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Appointments

Herbert Baxter Adams Associate Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University (2016 –)
Co-Host, *BackStory: The American History Podcast*, Virginia Humanities (2016-2020)
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, *with distinction* (2008)
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)

Awards

Frank W. Hale Jr. Distinguished Service Award, National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (2023)
#1 Most-Visited Page on *Public Books* (2017) for “[Trump Syllabus 2.0](#)” (with Keisha Blain)
National Geographic’s Best Maps of 2016 (for co-authored website *Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America*)
Bennett H. Wall Award for Best Book in Southern Business or Economic History over a two-year period, Southern Historical Association (2016)
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)
Honorable Mention, Lewis Mumford Prize for *A World More Concrete*, Society for City and Regional Planning History (2015)
Emerging Scholars Prize, 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)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan (2005)

Passed Preliminary Exam “With Distinction,” University of Michigan (2004)

Walter Rodney Award for Best Graduate Student Essay, University of Michigan (2004)

Fellowships and Grants

Nexus Teaching Award, “The Modern American Presidential Election in Historical Perspective,” (\$25k), Johns Hopkins University, 2023-2024.

Mellon Foundation Just Futures Initiative, “Inheritance Baltimore,” with Kali-Ahset Amen, Stuart Schrader, Larry Jackson, Joseph Plaster and Gabrielle Dean (\$4.4 Million), 2021-2023

Provosts Office, Johns Hopkins University, PhD Professional Development Innovation Initiative, for Program in Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship (Director), and with Stuart Schrader, Christy Thornton, and Vesla Weaver (2020-2021)

Berman Institute Exploration of Practical Ethics Grant for “Housing Our Story: Toward Archival Justice for Black Baltimore,” Johns Hopkins University (\$30k), (2016-2018)

Kauffman Foundation, “American Capitalism: A History” (2015-2017), co-PIs with Angus Burgin, Christy Chapin, and Lou Galambos

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (2007-2008)

John W. Holmes Fellowship for Excellence in Research and Teaching, University of Michigan (2006)

Rackham Humanities Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan (2005)

Knights Prelim Term Fellowship, 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)

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
- *Winner*, 2016 Bennett H. Wall Award for the Best Book in Southern Business or Economic History over a two-year period, Southern Historical Association
- *Honorable Mention*, 2013-2014 Lewis Mumford Award for Best Book in Urban and Planning History over a two-year period, Society of American City and Regional Planning History
- *First Runner-Up*, 2014 Benjamin L. Hooks Institute National Book Award, University of Memphis

Refereed Journal Articles

“[Speculating in History](#),” *Anthurium: A Caribbean Studies Journal* 16, no. 1 (Mar. 2020).

“The Enduring, Gilded Periphery: Colonialism and Grand Cayman in Capital’s Atlantic World,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era* (2020): 206-216.

“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.

Refereed Book Chapters

“Recounting: 2000-2020,” *Oxford Illustrated History of the United States*, Nicholas Guyatt, ed. (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Introduction: Black Protest, Politics, and Power,” in *Ideas in Unexpected Places: Reimagining Black Intellectual History*, Brandon R. Byrd, Leslie M. Alexander, and Russell Rickford, eds. (Northwestern University Press, 2022), 169-175.

“My Social Media Philosophy in (Roughly) 1000 Words,” in *The Academics Handbook*, 4th Edition, Lori A. Flores and Jocelyn H. Olcott, eds. (Duke University Press, 2020), 258-260.

“The Strange Career of American Liberalism,” in *Shaped by the State: Toward a New Political History of the 20th Century*, Lily Geismer, Brent Cebul, and Mason Williams (University of Chicago Press, 2019), 62-95.

“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.

Non-Refereed Academic Publications

“Roundtable: Defining the Black 1980s,” *Journal of African American History*, vol 108, no. 3, Special Issue Roundtable, with Jafari Allen, Bill Fletcher, Jr., Elizabeth Hinton, and Keeanga Yamahtta Taylor (Summer 2023): 347-368.

“[An Uncommon, Unconquerable Mind: Our Friend, Julius S. Scott III \(1955-2021\)](#),” *Public Books*, May 12, 2022.

“[‘Redlining Does Not End’: Talking with Rebecca Marchiel on Housing and Racism](#),” *Public Books*, Oct. 12, 2021.

“[Freedom Education](#)” with Stuart Schrader, *Public Books*, Oct. 4, 2021.

“Afterword,” Arnold R. Hirsch, *Making the Second Ghetto: Race and Housing in Chicago*, 25th Anniversary Edition (University of Chicago Press, 2021), 276-285.

“[Approaching an Impossible City](#),” *The Metropole: The Official Blog of the Urban History Association*, May 25, 2021.

“[Come Celebrate a Black World](#),” *ElectricMarronage.com*, Jun. 22, 2020.

“The Southern Side of Chicago: Arnold R. Hirsch and the Renewal of Southern History,” *Journal of Urban History*, vol. 46 (3): 505-510.

“[Public Thinker: Keisha N. Blain on Black Women’s Intellectual History](#),” *Public Books*, May 14, 2018.

“[A White Story](#),” *Dissent*, Forum on Neoliberalism, Jan. 22, 2018.

“Mapping Inequality: ‘Big Data’ Meets Social History in the Story of Redlining,” with LaDale Winling, Robert K. Nelson, and Richard Marciano, *The Routledge Handbook of Spatial History*, Ian Gregory, Don, Lafreniere, Don Debats, eds. (Routledge UK, 2018), 502-524.

“Diasporas of Racial Capitalism,” in *Race and Capitalism: Global Territories, Transnational Histories* Institute on Inequality and Democracy, UCLA Luskin, 2018), 12-15.

“Eminent Domain” in *The Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion*, Tobias Amborst, Daniel D’Oca, Georgen Theodore, eds. (Actar, 2017), 128-131.

“Urban Renewal” in *The Arsenal...*, Amborst et al. 370-372.

“[Black and Woke in Capitalist America: Revisiting Robert Allen’s Black Awakening...for New Times’ Sake](#),” *Items*, March 7, 2017.

“This, Our Second Nadir,” *Boston Review*, Forum on Race, Capitalism and Justice (Jan. 2017): 95-104.

