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Faculty Appointments

Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2007-Present.

Professor of History, Boston University, 2004-2007.

Faculty Associate, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, 2004-2007.

Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, 2002-2004. Joint appointment with the Department of Political Science.

Affiliated Faculty, Center of Policy Research, State University of New York at Albany, 2002-2004.

Associate Professor, Department of History, State University of New York at Albany, 1999-2002. Joint Appointment with Department of Public Administration and Policy, 1999-2002.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, State University of New York at Albany, 1996-1999.

Education

Ph.D., Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, 1996.

M.A., with four Distinctions, Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, 1993.

B.A., Summa Cum Laude with Highest Honors in History, Brandeis University, 1991.

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor, *Politics and Society in Twentieth Century America* book series, Princeton University Press, 2002-Present.

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Policy History*, 2002-Present.

Books

***On Capitol Hill: The Struggle to Reform Congress and its Consequences, 1948-2000* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004; paperback edition 2006). This book was widely reviewed in popular and scholarly outlets. The book was featured on C-SPAN's *Washington Journal* and Comcast's *Books of Our Times*.**

Taxing America: Wilbur D. Mills, Congress, and the State, 1945-1975 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998; paperback edition 2000). Winner of the Organization of American Historians 2000 Ellis Hawley Prize for Best Book on the Political Economy, Politics, and Institutions of the United States and the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation's 1998 D.B. Hardeman Prize for Best Publication on Congress.

Edited Books and Special Issue Journals

Co-Editor, *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*. Co-editor with Bruce Schulman (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008). This book was reviewed in popular and scholarly outlets.

Co-Editor, *Journal of Policy History: The Constitution and Public Policy in American History*. Co-edited with Bruce Schulman. 2008.

Editor, *New Directions in Policy History* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2005). This book was previously published as a special issue of the *Journal of Policy History*.

Editor, *The American Congress: The Building of Democracy* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004). This book was named as a 2005 Choice Outstanding Academic Title.

Co-Editor, *The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History*. Co-edited with Meg Jacobs and William Novak (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Swinging Too Far to the Left," co-author with Meg Jacobs, *Journal of Contemporary History*, 43 (2008): 689-693.

"The Conservative Embrace of Presidential Power," in *Boston University Law Review*, 88 (2008): 499-503.

"Conservatives, Carter, and the Politics of National Security," in *Rightward Bound*, 265-346.

"Seizing Power: Conservatives and Congress Since the 1970s," in *The New American Polity: Activist Government, the Redefinition of Citizenship, and Conservative Mobilization*, eds., Theda Skocpol and Paul Pierson (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007), 105-134.

"Without Restraint: Scandal and Politics in America," in *The Columbia History of the United States, 1945-2000*, ed. Mark Carnes (New York: Columbia University Press, 2007), 226-254.

"Good Neighbors: The Centrality of Social Science to the Revival of Political History," *Groniek*, 174 (2007): 107-116.

"Political History and Political Science: Together Again?" *The Journal of Policy History*, 16 (2004): 126-136.

"The Uneasy Relationship: Democracy, Taxation, and State-Building Since the New Deal," in *The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History*, eds., Meg Jacobs, William Novak, and Julian E. Zelizer (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003).

- “Stephen Skowronek’s *Building a New American State* and the Origins of American Political Development,” *Social Science History*, 27 (2003): 425-441. In addition to the article, I edited the roundtable in which this appears.
- “Beyond the Presidential Synthesis: Reordering Political Time,” in *A Companion to Post-1945 America*, eds. Jean-Christophe Agnew and Roy Rosenzweig (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002), 345-370.
- “Seeds of Cynicism: The Struggle over Campaign Finance, 1956-1974,” *The Journal of Policy History*, 14 (2002): 73-111. Reprinted in Paula Baker, ed., *Money and Politics* (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2002).
- “Paying for Medicare: Benefits, Budgets, and Wilbur Mills’s Policy Legacy,” co-author with Eric Patashnik, *Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law*, 26 (2001): 7-36.
- “Wilbur D. Mills,” *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*, eds., Kenneth T. Jackson, Karen Markoe, and Arnold Markoe (New York: Scribner’s, 2001), 374-376.
- “Clio’s Lost Tribe: Public Policy History Since 1978,” *The Journal of Policy History*, 12 (2000): 369-394.
- “Introduction” and “Bridging State and Society: The Origins of 1970s Congressional Reform,” *Social Science History*, 24 (2000): 307-316; 379-393.
- “The Forgotten Legacy of the New Deal: Fiscal Conservatism and the Roosevelt Administration, 1933-1938,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 30 (2000): 331-358. Excerpted in *The Wilson Quarterly*, 4 (2000): 100-101.
- “The Constructive Generation: Thinking about Congress in the 1960s,” *Mid-America: An Historical Review*, 81 (1999): 265-298.
- “Eric Allen Johnston,” in *American National Biography*, eds., John Arthur Garraty and Marc C. Carnes (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 147-149.
- “The Expansion of Social Security, 1969-1972,” *The McGraw-Hill Human History Project*, 1998. This was a web-based complement to McGraw-Hill history textbooks.
- “‘Where is the Money Coming From?’ The Reconstruction of Social Security Finance, 1939-1950,” *The Journal of Policy History*, 9 (1997): 339-424. An abridged version of this article was published as “Lessons from the Past: Social Security,” *The Substance of Public Policy*, ed. Stuart Nagel (New Jersey: Nova Science, 1999), 233-246.
- “Learning the Ways and Means: Wilbur Mills and a Fiscal Community, 1954-1964,” *Funding the Modern American State, 1941-1995: The Rise and Fall of the Era of Easy Finance*, ed. W. Elliot Brownlee (New York: Cambridge University Press and Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 1996), 289-352.
- “Picking Up The Pieces: A Response to Raymond Smock,” *Documentary Editing*, 18 (1996): 22-23.
- “Congressional Archives and the New Political History,” *Congressional Papers Conference: Proceedings* (Northwood University and Margaret Chase Smith Library, 1995), 69-76.

