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Faculty Appointments

Malcolm Stevenson Forbes, Class of 1941 Professor of History and Public Affairs, 2013-Present.

Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2007-2013.

Faculty Associate, Center for the Study for the Study of Democratic Politics, 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.

Co-Editor, James Madison Library in American Politics, Princeton University Press, 2012-Present.

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

Additional Positions

Weekly Contributor, *CNN.Com*, 2008-Present.

Books

Governing America: The Revival of Political History (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012).

Conservatives in Power: The Reagan Years, 1981-1989 (Boston: Bedford, 2010).

Jimmy Carter (New York: Times Books, 2010). Named by *The Washington Post* as one of the best presidential biographies.

Arsenal of Democracy: The Politics of National Security--From World War II to the War on Terrorism (New York: Basic Books, 2010).

On Capitol Hill: The Struggle to Reform Congress and its Consequences, 1948-2000 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004; paperback edition 2006). 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, *What's Good for Business: Business and American Politics Since World War II*. Co-Editor with Kimberly Phillips-Fein (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).

Editor, *The Presidency of George W. Bush: A First Historical Assessment* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010). This book was named as a 2011 *Choice* editor's pick.

Co-Editor, *The Constitution and Public Policy in U.S. History*. Co-editor with Bruce Schulman (University Park: Penn State Press, 2009). This book was previously published as a special issue of the *Journal of Policy History*.

Co-Editor, *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*. Co-editor with Bruce Schulman (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 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

- “The Struggle to Remake Politics; Liberal Reform and the Limits of Policy Feedback in the Contemporary American State.” Co-author with Eric Patashnik, *Perspectives on Politics* (Forthcoming, December 2013).
- “Confronting the Roadblock: Congress, Civil Rights, and WWII,” in *The Fog of War: Race, Rights, and the Second World War*, eds. Kevin Kruse and Stephen Tuck (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “The Interdisciplinarity of Political History,” *Perspectives on History*, May 2011, 17-18.
- “Why Midterms Matter: The Historical Perspective,” *Perspectives on History*, December 2010, 19-20.
- “Reply to Barry Blechman,” *Journal of Policy History*, 22 (2010): 378-384.
- “Establishment Conservative: The Presidency of George W. Bush“ and “How Conservatives Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Presidential Power,” in *The Presidency of George W. Bush*, 1-38.
- “What Political Science Can Learn from the New Political History,” *Annual Reviews of Political Science* 13 (2010): 26-36.
- “Congress and the Politics of Troop Withdrawal,” *Diplomatic History* 34 (2010): 529-541.
- “Rethinking the History of American Conservatism,” *Reviews in American History* 38 (2010): 367-392.
- “Morton Keller,” *Journal of Policy History* 22 (2010), 95-109.
- “The Winds of Congressional Change,” *The Forum* 7(2009): 1-8.
- “The House of Representatives.” *Princeton Encyclopedia of Political History*, ed. Michael Kazin (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009), 396-403.
- “Détente and Domestic Politics,” *Diplomatic History*, 4 (2009): 653-670.
- “What Makes an Election Historic . . . And Has That Happened in 2008?” *Perspectives on History*, 47 (2009): 34-35.
- “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 Post-World War II America, 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): 276-300.
- “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.

Book Reviews

- “A Government Out of Sight,” *H-Net*, December 2011.
- “Roundtable on America’s Cold War: The Politics of Insecurity,” *Passport*, 2010: 33-35.
- “Filibusted,” *Democracy*, 2009: 109-115.
- “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

Building the Great Society: Fight for Liberalism. Under contract with Penguin.

Polarizing America: The History of the United States Since 1974. Co-Author with Kevin Kruse. Under contract with Norton.

The Presidency of Barack Obama: A First Historical Assessment. Under contract with Princeton University Press.

Faithful Republic: Religion and Politics in 20th Century America. Edited book manuscript. Co-edited with Andrew Preston and Bruce Schulman.

America at the Ballot Box: Presidential Elections and American Political History. Edited book manuscript. Co-edited with Gareth Davies. Under contract with the University of Pennsylvania Press.

24/7: How Cable Television and the Internet Transformed the News Media. Book Manuscript.