“[Trump Syllabus 2.0](#),” with Keisha Blain, *Public Books*, June 28, 2016; [Spanish translation](#), February 22, 2017

○ #1 Most-Visited Page on *Public Books* for 2017

“A World More Concrete,” (transcribed lecture) in *Power & Place: Culture and Conflict in the Built Environment: Notes from the Critical Conservation Colloquia* vol. 2 (Spring 2017), 42-95.

“[A Black Power Method](#),” *Public Books*, June 15, 2016. Reprinted in Sharon Marcus and Caitlin Zaloom, eds. *Think in Public: A Public Books Reader* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2019), 91-104.

“[Franklin Roosevelt: A Candidate of Questionable Constitution](#),” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” October 14, 2015.

“[How Did African Americans Discover They Were Being ‘Redlined’?](#)” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” August 9, 2015.

“Notes on a Desegregated Method: Learning from Michael Katz and Others,” *Journal of Urban History* 41, no. 4 (July 2015): 584-591.

“[Skin Trouble](#),” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” July 6, 2015.

“[An Argument for Love](#),” *Talking Points Memo*, “Primary Source,” June 30, 2015.

“[The Case For Repair](#),” Parts 1 and 2, *The City in History* (official weblog for the Urban History Association), May 24, 2014

“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).

Book Reviews

“[Racism after Redlining: A Review of Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermine Black Home Ownership](#), by Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor,” *Black Perspectives*, April 21, 2020.

“*Free the Beaches: The Story of Ned Coll and the Battle to Save America’s Most Exclusive Shoreline* by Andrew W. Kahrl.” *American Historical Review* 124, no. 3 (Jun. 2019): 1102-1104.

“*White Sand, Black Beach: Civil Rights, Public Space, and Miami’s Virginia Key Beach*, by Gregory W. Bush.” *Journal of American History* (Mar. 2018): 105-106.

[“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 (Jun. 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.

Public Scholarship

- [“Biden’s Push for an Infrastructure Presidency Risks Sacrificing Black Communities,”](#) *Washington Post*, Mar. 15 2022.
- [“The Second Reconstruction – and the Third,”](#) Roundtable: “What’s at Stake for Higher Ed in the Election?” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Oct. 14, 2020.
- [“How ‘Black Panther’ Taps into 500 Years of History,”](#) *The Hollywood Reporter*, Feb. 18, 2018.
- Opening Remarks, [Life Sentences: A Conference on Incarceration and the Humanities](#), *PublicSeminar.org*, Nov. 30, 2017.
- [“Charlottesville Showed that Liberalism Can’t Defeat White Supremacy. Only Direct Action Can,”](#) *The Washington Post*, Aug. 15, 2017.
- [“Black History Month: A Political Season,”](#) *BackStory.org*, Mar. 7, 2017.
- [“Black Culture Is Not the Problem,”](#) *The New York Times*, May 1, 2015, A31.
- [“Political Education Beats Technology,”](#) *The New York Times*, Dec. 15, 2014.

Digital Projects

- [BackStory: The American History Podcast](#), with Brian Balogh (University of Virginia), Ed Ayers (University of Richmond), and Joanne Freeman (Yale University). This podcast, produced by Virginia Humanities, give listeners a sense of the deeper history behind recent

trends and news stories. Formerly of some 500 NPR stations, the show contains a back-catalog of over 300 episodes, making *BackStory* the largest podcast archive in the History field. With over 100k downloads every episode, the show finds regular use in K-12 classrooms, college courses, and among general audiences.

- *Over six-million downloads in 2019*
 - *Named one of Time Magazine's [Best History Podcasts](#) in 2019*
 - *Entered into Library of Congress's American Archive of Public Broadcasting in 2019*
 - *Grant Recipient of the National Endowment for the Humanities*
 - *In 2019 alone, episodes in which Dr. Connolly appeared enjoyed over 3 million downloads*
- *[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. The project has been utilized by researchers, teachers, and public history groups around the country.*
 - *Named one of National Geographic's [Best Maps of 2016](#)*
 - *Entered into Library of Congress Manuscript Division Web Archive, 2018*
 - *Grant Recipient of the Mellon Foundation*

Additional coverage in: [National Geographic](#), [Forbes](#), [Chicago Magazine](#), [Dissent](#), [Slate](#), [National Public Radio](#)

- *[Housing Our Story: Toward Archival Justice for Black Baltimore](#), with Jennifer Kingsley and Shani Mott (both of Johns Hopkins University). This project endeavors to build an archive about African-American staff and contract workers at the Johns Hopkins University.*
 - *Awarded Berman Institute Exploration of Practical Ethics Grant*

Additional coverage in: [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#).

- *[StoryTime with Dr. Connolly](#) (2020), with Shani Mott, London Connolly, Clarke Connolly, and Elijah Connolly, in partnership with Orita's Cross Freedom School, Baltimore, MD. A reading show oriented around black children's stories and the history of arts and culture in Africa and the African Diaspora.*

Additional coverage in: [The Hub](#) (Johns Hopkins), [The News Leader](#), [CBS Evening News with Norah O'Donnell](#)

Arts

Find below a selected list of visual arts and documentary films inspired or advanced by Connolly's scholarly work.

[Razing Liberty Square](#), directed by Katja Esson (Black Public Media, 2023)
[When Liberty Burns](#), directed by Dudley Alexis (Epyllion Studios, 2020)

[*America's Playground*](#), by Derrick Adams, Art Basel Miami (2018)
[*Picturing the Obamas*](#), Hannah Brown Ayers and Lance Warren, dir.(Smithsonian Channel, 2022)
[*Making Black America: Through the Grapevine*](#), PBS.org (McGee Media, 2022)

Media

[“America’s Complex History With Tobacco, From ‘Marlboro Man’ to E-Cigarettes”](#) Jul. 11, 2019.

[“How Today’s Tech Giants Compare to Industrial Monopolies of Old,”](#) Jun. 14, 2019.

[“Abortion in America: A Look Back at History as States Move to Pass Restriction,”](#) May 30, 2019.

[“As Trump and Congress Face Off, Looking at the History of Constitutional Crises,”](#) May 16, 2019.

[“From Reconstruction to WWII, How the U.S. Census Has Been Used for Both Good and Bad,”](#) Apr. 19, 2019

[“After Purdue Pharma Settlement, A Look Back at the History of Class Action Lawsuits,”](#) Apr. 5, 2019.

