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Employment

Johns Hopkins University
Associate Professor of History, 2015–
Assistant Professor of History, 2010–2015

Education

Harvard University
Ph.D. in History, 2009
Dissertation: "The Return of Laissez-Faire"

- Dorfman Prize for the best dissertation on the history of economics, History of Economics Society, 2010

Committee: James Kloppenberg, Emma Rothschild, Peter Gordon, Daniel Rodgers

B.A. in History and Literature, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

Books

The Postindustrial Revolution (in progress).

The Great Persuasion: Reinventing Free Markets since the Depression (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2012). (Audiobook: Gildan Media, 2013.) (Paperback: spring 2015.)

- Merle Curti Award for Intellectual History, Organization of American Historians, 2013
- Joseph J. Spengler Prize for the best book on the history of economics, History of Economics Society, 2013
- "Book of Exceptional Merit," Society for U.S. Intellectual History, 2013
- "Outstanding Academic Title," *Choice*, 2013
- Popular reviews: *American Spectator*, *Bookforum*, *Choice*, *Claremont Review of Books*, *Dissent*, *Financial World*, *Huffington Post*, *London Book Review*, *Nation*, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, *New Left Review*, *New Republic*, *New York Journal of Books*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Prospect*, *Public Policy Research*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Reason*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Wall Street Journal*
- Scholarly reviews: *American Historical Review*, *Business History Review*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *European Review of History*, *Historical Studies in Industrial Relations*, *History of Political Economy*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Markets and Morality*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *Journal*

of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, Modern Intellectual History, New Formations, Review of Austrian Economics, Reviews in History, Sociological Review, Theory and Society

- Translations: Chinese

Articles and Book Chapters

“New Directions, Then and Now.” In *The Worlds of American Intellectual History*, ed. Joel Isaac, James Kloppenberg, Michael O’Brien, and Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen (Oxford University Press, 2017).

“Laissez-Faire.” *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. Michael T. Gibbons (New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2014), 2039–2043.

“Interchange: History of Capitalism.” Invited participant (with Sven Beckert, Peter Hudson, Louis Hyman, Naomi Lamoreaux, Scott Marler, Steven Mihm, Julia Ott, Philip Scranton, and Elizabeth Tandy Shermer). *Journal of American History* 101, no. 2 (2014), 503–536.

“Age of Certainty: Galbraith, Friedman, and the Public Life of Economic Ideas.” *History of Political Economy*, special volume on *The Economist as Public Intellectual*, ed. Tiago Mata and Steven G. Medema (Durham: Duke University Press, 2013), 191–219.

“The Political Ambiguities of Neoclassical Economics.” *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, ed. Biddle and Emmett, v. 31a (Bingley, U.K.: Emerald, 2013), 217–224.

“The Radical Conservatism of Frank H. Knight.” *Modern Intellectual History* 6, no. 3 (2009), 513–538.

Reviews

Eds. Larry Neal and Jeffrey G. Williamson, *The Cambridge History of Capitalism* (2 vols.). *Business History Review*. In press (6 pp.).

Daniel Bouk, *How Our Days Became Numbered: Risk and the Rise of the Statistical Individual*. *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 52, no. 4 (2016), 408–409.

Thomas Piketty, *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*. *Journal of Modern History* 88, no. 2 (2016), 427–429.

Crauford D. Goodwin, *Walter Lippmann: Public Economist*. *Journal of American Studies* 50, no. 3 (2016).

The Right and Labor in America: Politics, Ideology, and Imagination, ed. Nelson Lichtenstein and Elizabeth Tandy Shermer; and *Making Sense of American Liberalism*, ed. Jonathan Bell and Timothy Stanley. *Journal of American Studies* 49, no. 1 (2015), 216–219.

David Huysen, *Progressive Inequality: Rich and Poor in New York, 1890–1920*. *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 14, no. 1 (2015), 109–111.

Joy Rohde, *Armed with Expertise: The Militarization of American Social Research during the Cold War*. *Intellectual History Review* 24, no. 4 (2014), 570–572.

Daniel Horowitz, *Consuming Pleasures: Intellectuals and Popular Culture in the Postwar World*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 44, no. 2 (2013), 250–252.

Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe, eds., *The Road from Mont Pèlerin: The Making of the Neoliberal Thought Collective*. *History of Political Economy* 44, no. 3 (2012), 550–551.

Greta Krippner, *Capitalizing on Crisis: The Political Origins of the Rise of Finance*. *Journal of American History* 98, no. 4 (2012), 1210–1211.

Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise*. *Enterprise and Society* 11, no. 1 (2010), 171–173.

Fellowships and Other Honors

Finalist, Faculty Graduate Teaching/Mentoring Award, Johns Hopkins, 2016

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2015–present

Co-Principal Investigator, Kauffman Foundation grant, “American Capitalism,” 2015–2018

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavior Sciences, Stanford (declined), 2015–2016

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Visiting Scholarship, 2009–2010

Mellon/ACLS Recent Doctoral Recipients Fellowship (declined), 2009–2010

Center for the History of Political Economy Fellowship, Duke (declined), 2009–2010

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2008–2009

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities (declined), 2008–2009

Miller Center Fellowship in Politics and History, University of Virginia (declined), 2008–2009

Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics Graduate Student Fellowship, 2007–2008

Center for American Political Studies Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2006–2007

Centre for History and Economics Prize Research Grant, Cambridge, U.K., 2006

Project on Justice, Welfare, and Economics Dissertation Research Grant, 2006

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2006

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, 2003–2004

Helen Choate Bell Prize for an undergraduate essay on American literature, 2002

John Harvard Scholarship for academic distinction, 1999–2002

Invited Presentations

Workshops:

Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy, NEH Summer Workshop, led sessions on “The Mont Pèlerin Society” and “Post-Industrialism,” June 2016.

Presentations based on *The Postindustrial Revolution*:

Harvard Business School, December 2015.

Paduano Symposium, Stern School of Business, NYU, December 2015.

Economic History Forum, University of Pennsylvania, April 2015.

History Workshop, University of Delaware, March 2015.

Economic History Workshop, Young Scholars’ Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking, January 2015.

History of Capitalism Workshop, Stanford University, January 2015.

American Studies Workshop, Princeton University, December 2014.

Presentations based on *The Great Persuasion*:

Stanford University and Hoover Institution, June 2014.

Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy, U.C. Santa Barbara, January 2014.

American Studies Program, Cornell University, October 2013.

University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 2013.

Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, March 2013.

Hayek Lecture, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, February 2013.

Annenberg Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, February 2013.

Keynote address, Center for Ethics, Muhlenberg College, January 2013.

International History Workshop, Dartmouth College, January 2013.

Center for History and Economics, Harvard University, November 2012.

Intellectual History Workshop, Columbia University, May 2012.

Center for the Comparative Study of Right-Wing Movements, U.C. Berkeley, April 2012.

“Neoliberalism and the Historians,” Symposium on “Political Economies of Global Neoliberalism,” Rutgers University, scheduled for February 2017.

“American Intellectual History since Wingspread: A Return to Hubris.” Drew University, December 2013.

“Economics, Politics, and the Making of a Market-Centered World: 1930–1980.” Smithsonian Contemporary History Colloquium, May 2011.

“Ideas and Politics in the Early Conservative Movement.” Tobin Project, February 2010.

“Intellectual Societies and Political Change: The Case of Mont Pèlerin.” Democratic Renaissance Project, February 2009 and February 2010.

“The Colloque Lippmann and the Origins of Neoliberalism.” Workshop, Center for the History of Political Economy, Duke University, January 2009.

“The Frying Pan and the Fire: Frank Knight on Capitalism and Democracy.” Seminar, Institute for Applied Economics and the Study of Business Enterprise, Johns Hopkins University, March 2008.

Conferences

Chair and comment. “Developing Education/Education as Development in the United States,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.

Chair and panelist. Roundtable on Mark Greif, *The Age of the Crisis of Man*, U.S. Intellectual History Conference, October 2016.

“The Reinvention of Entrepreneurship.” U.S. Intellectual History Symposium, Indiana University, Indianapolis, July 2016.

“Entrepreneurship and the Politics of Post-Industrialism.” Plenary on “Technology and the

State." Policy History Conference, June 2016.

