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UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Herbert Baxter Adams Associate Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University, 2015 -

Visiting Assoc. Prof. of History and Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, 2015-2016

Assistant Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University, 2008 - 2015

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, St. Thomas University, 2001

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Michigan, 2008

Dissertation: “By Eminent Domain: Race and Capital in the Building of an American South Florida”

○ *Winner of the 2009 Arthur Fondiler Award for Best Dissertation in the Department of History, University of Michigan*

M.A., History, University of Michigan, 2004

M.A., Social Science, University of Chicago, 2000

B.A., St. Thomas University (Miami, FL), *magna cum laude*, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Book

A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida
(University of Chicago Press, 2014).

○ *Winner, 2014 Kenneth T. Jackson Award for Best Book in North American Urban History, Urban History Association*

○ *Winner, 2015 Liberty Legacy Foundation Award, Organization of American Historians*

○ *Winner, 2015 Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk Award for Architecture and Planning, Urban Environment League of Greater Miami*

○ *Honorable Mention, 2013-2014 Lewis Mumford Book Award, Society of American City and Regional Planning History*

○ *First Runner-Up, 2014 Benjamin L. Hooks Institute National Book Award, University of Memphis*

Journal Articles

- “Notes on a Desegregated Method: Learning from Michael Katz and Others,” *Journal of Urban History* 41, no. 4 (July 2015): 584-591.
- “Timely Innovations: Trains, Planes, and the ‘Whites Only’ Economy of a Pan-American City,” *Urban History* 36, no. 2, Special Issue on Transnational Urbanism in the Americas (August 2009): 243-261.
- “Colored, Caribbean, and Condemned: Miami’s Overtown District and the Cultural Expense of Progress,” *Caribbean Studies* 34, no. 1 (Jan.-Jun. 2007): 3-60.

Book Chapters

- “The Mapping State,” with LaDale Winling, *The Routledge Handbook of Spatial History*, Ian Gregory, Don, Lafreniere, Don Debats, eds. (Routledge UK, forthcoming).
- “Black Appointees, Political Legitimacy, and the American Presidency,” in *Recapturing the Oval Office*, Brian Balogh and Bruce Schulman, eds. (Cornell University Press, 2015), 123-142.
- “Games of Chance: Jim Crow’s Entrepreneurs Bet on ‘Negro’ Law-and-Order,” in *What’s Good for Business: Business and Politics Since World War II*, Julian E. Zelizer and Kimberly Phillips-Fein, eds. (Oxford University Press, 2012), 140-156.
- “Sunbelt Civil Rights: Urban Renewal and the Follies of Desegregation in Greater Miami,” in *Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Space, Place and Region in the American South and Southwest*, Darren Dochuk and Michelle Nickerson, eds. (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), 164-187.

Book Reviews

- “What Obama Can’t Say: A Review of *The Black Presidency: Barack Obama and the Politics of Race in America*, by Michael Eric Dyson,” *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, Feb. 7, 2016, BR20.
- “Cutting Along the Color Line: *Black Barbers and Barber Shops in America*, by Quincy T. Mills,” *Enterprise and Society* 16, no. 2 (June 2015): 487-489.
- “Radical Moves: *Caribbean Migrants and the Politics of Race in the Jazz Age*, by Lara Putnam,” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 11, no. 2 (Summer 2014): 131-133.
- “*The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America*, by Khalil Gibran Muhammad,” *Planning Perspectives* 26, no. 4 (Oct. 2011): 691-692.

- “*The Problem of Jobs: Liberalism, Race, and Deindustrialization in Philadelphia*, by Guian A. McKee,” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 7, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 123-125.
- “*The Last Darky: Bert Williams, Black-on-Black Minstrelsy, and the African Diaspora*, by Louis Chude-Sokei” *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and Its Diaspora* 10, no. 3 (May 2008): 114-117.

Other Publications

- “Trump Syllabus 2.0,” with Keisha Blain, *Public Books*, June 28, 2016, <http://www.publicbooks.org/feature/trump-syllabus-20>
- “A Black Power Method,” *Public Books*, June 15, 2016, <http://www.publicbooks.org/nonfiction/a-black-power-method>
- “Franklin Roosevelt: A Candidate of Questionable Constitution,” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” October 14, 2015, <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/primary-source/haiti-constitution-fdr>
- “How Did African Americans Discover They Were Being ‘Redlined?’” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” August 9, 2015, <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/primary-source/redlining-holc-fha-wilkins-weaver>
- “Skin Trouble,” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” July 6, 2015 <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/primary-source/platt-segregation-ebony>
- “An Argument for Love,” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” June 30, 2015 <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/primary-source/loving-v-virginia>
- “Black Culture Is Not the Problem,” *The New York Times*, May 1, 2015, <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/01/opinion/black-culture-is-not-the-problem.html?&moduleDetail=section-news-3&action=click&contentCollection=Opinion®ion=Footer&configSection=article&isLoggedIn=false&module=MoreInSection&pgtype=article>
- “Political Education Beats Technology,” *The New York Times*, Dec. 15, 2014, <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/12/15/what-does-the-style-of-a-protest-say-about-a-movement/political-education-beats-technology>
- “Eminent Domain” in *The Arsenal of Exclusion/Inclusion: 101 Things that Open and Close the City*, Tobias Amorst, ed. (Actar, forthcoming).
- “Urban Renewal,” in *The Arsenal of Exclusion/Inclusion: 101 Things that Open and Close the City*, Tobias Amorst, ed. (Actar, forthcoming).
- “The Case For Repair,” Parts 1 and 2, *The City in History* (official weblog for the Urban History Association) Post received some 11,000 hits between May 24 and June 3, 2014, <http://urbanhistorians.wordpress.com/2014/05/24/the-case-for-repair/>