Newspaper, Magazine, and Webzine Articles

- “What Obama Should Do With Biden,” *CNN.Com*, 11 November 2008.
- “The Press Pack Turns on Obama,” *Daily Beast*, 11 November 2008.
- “Let’s See That Audacity in Action,” *Huffington Post*, 10 November 2008.
- “Obama Cabinet Should Boost His Support,” *Politico*, 6 November 2008.
- “Will Obama Be Able to Deliver on His Promises?” *CNN.Com*, 5 November 2008.
- “Worst Campaign Ever?” *Newsweek*, 5 November 2008.
- “One-Party Government Does Not Mean ‘Extreme,’” *The Washington Independent*, 30 October 2008.
- “Taking It To the People,” *Huffington Post*, 29 October 2008.
- “New President’s 100 Days of Pressure,” *CNN.Com*, 28 October 2008.
- “Jimmy Carter’s Big Management Mistake,” *Harvard Business Review Online*, 27 October 2008.
- “Here We Go Again—Maybe,” *Newsweek*, 20 October 2008.
- “Zelizer’s Corner: Larry Bartels’ Unequal Democracy,” *Huffington Post*, 14 October 2008.
- “Will ‘Intellectual’ Label Hurt Obama?” *CNN.Com*, 13 October 2008.
- “Reagan’s Blues,” *Huffington Post*, 10 October 2008.
- “Democrats Should Ignore the Palin-Biden Debate,” *Huffington Post*, 2 October 2008.
- “Sitting Senators Stand-Up Guys,” *CNN.Com*, 1 October 2008.
- “A Lesson for McCain and Obama,” *Huffington Post*, 29 September 2008.
- “Congress Taps Forgotten Power,” *The Washington Independent*, 25 September 2008.
- “How About Bailing Out the Election System?” *Huffington Post*, 25 September 2008.
- “The Debate Questions We Need to Hear,” *Huffington Post*, 22 September 2008.
- “’08 Debates May Resonate Like Carter-Reagan,” *Politico*, 17 September 2008.
- “Palin’s McCain’s Dan Quayle,” *The Washington Independent*, 3 September 2008.
- “Barack Obama Does Not Have to Be Another Jimmy Carter,” *The Huffington Post*, 27 August 2008.
- “Don’t Put a Muzzle on Biden,” *The Huffington Post*, 23 August 2008.
- “Is the Convention Really a Boost?” *Politico*, 30 July 2008.
- “Senator Ted Stevens and John McCain’s ‘Two Face’ Problem,” *The Huffington Post*, 30

July 2008.

