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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (1998) Columbia University (American History)
M.Phil. (1993) Columbia University (American History)
M.A. (1992) Columbia University (American History)
B.A. (1986) Harvard University (History with Highest Honors)

EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2008-present
Associate Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2003-2008
Assistant Professor, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1998-2003
Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, 1992-1996
History Teacher, Scarsdale High School, Scarsdale, New York, 1989-1991
History Teacher, Rumson-Fair Haven High School, Rumson, New Jersey, 1986-1989
Fulbright Scholar, San Andrés University, Buenos Aires, 2010
Fulbright Senior Specialist, San Andrés University, Buenos Aires, 2006, 2014, 2019
Faculty Instructor, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Columbia University and
Georgetown University, 2000-2013

BOOKS

- How 1954 Changed America* (Audible Original, 2020)
In the Heat of the Summer: The New York Riots of 1964 and the War on Crime
(University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017)
Law and Order: Street Crime, Civil Unrest, and the Crisis of Liberalism in the 1960s (Columbia
University Press, 2005)

The Chicago Handbook for Teachers: A Practical Guide to the College Classroom 2nd Edition (University of Chicago Press, 2011), co-authored with Alan Brinkley et al.

Debating the Reagan Presidency (Rowman & Littlefield, 2009), co-authored with John Ehrman

Debating the 1960s: Liberal, Conservative, and Radical Perspectives (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007), co-authored with David Steigerwald

PUBLICATIONS

“The View from the Classroom.” David Greenberg, Moshik Temkin, and Mason B. Williams, eds. *Alan Brinkley: A Life in History* (Columbia University Press, 2018).

“The Final Word: Why History Matters.” *OWU: The Magazine of Ohio Wesleyan University* (Winter 2018).

“Urban Upheaval and the Enduring Appeal of Law and Order.” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* 14.4 (December 2017)

“Back to the Future: Can Trump Win with Law and Order Like Nixon in 1968?” *Organization of American Historians* (August 4, 2016)

“Can Roger Ailes Help Trump Win as He did Nixon in 1968?” *Reuters* (July 26, 2016)

“Did Bill Buckley Dream Up Uber Before There Even Was an Uber?” *History News Network* (July 2015)

“From Harlem to Ferguson: LBJ’s War on Crime and America’s Prison Crisis.” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* (March 2015)

“The Original Long, Hot Summer.” *The New York Times* (July 2014)

“Going Paperless: The Case for Electronic Submission of Student Work.” *College Teaching* (January 2014)

“Facing the New Millennium.” *Gilder Lehrman Institute of History* (2012)

“The Conservative Ascendancy, 1980-2004.” *Princeton Encyclopedia of United States Political History* (Princeton University Press, 2009)

“My Lai: The Power and Peril of Personal Perspective.” *OAH Magazine of History* (October 2008)

“The Promise and Pitfalls of PowerPoint.” *AHA Perspectives on History* (March 2008)

“Obama y Hillary Buscan Ganar en Ohio.” *Diario Perfil* (March 2008)

“Lloyd Sealy.” *African American National Biography* (Harvard University Press, 2008)

“Politics and Pragmatism: The Nixon Administration and Crime Control.” *White House Studies* (Spring 2007)

“The ‘Long Hot Summer’ and the Politics of Law and Order.” Mitchell Lerner, ed. *Looking Back at LBJ: White House Politics in a New Light* (University Press of Kansas, 2005)

“Destructive Winds.” *Reviews in American History* (December 2004)

“The Politics of ‘Law and Order.’” David Farber and Jeff Roche, eds. *The Conservative Sixties* (Peter Lang Books, 2003)

“‘Law and Order’ at Large: The New York Civilian Review Board Referendum of 1966 and the Crisis of Liberalism.” *The Historian* (Spring & Summer 2002)

“New York’s Night of Birmingham Horror.” Richard Bessel and Clive Emsley, eds., *Patterns of Provocation: Police and Public Disorder* (Berghahn Books, 2000)

“Price Controls, Politics, and the Perils of Policy by Analogy: Economic Demobilization after World War II.” *Journal of Policy History* (Summer 1996)

“The National Farmers Union and the Evolution of Agrarian Liberalism, 1937-1946.” *Agricultural History* (Summer 1994)

Book reviews for the *Journal of American History*, *The American Historical Review*, *The Historian*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Ohio History*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Journal of Southern History*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *New Mexico Historical Review*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *American Political Thought*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Kentucky Historical Society*, *Business History Review*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, H-Pol and H-Urban (complete list available upon request)

PRESENTATIONS

Commentator, “The Founders and Majority Rule: Presidential and Other Elections,” Policy History Conference, 2018.

Panelist, “The Summer of Law and Disorder: The Harlem Riot of 1964,” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 2018.

Commentator, “Local, State, and Federal: Circling the Bases of U.S. Drug Wars, 1950-1980,” Organization of American Historians, 2017.

“In the Heat of the Summer,” a scholarly roundtable organized by the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, 2016.

“In the Heat of the Summer: The Harlem Riot of 1964 and the Path to America’s Prison Crisis,” Ohio Wesleyan Faculty Seminar, 2014.

Commentator, “On the Right Track? Affirmative Action, Labor Markets, and the Corporate Workplace,” Policy History Conference, 2014.