- “How Does History Frame the Contemporary Perspective of Segregation in Baltimore? What Has Baltimore Overcome, and How Much of That Legacy Remains?,” *Baltimore: Open City*, exhibit catalogue (Baltimore: Maryland Institute College of Art, 2011): 96-97.
- “Black Panther Party,” in *Encyclopedia of Chicago*, James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff, eds. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004). <http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/142.html>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Kauffman Foundation, “American Capitalism: A History” (2015-2016), co-PIs with Angus Burgin, Christy Chapin, and Lou Galambos
- Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk Award for Architecture and Planning for *A World More Concrete*, Urban Environment League of Greater Miami (2015)
- Kenneth T. Jackson Award for Best Book in North American Urban History for *A World More Concrete*, Urban History Association (2015)
- Liberty Legacy Foundation Book Award for *A World More Concrete*, Organization of American Historians (2015)
- Emerging Scholars Prize (\$25K), Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan (2010)
 - ◊ *Awarded to the top University of Michigan graduate or junior faculty in the Humanities over the last five years*
- Arthur Fondiler Award for Best Dissertation, Department of History, University of Michigan (2008)
- Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (2007-2008)
- John W. Holmes Fellowship for Excellence in Research and Teaching, University of Michigan (2006)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan (2005)
- Rackham Humanities Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan (2005)
- Passed Preliminary Exam “With Distinction,” University of Michigan (2004)
- Knights Prelim Term Fellowship, University of Michigan (2004)
- Walter Rodney Award for Best Graduate Student Essay, University of Michigan (2004)
- Center for the Education of Women Grant, University of Michigan (2004)
- Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan (2002-2007)

- James O'Mailia Scholarship, St. Thomas University (1997)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Executive Board, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2009-
- Faculty Board, Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, Johns Hopkins University, 2016-2018
- Affiliates Board, Program in Museums and Society, Johns Hopkins University, 2016-2018
- Co-Chair, Program Committee for 2016 Bi-annual Meeting, *The Working Urban*, Urban History Association, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 2014-2016
- Executive Board, Urban History Association, 2015-2018
- Planning committee, Metropolitan Studies, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, Fall 2015
- Co-Director, Racism, Immigration and Citizenship Program (with Profs. Erin Chung and Michael Hanchard), Johns Hopkins University, 2014-2015
- Co-organizer, *A Time and a Place: Race and Racism in Comparative Perspective*, Annual Graduate Student Conference, Johns Hopkins University, 2011-2015 (with Profs. Erin Chung [2011], Michael Hanchard [2012], and P. J. Brendese [2014, 2015])
- Co-organizer, History, Allegiances, Politics Interdepartmental Initiative, Johns Hopkins University, 2012-2014
- Founder/Co-coordinator, Black Humanities Collective, University of Michigan, 2004-05
- Co-coordinator, American History Workshop, University of Michigan, 2004-05
- Symposium Organizer (with Melissa Harris-Perry), "The Politics of Black Popular Culture," University of Chicago, Apr. 4, 2000

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- "The Thick Red Line," by Liam Farrell, *Terp Magazine*, Fall 2016, 32-36.
- "Nose to the Grindstone: A History of American Work Ethic," *Backstory, with the American History Guys*, National Public Radio/Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Sept. 1, 2016, <http://backstoryradio.org/shows/nose-to-the-grindstone/>
- "Well-Regulated Militias: A History of Armed Resistance," Guest Co-host, *Backstory, with the American History Guys*, National Public Radio/Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Mar. 11, 2016 <http://backstoryradio.org/shows/well-regulated-militias/>