- “Energy Talk,” *The Washington Independent*, co-author with Meg Jacobs, 24 June 2008.
- “A New Social Contract,” co-author with Michael Kazin, *Washington Post*, 22 June 2008.
- “Russert’s Most Important Legacy,” *Huffington Post*, 18 June, 2008.
- “Mr. Sam’s Challenge to Presidential Power,” co-author with Bruce Schulman, *Huffington Post*, 4 June 2008.
- “Veep Choice: A Balancing Act,” *Politico*, 3 June 2008.
- “Not the Ticket,” *The Huffington Post*, 15 May 2008.
- “Superdelegates and the Rules of the Game,” *The Huffington Post*, 1 May 2008.
- “Why Its Time to Rethink the 70s,” *History News Network*, 20 April 2008.
- “The Debate We Deserve,” *The Huffington Post*, 17 April 2008.
- “United Government Will Not Be a Universal Cure,” *Politico*, 14 April 2008.
- “How Democrats Can Lose in November,” *Reuters*, 20 March 2008.
- “A Response to Robert Caro,” *The Economist.com*, 19 March 2008.
- “The Incomplete Revolution,” co-author with Bruce Schulman, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, 17 March 2008.
- “Democrats Need to Hear from Florida and Michigan,” *Huffington Post*, 6 March 2008.
- “The Many Faces of Populism,” *The Washington Independent*, 26 February 2008.
- “Romney, Look to Nixon and Reagan,” *Politico*, 26 February 2008.
- “A Rotten Way to Pick a President,” co-author with Sean Wilentz, *The Washington Post*, 17 February 2008.
- “Romney Has Fallen Into Four Political Traps,” *Politico*, 22 January 2008.
- “Three Traditions on Display in Iowa and New Hampshire,” *Huffington Post*, 19 December 2007
- “‘Charlie Wilson’s War’ on Foreign Policy,” *Politico*, December 18, 2007
- “Moving Left?” *Huffington Post*, 16 September 2007.
- “The Continuing Scandals,” *Huffington Post*, 7 September 2007.
- “Dissecting ‘Bush’s Brain’” *Politico*, 13 August 2007.
- “Congress Should Avoid Loyal Friends as AG,” *Huffington Post*, 7 August 2006.
- “There’s Not Much for Gonzales to Tarnish,” *Politico*, 2 August 2007.

"Censures: Rarely Satisfying, Successful," *Político*, 25 July 2007.

"Nothing New About the Fight Between Congress and the President," *Huffington Post*, 17 July 2007.

"Practice Makes President," *Político*, 20 March 2007.

"How Congress Got Us Out of Vietnam," *The American Prospect*, March 2007, 30-34. This was also published on American Prospect Online on February 6, 2007.

"Sobering Realities," *Político*, January 25, 2007.

Various Blog Entries, Presidents of the United States Blog (POTUS), History News Network, 2005-2006.

"Congress Stepping Up to the Plate," *Journal Star* (12 June 2005), *Fredericksburg Free Lance Star* (June 1, 2005), *Contra Costa Times* (May 29, 2005), *The Charleston Gazette* (May 29, 2005); *The Press Enterprise* (May 25, 2005). This article, published under various titles, was distributed by the History News Service.

"Why Getting Rid of the Filibuster is Still A Good Idea," *The Fredericksburg Free Lance Star* (May 5, 2005), *The Daily Herald* (May 1, 2005), *The Sacramento Bee* (May 1, 2005), *The Standard Times* (April 29, 2005) and *The Providence Journal* (April 29, 2005). This article, published under various titles, was distributed by the History News Service.

"It's As American As Apple Pie," *The Boston Globe*, 21 March 2004.

"Why Schwarzenegger Pumps Up The California Voters," *Albany Times Union*, 23 September 2003.

"Guns and Butter: Government Can run More Than A War," *The New York Times*, 30 December 2001.

"Use a Tax to Fight Terror," *Albany Times Union*, 18 November 2001.

"Gen X Is Changed Forever," *Albany Times Union*, 23 September 2001.

"Creating a New Party Can Be Messy Business," *Los Angeles Times*, 13 August 2000.

"The Contretemps of House Versus Senate," *The Los Angeles Times*, 31 January 1999.

Book Reviews

"American Vertigo," *Transatlantica*, Forthcoming.

"Congress Dissents," *Diplomatic History*, 2008: 661-663.

"The Most Exclusive Club," *American Historical Review*, 2007: 183.

"Looking Back at LBJ," *Journal of American History*, 2006: 293-294.

"Of Elephants and Donkeys," *Proofmagazine.com*, September 2004.

"Party, Process, and Political Change in Congress," *Journal of American History*, 2003: 145.

“The Forging of Bureaucratic Autonomy,” *Reviews in American History*, 2003: 60-65.

“Race, Money, and the American Welfare State,” *Journal of American History*, 2000: 722.

“The Hidden Welfare State,” *Business History Review*, 2000: 166-168.

“Beyond the Broker State,” *American Historical Review*, 1999: 1330-1331.

“Unintended Consequences,” *H-NET*, June 1999.

“Bold Relief,” *Economic History Review*, 1999: 390-391.

“Modern Manors,” *Economic History Review*, 1998: 634-635.

“Turning Points in Social Security,” *Labor History*, 1997: 534-535.

“The Road to Nowhere,” *Reviews in American History*, 1997: 520-525.

Works-in-Progress

Arsenal of Democracy: The Politics of National Security from World War II to the War on Terrorism. Book Manuscript. Under contract with Basic Books. Scheduled for publication in Fall 2009.

W As History: America's Leading Historians Take a First Look at the Presidency of George W. Bush. Editor. Under contract with Princeton University Press. Scheduled for publication in spring 2010.

James Earl Carter Jr. Under contract with Times Books.

The Reagan Revolution. Co-author with Meg Jacobs. Under contract with Bedford Books.

“How Conservatives Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Presidential Power.” Chapter for *W As History*.