Chair, "Rethinking Republican Party Influence during the Long Civil Rights Movement, 1960-2012," Organization of American Historians, 2014.

Commentator, "Commerce and Religion in Modern American Culture," Business History Conference, 2013

"The New Right in Historical Perspective," Organization of American Historians, 2012

"Electronic Submission of Student Work: The Case in Favor," Goldberg Center for Excellence in Teaching at The Ohio State University, 2012

"In the Heat of the Summer: The Harlem Riot of 1964 and the Historiography of Racial Unrest," Denison University History Forum, 2011

Commentator, "Race, Violence, and Liberal Policy in Post-World War II Urban America," Policy History Conference, 2010

Chair and commentator, "Theorizing Prison/Space/Resistance in Post-World War II America," American Studies Association, 2009

Chair and commentator, "Cities in Shock: New Perspectives on Urban Riots," Urban History Conference, 2008

"In the Heat of the Summer: The Political and Policy Implications of the Harlem Riot of 1964," Policy History Conference, 2008

"Bringing the Police Back In: Reflections on Crime and Punishment in Modern U.S. Historical Scholarship," Social Science History Association, 2007

"Debating the 1960s: Then and Now," Ohio Wesleyan faculty seminar, 2007

Chair, "Postwar American Conservatism," Organization of American Historians, 2007

Commentator, "The Republican Revolution and the Erosion of American Democracy," Social Science History Association, 2006

"Politics and Pragmatism: The Nixon Administration and Crime Control," Organization of American Historians, 2004

"The Federal Implementation of Crime Control, 1969-1972," Conference on the Evolution of Modern American Conservatism, Ashland University, 2003

"The National and International Dimensions of 'Law and Order,'" Organization of American Historians, 2000

"The Impact of Law and Order on the 1968 Election," Ohio Wesleyan faculty seminar, 2000

"The Civilian Review Board Referendum of 1966," Twentieth-Century Politics and Society Seminar, Columbia University, 1999

“Not Their Finest Hour: The New York Police Department and the Harlem Riot of 1964,” Social Science History Association, 1998

“‘Crime in the Streets’: The Conservative Critique of Criminality, Citizenship, and the Rights Revolution,” American Historical Association, 1997

“‘Law and Order’: The Conservative Critique of Street Crime and Civil Disorder,” Organization of American Historians, 1996

“Price Controls, Politics, and the Perils of Policy by Analogy: Economic Demobilization after World War II,” Los Alamos Historical Society, 1995

“The National Farmers Union and the Evolution of Agrarian Liberalism, 1937-1946,” Missouri Valley Historical Association, 1994

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the American Historical Association and Organization of American Historians

Member of the executive board of the Organization of American Historians, 2019-2022

Member of the Erik Barnouw Documentary Film Award Committee of the Organization of American Historians, 2013-2015

Peer reviewer, Fulbright Scholar Program (CIES), 2013-2015

Consulting editor, *History of Intellectual Culture*, 2013-present

Co-chair of the Modern U.S. History Seminar at The Ohio State University, 2011-present

Faculty Associate, Arneson Institute for Practical Politics and Public Affairs, 2014-present

Grant reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2010, 2013, and 2016

Faculty consultant, National Academy of Sciences, 2013

Member of the U.S. History SAT Preparation Committee, College Board, 2009-2012

Member of the Mary K. Tachau Teaching Award Committee of the Organization of American Historians, 2008-2010

Workshop leader for school districts with Teaching American History grants, 2006-2014

Book review editor of *H-1960s*, 2004-2006

Peer referee for the *Journal of American History*, *Gender & History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Ohio Valley History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of Women’s History*, *International History Review*, *History of Intellectual Culture*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Modern American History*, Princeton University Press, Columbia University Press, Northern Illinois University Press, Bedford/St. Martin’s, Palgrave

Macmillan, Lexington Press, Pearson, Rowman & Littlefield, University of California Press, University of North Carolina Press, Cornell University Press, Ohio University Press, University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, and Cambridge University Press

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

University nominee, Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year Award, 2015

Fulbright Senior Specialist, San Andrés University, Buenos Aires, 2014

Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Community Partnership Award, 2014

Special Scholarly Leave, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2014

Inaugural Faculty Associate, Arneson Institute for Practical Politics and Public Affairs, 2013

Bishop Herbert Welch Meritorious Teaching Award, 2012

Fulbright Scholar, San Andrés University, Buenos Aires, 2010

Inaugural Sagan Fellow, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2010

Special Scholarly Leave, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2007

Fulbright Senior Specialist, San Andrés University, Buenos Aires, 2006

Bishop Francis Emner Kearns Exemplary Teacher Award, 2006

TEW Faculty Research Grant, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2005

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 2004

TEW Faculty Research Grant, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2004

TEW Faculty Research Grant, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2002

Faculty Member of the Year, Ohio Wesleyan Fraternity Council, 2000

Bancroft Award nomination, Columbia University, 1999

Mellon Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Columbia University, 1997-1998

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 1995

Kennedy Research Grant, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, 1995

Walter Metzger Prize, Columbia University, 1995

Everett Edwards Award, *Agricultural History*, 1994

Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Columbia University, 1991-1997

References available upon request