- “Woodrow Wilson’s Legacy Gets Complicated,” by Jennifer Schuessler, *New York Times*, Nov. 29, 2015 http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/30/arts/woodrow-wilsons-legacy-gets-complicated.html?smid=tw-share&_r=0
- “Why the Freddie Gray Riots Began at Mondawmin Shopping Mall,” by Paul Solmon, *Making Sense*, PBS.org, May 29, 2015 <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/making-sense/answers-baltimores-economic-recovery-start-shopping-mall/#.VWjTZf9po0w.facebook>
- “We Need Our Stories,” *Humanities Connection*, 88.1 FM WYPR, Baltimore, MD, May 21, 2015 <http://wypr.org/post/we-need-our-stories>
- “How Does Baltimore’s Economy Recover After the Riots,” *PBS NewsHour*, May 7, 2015 <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/baltimores-economy-recover-riots/>
- “Where Does Baltimore Go From Here?” *The Marc Steiner Show*, 88.9 FM WEEA, Baltimore, MD, May 5, 2015 <http://www.steinershow.org/podcasts/racism/where-does-baltimore-go-from-here/>
- “Black Women Front and Center of Power in Baltimore’s Aftermath,” by Amanda Sakuma, *MSNBC.com*, May 5, 2015. <http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/black-women-baltimore-aftermath>
- “A Column by Johns Hopkins Historian N. D. B. Connolly Causes a Firestorm on the Website of New York Times,” *History News Network*, May 4, 2015. <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/159300>
- “David Brooks’ Baltimore Column Might Be His Dumbest of the Year,” by Aaron Barlow, *Salon.com*, May 1, 2015 http://www.salon.com/2015/05/01/david_brooks_baltimore_column_might_be_his_dumbest_of_the_year_we_didnt_think_it_was_possible_either/
- “A World More Concrete,” *Maggie Linton Show*, Urban View, SiriusXM 126, Apr. 16, 2015
- “The History of Miami Racism,” *The Context of White Supremacy* with Gus Renegade, Apr. 14, 2015 <http://www.blacktalkradionetwork.com/2015/04/14/the-c-o-w-s-the-history-of-miami-racism-nathan-connolly/>
- “What Now? Dialogues on Race After Ferguson,” *American Forum*, with Douglas Blackmon, Miller Center for Public Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, original air date Apr. 5, 2015, Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) <http://video.pbs.org/video/2365460177/>
- “Jim Crow and Urban Development,” *The Global African*, with Bill Fletcher, TeleSUR English, Feb. 27, 2015 <https://vimeo.com/122715188>, Part 2, http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=74&jumival=13533
- “A World More Concrete,” *Book TV*, C-Span 2, original airtime, Feb. 15, 1pm EST, <http://www.c-span.org/video/?324271-2/book-discussion-world-concrete>

- “Propuesta de Cambios en La Peneña Habana Genera Desacuerdos,” by Brenda Medina, *El Nuevo Herald*, Jan. 18, 2015 <http://www.elnuevoherald.com/noticias/sur-de-la-florida/article7278647.html>
- “New Book Looks at How Jim Crow Laws Shaped Miami,” by Luis Hernandez, *WLRN.org*, Nov. 21, 2014 <http://wlrn.org/post/new-book-looks-how-jim-crow-laws-shaped-miami>
- “A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida,” *Topical Currents*, 91.3 FM WRLN, Oct. 28, 2014 <http://wlrn.org/post/world-more-concrete-real-estate-remaking-jim-crow-south-florida>
- “A World More Concrete,” *Remapping Debate*, Oct. 8, 2014 <http://www.remappingdebate.org/node/2331>
- “Reparations,” *The Global African*, with Bill Fletcher, TeleSUR English, Sept. 25, 2014 <http://vimeo.com/107204434>
- “N. D. B. Connolly on Race and Real Estate in Miami,” *Who Makes Cents: A History of Capitalism Podcast*, Sep. 3, 2014 <http://whomakescentspodcast.com/2014/09/03/n-d-b-connolly-on-race-and-real-estate-in-miami/>
- “Mapping Inequality: How Redlining is Still Affecting Inner Cities,” *The State of Things*, 91.5 FM WUNC, Durham, NC, Jun. 26, 2014 <http://wunc.org/post/mapping-inequality-how-redlining-still-affecting-inner-cities>
- “Debating Reparations: Exploring the Politics and Economics,” *The Marc Steiner Show*, 88.9 FM WEAA, Baltimore, MD, Jun. 2, 2014 <http://www.steinershow.org/podcasts/racism/debating-reparations-exploring-the-politics-economics/>
- “Donald Sterling and American Racism,” *Midday with Dan Rodricks*, 88.1 FM WYPR, Baltimore, MD, Apr. 30, 2014 <http://wypr.org/post/donald-sterling-and-american-racism>
- Guest Commentator on the 50th Anniversary of The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, *News Nation with Tamron Hall*, MSNBC, aired Aug. 28, 2013
- “JHU History Professor Discusses the Significance of the March on Washington,” *The Hub: Johns Hopkins News Network*, Aug. 26, 2013 <http://hub.jhu.edu/2013/08/26/march-on-washington-economic-justice>
- “The ‘I Have a Dream’ Speech,” *The Bill Kelly Show*, AM900 CHML, Hamilton, Ontario, Aug. 28, 2013 <http://www.900chml.com/audio/>

- “In History Departments, Its Up With Capitalism,” by Jennifer Schuessler, *New York Times*, Apr. 6, 2013 http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/07/education/in-history-departments-its-up-with-capitalism.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0
- “Stand Your Ground Laws and Self-Defense,” *Midday with Dan Rodricks*, 88.1 FM WYPR, Baltimore, MD, Mar. 27, 2012
<http://programs.wypr.org/podcast/tuesday-march-27-1-2-pm-trayvon-martin>
- “Hopkins Students, Professors Discuss Fallout From Trayvon Martin Case,” by Childs Walker, *Baltimore Sun*, Apr. 12, 2012
http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2012-04-12/news/bs-md-hopkins-trayvon-martin-20120412_1_professors-hopkins-students-gated-community
- “Landlocked,” a profile by Kate Pipkin, *Johns Hopkins University Arts and Sciences Magazine*, Fall 2011 <http://krieger.jhu.edu/magazine/2011/11/landlocked/>
- “The Promise of Suburbia,” C-Span 3, *American History TV*, Baltimore MD, recorded Mar. 15, 2011, aired Jun. 11-12, 2011
<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/Suburbi&showFullAbstract=1>
- “Now What?: Six Hopkins Scholars Speculate on the Promise and the Shocks of the Future,” *Johns Hopkins Magazine*, Winter 2009 <http://magazine.jhu.edu/2009/12/now-what/>