“The House of Representatives.” Chapter for *Princeton University Press Encyclopedia of Political History*, ed. Michael Kazin (Princeton University Press).

“Congress and the Politics of Troops Withdrawal, 1966-1973.” Article for *Diplomatic History*.

“Détente and Domestic Politics.” Article for *Diplomatic History*.

“Confronting the Roadblock: Congress, Civil Rights, and WWII.” Chapter for a book that is being edited by Professors Kevin Kruse and Stephen Tuck (under contract with Oxford University Press).

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Featured on Emmy Award Winner, *Great Moments from the Campaign Trail*, History Channel, 2008.

Member, PEN American Center, 2006-Present.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 2006-2007.

Named as one of the “Top Young Historians” by the History News Network, 2005.

Telly Award . The Telly Award, which is the premier award honoring outstanding cable Programs, was given to the program *Books of Our Time* for the episode that Focused on my book, *On Capitol Hill*, 2005.

The Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 2005.

Moody Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 2004.

Mellon Visiting Senior Scholar, University of Cambridge, 2004.

Gerald Ford Foundation Travel Grant, 2004.

Dirksen Congressional Center Special Projects Research Grant, 2001.

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Research Fellowship, 2000.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Research Stipend Award, 2000.

University at Albany, Faculty Research Award Grant, 2000.

Harvard University Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy, Goldsmith Research Award, 1999.

Dirksen Congressional Center Research Grant, 1999.

Gerald Ford Foundation Travel Grant, 1999.

The Carl Albert Center, University of Oklahoma, Visiting Scholars Grant, 1999.

University at Albany, Faculty Council Travel Grant, 1999.

University at Albany, Support Grant for the Journal of MultiMedia History, 1999.

Student Choice Award, Enthusiasm in Teaching, University at Albany Student Association, 1999.

United University Professions Professional Development Program Grant, 1998.

University at Albany, Faculty Research Award Program Grant, 1998-1999.

University at Albany, Faculty Council Travel Grant, 1998.

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Grant, 1997.

Hagley Museum and Library, Grant-in-Aid, 1997.

Finalist, Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Field of Humanities and Fine Arts 1996 Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms International.

Research Fellow, The Brookings Institution, 1995-1996.

The Eisenhower World Affairs Institute Abilene Travel Grant, 1995.

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Travel Grant, 1995.

Frederick Jackson Turner Society Grant, 1994.

Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, Department of History, 1991-1995.

Dirksen Congressional Center Research Grant, 1993.

Frederick Jackson Turner Society Grant, 1993.

Lyndon B. Johnson Library Travel Grant, 1993.

John F. Kennedy Library Travel Grant, 1993.

Ford Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship, September 1989-Spring 1991.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1991.

Conference Participation and Invited Paper Presentations

“Diminishing Expectations: Conservatives and the Limits of American Militarism,”
Social Science History Association, October 2008.

Congress and the Politics of Troop Withdrawal, 1966-1973,” Conference on the Politics of
Troop Withdrawal, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, June 2008.

Comment, “Did 1968 Change History,” 2008 Policy History Conference, May 2008.

“Conservatives in Power: Ronald Reagan and the Politics of National Security,”
and “Partisan Politics and War,” 2008 Policy History Conference, May 2008.

“How Conservatives Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Presidential Power,”
Princeton Conference on the Presidency of George W. Bush in Historical
Perspective, April 2008. In addition to the paper, I organized this conference.

“Not So Much Change,” The New American Foundation, February 2008.

“The Reagan Revolution: How Conservatives Governed Once They Actually Achieved
Power.” University of Santa Barbara, Department of History, February 2008.

“Richard Nixon and the End of the Draft.” Social Science History Conference,
November 2007.

“Not So Fast Mr. President: Congressional Power and National Security,” Harvard
University Chief Power Conference, Harvard Law School, November 2007.

“Détente and Republican Politics in the 1970s,” State Department Conference on Détente,
October 2007.

“The Conservative Presidency,” Boston University, Conference on the Presidency in the
21st Century,” October 2007.

“The Conservative Presidency,” Boston University Law School Conference on
The 21st Century Presidency.

