22
 Search Committee, 19c African American History, 2022
 Tenure Evaluation Committee, Andrew Robichaud, 2022
 Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011-2014
 Midtenure Review Committee, Andrew Robichaud, March 2018
 Tenure Evaluation Committee, Phillip Haberkern, 2017
 Developmental Coordinator and Pilot Instructor, History Honors Program (HI 401/402), 2012-14
 Lead Faculty Member, Provost's RULE grant to the History Department (HI 190 course planning), 2011-12

BU Student Advising

Current PhD Advisor: Perri Meldon (ASP); Warren Dennis (History); Hannah Muhlfelder (ASP); Sarah Hastings (History)

Completed PhDs: Johnathan Williams (History, 2023); Alyssa Kreikemeier (ASP, 2022); Elizabeth Hameeteman (History, 2021); Kathryn Viens (ASP, 2020); Neal Knapp (ASP, 2018)

Second Reader: Ayushi Chauhan (History); Max Clee (ASP); Tyler Quebedeaux (History); Henry Tonks (2025, History); Jeanna Kinnebrew (2023, History); Seth Anderson (2023, History); Jessica Samuel (2021, ASP); Andrew Bell (2020, History); Mary Potorti (2014, ASP); Seth Blumenthal (2013, History)

Additional Dissertation Committees: Genevieve Kane (ASP); Elizabeth Grumer (April 2025); James Williams (2024); Dalia Haitayan (2023); Daniel DeFraia (2022); Cari Babitzke (2022); Patrick Browne (2022); Matthew Lavallee (2021); Aaron Ahlstrom (2021, ASP); Sam Palfreyman (2020, ASP); David Shorten (2019); Krista Kinslow (2019); Ian Stevenson (2019); Robert Shimp (2018); Daniel Burge (2017); Benjamin Twagira (2017); Christopher Conz (2017); Matthew Pressman (2016); Patricia Peknik (2015); Rosemary Hynes (2014); Andrew Ballou (2013); Ellen Wald (2012); Anne Blaschke (2012); Zachary Smith (2011); Kathryn Brownell (2011); Carney Maley (2010, ASP); Kate Jewell (2010); Melissa Graboyes (2010)

MA Advisor: Abigail Strayer (2025); Benjamin Kochan (2022); Jordan Goneau-Concalves (2019); Brook Tylka (JD/MA 2021); Lacey Brantley (JD/MA May 2016)

Oral Exam Committees: Max Clee (2022, ASP); Warren Dennis (2022); Perri Meldon (2021, ASP); Seth Anderson (2019); Alex Olkovsky (2019, ASP); Alyssa Kreikemeier (2019, ASP); Charley Binkow (2019); Elizabeth Hameeteman (2018); John Williams (2018); Jeanna Kinnebrew (2018); Megan Lebaron (2018, ASP); Jamie Grischkan (2018); Patrick Browne (2018); Aaron Ahlstrom (2017, ASP); Ian Stevenson (2017, ASP); Matthew Lavallee (2016); Hannah Metheny (2016); Sam Palfreyman (2016, ASP); Kathryn Viens (2015, ASP); Benjamin Kochan (2014); Amanda Mayo (2014, ASP); Sam Shupe (2014, ASP); Adrea Hernandez (2014, ASP); Christopher Conz (2014); Robert Shimp (2014); Philip Rotz (2014); Neal Knapp (2013, ASP); Benjamin Twagira (2013); Paul Hutchison (2013, ASP)

Graduate Directed Studies: Hannah Muhlfelder; Abigail Strayer; Ayushi Chauhan; Genevieve Kane; Anne Boyd; Jesse Dritz; Perri Meldon; Warren Dennis; Seth Anderson; Alyssa Kreikemeier; Charley Binkow; Elizabeth Hameeteman; Matthew Lavallee; Sam Palfreyman; Ian Stevenson; Aaron Ahlstrom; Leeann Sullivan; Christopher Conz; Benjamin Twagira; Philip Rotz; Benjamin Kochan; Emma Newcombe; Kathryn Viens

Major-Paper Reader for American Studies PhD Program: Emma Newcombe, Sean Case, Genevieve Kane

Senior Thesis Advisor for HI 401/402: Mitali Krishnamurthy, Katie Howlett; Miles Forrest; Eitan Marshall-Pinko, Elle Nicoletti, Elizabeth Alva, Andrew Cho

UROP Summer Grant Advisee: Mitali Krishnamurthy; Eitan Marshall-Pinko; Undergraduate Directed Study: Julia Selami

Senior Thesis Defense Committees (Before 401/402): Joseph Clark; Jacob Slutsky

Faculty Advisor, BU Academy Senior Thesis in History: Jessica Brown; Gianpaolo Carpinito