TEACHING

New York University (2015 - 2016)

Graduate Courses

- HIST-GA 3901 “Racial Literacy in the Archives,” Spring 2016

Undergraduate Courses

- FRSEM 595 “Jim Crow in America,” Fall 2015
- HIST-UA 283 “America After the Civil Rights Movement,” Spring 2016

Johns Hopkins University (2008 - 2015)

Graduate Seminars

- 100.621 “Lives of the Black Freedom Struggle,” Spring 2013
- 100.739 “The Power of Place,” Fall 2012 (with Prof. Mary Ryan)
- 100.600 “Reading Land and History,” Spring 2012 (with Prof. Sara Berry)
- 100.661 “Racial Literacy for Historians,” Spring 2014, Fall 2011
- 100.651 “Readings in Urban and Suburban America: The Twentieth Century,” Spring 2011 (with Prof. Mary Ryan), Spring 2015

Undergraduate Courses

- 100.111 “Making America: Blacks in the Twentieth Century U.S.,” Spring 2014

- 100.320 “Writing U.S. Empire,” Spring 2013 (with Sarah Manekin), Fall 2014
- 100.486, 362.370 “Jim Crow in America,” Fall 2009, 2012, 2014, 2016
- 100.193 “Undergraduate Seminar in History,” Fall 2011 – Spring 2012
- 362.250 “Ghana: Diaspora, History, Culture and Politics,” Study Abroad, Winter 2012
- 100.301 “America after the Civil Rights Movement,” Spring 2009, 2011, 2015
- 100.156 “The U.S. City in the Twentieth Century,” Summer 2009

Graduate Advisees

- Paige Glotzer, Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. 2016
- Adam Thomas, Johns Hopkins University, admitted 2010 (with Mary Ryan)
- Amira Rose Davis, Johns Hopkins University, admitted 2011 (with Ron Walters)
- Jessica Levy, Johns Hopkins University, admitted 2012 (with Angus Burgin)
- Mo Speller, Johns Hopkins University, admitted 2012 (with Mary Ryan)
- Morgan Shahan, Johns Hopkins University, admitted 2013 (with Ron Walters)
- Catherine Guenther, Johns Hopkins University, BA/MA, 2013
- Chand Balfour, Johns Hopkins University, BA/MA, 2010
- Molly Schwartz, Johns Hopkins University, BA/MA, 2011

Other Doctoral Committees

- Destin Jenkins, Stanford University, History, Ph.D., 2016
- Karina Christiansen, Johns Hopkins University, Health Policy, Ph.D., 2016
- Lara Stein Pardo, University of Michigan, Anthropology, Ph.D., 2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Arriving and Thriving in the Academy,” Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Aug. 2, 2016
- “What’s Yours is Mine,” Keynote address at Barnes Graduate Student Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 19, 2016
- “The Caribbean History of an American City: Greater Miami as a Site of Colonialism,” Departments of Geography and African American Studies, University of California – Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 18, 2015.
- “Who Did What to Whom? And Other Writing Hazards,” *Writing History Seminar*, Digital Humanities Initiative, The New School, New York, NY, Nov. 13, 2015
- “What’s Yours is Mine: Family and Property in an Age of Landgrabbing,” Keynote address at *Urban@UW* conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Oct. 29, 2015

- “The City as White Supremacy: Underscoring the Jim Crow City and its Legacies,” Keynote address at *The City: A Graduate Student Conference at Washington University*, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 16, 2015
- “Writes to the City: Artists Responses to the City, from Jim Crow and After,” *How Artists Respond to Trauma and Urban Violence*, Neuberger Museum, SUNY-Purchase, Sept. 2, 2015
- “A World More Concrete,” *Urban Speaker Series*, Metropolitan Policy Center, American University, Washington, DC, Apr. 14, 2015
- “Building ‘A More Sedate Lady’: A Tale of Demolition, ‘Haggard’ Miami, and ‘Her Suburban Sisters,’” Department of History, Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA, Feb. 19, 2015
- “America’s Playground: Ribbon-cuttings and Racism in the Nation’s Urban Redevelopment,” *Spring Lecture Series*, Department of African American Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Feb. 18, 2015
- “A World More Concrete,” *Dark Tower Speaker Series*, Department of African American Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 3, 2015
- “The Caribbean History of an American City: Greater Miami as a Site of Colonialism,” *Colloquium for the Study of Cities in the Humanities*, Departments of History and Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, New York, NY, Jan. 29, 2015.
- “Black Appointees, Political Legitimacy, and the American Presidency,” *American History Seminar*, Department of History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Jan. 20, 2015
- “Bulldozing Jim Crow: Urban Redevelopment and the Troubled Cause of Civil Rights,” Department of History and the Center for Africana Studies, Virginia Polytechnic University, Blacksburg, VA, Oct. 16, 2014
- “A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida,” *History and Public Policy Program*, National History Center, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, Oct. 6, 2014
- “A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida,” Office of Civic and Community Engagement, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, Sept. 18, 2014
- “The Strange Career of Black Liberalism: Black Property, White States, and an Untold Legacy of Jim Crow America,” *Modern America Workshop*, Department of History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Mar. 27, 2014
- “Slum Clearance as a Civil Rights Imperative,” *Sixties Radicalism, Black and White*, Nathan and Jeanette Miller Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MA, Mar. 26, 2014