- “The Politics of the Cuban Missile Crisis,” Princeton University, October 2007.**
- “Comment on Andrea Campbell’s *Taxing and Spending*,” Harvard University, September 2007.**
- “When Liberals Were Hawks: Liberal Militarism, the Republican Right, and the Cold War,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, June 2007.**
- “On the Shoulders of Giants: A Tribute to Nelson Polsby,” Princeton University, Congressional History Conference, May 2007.**
- “When Liberals Were Hawks: Liberal Militarism, The Republican Right, and the Cold War,” Princeton University, Congressional History Conference, May 2007.**
- “Seizing the Center: National Security and American Conservatism in the 1970s,” Boston University-Clare College Political History Conference, March 2007.**
- “The Revitalization of American Political History” L’Ecole Des Huates Etudes En Sciences Sociales, November 2006.**
- “Seizing the Center,” Sciences Po Centre Americain, November 2006.**
- “Conservatives, Congress, and the 2006 Midterm Elections in Historical Context,” the Institute for Political Studies of Lyon, November 2006.**
- Comment, “The Politics of Business,” History of North American Capitalism Conference, October 2006.**
- “Seizing the Center: National Security and American Conservatism in the 1970s,” The Johns Hopkins University, September 2006.**
- Comment, “Policymaking in the New Deal,” May 2006, History of Congress Conference, Yale University.**
- Comment, “The Public’s Right to Know, 1945-1990,” April 2006, Organization of American Historians Convention.**
- “Confronting the Roadblock: Congress and Civil Rights during WWII,” April 2006, Mobilizing the Movement. Conference sponsored by Oxford University and Princeton University.**
- “Making Social Justice Difficult to Pursue,” March 2006, Social Justice in Transatlantic Perspective. Conference Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America and the Department of History at Columbia University.**
- Comment, March 2006, Harvard University Political Economy Seminar.**
- “Abandoning the Draft,” August 2005, American Political Science Association Convention.**
- “On Capitol Hill,” July 2005, The Dirksen Congressional Center, Congress in the Classroom Conference.**

- Comment, "Changing Attitude Toward Government Intervention and the Economy," May 2005, University of Virginia, Fellows Conference, The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.
- "New Directions in Congressional History," May 2005, Third Annual Meeting of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress. C-SPAN broadcast this panel in Show called "Congressional History."
- "The Death of Detente: President Gerald Ford and the Rise of a Neo-Conservative National Security Agenda," April 2005, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University.
- "Thinking about the History of America's Congress," April 2005, National History Center, This was the inaugural lecture of the Congressional Seminar Series.
- "On Capitol Hill," March 2005, Harvard University.
- "The American Congress," March 2005, The National Archives. This was broadcast on BookTv.
- "Taxing the Homefront: Congress and Taxation in 1968 and 2003," February 2005, Harvard University Business School.
- "The Surprising Results of Congressional Reform," December 2004, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.
- "Digging In: Tales from the Congressional Archives," November 2004, Northeastern Political Science Association.
- Comment, "Forum on *The Democratic Experiment*," November 2004, University of Virginia.
- Comment, "Roundtable: *On Capitol Hill*," Center for American Political Studies, October 2004, Harvard University.
- Comment, "Roundtable: *The Divided Welfare State*," "Fissures in the American Welfare State," "The Military Industrial Complex in Historical Perspective," and "International and Domestic Policy," May 2004, Policy History Conference.
- "*On Capitol Hill*," Oxford University and University of Cambridge, May 2004.
- Chair and Comment, "Roundtable: *The Democratic Experiment*," March 2004, Organization of American Historians Convention.
- "Taxing the Homefront, 1968-2003," March 2004, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
- "*On Capitol Hill*," February 2004, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.
- Chair, "Managing Policy Reform: Lessons from History," November 2003, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference.
- Comment, "Congress and America's Regimes," May 2003, Congressional History Conference.
- Comment, "*Politics in Time*," May 2003, University of Virginia.
- "Political History and Political Science," April 2003, Organization of American Historians

Convention.

“The Watergate Babies: Understanding How Congress Changes,” Boston University, February 2003.

Comment, “Roundtable: *The Forging of Bureaucratic Autonomy*,” October 2002, Harvard University.

“Televised Congress: Technological Change and Institutional Innovation, 1974-1994,” August 2002, American Political Science Association Convention.

“Into the Political Thicket: Redistricting and Congressional Reform, 1962-1969,” April 2002, Organization of American Historians Convention.

“Bombthrowing Liberals: Race and Institutional Reform, 1948-1964,” November 2001, Social Science History Convention.

“Congress and Civil Rights: The Road to Reform, 1948-1965,” October 2001, University of North Carolina.

Commentator, “People and Politics,” November 2000, Researching New York Conference.

“Race, Parties and the Origins of Congressional Reform,” November 2000, 20th Century American History Workshop, University of Virginia.

“Seeds of Cynicism,” April 2000, Columbia University, American Political History Workshop.

“Wilbur Mills and Congressional History,” January 2000, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library.

“Response to Roundtable on *Taxing America*,” November 1999, Social Science History Convention.

“Public Policy History Since 1978,” November 1999, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

“From Problems to Solutions and Back Again: The Political Logic of Medicare Finance,” May 1999, Policy History Conference.

“Bridging State and Society: The Origins of 1970s Congressional Reform,” April 1999, Organization of American Historians Convention.

“Fiscal Conservatism and the New Deal,” November 1998, Social Science History Convention.

“ ‘Just where it will all end, heaven only knows’: Fiscal Conservatism and the New Deal, 1933-1939,” March 1998, The Johns Hopkins University.