[“What is Socialism: A History of the Word Used as a Scare Tactics in American Politics,”](#) Mar. 7, 2019.

[“How Does Nancy Pelosi Compare to Past Speakers of the House?”](#) Jan. 24, 2019.

[“The History of Holiday Traditions, From Santa Claus to Gift-Giving,”](#) Dec. 20, 2018.

[“How Presidents’ Legacies are Evaluated and Evolve after Their Deaths,”](#) Dec. 6, 2018.

[“A Look Back at Other Periods When America Has Been Divided,”](#) Nov. 9, 2018.

[“Climate Has Changed Many Times Before. Here’s How Human’s Handled It,”](#) Oct. 19, 2018.

[“Fraught Relationships between U.S. and U.N. Dates Back Decades,”](#) Sept. 25, 2018.

[“As Students Return to the Classroom, How Has School in America Changed,”](#) Sept. 12, 2018.

[“National Prison Strike Highlights Historical Ties Between Labor and Incarceration,”](#) Aug. 30, 2018.

[“Climate Change Debate and Denial Dates Back Further Than You Might Think,”](#) Aug. 16, 2018.

[“Ahead of Memorial Day, A Look Back at America’s Vacation History,”](#) May 24, 2018.

[“Where Teacher Walkouts Fit in the History of Government Jobs,”](#) Apr. 27, 2018.

[“American Privacy through History, from Colonial-Era Searches to World War II,”](#) Apr. 12, 2018.

[“Parkland Students Carry On a Tradition of Youth Protest. Does it Work?”](#) Mar. 2, 2018.

[“Pyeongchang Olympics Far From First Time Politics Loomed Over Games,”](#) Feb. 15, 2018.

[“The History of U.S. Immigration Exclusion,”](#) Jan. 19, 2018.

[“America in 1968: The Divisions That Linger 50 Years Later,”](#) Jan. 4, 2018.

[“The History of Sexual Harassment at Work,”](#) Nov. 24, 2017

[“The Gun Control Debate from the Early Days of the Republic,”](#) Oct. 12, 2017.

[“The History of White Supremacist Groups in the US,”](#) Aug. 16, 2017.

[“The History Behind How Americans View Higher Education,”](#) July 21, 2017.

[“The Long, Complicated History of American Political Secrecy,”](#) June 22, 2017.

[“Why Does Infrastructure Cause Political Headaches?”](#) June 8, 2017.

[“Placing Trump’s Firing of Comey in Historical Context,”](#) May 11, 2017.

[“The Statistics are Up, but Opioids Use in America is Nothing New,”](#) Apr. 13, 2017.

[“When One Party Controls the Federal Government,”](#) Mar. 30, 2017.

[“Trump Isn’t the First President to Challenge the Judiciary,”](#) Feb. 17, 2017.

Major News Outlets

[“Honoring Juneteenth with a Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation,”](#) Morning Edition, National Public Radio, Jun. 20, 2022; re-aired June 19, 2023.

[“U. S. Housing Legacy Puts Some Black Neighborhoods at Higher Flood Risk,”](#) by Jack Graham, *Reuters.com*, Mar. 15, 2021.

[“How Decades of Racist Policy Left Neighborhoods Sweltering,”](#) by Brad Plumer and Nadja Popovich, *New York Times*, Aug. 24, 2020.

[“Empowering Children,”](#) *CBS Evening News*, Aug. 6, 2020.

[“7 Podcasts for History Buffs,”](#) by Emma Dibdin, *New York Times*, Jun. 24, 2020.

[“The Orange Blossom Classic,”](#) South Florida Roundup, *WLRN.org*, Jun. 19, 2020.

[“‘A History of Broken Promises’: Miami Remains Separate and Unequal for Black Residents,”](#) by Andres Viglucci, C. Isaiah Smalls, Rob Wile, and Yadira Lopez, *Miami Herald*, Aug. 20, 2020.

[“Seven Podcasts for History Buffs,”](#) by Emma Dibdin, *New York Times*, “Best of 2020,” Jun. 6, 2020

- [“Corporate America Confronts Racism. Why This Time May Be Different,”](#) Laurent Belsie, *Christian Science Monitor*, Jun. 18, 2020.
- [“Miami and County School Board Destroyed a Black Community to Build a Whites Only School,”](#) by Nadege Green, *WLRN.org*, May 6, 2020.
- [“Inequality by Design: How Redlining Continues to Shape Our Economy,”](#) by Amy Scott, *Marketplace*, Apr. 16, 2020.
- [“Harriet Tubman’s Life was Like an Action Movie. It Wasn’t Portrayed That Way,”](#) by Oyin Adeoyin, *Baltimore Sun*, Aug. 16, 2019.
- [“The Long, Sordid History Behind Trump’s ‘Go Back’ to Your Country Comments,”](#) by Zoe Greenberg, *Boston Globe*, Jul. 15, 2019.
- [“An NPR Show’s Slight Against a Tobacco Historian Lights Up Twitter,”](#) by Alexander C. Kafka, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Jul. 15, 2019.
- [“Biographer Garrow Pens Explosive Report on Martin Luther King, Jr.”](#) by Ernie Suggs, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, May 30, 2019.
- [“‘Irresponsible’: Historians Attack David Garrow’s MLK Allegations,”](#) by Gillian Brockell, *Washington Post*, May 30, 2019.
- [“Black Capitalism Won’t Save Us,”](#) by Aaron Ross Coleman, *The Nation*, May 22, 2019.
- [“Whose History? Scholars and Students Attempt to Correct Years of Archival Neglect at Johns Hopkins,”](#) by Emma Pettit, *Chronicle for Higher Education*, Mar. 8. 2019
- [“The Deep Roots of America’s Rural-Urban Political Divide,”](#) by Peter Grier, *Christian Science Monitor*, Dec. 28, 2018.
- [“For Historians, the Business of Studying Monuments Like UNC’s Silent Sam Takes a Toll,”](#) by Emma Pettit, *Chronicle for Higher Education*, Aug. 21, 2018.
- [“‘Black Panther’s’ Utopian Wakanda is a Welcome Escape,”](#) by Clarence Page, *Chicago Tribune*, Feb. 27, 2018.
- [“How ‘Not in My Backyard’ became ‘Not in My Neighborhood,’”](#) by Emily Badger, *New York Times*, Jan. 3, 2018.
- [“Charlottesville: ‘Le racism est incrusté dans les institutions américaines,’”](#) by Romain Jeanticou, *Télérama*, Aug. 22, 2017.
- [“High Ground is Becoming Hot Property as Sea Level Rises,”](#) by Erika Bolstad, *Scientific American*, May 2, 2017.
- [“A Journal’s Apology Prompts Soul Searching Over Racial Gate-Keeping in Academe.”](#) by Tom Hesse, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Apr. 21, 2017.