- “Rethinking Jim Crow Segregation,” Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, VA, Feb. 27, 2014
- “A Little Insurance: Landlords, Colored People, and Forgotten Uses of the Federal Housing Administration” *Annenberg History Seminar*, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 18, 2014
- “America’s Playground: Ribbon-cuttings and Racism in the Nation’s Urban Redevelopment,” *Lectures on the History of Capitalism*, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, Nov. 18, 2013
- “Real Estate Politics and the Remaking of the Jim Crow South,” *Colloquium on Work, Labor, and Political Economy*, University of California – Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, Oct. 25, 2013
- “Growth Pains: The Expendability of Black Communities in Postwar America,” Goucher College, Towson, MD, Mar. 13, 2013
- “Bulldozing Jim Crow: Urban Redevelopment and the Troubled Cause of Civil Rights,” Lafayette College, Easton, PA, Feb. 21, 2013
- “A Little Insurance: Landlords, Colored People, and Forgotten Uses of the Federal Housing Administration” *Governing America in the Global Era (GAGE) Colloquium Series*, Miller Center for Public Policy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 12, 2012 <http://millercenter.org/academic/gage/colloquia/detail/6011>
- “Into the Wild: Jim Crow and Other Assertions of White Supremacy in Progressive Era South Florida,” *The Black Atlantic Seminar*, Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Mar. 20, 2012
- “Reinventing Black Leadership,” *Black Humanities Collective*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Mar. 8, 2012
- “We Are *Exactly* What We Seem: Notes On Locating a Black Property Rights Movement,” *Institute for the Humanities Brown Bag Lecture Series*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Nov. 30, 2010
- “Of Landlords and Liberalism: Slum Profits and the America of Luther Brooks,” Boston University, *Department of History Seminar Series*, Boston, MA, Oct. 6, 2010
- “Of Landlords and Liberalism: Slum Profits and the America of Luther Brooks,” New York University, *American History Workshop*, Department of History, New York, NY, Sep. 17, 2010
- “Slumlord Millionaire: Urban Land, Jim Crow, and the Trouble with Colored Capitalists,” Yale University, New Haven, CT, Apr. 29, 2010

- “Cleansing Jim Crow’s Underworld,” *Princeton University-Boston University-Clare College Political History Conference: Business and Politics in Post World War II America*, Princeton, NJ, Apr. 23-24, 2010
- “White Paternalism, Slum Profits: The Case of Luther Brooks,” *American Political History Seminar Series*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Apr. 15, 2010
- “Sunbelt Civil Rights: Urban Renewal and the Follies of Desegregation in Greater Miami,” *African American Political Culture Workshop*, Department of History and Department of African American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Nov. 17, 2009
- “Home Front as Battlefield: World War II Baltimore,” *Teaching American History*, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, Oct. 17, 2009
- “The World the Slums Made: Land Taking in the Undoing of Jim Crow South Florida,” *Architecture, Art, and the Open City*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, Apr. 10, 2009
- “Nazi’s Negroes, y negros: Race, War, and the End of South Florida’s ‘Anglo’ Playground,” History Department, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Oct. 27, 2006

CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS

- “Blackness as Property,” Race, Power and Urban Spaces, *The Future of the African American Past*, Smithsonian Museum of American History, Washington DC, May 20, 2016
- “The Strange Career of American Liberalism,” *Marking Race, Making History: A Conference in Celebration of the Career of Thomas Holt*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Apr. 29, 2016
- Roundtable Participant, *The Black Lives Matter Effect*, New York Institute of the Humanities, New York, NY, Apr. 14, 2016
- Roundtable Participant, *Myths of the Market*, Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, Apr. 8, 2016
- “Black Americans, Political Legitimacy, and the American Presidency,” *The Strange Career of Black Liberalism*, Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, Apr. 7, 2016
- “The Strange Career of Black Liberalism,” *A New Materialism? A Symposium*, University of Michigan, Department of History, Ann Arbor, MI, Apr. 1, 2016
- “The Strange Career of American Liberalism,” *Seeing Beyond the Partisan Divide*, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 3, 2015