Commentator, “Tax Policy as Social and Economic Policy,” October 1997, Social Science History Convention.

“Revisiting the Social Security Crisis of 1950,” October 1997, Social Science History Convention.

“Looking Back at Social Security History,” September 1997, American Political Science Association.

“Who Shall Represent the Citizen? Wilbur Mills, Fiscal Experts, and a Policy Community, 1954-1964,” April 1997, Organization of American Historians Convention.

Commentator, “The Legislative Environment,” October 1997, Conference of the American Society for Environmental Historians.

“Wilbur Mills and the Politics of Social Security Finance,” November 1996, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.

“From Wildcats to Technocrats: The AFL-CIO, 1955-1965,” October 1995, North American Labor History Conference.

“The Power of State Culture: Wilbur Mills and American Fiscal Policy, 1946-1974,” October 1994, Social Science History Convention.

Additional Presentations

“Election ’08: The Aftermath,” Princeton University, November 2008.

“Religion and Politics: Roundtable,” National Press Club, October 2008.

“The Election of 2008 in Historical Context,” Princeton Alumni, October 2008.

“The Election of 2008 and History,” Temple Neve Shalom, Metuchen, NJ, October 2008.

Moderator, “The Wire: Policy and Politics in America’s Urban Crisis,” Woodrow Wilson School, October 2008.

“The Election of 2008 in Historical Context,” Princeton Old Guard, September 2008.

“Politics and National Security: The Case of the Cuban Missile Crisis,” Princeton Junior Policy Institute, July 2008.

Comment, *Palace of the End* (Off-Broadway Play), July 2008.

“The President and Congress in Times of Crisis: Missiles in Cuba,” and “Making Law: The Civil Rights Act of 1964,” June 2008, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Teaching American History Program.

“The Election of 2008 in Historical Perspective,” The Jewish Center of Princeton, NJ, May 2008.

“Politics, Parties, and Elections in America: US Presidential Elections 2008,” American Embassy in Tel Aviv (via video conference), April 2008.

“American Politics in the 1970s and *Rightward Bound*,” Woodrow Wilson School, April 2008.

Keynote Address, The Junior State of America Foundation, March 2008.

“Major Issues in the 2008 Elections,” Friends of the Princeton University Library, February 2008.

Comment, *A Hard Heart* (Off-Broadway Play), November 2007.

“The Election of 2008,” Princeton University, Broadcast on Radio Times (WHYY), October 2007.

“The Politics of the Cuban Missile Crisis,” Woodrow Wilson School, October 2007.

“When Liberals Were Hawks,” Princeton Public Library. October 2007.

“What Went Wrong for the Right: The 2006 Elections in Historical Perspective,” February 2007, Contemporary Issues Speaker Series, League of Women Voters.

“The 2006 Elections,” November 2006, Boston University Alumni.

“American Conservatism and Congress,” January 2006, Primary Source.

“The Conservative Revolution in Post-1960s America,” March 2005, Primary Source.

“Teaching About American Political Institutions,” March 2005, Boston Latin School.

“Public Higher Education in New York State,” March 2001 New York Public Research Interest Group Forum.

“Teaching American History,” December 2000. Faculty Forum, State University of New York at Albany.

“Commencement Address,” May 2000, Graduate Commencement Ceremony, State University of New York at Albany.

“The Benefits of a Research University,” November 1999, Undergraduate Open House, State University of New York at Albany.

“The Long-Term Costs of Clinton’s Affair,” October 1998, Student Forum, State University of New York at Albany.

“Why Was the Campaign so Boring? The Election of 1996,” November 1996, State University of New York at Albany.

Manuscript Reviewer

Peace and Change, The Milbank Quarterly, Journal of Policy History, Social Science History, Journal of Public Administration, Studies in American Political Development, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Columbia University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Pearson.

Professional Activities

Contributor, “The Arena,” *Politico*, 2008-Present.

American Historical Association, Albert J. Beveridge Award/John H. Dunning Prize Committee, 2008-Present.

Board of Directors, Dirksen Congressional Center, 2005-Present.

Grants Committee, Dirksen Congressional Center, 2005-Present.

Distinguished Lectureship Program, Organization of American Historians, 2007-Present.