- [“Machine Bias,”](#) by Julia Angwin, et al, *ProPublica*, Apr. 5, 2017.
- [“Selfie of White Joggers in African American Neighborhood Sets Off Debate, and Quest for Understanding,”](#) by Angel Jennings, *Los Angeles Times*, March 10, 2017.
- [“Lessons Taught: Obama’s Legacy as a Historian,”](#) by Jennifer Schuessler, *New York Times*, Jan. 19, 2017, A11.
- [“JHU Historian’s Work on ‘Mapping Inequality’ Database Honored in Nat Geo’s ‘Best Maps’ List,”](#) by Ethan McLeod, *Baltimore Fishbowl*, Dec. 29, 2016.
- [“Miami Melancholia,”](#) by Matt Sandler, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, Dec. 19, 2016.
- [“The Viral Trump Syllabus Will Help You Understand How the Mess Was Made,”](#) by Drake Baer, *New York Magazine*, Nov. 15, 2016.
- [“The Past and Future of Higher Education,”](#) *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Nov. 3, 2016.
- [“Actually, Many of Our ‘Inner Cities’ are Doing Great,”](#) by Emily Badger, *New York Times*, Oct. 11, 2016.
- [“Why Highways Have Become the Center of Civil Rights Protest,”](#) by Emily Badger, *Washington Post*, July 13, 2016.
- [“Woodrow Wilson’s Legacy Gets Complicated,”](#) by Jennifer Schuessler, *New York Times*, Nov. 29, 2015.
- [“Why the Freddie Gray Riots Began at Mondawmin Shopping Mall,”](#) by Paul Solmon, *Making Sense*, PBS.org, May 29, 2015.
- [“How Does Baltimore’s Economy Recover After the Riots,”](#) *PBS NewsHour*, May 7, 2015
- [“A World More Concrete,”](#) *Book TV*, C-Span 2, original airtime, Feb. 15, 1pm EST.
- 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
- [“In History Departments, Its Up With Capitalism,”](#) by Jennifer Schuessler, *New York Times*, Apr. 6, 2013, A1.
- [“Hopkins Students, Professors Discuss Fallout from Trayvon Martin Case,”](#) by Childs Walker, *Baltimore Sun*, Apr. 12, 2012
- [“The Promise of Suburbia,”](#) C-Span 3, *American History TV*, Baltimore MD, recorded Mar. 15, 2011, aired Jun. 11-12, 2011

Other Radio and Podcasts

- [“Countering Racial Bias in Real Estate: Black Perspectives,”](#) *Midday with Tom Hall*, WYPR 88.1, Sep. 12, 2022.
- [“Much of Martin Luther King Jr.’s Legacy Distorted in Modern Times, says Historian,”](#) *The Current*, CBC Radio, Apr. 4, 2018.
- [“Dreaming of Wakanda,”](#) *On the Media*, WNYC 93.9, Feb. 23, 2018; re-aired Feb. 26, 2019.
- [“The Black Panther: Academic and Visceral Readings,”](#) *The Marc Steiner Show*, Feb. 22, 2018, [Part 2](#), Mar. 8, 2018.
- [“Rebecca Kobrin and the American Capitalism Series at Johns Hopkins,”](#) *The Marc Steiner Show*, Feb. 14, 2018.
- [“How Segregation Leads to Health Disparities,”](#) by Jake J. Smith, *The Pulse*, WHYY 90.9, Feb. 13, 2018.
- [“The Pitfalls of \(Black\) Capitalism and Banking,”](#) *iMixWHATiLike!* with Jared Ball, Nov. 4, 2017.
- [“American Capitalism, Black Banking, and Political Power,”](#) *The Marc Steiner Show*, Oct. 6, 2017.
- [“Charlottesville & the Removal of Confederate Monuments,”](#) *The Marc Steiner Show*, Aug. 23, 2017.
- [“Terror in Charlottesville,”](#) *Midday with Tom Hall*, WYPR 88.1, Aug. 14, 2017.
- [“Neoliberalism and/or Neocolonialism,”](#) an interview with Michael C. Dawson, *Race & Capitalism, New Dawn Podcast*, Aug. 9, 2017.
- [“Removing Confederate Monuments: Why Now and What’s Next?”](#) *We Live Here*, KWMU 90.7, July 12, 2017.
- [“Nose to the Grindstone: A History of American Work Ethic,”](#) *Backstory*, special guest, National Public Radio/Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Sept. 1, 2016.
- [“Well-Regulated Militias: A History of Armed Resistance,”](#) *Backstory*, special guest, National Public Radio/Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Mar. 11, 2016.
- [“We Need Our Stories,”](#) *Humanities Connection*, 88.1 FM WYPR, Baltimore, MD, May 21, 2015
- [“Where Does Baltimore Go From Here?”](#) *The Marc Steiner Show*, 88.9 FM WEAA, Baltimore, MD, May 5, 2015.
- “A World More Concrete,” *Maggie Linton Show*, Urban View, SiriusXM 126, Apr. 16, 2015
- [“A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida,”](#) *Topical Currents*, 91.3 FM WRLN, Oct. 28, 2014.
- [“N. D. B. Connolly on Race and Real Estate in Miami,”](#) *Who Makes Cents: A History of Capitalism Podcast*, Sep. 3, 2014.

[“Mapping Inequality: How Redlining is Still Affecting Inner Cities,”](#) *The State of Things*, 91.5 FM WUNC, Durham, NC, Jun. 26, 2014

[“Debating Reparations: Exploring the Politics and Economics,”](#) *The Marc Steiner Show*, 88.9 FM WEAA, Baltimore, MD, Jun. 2, 2014

[“Donald Sterling and American Racism,”](#) *Midday with Dan Rodricks*, 88.1 FM WYPR, Baltimore, MD, Apr. 30, 2014

[“The ‘I Have a Dream’ Speech,”](#) *The Bill Kelly Show*, AM900 CHML, Hamilton, Ontario, Aug. 28, 2013

[“Stand Your Ground Laws and Self-Defense,”](#) *Midday with Dan Rodricks*, 88.1 FM WYPR, Baltimore, MD, Mar. 27, 2012

Web and Print Media

[“A World More Complete,”](#) by Michael Anft, *Johns Hopkins Arts and Sciences Magazine*, Spr. 2021.