- “Finding Our Atlantic World, One City at a Time,” *Windows to the Past, Windows to the Future: Views of the Pan-American City*, City Lost and Found Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Apr. 9, 2015
- “Blackness as Property,” *The Long Aftermath of Slavery*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Apr. 3-4, 2015
- Plenary Participant, *Urban History in an Era of Global Crisis*, Urban History Association, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 12, 2014
- “The Strange Career of Black Liberalism,” *Municipal Matters: City Government Revised, Revisited, and Still Very Much Relevant*, Urban History Association, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 11, 2014
- “Nationalizing the HOLC Security Maps,” *Recent Work in Digital Urban History*, Urban History Association, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 11, 2014
- “White Popular Sovereignty,” *Race, Law, and the American State: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Apr. 26, 2014
- “The Caribbean History of an American City: Greater Miami as a Site of Colonialism,” *Race and Society in the Atlantic World*, Alexandrian Society Spring Symposium, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, Apr. 23, 2014
- “By Appointment Only: Black Transactional Politics and the Price of Civil Rights America” *Reassessing “Free Enterprise” in the Postwar United States*, Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, Apr. 10, 2014
- “Black Appropriations of White State Power: An Untold Story of Property Rights in the Jim Crow South,” *State Categories/Social Identities*, Leiden University, Leiden, Holland, Jan. 23, 2014
- “Sunshine State,” *Thinking Through History with John Sayles*, American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 5, 2013
- Roundtable Participant, *The South and the 2012 Election*, Southern History Association, Mobile, AL, Nov. 3, 2012
- “Ghetto 1.5: The Untold Story of Federal Mortgage Insurance, Slum Clearance, and the Not-Yet-“Second Ghetto,” *Race and Space in Urban (Re)development*, Social Science History Association, Vancouver, BC, Nov. 1, 2012
- “The Importance of Miami: The Raymond Mohl Effect,” *Raymond A. Mohl and Urban History*, Urban History Association, New York, NY, Oct. 27, 2012
- “Property Rights and the Black Political Imagination,” *The City from Liberalism to Neoliberalism, Fractures: Defining and Redefining the Twentieth-Century United States: A Trans-Atlantic Conference*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 7, 2012

- Roundtable Participant, *The Existential Problem of Urban Studies?*, Social Science History Association, Boston, MA, Nov. 17, 2011
- “When Diaspora Has Teeth: Lessons from Urban History,” *Futures Seminar*, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Dec. 2, 2011
- “The Spatial Foundations of Race,” *Foundations: An Undergraduate Journal in History – First Annual Symposium*, Baltimore, MD, Apr. 21, 2011
- “Political History 2.0: The Case for Racial Literacy,” *Futures Seminar*, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 25, 2011
- “Memories of Sand: Urban Growth, Jim Crow, and Miami’s Virginia Key Beach,” *Sustainable Segregation: The Racial Struggle for America’s Beaches in the Twentieth Century*, Urban History Association, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vega, NV, Oct. 23, 2010
- “Colored Nation, Negro State: Black Law-and-Order in the Jim Crow South” *New Directions in the Study of Race, Property Rights and Modern Conservatism*, The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, NC, Sep. 30, 2010
- “Work Pass,” *Caribbean Diasporas*, “Itineraries of Exchange”: Inaugural Symposium of the Global Encounters Initiative, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 6, 2010
- “Slumlord: Urban Paternalism and other Undersides of Postwar City-building,” *Urban Paternalism: Race, Redevelopment, and Criminal Justice in Post-War Urban America*, American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, Jan. 9, 2010
- “The Civil Rights Movement to the Suburbs,” *Working Within the System: New Approaches to the African American Freedom Movement*, The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, OH, Oct. 2, 2009
- “Sunbelt Civil Rights: Urban Renewal and the Follies of Desegregation in Greater Miami,” Symposium Part II, *Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Space, Place and Region in the American South and Southwest*, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, Apr. 25, 2009
- Roundtable Participant, *New Scholarship on Black Miami*, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, Miami, FL, Apr. 16, 2009
- “The World the Slums Made: Land Taking and the Undoing of the Jim Crow South,” *Institutional Discrimination in Education and Beyond*, Social Science History Association, Miami, FL, Oct. 23-26, 2008
- “Flying South for the Winter: Jim Crow and the Aviation Industry in Greater Miami,” *The Dynamics of Civil Rights Reform in the Border South*, Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 11-13, 2008

- Roundtable Participant, *Transnational Urbanism in the Americas/ Pour une approche transnationale de l'histoire urbaine dans les Amériques*, IXth International Conference on Urban History, Lyons, France, Aug. 27-30, 2008
- “Sunshine State, Sunbelt Hate: Urban Renewal and Civil Rights in Miami,” Symposium Part I, *Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Space, Place and Region in the American South and Southwest*, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, Jul. 19, 2008
- Roundtable Participant, *Rethinking the Federal Bulldozer: A Roundtable on Recent Urban Renewal and Highway Construction Research*, Society for American City and Regional Planning History and the Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association, Portland, ME, Oct. 27, 2007
- “The Photograph as Race Power and State Power,” *Visualizing Black Culture and History*, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, Feb. 16, 2007
- “New Uses For Our Usable Past,” The Black Archives History and Research Foundation of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL, Feb. 8, 2007
- “Black History Month as Therapy,” *What’s the Purpose of Black History Month*, Africana Studies Program, Barry University, Miami, FL, Feb. 1, 2007
- “At the ‘Colored’ Crossroads: Black History, Black Miami,” *Putting Our Stamp On History: A Program Hosted by Dade County Public Schools*, Miami, FL, Oct. 31, 2006
- “Faust’s Freeway: Interstate Building in the Bargain over Black Miami,” *Roads, Race, and Region in Postwar America*, Urban History Association, Tempe, AZ, Oct. 19, 2006
- “Race and the Economics of Hurricane Katrina,” Barry University, *Africana Studies Program*, Miami, FL, Sep. 28, 2005
- “By Eminent Domain: Black Communities, White Authority, and the Making of an American South Florida, 1945-1970,” *Getting the Documents to Speak: A History Department mini-conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Feb. 7, 2004

