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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, Russian

Articles and Book Chapters

“Politics and Economics: The Age of Entrepreneurship.” Forthcoming in *Bloomsbury Cultural History of Ideas, 1920–present*, ed. Stefanos Geroulanos.

“Market Politics in an Age of Automation.” In Gary Gerstle, Nelson Lichtenstein, and Alice O’Connor, eds., *Beyond the New Deal Order* (University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming 2019).

“The Reinvention of Entrepreneurship.” In *American Labyrinth: Intellectual History for Complicated Times*, ed. Ray Haberski and Andrew Hartman (Cornell University Press, 2018), 163–180.

“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

Avner Offer, *The Nobel Factor: The Prize in Economics, Social Democracy, and the Market Turn* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016). (Submitted to *Journal of Modern History* in May 2018.)

Eds. Larry Neal and Jeffrey G. Williamson, *The Cambridge History of Capitalism* (2 vols.). *Business History Review* 2, no. 4 (2016), 763–768.

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 Huyssen, *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

- Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2015–present
- Co-Principal Investigator, Kauffman Foundation grant, “American Capitalism,” 2015–2018
- Finalist, Faculty Graduate Teaching/Mentoring Award, Johns Hopkins, 2016
- 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

Scheduled presentations based on “The Neoliberal Turn”:

- Columbia University, International History Workshop (forthcoming April 2019).
- Johns Hopkins University, Seminar on Latin America in a Globalizing World (October 2018).
- Princeton University, Modern America Workshop (April 2018).
- Wake Forest University, Social Science Research Seminar (March 2018).
- Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy (February 2018).
- Georgia Tech, School of History and Sociology (January 2018).

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 and Workshops

Participant and presenter, “History and Future of Political Economy,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, forthcoming February 2019.

Chair and comment, “What Are Corporations Good For? Markets, Social Responsibility, and the State,” American Historical Association annual conference, January 2019.

Co-Convener, “New Approaches to Political Economy” (a two-day cross-disciplinary workshop for over forty historians, economists, sociologists, philosophers, political scientists, legal scholars, and associated funders), Seattle, Washington, July 2018.

Discussant. “Mentalities of Money,” Business History Conference, April 2018.

Invited participant and presenter, “Creating a Framework for a New Moral Political Economy,” Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, May 2018.

Participant, Yumi Kim, book manuscript workshop, Johns Hopkins University, November 2017.

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

“The Intellectual History of Capitalism: 1900 – Present,” Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2019, Spring 2014, Spring 2011.

“History of Capitalism” (graduate seminar), Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2012.

“First-Year Graduate Workshop” (graduate seminar), Fall 2017–Spring 2018, Fall 2018–Spring 2019.

“American Intellectual History since the Civil War,” Spring 2018

“Neoliberalism” (graduate seminar, co-taught with Nicolas Jabko), Fall 2017
“Senior Honors Seminar,” Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016–Spring 2017.
“American Intellectual History” (graduate seminar), Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Spring 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.
“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

Taylor Stephens (Ph.D. candidate, 2018–)
Chloe Hawkey (Ph.D. candidate, 2018–) (co-advisor with François Furstenberg)
Sean Delehanty (Ph.D. candidate, 2016–)
Samuel Backer (Ph.D. candidate, 2015–) (co-advisor with François Furstenberg)
Allon Brann (Ph.D. candidate, 2015–)
Rebecca Stoil, “Tied to their Country: Agrarian Mobilization, Rural Politics, and the Farm Crisis of 1977–1987” (Ph.D., 2011–2018) (co-advisor with Ron Walters)
Jessica Levy, “Black Power, Inc.: Global American Business and the Post-Apartheid City” (Ph.D., 2012–2018) (co-advisor with Nathan Connolly)
Kate Sohasky, “Differential Minds: Mass Intelligence Testing and Race Science in the Twentieth Century” (Ph.D., 2011–2017) (co-advisor with Ron Walters)
William Krause “A Golden Land: Middle Eastern Studies, the Pahlavi-Pennsylvania Project, and Development in Iran” (BA/MA, 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

Modern Intellectual History (Cambridge University Press)

Co-Editor (with Darrin McMahon, Tracie Matysik, and Duncan Kelly), April 2018–present
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*
Cambridge University Press

Solicited to co-edit (with Joyce Chaplin, Harvard University) a multivolume *Cambridge History of American Thought*, currently under development
Johns Hopkins University Press

Faculty Editorial Board, 2015–2018
Center for Engaged Scholarship
Graduate Fellowship Review Committee, 2019
Hagley Library
NEH Fellowship Review Panelist, 2018
Institute for Advanced Study Princeton
Fellowship Review Panelist, 2017, 2018
National Endowment for the Humanities
Fellowship Review Panelist, 2017
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
Search Committee for the Director of Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017
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 Graduate Studies, 2017–
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), Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, 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*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Historical Journal*, *History of Intellectual Culture*, *History of Political Economy*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Modern American History*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Policy History*, and *Public Culture*.

Memberships

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

Research Languages

French, German