[“Multimillion-dollar Grant Funds Initiative to Address Racial Justice Issues in Baltimore,”](#) by Medha Kallem, *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, Mar. 11, 2021.

[“All Talk and No Action: It’s Time to Get Rid of Our Racist Namesakes,”](#) by The Editorial Board, *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, Feb. 18, 2021

[“Mellon Foundation Awards \\$4 Million Grant to Inheritance Baltimore Project,”](#) by Doug Donovan, *The Hub: Johns Hopkin University News Network*, Jan. 14, 2021.

[“YouTube Reading Series Features Children’s Books Focusing on Africana History,”](#) by Patrick Hite, *The News Leader*, August 3, 2020.

[“The Family That Reads Together,”](#) by Jacob deNobel, *The Hub JHU*, Jul. 24, 2020.

[“What Redlining Had to Do With the 2008 Financial Crisis,”](#) by Kriston Capps, *City Lab*, Feb. 13, 2020.

[“Housing Discrimination in the Jim Crow US and the Case for Reparations,”](#) by AAIHS Editors, *Black Perspectives*, Feb. 4, 2020.

[“Prof. Calls for Greater Academic Responsibility,”](#) by Eden Metzger, *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, Jan. 30, 2020.

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- [“More Young People are Embracing Socialism – Here’s What That Means,”](#) by Gretchen Brown, *Rewire.com*, Sept. 23, 2019.
- [“If It’s a Windy Day When a Big Quake Hits, Parts of LA Could Burn to the Ocean,”](#) by Jacob Margolis, *LAist.com*, Aug. 27, 2019.
- [“When Will the University Rename the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship?”](#) by the Editorial Board, *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, May 2, 2019.
- [“Should the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship be Renamed?”](#) by Morgan Ome, *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, May 2, 2019.
- [“Confronting the History of Blackface at Hopkins,”](#) by Emily McDonald, *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, Feb. 21, 2019.
- [“Over 100 Professors Oppose Private Police,”](#) by Meagan Peoples, *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, Feb. 21, 2019.
- [“What Migrants Displaced by the Dust Bowl and Climate Events Can Teach Us,”](#) by Francesca Paris, *NPR.org*, Oct. 20, 2018.
- [“Inequality is Social Policy,”](#) Academics in Cars #8, with Jared Ball, *IMIXWHATILIKE.org*, Jun. 2, 2018.
- [“Harriet Tubman, Real-Life Action Hero,”](#) an interview with Sara Cruikshank, *Hub JHU*, Mar. 8, 2018.
- [“Confederate Site Rededicated to Harriet Tubman,”](#) by James Scharf and Vance Wood, *Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, Feb. 15, 2018.
- [“How Redlining Segregated Philadelphia,”](#) by Jake Blumgart, *NextCity*, Dec. 8, 2017.
- [“When It Comes to White Supremacy, Historians Can’t Stand on the Sidelines,”](#) by Melissa J. Gismondi, *The Walrus*, Aug. 28, 2017.
- [“These 16 Books Explain White Supremacy in the US,”](#) by Ariana Rebolini, *BuzzFeed*, Aug. 19, 2017.
- [“There are Times Journalists *Should* Become the Story,”](#) by Lewis Wallace, *Columbia Journalism Review*, May 23, 2017.
- [“Remembering the Baltimore Uprising Two Years Later,”](#) by Morgan Ome, *Johns Hopkins News-Letter*, Apr. 27, 2017.
- [“The Wrong Reviewer,”](#) by Scott Jaschik, *Inside Higher Ed*, Apr. 18, 2017.
- [“Mapping the Geography of Racism: Why Deep Data Dives Matter,”](#) by Erin Parish, *HASTAC*, Apr. 24, 2017.
- [“How Did Trump’s Victory Happen? Crowdsourced Course Offers Clues,”](#) by Mary Beth Griggs, *Seeker.com*, Dec. 19, 2016.

- [“Historians Joanne Freeman and Nathan Connolly Join BackStory,”](#) *Virginia Foundation for the Humanities*, Dec. 16, 2016.
- [“Understanding Trumpism: Syllabus co-compiled by Johns Hopkins Historian Goes Viral Post-Election,”](#) *The Hub*, Dec. 9, 2016.
- [“Johns Hopkins’ Nathan Connolly Speaks on Miami’s History of Race and Real Estate,”](#) by William Mills-Curran,” *The Gatepost* (Framingham State University’s independent student newspaper), Dec. 9, 2016.
- [“The Profitability of Segregation: A Historical Perspective,”](#) by Lionel Foster, *US Partnership on Mobility from Poverty Blog*, Oct. 11, 2016.
- “The Thick Red Line,” by Liam Farrell, *Terp Magazine*, Fall 2016, 32-36.
- [“Black Zionism, Reparations, and the ‘Palestine Problem,’”](#) by Garrett Felber, *Black Perspectives*, the blog of the African American History Society, Aug. 28, 2016.
- [“Black Women Front and Center of Power in Baltimore’s Aftermath,”](#) by Amanda Sakuma, *MSNBC.com*, May 5, 2015.
- [“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.
- [“David Brooks’ Baltimore Column Might Be His Dumbest of the Year,”](#) by Aaron Barlow, *Salon.com*, May 1, 2015.
- [“The History of Miami Racism,”](#) *The Context of White Supremacy* with Gus Renegade, Apr. 14, 2015.
- [“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)
- [“Jim Crow and Urban Development,”](#) *The Global African*, with Bill Fletcher, TeleSUR English, Feb. 27, 2015.
- [“Propuesta de Cambios en La Peneña Habana Genera Desacuerdos,”](#) by Brenda Medina, *El Nuevo Herald*, Jan. 18, 2015.
- [“Top Ten Local Books: 3. N. D. B. Connolly, A World More Concrete...,”](#) *Baltimore City Paper*, Dec. 15, 2014.
- [“New Book Looks at How Jim Crow Laws Shaped Miami,”](#) by Luis Hernandez, *WLRN.org*, Nov. 21, 2014.
- [“A World More Concrete,”](#) *Remapping Debate*, Oct. 8, 2014
- [“Reparations,”](#) *The Global African*, with Bill Fletcher, TeleSUR English, Sept. 25, 2014.