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PUBLIC HISTORY

- “The Next Fifty Years: Black Power’s Afterlife and the Struggle for Social Justice,” *JHU Forums on Race in America*, with Robin Kelley, Salamishah Tillet, and Dayvon Love, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Sept. 27, 2016
- Inaugural Event, *JHU Forums on Race in America*, with Ta-Nehisi Coates and Debra Furr-Holden, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Apr. 30, 2015
<http://hub.jhu.edu/2015/04/30/ta-nehisi-coates-race-forum>
- “Reparations,” with Christina Swarms and Lisa Crooms, Benjamin Drummond Emancipation Day Celebration, Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital, Washington, DC, Apr. 17, 2015

- Film Screening and Conversation with Robert Lieberman and Taylor Branch on “Selma” (dir. Ava DuVernay, 2014), Charles Theater, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 11, 2015
- “A Century of Black Life, History and Culture: The Legacy of Dr. Carter G. Woodson,” United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, Feb. 11, 2015 (a panel sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History) <http://origin-qps.onstreammedia.com/origin/usda/%5BInbox%5D/DM/021115/021115CAPFINAL.mp4>
- “A World More Concrete,” *Profiles in Africana Speaker Series*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 2, 2015
- “The Great Migration, or Why Richard Wright Hated *Their Eyes Were Watching God*,” CoppinAcademy High School, Baltimore, MD, Jan. 8, 2015
- “A World More Concrete,” Miami Book Fair International, Miami, FL Nov. 23, 2014
- “A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida,” The Historic Lyric Theater, Miami FL, Sept. 17, 2014 (a public lecture sponsored by the Office of City of Miami Commissioner Keon Hardemon, The Black Archives History and Research Foundation of South Florida, and the Office of Civic and Community Engagement at the University of Miami)
- “Rethinking Jim Crow Segregation,” *Odyssey Program*, Advance Academic Programs, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Apr. 17, 2014
- “Veterans of Color,” The White House, Washington, DC, Feb. 24, 2014 (a panel sponsored by the White House’s Office of Public Engagement and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History)
- “More than Pictures: Incorporating Visual Sources into Historical Narratives,” *Faculty in Focus*, Sheridan Libraries Special Collections Research Center, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 19, 2013
- “Bulldozing Jim Crow: Urban Redevelopment and the Troubled Cause of Civil Rights,” *Generations Speakers Series*, Reginald Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 9, 2013
- Roundtable Participant, “Future Tense,” *Johns Hopkins University – Rising to the Challenge*, New York, NY, Apr. 17, 2010
- Roundtable Participant, “Black History Month in the Obama Era” Baltimore School for the Arts, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 4, 2010
- Advisory Board Member, Maryland Humanities Council, Exhibition: *Between Fences*, 2010-2011

- Advisory Board Member, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, Exhibition: *Black Crossroads: The African Diaspora in Miami*, Nov. 2007-Jan. 2010
- Community Historian, African American Neighborhood Committee of the Dade Heritage Trust, Miami, FL, Aug. 2007-Dec. 2007
- Guest Lecture, “Race-making in America’s Caribbean: 1940s Miami,” *Florida’s African Heritage*, St. Thomas University, Miami, FL, Apr. 2, 2007
- Guest Lecture, “FDR’s Ghost: The Metropolitan Legacies of the New Deal,” *Modern American Civilization*, Florida International University, Miami, FL, Feb. 28, 2007
- Guest Lecturer and Discussion Moderator, “The Race Problem is a Space Problem,” Broward Citizens for Peace and Justice, Miramar, FL, Feb. 25, 2006
- Guest Lecture, “Black Power: A Politics Unbefitting America?” *United States History Since 1945*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Feb. 4, 2004
- Guest Lecture, “Miami: A New American City,” *History of American Suburbia*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Nov. 6, 2003
- “Assata Shakur and the Black Liberation Struggle,” Fenway High School, Boston, MA, Apr. 9, 2002
- “The Scarlet Letter,” Fenway High School, Boston, MA, Mar. 12 and 19, 2002
- “The First and Second Constitutional Conventions,” Fenway High School, Boston, MA, Feb. 12, 2002
- “Frederick Douglass and Nineteenth-century Abolitionism,” Fenway High School, Boston, MA, Feb. 7, 2002

SERVICE

Professional Service

- Contributor, Woodrow Wilson Legacy Review Committee, Princeton University, 2016, <http://wilsonlegacy.princeton.edu/observations>
- Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2015-Present
- Co-chair of Program Committee, Urban History Association, 2016 Bi-Annual Conference
- Executive Board, Urban History Association, 2015-2018
- Project Co-organizer, *Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America*, with Robert Nelson (University of Richmond), Richard Marciano (University of North Carolina), LaDale Winling (Virginia Polytechnic University). This project seeks to digitize and aggregate data from historical maps that lenders and government officials in the

United States used to determine real estate values and advance racial segregation in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s.