- U.S. State Department, Bureau of International Information Programs, 2008-Present.**
- Member, American Political Science Association, Policy Section Best Paper Award Committee, 2006-2007.**
- Humanities Advisory Board, One Cent Productions Documentary on Speaker Sam Rayburn, 2006-Present.**
- Advisory Board, Princeton University Press Encyclopedia of Political History, 2006-Present.**
- Contributor, President of the United States Blog (POTUS), History News Network.**
This is a blog of about fifteen prominent political historians who discuss current Events.
- Contributor, History News Service. This service distributes op-ed articles to more than 300 metropolitan daily newspapers and other news services in the United States and North America.**
- Advisory Council, John Brademas Center for the Study of Congress at New York University, 2005-Present.**
- American Political Science Association, Public Policy Section, Council Member, 2005-Present.**
- Advisory Board, New York State Congressional Papers Collection, 2005-Present.**
- Member, Hugh Davis Graham Research Grant Committee, 2007-2008.**
- Chair, Hugh Davis Graham Research Grant Committee, 2005-2006.**
- Mentor, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, 2004-2005.**
- Chair, Fund-Raising Committee to Establish a Hugh Davis Graham Research Fund, 2004-2005. We raised \$22,000 within half of a year.**
- Director, American Politics and History Initiative, 2003-2005.**
- Program Committee Co-Chair, 2004 Policy History Conference, 2002-2004.**
- Featured Guest, Prentice Hall DVD for High School students, 2005.**
- Political Expert, WRGB, TV-6 News (CBS Affiliate), 1998-2004.**
- Media Interviews and Appearances:**

TELEVISION: CBS (The Evening News with Katie Couric and Sunday Morning), ABC (World News Tonight), C-SPAN (Washington Journal and Congressional History), PBS (NewsHour), CNBC (Kudlow & Co), Fox News (The O'Reilly Factor, Special Report with Brit Hume, and Fox and Friends), CNN (Newsroom and Glenn Beck Show), Reuters Television, Bloomberg Television (Open Exchange and Evening Edition), BookTv, The History Channel (History Center, Declassified, and Conspiracy), Fuji Television Network-Japan (The Spring of Trivia), Times Now TV (India), MBC Television (Korea), China Central Television (China), New York One (News), Ebru Television, New England Cable Network (Nightbeat and Chet Curtis

Show), CTV (Canadian Television), CN-8 (Books of Our Times, Art Fennell Reports), WRGB-Albany TV, (Morning and Afternoon News Shows), WHDH-Boston TV (News), WLVI-TV (WB Affiliate, Boston), KTVU-San Francisco TV (News), Channel 9 News-Albany TV (News), FOX-25 Television News (Boston).

RADIO AND WEB: National Public Radio (Talk of the Nation, Marketplace, Day to Day, Morning Edition), Public Radio International, BBC World News Service (World Have Your Say), CBS Radio (The Osgood Files), WBUR-Boston Radio (Morning Edition, Here and Now, Voice of America, and On Point), XM Radio (POTUS), USA Radio Network, WWRL-New York City Radio, PBS.org, Washington Post Radio, Chicago Public Radio, WNYC-FM-New York City Radio, Radio France Internationale, WDRG-Hartford Radio, Metrosound News Radio Wire Service, WICN-Worcester Radio, WCWA-Toledo Radio, CBS Chicago, WTMD-Baltimore Radio, KAHN-Sacramento Radio, Alaska Public Radio, WGY-Albany Radio, KPSI-Palm Springs Radio, KVON-San Francisco Radio, WKXFL-Denver Radio, WRVC-Charleston Radio, WKY-Philadelphia Radio, WGVU—Grand Rapids Radio, Talk Radio News Service, KMSR-Dallas Radio, WIOD-Miami Radio, KCBS-San Francisco, Radio, WHYY-Philadelphia, KOPT-Oregon, WKCRW-Los Angeles, WAMC-Albany Radio, WBZ-Boston Radio, WRKO-Boston Radio Scripps-Howard News Service, Cable Talk- CRN National Radio, the Rutherford Show (Canada Radio), Australian Broadcasting Company, WKHOW-Denver Radio, KQED-San Francisco Radio, KXL-AM-Portland Radio, WILM-Wilmington Radio, WPTT-Pittsburgh Radio, WCBQ-WHNC-AM-Raleigh Radio, Radio-Free Europe, German Radio, Bloomberg Radio, Wisconsin Public Radio, Michigan Public Radio, CNN Pipeline, Kuwait News Agency.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, and WEBZINES: McClatchy Newspapers, CNN.Com New York Times, Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Financial Times, Economist.com, Associated Press, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Daily News, San Francisco Chronicle, Huffington Post, Christian Science Monitor, Newsweek, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Politico, Chronicle of Higher Education, Andkronos International, Jerusalem Post, Agence France-Presse, the Tennessean, Detroit News, Black Enterprise, Knight Ridder Newspapers, Biography Network Online, New York Daily News, Denver Post, Newsday, Daily Record, Salt Lake Tribune, American Prospect, American Prospect Online, Politics, International Herald Tribune, Roll Call, Slate, Reuters, Market Watch, Arkansas Gazette, Seattle Post Intelligencer, San Jose Mercury News, Metro, France-Amerique, Forbes, St. Louis Dispatch, Kansas City Star, Times Picayune, Philadelphia Inquirer, Washington Times, Gannett News Service, AB Jose Mercury News, Miami Herald, Dow Jones, Philadelphia Daily News, National Journal, Bloomberg News Service, Climatewire, The Press of Atlantic City, Minnesota Star Tribune, Congressional Quarterly, New Jersey Star Ledger, Las Vegas Sun, El Tiempo, Pittsburgh Tribune, ABCNews.Com, The Washington Independent, Center for Public Integrity, Mercury News, Toronto Star, Boston Now, Hartford Courant, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Albuquerque Tribune, Albany Times Union, Catholic News Service, Milford Daily News, Toledo Blade, Casino City Times, Lowell Sun, Metrowest Daily News, Dallas Morning News, Salem News, Berkshire Eagle, Eagle Tribune, Cape Cod Times, Concord Monitor, Gloucester Daily Times, Daily Gazette, Troy Record, Sun Chronicle, Brattleboro Reformer, Stateline.org, The Post-Star, Council on Foreign Relations, Houston Chronicle, Proof08, Sentinel & Enterprise, Hollywood Reporter, TomPaine.com, New Jersey Jewish News, Tuscaloosa News, Austin-American Statesman, Veja (Brazil), Le Monde (France), National Post (Canada), Reforma (Mexico), De Morgen (Belgium), The Asahi Shimbun Newspaper (Japan), Sunday Times (South Africa), Nowy Dziennik (Poland), The Straits Times (Singapore), Deutsche Presse-Agentur.