“Ronald Reagan, Liberalism, and the Politics of National Security, 1981-1985.” In production with Harvard University Press.

“Creating a Window for Liberalism: The 1964 Election.” Book chapter for *Elections and American Political History*.

“Before the Backlash: Conservatism from the New Deal Until 1968.” Chapter for a book edited by Anna vander Goltz to be published by Cambridge University Press.

“The Conservative Turn, 1972-1990,” Globalyceum Online Courses.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar, 2010-2011.

American Political Science Association Award, Best Paper Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of APSA, 2010.

Named as “Top Newsmaker” by the History News Network, 2010.

Featured on Disney’s *The American Presidents*, 2010.

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

“How to Fix a Broken Washington,” TedX East, 23 October 2013.

“Congress and the Politics of Austerity, 1967-1968,” Columbia University Congress and History Conference, June 2013.

“Creating a Window for Liberalism: The 1964 Election,” Princeton University-Oxford University-Boston University-Cambridge University Political History Conference, June 2013.

“The Renaissance of Congressional History,” Keynote Address, Association of Centers for the Study of Congress Convention, May 2013.

“America’s Right: Conservatism and U.S. History,” Keynote Address, German Historical Society, April 2013.

“The Politics of Taxation in U.S. History,” American Historical Association, January 2013.

“The Culture of Congress,” Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, April 2012.

“Governing America: The Revival of Political History,” Boston University, Graduate Conference on Political History,” March 2012.

Comment, Roundtable on Religion and American Politics, Princeton-Cambridge-BU Annual Political History Conference, March 2012.

“Overcoming a Dysfunctional Congress: The Civil Rights Act of 1964,” Yale University, October 2011.

“Second Thoughts About Jimmy Carter,” Medina Seminar, June 2011.

Comment, Roundtable on U.S. Politics and the World, Princeton-Cambridge-BU Annual Political History Conference, April 2011.

Chair, “Reagan, Partisan Politics, and Foreign Policy,” National Press Club, February 2011.

“A Historian Looks at Jimmy Carter,” The Miller Center of Public Affairs, October 2010.

“Roundtable on *Arsenal of Democracy*,” American Political Science Association Convention, September 2010.

“Roundtable on *Arsenal of Democracy*” and “Roundtable on *Government Out of Sight*,” Policy History Conference, May 2010.

“Discussion about *Arsenal of Democracy*,” Center for American Progress and Progressive Book Club, May 2010.

- “Comment,” Organization of American Historians Conference, April 2010.**
- “The Political History of National Security,” Robert Strauss Center, University of Texas, March 2010.**
- “President Obama and the Politics of National Security” and “The History Job Market and Graduate Training,” American Historical Association, January 2010.**
- “Arsenal of Democracy and the Cuban Missile Crisis,” Miller Center for Public Affairs, January 2010.**
- “Congress and the Resurgence of a Democratic National Security Advantage” and “When Policy Does Not Remake Politics: The Limits of Policy Feedback” (Co-author with Eric Patashnik), American Political Science Association Convention, August-September 2009. The paper with Patashnik was awarded the Best Paper Presented on Public Policy at the 2009 Annual Meeting of APSA, 2010.**
- Comment, “Brian Balogh’s *A Government Out of Sight*,” Miller Center of Public Affairs, May 2009.**
- “The Reagan Revolution Revisited,” Boston University Political History Seminar, April 2009.**
- Chair, “Governing America,” Organization of American Historians Conference, March 2009.**
- Chair, “Rethinking American Liberalism,” Boston University-Princeton University-Claire College, Cambridge Political History Conference, March 2009**
- “What Makes an Election Historic . . . And Has That Happened In 2008?” American Historical Association, January 2009.**
- Chair, “Politics and Power: Writing the Social History of the American Elite,” American Historical Association, January 2009.**
- “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 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, Harvard University, 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

Politics, National Security, and Cuba in the 1960s," California Riverside Unified School District, Teaching American History Lecture, June 2013.

"Jews and the Ivory Tower," Princeton Center for Jewish Life, May 2013.

"The Great Society," Central New Jersey Jewish Community Center, March 2013.

"Lyndon Johnson and the Great Society," Present Day Club, March 2013.