- Co-organizer, *The Migrant Metropolis: Conference*, The Smithsonian Institution and New America the Center for a New America, Washington, DC, and College Park, MD, Spring 2014 (with David Freund, Wendy Cheng, Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof, Andrew Weise, and Ana Elizabeth Rosas)
- Panel Chair, *African Americans and Economic Rights*, Histories of American Capitalism Conference, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Nov. 7, 2014
- Panel Chair, *Harnessing Capital's Flow: Divergent State Responses to Housing and Urban Crises*, Business History Conference Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 31, 2012
- Panel Chair, *African American Entrepreneurs in a World Market*, The Globalization of African American Business and Consumer Culture, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, Feb. 24, 2012
- Panel Chair, *Race Region and the Myth of De Facto Segregation*, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, Mar. 19, 2011

Peer Reviewing

- Book manuscripts
 - W. W. Norton, 2016
 - University of Chicago Press, 2015
 - Princeton University Press, 2014
 - Yale University Press, 2011
- Articles, *The Journal for the History of Sexuality*, 2010-2011
- Articles, *City and Society* (the journal of the Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology), 2008-09

University Service

- Museum and Society Affiliates Board, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016-Spring 2018
- Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016-Spring 2018
- Dissertation Defense for Alex Manevitz, Department of History, New York University, Fall 2016
- Dissertation Defense for Karina Christiansen, Health Policy Program, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Fall 2016
- Organizer, *JHU Forums on Race in America*, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- Dissertation Defense for Destin Jenkins, Stanford University, Department of History, Spring 2016
- Chair, Faculty Fellow Search Committee, New York University, Spring 2016

- Dissertation Defense for Adam Culver, Department of Political Science, Spring 2015
- Minor field examiner, Emily Margolis, Department of the History of Science and Technology, Spring 2015
- Minor field examiner, Ayah Nurridin, Department of the History of Medicine, Spring 2015
- Steering Committee, 21st Century Cities Strategic Initiative (Kathryn Edin, chair), Spring 2015
- Pareda Committee for New Hiring in the Humanities, 2015 (Felipe Pareda, chair)
- Selection committee, Andrew Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship, “Religion, Culture, and the Arts: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam,” Johns Hopkins University, 2015
- Dean’s Search Committee, Kreiger School of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2015
- Africana Studies Search Committee, 2014-2015
- Graduate Board Exam Committee for Karina Christiansen, Department of Health and Policy Management, Spring 2014
- Africana Studies Search Committee, 2013-2014
- Organizer of Center for Africana Studies Speaker Series, “At the Cutting Edge: Current Innovations in Black Studies,” 2012-2013
- Graduate Board Exam Committee for Aman Luthra, Department of Geography, Spring 2012
- Selection committee, Andrew Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship “Concepts of Diaspora,” Johns Hopkins University, 2012
- Selection committee, Andrew Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship, “Concepts of Diaspora,” Johns Hopkins University, 2011
- Selection committee, Andrew Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship, “Concepts of Diaspora,” Johns Hopkins University, 2009
- Dissertation defense for Bilgin Ayata, Department of Political Science, Spring 2011
- Junior Faculty Advisor, Krieger School of the Arts and Sciences, Dean Search Visiting Committee, January 15, 2010
- Mock interviewer for the Rhodes Marshall/Scholarship candidate preparation, Fall Term, 2008

Departmental Service

- Chair, African American History Search Committee, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016
- Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of History, New York University, Spring 2016
- Graduate Admission Committee (Masters Degree), Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University, Spring 2016
- Graduate Admission Committee, Department of History, New York University, Spring 2016
- Minor field examiner, Scott Kasten, Spring 2015
- Minor field examiner, Sara Rahnama, Spring 2014
- Minor field examiner, Mimi Stewart, Spring 2014

- Graduate Workshop: “Writing Analytic History,” Aug. 26-30 2013
- Mock interviewer for doctoral candidates Stephanie Gamble and Nora Andrews, Fall Term 2013
- Graduate Workshop: “From Dissertation to Book,” Feb. 6 2012
- Mock interviewer for doctoral candidates Katherine Gray, Clare Cage, Amy Breakwell, and Patrick Luck, Fall Term 2011
- Dissertation defense for Kelly Duke-Bryant, Katherine Moran, Summer Term 2009-Spring 2010
- Mock interviewer for doctoral candidates David Schley and Clare Cage, Fall Term, 2010
- Mock interviewer for doctoral candidates Kelly Duke-Bryant, Katherine Moran, Daniel Vivian and Molly Warsh, Fall Term, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American History Association
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- Organization of American Historians
- Social Science History Association
- Southern Historical Association
- Urban History Association