Advisory Board, New York State Environmental History Documentation Project, 2002.

Commission Member, New Yorkers for Public Affairs Television, 1999-2002.

Guest Interviewer for *Talking History*, WRPI-FM, 1998-2000.

Co-Founder and Co-Editor, *The Journal for MultiMedia History*, 1998-2000; Editorial Board, 1998-2001.

Advisory Board, Tax Analysts Study, *The Power to Tax*, 1998-1999.

University Service

Princeton University

Fellow, Butler College, 2008-Present.

First Year Graduate Advisor, Woodrow Wilson School, 2008-Present.

Labyrinth Books Faculty Council, 2008-Present.

Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Committee, 2007-Present.

Search Committee, Department of History, US and the World Search, 2007-Present.

Tenure Committee for David Lewis, 2007.

Boston University

Co-founder, Institute of Political History, 2005-2007.

Co-organizer, Boston University Political History Seminar, 2004-2007.

Co-organizer, Boston University-Cambridge University Political History Conference, 2004-2007.

Search Committee, American History, Department of History, 2005-2006.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of New England and American Studies, 2005-2006

Graduate Committee, Department of History, 2004-2005.

Organizer and Participant, "University Forum: The 2004 Election in Historical Context," September 2004.

State University of New York at Albany

Director of the Undergraduate Public Policy Program, 2003-2004.

Member, Search Committee for Position in Public Administration, Public Policy and Political Science, 2003-2004.

Academic Standing Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2003-2004.

Policy Committee, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2003-2004.

Rockefeller College Resource Advisory Council, 2003-2004.

Organizer, Center for Democracy and Citizenship Congress to Campus Program, 2003, State University of New York at Albany.

Founder and Organizer, Seminar on Policy, Politics, and Institutions, Center for Policy Research, 2002-2004.

Advisory Council, Center for Jewish Studies, 2002-2004.

Featured in Public Relations Film for the State University of New York at Albany, 2003.

Sherry Penny Award Committee, Department of History, 2000.

Chair, Committee to Design MA/MPP Program in History and Public Policy, 1999-2000.

Long-Range Planning Committee, Department of History, 1999-2002.

Phi Alpha Theta Prize Committee, Department of History, 1999.

University Accreditation Committee, State University of New York at Albany, 1999.

University Senate, State University of New York at Albany, 1997-1999.

Search Committee for the Dean of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York at Albany, 1997-1998.

Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, Undergraduate Academic Council, State University of New York at Albany, 1997-1998; Member, 1998-1999.

Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, 1996-2001.

Committee on the History and Media Program, Department of History, 1997-2002.

Department of History Representative, University Open House and Presidential Scholars Open House, 1996-1998.

Ekirch Prize in American History Committee, Department of History, 1996-1999; 2001.

Organizer, Campus Lecture by Samuel Freedman, 1997.

Courses

Undergraduate

**The American Presidency in the Twentieth Century
The History of America's Congress since the New Deal
Critical Readings in History
American Political and Social History II
Public Policy in Modern America, 1945-Present
Roosevelt to Reagan, 1933-1988
American Society Since 1970
National Security Politics in America Since WWII
Senior Research Seminar in Public Policy**

Graduate

Introduction to Historiography: American Political History
The American State in the Twentieth Century
Race, Class, and Gender in American Politics
America's Congress in the Twentieth Century
Research Seminar in Public Policy History
Historical Methods and Public Policy
Strategies for Effective Political Leadership: Practical Lessons from History
Historical Analysis and Public Policy