[“JHU History Professor Discusses the Significance of the March on Washington,”](#) *The Hub: Johns Hopkins News Network*, Aug. 26, 2013

[“Landlocked,”](#) a profile by Kate Pipkin, *Johns Hopkins University Arts and Sciences Magazine*, Fall 2011.

[“Now What?: Six Hopkins Scholars Speculate on the Promise and the Shocks of the Future,”](#) *Johns Hopkins Magazine*, Winter 2009.

Invited Talks

“A Touch of the Mania: Family Dispatches from a Demented Archive,” *John Hope Franklin Memorial Lecture*, The University of Chicago, April 12, 2023.

“Will the *Real* Critical Race Theory Please Sit Down: Toward a Place-Based Understanding of Racism in Urban History,” New York University Cities Collaborative-Mellon Summer Institute on Urbanism, Jun. 14, 2022.

“Baltimore Reconstructed,” Mellon Foundation, Baltimore MD, Jun. 8, 2022.

“Black Knowledge and Multicultural Humanism,” *Redressing Racism as Method: A Humanities Bootcamp*, Part 3, New York University, May 6, 2022.

“Academic Guilds and Their Silences,” *Redressing Racism as Method: A Humanities Bootcamp*, Part 2, New York University, Apr. 15, 2022.

“State Knowledges of Race and Racism,” *Redressing Racism as Method: A Humanities Bootcamp*, Part 1, New York University, Apr. 1, 2022.

“Fresh Garlands...Upon Broken Statues’: Racism and the Re-invention of Atlantic ‘Traditions,’” *Sterling Stuckey Lecture Series*, University of California—Riverside, March 11, 2021.

“Blood and Soil!: Real Estate and Racism in Modern American History,” Portland State University, Nov. 17, 2020.

“The Trouble with Dynamos,” keynote address, *U-M History in the Public Service: A Vision for the Humanities PhD in the 21st Century*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Nov. 21-22, 2019.

“A Black Studies Life,” keynote address, *Black Studies @50: A Celebration of the History of African American and Africana Studies at UK*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Sept. 20, 2019.

“The Secret to Selling the Negro: American Capitalism in the Age of Desegregation,” Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Sept. 20, 2019.

“A Loyal Little Dependency in Capital’s Atlantic World,” Department of History, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, Apr. 11, 2019.

“A Loyal Little Dependency in Capital’s Atlantic World,” *The Merle Curti Lectures*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Nov. 15, 2018.

- “Blood and Soil!: Real Estate and Racism in Modern American History,” *Presidential Dream Course*, University of Oklahoma, Oct. 24, 2018.
- “U.S. Politics, Past and Present: A Conversation,” with Desmond King and James Marone, Nuffield College, Oxford University, May 9, 2018.
- “What’s Yours is Mine: Family History in the Age of Landgrabbing,” *Cambridge American History Seminar*, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University, May 7, 2018.
- “‘Legacies of the Sixties’ Now and in the Future,” *50 Years after the Revolution: New Perspectives on 1968*, Apr. 29, 2018.
- “The Repatriation of W. S. Connolly, and Other Trips Home,” *Mariners, Renegades, and Capitalism: Researching the Urban Atlantic for the Coming Century*, Apr. 29, 2018.
- “Speculating in History: Black Miami’s Intellectual Diaspora,” *Mapping Creole Miami: Black Intellectual and Artistic Trajectories*, University of Miami, Apr. 20, 2018.
- “Rethinking Jim Crow Segregation,” *Low Lecture*, Department of History, University of Maryland—Baltimore County, Apr. 11, 2018.
- “The Repatriation of W. S. Connolly and Other Trips Home,” Lafayette College, Easton, PA, Apr. 4, 2018.
- “The Repatriation of W. S. Connolly and Other Trips Home,” Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, Mar. 7, 2018.
- “Rethinking Jim Crow Segregation,” Brigham Young University, Mar. 7, 2018
- “The Landlord in Chief: Real Estate, Racism, and the Trump Presidency in the Long View,” *Black Atlantic Seminar Series*, Rutgers University, Apr. 24, 2017
- “A World More Concrete,” Housing Section, United States Department of Justice, Apr. 19, 2017
- “The Civil Property Rights Movement,” New School for Social Research, *Slavery, Race, and Capitalism Speaker Series*, Apr. 17, 2017.
- “Rethinking Jim Crow Segregation,” *Presidential Fellows Program Guest Lecture*, Florida State University, Apr. 4, 2017
- “More than a Month,” a discussion with Michelle Scott and Joshua Clark Davis, University of Baltimore, Mar. 15, 2017
- “Building Bridges: Exploring Racial Justice Infrastructures for the 21st Century,” *One College, One Community Reads! Event Series*, Community College of Alleghany County, Mar. 8, 2017.
- “The Civil Property Rights Movement,” *City Moves: Black Urban History Since 1967*, Marion Thompson Wright Speaker Series, Rutgers University—Newark, Feb. 18, 2017.
- “The Civil Property Rights Movement,” The College of New Jersey, *Department of History*, Feb. 17, 2017.
- “The King of Islandia: How Segregation and its Violence Made a Man and Nation Rich,” Brandeis University, *Department of History*, Mar. 2, 2017.
- “A World More Concrete,” Harvard Graduate School of Design, *Power and Place Colloquia 2017*, Mar. 1, 2017; transcribed and reprinted in *Power & Place: Culture and Conflict in the Built Environment: Notes from the Critical Conservation Colloquia* vol. 2 (Spring 2017), 42-95.
- “The King of Islandia: How Segregation and its Violence Made a Man and Nation Rich,” *Undesign the Redline Series*, Smith College, Feb. 8, 2017.