Chair. "Metrics of Governance: Evaluating State Actors at Midcentury," Policy History Conference, June 2016.

Comment. "American Quest for Security in the Twentieth Century," Policy History Conference, June 2016.

Chair. "Neoliberalism and the University in the 1960s and 1970s," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2016.

Comment. "Wealth and Social Welfare: Market-Based Reform and Anti-Poverty Policies," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2016.

"Knowledge Work." Panel on "Popularizing Conservative Economics in the Postwar United States," Society for U.S. Intellectual History, October 2015.

Chair. "*Monthly Review* and the Political Economy of the Twentieth Century," Society for U.S. Intellectual History, October 2015.

"The Conservative Politics of Postindustrialism." "Beyond the New Deal Order," University of California, Santa Barbara, September 2015.

Chair. Panel on "Liberalism and its Fault Lines," "Beyond the New Deal Order," University of California, Santa Barbara, September 2015.

Chair and comment. Panel on "Political Economy," "A Great Divide? America Between Exceptionalism and Transnationalism," Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany, May 2015.

"Toward an Intellectual History of Uncertainty." Annual Conference of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, April 2014.

Respondent. Workshop on "The Corporation & American Democracy," organized by Naomi Lamoreaux and William Novak, Tobin Project, February 2014.

"Conservatism and Intellectual History: Pasts and Futures." Plenary panel, Society for U.S. Intellectual History, November 2013.

Chair. "Roundtable: Andrew Jewett, *Science, Democracy, and the American University*," Society for U.S. Intellectual History, November 2013.

"Conflict and Consensus on the Free-Market Right." Panel on "Social Science, Ideology, and Public Policy in the U.S., 1961 to 2011," International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, July 2013.

"*New Directions*, Then and Now." Conference on "The Futures of Atlantic Intellectual History," Cambridge University, July 2013.

"Hayek, Friedman, and the Return of Laissez-Faire." Plenary address, History of Economics Society, June 2013.

"Neoliberalism." Plenary panel on "Inventing the Economy," Yale University, April 2013.

Panelist. Roundtable on *Building Chicago Economics: New Perspectives on the History of America's Most Powerful Economics Program*, Social Science History Association, November 2012.

"The Breaking of the Mont Pèlerin Society." Summer Institute for the History of Economic Thought, University of Richmond, July 2012.

"The Political Economy of Crisis: Hayek, Robbins, and Market Advocacy at the LSE." Policy History Conference, June 2012.

Invited participant. Radcliffe Seminar on "The Futures of Atlantic Intellectual History," May 2012.

Panelist. Roundtable on "Neoliberalism and its Discontents." Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2012.

"The Reluctant Populism of Friedrich Hayek." History of Political Economy conference on "The Economist as Public Intellectual," Duke University, April 2012.

"Conservatism in Crisis: Market Advocacy during the Great Depression and Today." Conference on "The Future of Conservatism," Arizona State University, April 2012.

"Milton Friedman and the Transformation of the Mont Pèlerin Society," Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2011.

"The Politicization of Milton Friedman." History of Social Science Group, École Normale Supérieure de Cachan, June 2011.

"Neoliberalism before Neoliberalism." Berle Center Symposium, Seattle University School of Law, January 2011.

"Chicago Economists and Free-Market Advocacy during the Great Depression." United States Intellectual History Conference, October 2010.

"The Policy Implications of Milton Friedman's Positive Economics." Policy History Conference, June 2010.

Invited participant. Radcliffe Seminar on "The Social Sciences and Liberalism in Modern America," April 2010.

Panelist. Roundtable on "The New Intellectual History of Conservatism," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2010.

Invited participant. Kandersteg Seminar on the modern welfare state, hosted by the Remarque Institute of New York University. Kandersteg, Switzerland, November 2008.

"A Prehistory of the Chicago School." Conference on "Rethinking the Chicago School," University of Notre Dame, September 2007.

"The Political Economy of the Early Mont Pèlerin Society." Annual meeting of the History of Economics Society, George Mason University, June 2007.

