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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, fall 2010
Fulbright Senior Specialist, San Andrés University, Buenos Aires, summer 2006
Faculty Instructor, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Columbia University and
Georgetown University, summer 2000-present

BOOKS

- In the Heat of the Summer: Racial Unrest in New York, 1964 (current project)
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, forthcoming), co-authored with Alan Brinkley et al.

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

American History II: 1865 to the Present (The College Network Inc., 2009), co-authored with David Steigerwald

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

PUBLICATIONS

“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, H-Pol and H-Urban

PRESENTATIONS

Commentator, “Race, Violence, and Urban Policy in Post-World War II America,” Policy History Association, 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 Association, 2008

“In the Heat of the Summer: The Political and Policy Implications of the Harlem Riot of 1964,” Policy History Association, 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

Peer reviewer for the Journal of American History, Gender & History, Journal of Urban History, Ohio Valley History, Journal of Policy History, Journal of Contemporary History, Princeton University Press, Columbia University Press, Northern Illinois University Press, Oxford University Press, and Cambridge University Press.

Member of the American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, and Social Science History Association

Member of the Teaching Award Committee of the Organization of American Historians

Member of the U.S. History SAT Preparation Committee, Educational Testing Service

Founding member of the modern U.S. history workshop at Ohio State University

Workshop leader for school districts with Teaching American History grants

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

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Scholar, San Andrés University, Buenos Aires, fall 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 Award, Exemplary Teacher of the Year, 2006

TEW Faculty Research Grant, Ohio Wesleyan University, 2002, 2004, 2005

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 1995, 2004

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

Bancroft Award nomination, Columbia University, 1999

Mellon Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Columbia University, 1997-1998

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.