- “A Life in Research,” Holyoke Community College, *ALANA Men in Motion*, Feb. 7, 2017.
- “This, Our Second Nadir,” “*Where Do We Go From Here?*” *Martin Luther King Day Symposium*, University of Michigan, Jan. 16, 2017.
- “The Caribbean History of an American City: Greater Miami and the History of the Rest of Us,” *President’s Distinguished Lecture Series*, Framingham State University, Framingham, MA, Dec. 7, 2016
- “A World More Concrete: Real Estate and the Remaking of Jim Crow South Florida,” *History at the Intersection of Research Seminar*, Georgetown University, Washington DC, Nov. 14, 2016
- “The Caribbean History of an American City: Greater Miami and the History of the Rest of Us,” *Center for Africanamerican [sic] Urban Studies and the Economy (CAUSE) Lecture Series*, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 28, 2016
- “Rethinking Jim Crow Segregation,” *Joseph P. del Tufo Annual Lecture*, Delaware Humanities Forum, Wilmington, DE, Oct. 20, 2016.
- “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, Purchase, NY, 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.
- “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 Organizing

- Co-organizer, “Thinking at the Limit: Stuart Hall, Cultural Studies, and the Furtherance of American Imperialism in the 1980s,” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 10, 2023.
- Co-organizer, “Racism and Repair at Johns Hopkins and Beyond,” Eubie Blake Cultural Center, Program in Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Oct. 19, 2023.
- Co-organizer, “[Environmental Histories of the Black Atlantic World: Landscape Histories of the African Diaspora](#), May 12, 2023 Garden and Landscape Studies Symposium, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, 2022-2023.
- Lead Organizer, “Life Sentences: A Conference on Incarceration and the Humanities,” Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, Parkway Theater, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 9-10, 2017 (conference proceedings published on [Public Seminar](#)).
- Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2016 Bi-annual Meeting, *The Working Urban*, Urban History Association, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, 2014-2016
- 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])

Symposium Organizer (with Melissa Harris-Perry), “The Politics of Black Popular Culture,”
University of Chicago, Apr. 4, 2000

Conference Presentations

Author Meets Critics: *The Spectre of Race: How Discrimination Haunts Western Democracy*, by
Michael Hanchard, Social Science History Association, Nov. 14, 2021.

“Mental Health and the Insanity of Colonialism: Dispatches from a Demented Archive,” *Writing
Family, Reconstructing Lives*, Mellon Sawyer Seminar, Tufts University, Medford, MA, Nov.
15, 2019.

“Big Ideas Panel: Debating Political Fracture Today” (replaced Bruce Schulman) *Remaking American
Political History*, Purdue University, Jun. 7th 2019.

“Behind the Scenes at BackStory,” *Remaking American Political History*, Purdue University, Jun. 6th
2019.

Roundtable Participant, *Black and Brown Spaces of Liberation in Postwar Cities: A State of the Field*,
Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 5th, 2019.

Roundtable Participant, *Arnold Hirsch: Assessing the Legacy of the Second Ghetto Thesis*,
American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Jan. 5th 2019.

“Reimagining Capital’s Worlds: From Colonialism to the Alt-Right,” *The Merle Curti Lectures*, The
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, Nov. 16, 2018.

Roundtable Participant, “The Legacy and Impact of Arnold Hirsch,” Urban History Association Bi-
Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, Oct. 20, 2017.

“Diasporas of Racial Capitalism,” *Race and Capitalism*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 20, 2017.

Roundtable Participant, *Race and Political Economy in American History*, Organization of
American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 8, 2017

Roundtable Participant, *Settler Colonialism in American Urban History?* Urban History Association
Bi-Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 15, 2016

[“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

“What is House?” *Historical Perspectives on Federal Housing Policy: American Historical Association Congressional Briefing*, U.S. Congress, Washington DC, Nov. 29, 2023.

“[The Propaganda of History](#),” [W. E. B. Du Bois Returns to Johns Hopkins](#), [Sort Of](#),” Conversations on Slavery, Racism, and the University, Dec. 3, 2021.

“After the Protests Have Ended: Imagining an Antiracist Practice of History,” University of Denver, 20th Annual Diversity Summit, Feb. 4, 2021.

“[When the Voting Stops: The 2020 Presidential Election in Historical Perspective](#),” Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Nov. 30, 2020.

“[Hopkins at Home: Election 2020 and its Meaning for Our Democracy](#),” Stavros Niarchos Agora Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 10, 2020.

- [“Unconventional Affordable Housing: Yes! In My Back Yard,”](#) The NHP Foundation, Oct. 15, 2020.
- “A Song in a Weary Throat: Considering our Political Future with ‘Daughters of the Movement,’” Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, (virtual event), Nov. 7, 2020.
- Virginia Key Beach Trusts 75th Anniversary Celebration, docu-short writer and narrator, Aug. 1, 2020.
- “Housing Discrimination in the Jim Crow North and the Case for Reparations,” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, New York, NY, Feb. 6, 2020.
- “A Tale of Two Letters: Scholarship and Civic Responsibility in a Time of Retrenchment,” Program in Racism Immigration and Citizenship, Jan. 29, 2020.
- “Housing Book Club: A World More Concrete,” Miami-Dade Branch of the NAACP, Lemon City Public Library, Miami, FL, Dec. 28, 2019.
- [“Atlantic Exchange: A Retrospective on Race in America](#) (in partnership with Watchmen HBO),” *Atlantic Live*, Washington, DC, Dec. 5, 2019.
- “A Time of Scorching Irony: Black Wisdom for Our Current Century,” *Helena Hicks Speakers Series*, Billie Holiday Project for Liberation Arts, Sharp Street Memorial Church, Baltimore, MD, Oct. 20, 2019.
- “Speaking Power: The Art and Science of Public Presentation,” Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, Baltimore, MD, Oct. 16, 2019.
- “‘Common Sense’: How Powerful Interests Frame Social Problems, a Twentieth Century Perspective,” *GovEx Policy Webinar*, Oct. 11, 2019.
- Opening Day Celebration, *BackStory Live*, with Brian Balogh, Joanne Freeman, and Ed Ayers, American Civil War Museum, Richmond, VA, May 4, 2019.
- [“When Toussaint Met T’Challa: Black Comics, Black History, and the Rebirth of Cultural Studies,”](#) Humanities in the Village, Ivy Bookstore/Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, Apr. 12, 2018.
- Lead Organizer, [“Life Sentences: A Conference on Incarceration and the Humanities,”](#) Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, Parkway Theater, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 9-10, 2017.
- “Who Speaks for America? 200 Years of Debate,” *BackStory Live*, with Brian Balogh, Ed Ayers, Joanne Freeman, and Peter Onuf, Paramount Theater, Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 5, 2017.
- Moderator, *JHU Forums on Race in America*, [“The Next 50 Years: Black Power’s Afterlife and the Struggle for Social Justice,”](#) with Robin Kelley, Salamishah Tillet, and Dayvon Love, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Sept. 27, 2016.
- [“The Profitability of Segregation: A Historical Perspective,”](#) *21st Century Neighborhoods Symposium*, Sept. 16, 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

“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).