"The Americanization of Henry George." Conference on "Land Questions: Social, Cultural and Political Perspectives on the United Kingdom, 1750–2000," University of Hertfordshire, July 2005.

Media

Interview with Marketplace Tech, NPR, November 2016.

Interview with Sheilah Kast on the minimum wage, WYPR, March 2014.

Interview with Russ Roberts, "EconTalk" podcast, *Library of Economics & Liberty*, March 2013.

Interview with Chris Gondek, "The Invisible Hand" podcast, *Heron & Crane*, January 2013.

Interview with John Miller, "Between the Covers" podcast, *National Review Online*, November 2012.

Teaching

"Senior Honors Seminar," Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016–Spring 2017.

"American Intellectual History" (graduate seminar), Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Spring 2012.

"History of Capitalism" (graduate seminar), Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2012.

"Making America: Politics and Society since the Great Depression," Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2015, Spring 2013.

"American Social Thought since 1865," Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2014, Spring 2012.

"The Intellectual History of Capitalism: 1900 – Present," Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2014, Spring 2011.

"Transnational Approaches to U.S. History" (graduate seminar), Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2014.

"Twentieth-Century America" (graduate seminar), Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2013.

"American Conservatism," Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2012.

"The United States since 1929," Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2010.

Teaching Fellow for "Major Themes in American Historical Writing," Harvard University, Spring 2006; "Social Thought in Modern America," Harvard University, Fall 2005.

Guest Lectures for "Conservative Political Thought," Harvard University, Spring 2010; "Social Thought in Modern America," Harvard University, Fall 2009; "Modern American Thought and Culture," Dartmouth College, Summer 2009.

Graduate Advising

Kate Sohasky (Ph.D. candidate, 2011–) (co-advisor with Ron Walters)

Rebecca Stoil (Ph.D. candidate, 2011–) (co-advisor with Ron Walters)

Jessica Levy (Ph.D. candidate, 2012–) (co-advisor with Nathan Connolly)

Scott Kasten (Ph.D. candidate, 2013–) (co-advisor with Ron Walters)

Samuel Backer (Ph.D. candidate, 2015–) (co-advisor with François Furstenberg)

Allon Brann (Ph.D. candidate, 2015–)

Sean Delehanty (Ph.D. candidate, 2016–)

William Krause (BA/MA candidate, 2016–2017)

Rachel Muscat, "The Forrestal Case: Psychiatric Practice and Perception in the Postwar Era" (BA/MA, 2013)

Erin Reilly, "Redefining 1948: Polling, Interest-Group Politics, and the U.S. Recognition of Israel" (BA/MA, 2012)

Service

University of Pennsylvania Press

Co-Executive Editor (with Peter Gordon, Joel Isaac, Karuna Mantena, Samuel Moyn, Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen, Camille Robcis, and Sophia Rosenfeld), book series, *Intellectual History of the Modern Age*

Johns Hopkins University Press

Faculty Editorial Board, 2015–present

Organization of American Historians

Merle Curti Award Committee, 2014

History of Economics Society

Joseph Spengler Prize Committee, 2014

Joseph Dorfman Prize Committee, 2013

Hoover Library and Archives, Stanford, Calif.

Selection Committee, Workshop on Political Economy, 2016

Johns Hopkins University, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences

Co-Director, Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health, and the Study of Business Enterprise, 2014–present

Status of Women Committee, 2012–present

Executive Committee, Seminar on Political and Moral Thought, 2014–2016

Library Advisory Committee, 2012–2015

Johns Hopkins University, History Department

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2016–2017

Search Committee, African American History, 2015–2017

Undergraduate Committee, 2014–2016

Website Committee, 2012–2016

Graduate Committee, 2012–2015

Search Committee, Nineteenth-Century United States, 2012–2013

Committee to Reassess Undergraduate Curriculum, 2012–2013

Manuscript reviews for Bloomsbury (Academic), Johns Hopkins University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Stanford University Press, *American Historical Review*, *Enterprise and Society*, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *Historical Journal*, *History of Intellectual Culture*, *History of Political Economy*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Policy History*, and *Public Culture*.

Memberships

American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Social Science History Association, Society for United States Intellectual History, History of Economics Society

Research Languages

French, German