Outside Dissertation Committees

Harvard University (Rachel Steely, 2022); Brandeis University (Sarah Sutton, 2016); Columbia University (Keith Orejel, 2015); University of Sheffield UK (Thomas Keep, 2014—External-Primary-Examiner); Boston College (John Spiers, 2012); University of Virginia (Laura Kolar, 2011)

Columbia University (2004-2009): Nicole Hemmer (Second Reader), Neil Young, Jefferson Decker, Sarah Vogel, Elizabeth Pillsbury, Alexander Cummings

Article Peer Review

Modern American History, Agricultural History, Business History Review, Environmental History, Environment and History, The Historical Journal, Journal of American Studies, Journal of Policy History, Journal of Southern History, Journal of Urban History, Social History, Technology & Culture, Western Historical Quarterly

Book Manuscript Review

Yale University Press, Routledge, University of North Carolina Press, University Press of Kansas, Cambridge University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, Princeton University Press, Wiley Blackwell

Fellowship Application Review

National Humanities Center, American Academy of Berlin

Book Blurbs

Joshua Nygren, *The State of Conservation: Rural America and the Conservation Industrial Complex* (North Carolina, 2024)
 Brian Balogh, *Not in My Back Yard!* (Yale University Press, 2023)
 Richard Andrews, *Managing the Environment, Managing Ourselves: A History of American Environmental Policy* (Yale Univ. Press, 2020)
 Kimberly K. Smith, *The Conservation Constitution: The Conservation Movement and Constitutional Change* (Univ. Press Kansas, 2019)
 Douglas Sheflin, *The Legacies of Dust: Land Use and Labor on the Colorado Plains* (University of Nebraska Press, 2018)
 Monica Gisolfi, *The Takeover: Chicken Farming and the Roots of American Agribusiness* (Univ. of Georgia Press, 2017)
 Tore Olsson, *Agrarian Crossings: Reformers and the Making of the U.S. and Mexican Countryside* (Princeton University Press, 2016)
 Jefferson Decker, *The Other Rights Revolution: Conservative Lawyers and the Remaking of American Government* (Oxford, 2016)
 Daniel Amsterdam, *Roaring Metropolis: Businessmen's Campaign for a Civic Welfare State* (Univ. Pennsylvania Press, 2016)
 Erik Loomis, *Empire of Timber: Labor Unions and the Pacific Northwest Forests* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)
 David Welky, *The Thousand-Year Flood: The Ohio-Mississippi Disaster of 1937* (University of Chicago Press, 2011)

Service to Professional Societies

Agricultural History Society, Vice President/President, 2023-25
 Massachusetts Historical Society, Environmental History Seminar, Comment, March 2023
 American Society of Environmental History, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Conference, Boston 2023
 American Society of Environmental History, Group Tour Leader, Harvard Forest, Annual Conference, Boston 2023
 Agricultural History Society, Program Committee for Centennial Anniversary Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2018-19
 Agricultural History Society, Saloutos Book Award Committee, 2014-16. Chair in 2016
 Forest History Society, Project Evaluator for the Rosenberry Graduate Fellowship, 2016
 Agricultural History Society, Program Committee, 2013-14
 Forest History Society, Weyerhaeuser Book Award, 2011
 Agricultural History Society, Elected member, Executive Board, 2009-12
 Agricultural History Society, Fite Dissertation Prize committee, 2005-07

Promotions

Tenure Reference Letter, Georgetown University, Nov. 2025
 Tenure Reference Letter, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Jan. 2023
 Tenure Reference Letter, University of Virginia, Aug. 2019
 Promotion Reference Letter, Arcadia University, March 2019
 Tenure Reference Letter, New Mexico State University, Aug. 2016
 Tenure Reference Letter, University of Kansas, July 2013

Collegial Support

Commentator, Sara Gregg, Massachusetts Historical Society, Seminar in Environmental History, March 2023
 Manuscript Conference Commentator, David Engerman (Brandeis University), *Development Politics*, Sept. 2016
 "Dream Mentor," Miller Center of Public Affairs Fellowship Program, 2012-13 (Tore Olsson)

Secondary Teacher Education

Scholar-Lecturer, Gilder Lehrman Teacher Development Workshops: "Cleaning up the City," Boston, July 2016; "The Wilderness Warrior?" and "Voices on the Left," Boston, July 2015; "The Great Depression," NYC, March 2015
 Teaching American History (TAH) lecturer for secondary school teachers: Dec. 2004, Dec. 2007, Jan. 2008, Oct. 2008, Feb. 2010, Feb. 2012

Affiliations

Agricultural History Society (AHS), Life Member
 American Historical Association (AHA)
 American Society of Environmental History (ASEH)
 Organization of American Historians (OAH)