“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*,” Coppin Academy 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

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 -)

Graduate Seminars

- 100.647 "Historical Methods," Fall 2023 (with Sasha Turner)
- 100.701 "The Black World Seminar," Fall 2019, Spring 2021 (with Sasha Turner), 2020 (with Jessica Marie Johnson), Spring 2024.
- 100.621 "Lives of the Black Freedom Struggle," Spring 2013
- 100.739 "The Power of Place," Fall 2012 (with Mary Ryan)

- 100.600 “Reading Land and History,” Spring 2012 (with Sara Berry)
- 100.661 “Racial Literacy in the Archives,” Fall 2022, 2020, 2018, 2011; Spring 2017, 2014.
- 100.651 “Readings in Urban and Suburban America: The Twentieth Century,” Spring 2011 (with Mary Ryan), Spring 2023, 2015.

Undergraduate Courses

- 362.102 “Anti-Racism 101,” Fall 2022
- 100.397 “The Trouble With Diversity,” Spring 2022 (with Shani Mott)
- 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; Spring 2019
- 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,” Fall 2023, 2018; Spring 2015, 2011, 2009.
- 100.156 “The U.S. City in the Twentieth Century,” Summer 2009

Graduate Advisees at Johns Hopkins University

[Paige Glotzer](#), Ph.D. 2016

[Adam Thomas](#), Ph.D. 2017

[Amira Rose Davis](#), Ph.D. 2017

[Jessica Levy](#), Ph.D. 2018

[Morgan Shahan](#), Ph.D. 2020

[Mo Speller](#), Ph.D. 2020

[Elliot Root](#), admitted 2017

[Dominique Hazzard](#), admitted 2018

[Maurie Pilatte](#), admitted 2018

[Kelsey Alejandra Moore](#), admitted 2019

[Catherine Guenther](#), BA/MA, 2013

[Chand Balfour](#), BA/MA, 2010

[Molly Schwartz](#), BA/MA, 2011

Other Doctoral Committees

Daniel Cumming, New York University, History, Ph.D. 2021

[Ayah Nuriddin](#), Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, History of Medicine, Ph.D. 2021

[Pedro Regalado](#), Yale University, American Studies, Ph.D. 2019

[Leif Fredrickson](#), University of Virginia, History, Ph.D. 2017

[Anthony Pratcher](#), University of Pennsylvania, History, Ph.D. 2017

[Destin Jenkins](#), Stanford University, History, Ph.D. 2016

[Karina Christiansen](#), Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Health Policy, Ph.D. 2016

[Alex Manevitz](#), New York University, History, Ph.D. 2016

[Lara Stein Pardo](#), University of Michigan, Anthropology, Ph.D. 2013

University Leadership

Director, Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship Program, Johns Hopkins University, 2019-

Faculty Board, Alexander Grass Humanities Institute, Johns Hopkins University, 2016-

Faculty Board, Program in Medical Humanities, 2018-

Affiliates Board, Program in Museums and Society, Johns Hopkins University, 2016-2019

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

Executive Board, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2009-2016

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

Professional Service

Consultant, The Dana A. Dorsey Papers, Florida International University, 2022-

Co-Convener and Co-Editor, "[Environmental Histories of the Black Atlantic World: Landscape Histories of the African Diaspora](#), 2023 Garden and Landscape Studies Symposium, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, 2022-2023.

Chair, Mellon Faculty Advisory Board, Democracy and the Urban Landscape, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, 2019-2020.

Editorial Board, *Reviews in American History*, 2018 -

Panel Chair, "Academic Legacies of Slavery," *Interpreting Landscapes of Enslavement*, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, Oct. 25, 2019

Manuscript Reviewer, Alaina Morgan's *Atlantic Crescent*, Stanford University, Department of Religious Studies and the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Apr. 26, 2019.

Executive Board, Urban History Association, 2015-2018

Panel Chair, *Funding Black Power: Politics, Race, and Resources*, Urban History Association Bi-Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, Oct. 20, 2018

Panel Chair, *The Politics of Space, Race, and Labor*, Urban History Association Bi-Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 14, 2016

Contributor, [Woodrow Wilson Legacy Review Committee](#), Princeton University, 2016

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2015 -

Co-chair of Program Committee, Urban History Association, 2016 Bi-Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 13-16, 2016

Executive Board, Urban History Association, 2015 - 2018

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

Princeton University Press, 2014

University of Chicago Press, 2015

University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021

W. W. Norton, 2016

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

Dissertation Defense for Jarvis Young, Department of English, Summer 2023

Committee to Establish Principles in Naming, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Dissertation Defense for Chris Forster-Smith, Department of Political Science, 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

Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, (with Karin Burrell), New York University, Department of History, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Chair, Faculty Fellow Search Committee, New York University, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, 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, Krieger 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

Department of History, et al Service

Strategic Planning Committee, 2022-2023

Seminar Room Committee, 2022-2023
Chair of Committee on Historical Understanding, Summer 2020-2022
Minor Field Examiner, Halle-MacKenzie Ashby, Summer 2021
Graduate Workshop: Writing Workshop, Oct. 12, 2020.
Minor Field Examiner, Olivia Barnard, Spring 2020
Minor Field Examiner, Taylor Stephens, Spring 2020
Minor Field Examiner, Francisco Perez Marsilla, Spring 2020
Minor Field Examiner, Christina Thomas, Spring 2019
Chair, Caribbean History Search Committee, June 2018-2019
Graduate Workshop: "Advice for the Archives," Nov. 22 2018
Minor Field Examiner, Allon Bran, Spring 2016
Minor Field Examiner, Jilene Chua, Spring 2016
Chair, African American History Search Committee, Fall 2016
Co-Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of History, New York University, Spring 2016
Graduate Admission Committee (Master's 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 Rahnema, 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
Society of American Historians
Southern Historical Association