"Conversation with John Milton Cooper about Woodrow Wilson," Woodrow Wilson School February 2013.

"Election in Historical Context," Princeton Club of New York, November 2012.

"The Great Society," Princeton Research Symposium, November 2012.

"Why Republicans Can't Get the Jewish Vote," Temple Neve Shalom, October 2012.

"Jews and American Politics," The Princeton Center for Jewish Life, October 2012.

"Elections and Presidents," Princeton John Witherspoon School, October 2012.

Comment, *Dispatches from (Am) Ended America*, Off-Broadway, October 2012.

"Elections," Princeton Riverside School, October 2012.

"The Election of 2012 in Historical Context," the Princeton Old Guard, September 2012.

"Governing America," Princeton Public Library, May 2012.

“The Election of 2012,” Princeton University, Aspire Campaign Executive Committee, April 2012.

“The Jimmy Carter Presidency,” The Jewish Center, March 2012.

“The Presidency of George W. Bush,” Labyrinth Book Store, November 2010.

“President Obama and the Left,” Dissent Summer Issue Launch, Book Culture Bookstore, July 2010.

Moderator, “Themes for Congressional Elections,” Princeton University, May 2010.

“The Politics of National Security,” American Jewish Committee, New Jersey Chapter, May 2010.

“Politics, National Security, and American History,” Woodrow Wilson School Public Affairs Forum, May 2010.

“Arsenal of Democracy,” The Princeton Club, April 2010.

“Beyond the Israel Lobby: American Jews and the Politics of National Security, 1967-2009,” Temple Neve Shalom, Metuchen, NJ, April 2010.

Co-Organizer, Race, American Politics, and the Presidency of Barack Obama, Princeton University, April 2010.

“Arsenal of Democracy,” The Jewish Center, March 2010.

“The Cuban Missile Crisis and National Security Politics,” Miami Princeton Club, March 2010.

“The Politics of National Security,” Lafayette College, February 2010.

“The Political Origins of Vietnam,” Woodrow Wilson School, February 2010.

“Arsenal of Democracy and the Politics of Vietnam,” Princeton Over 55, February 2010.

“Arsenal of Democracy,” Carnegie Council, February 2010.

“Arsenal of Democracy,” Brookings Institution, January 2010.

“Arsenal of Democracy,” Partnership for a Secure America, January 2010.

“Arsenal of Democracy and the Politics of National Security,” Philadelphia Committee on Foreign Relations, January 2010.

“What Comes After Health Care? Looking Ahead at President Obama and American Politics,” Morristown Jewish Center, November 2009.

“Health Care and Domestic Politics,” Princeton Alumni Education, November 2009.

“President Obama and the Politics of Congress,” Princeton Volunteer Leadership Association, October 2009.

“Who Will Keep Us Safe? Presidential Leadership and National Security,” Center for

- Jewish Life Fundraiser, October 2009.
- “The Obstacles Facing President Obama,” Teleconference Presentation to the United States Embassy in Egypt, September 2009.
- Moderator, “Change We Can believe In? An Obama Report Card,” Princeton University, 29 May 2009.
- “Obama’s First Hundred Days,” Teleconference Presentation to the United States Embassy in Egypt, March 2009.
- “Going Long or Developing a Running Game?” United Federation of Mercer County, November 2008.
- “What Does He Do Now That He’s Elected,” The Princeton Jewish Center, November 2008.
- “2008 Election in Historical Perspective,” Princeton University, November 2008.
- “The 2008 Election in Historical Perspective,” Princeton University, November 2008.
- “Now That He Is Elected....” Jewish Center, Princeton, November 2008.
- “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 in Historical Context,” Teleconference Presentation to the United States Embassy in Israel, 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.

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American Historical Association, Albert J. Beveridge Award Committee, 2008-2009.

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

Grants Committee, Dirksen Congressional Center, 2005-Present.

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

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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.

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American Political Science Association, Public Policy Section, Council Member, 2005-2010.

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Director, American Politics and History Initiative, 2003-2005.

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Political Expert, WRGB, TV-6 News (CBS Affiliate), 1998-2004.

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

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

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Academic Advisory Board, Center for International Security Studies, 2009-Present.

Target of Opportunity Search Committee, Department of History, 2009-2010.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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