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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor of History, Boston College, 2005-present
Chair, Department of History, Boston College, 2006-2009
Associate Professor of History, Boston College, 1997-2005
Assistant Professor of History, Boston College, 1995-1997
Assistant Professor of History, Southern Methodist University, 1990-1994

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, New York University, 1990
M.Phil. History, New York University, 1984
B.A. History, Stanford University, 1979, departmental honors & distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The New Bostonians: How Immigrants Have Transformed the Metro Area Since the 1960s (University of Massachusetts Press, 2015).

What's New about the New Immigration: Traditions and Transformations in the United States Since 1965, co-editor with Marilyn Halter, Conrad Edick Wright, and Katheryn P. Viens (Palgrave MacMillan, 2014).

Violence in the American West: The Mining and Range Wars (Bedford Series in History and Culture), Bedford Books, 2008; Waveland Press, 2014.

Street Justice: A History of Police Violence in New York City, Beacon Press, 2003.

America's History, 4th ed. (co-author with James Henretta, David Brody, and Susan Ware), Bedford Books, 1999.

America's History, 3rd ed. (coauthor with James Henretta, David Brody, Elliot Browlee, and Susan Ware), Worth Publishers, 1996.

The Second Gold Rush: Oakland and the East Bay in World War II, University of California Press, 1993.

Scholarly Articles & Chapters

"Revitalizing the Suburbs: Immigrants in Greater Boston Since the 1980s," in *Immigrants and Metropolitan Revitalization in the United States*, Thomas Sugrue and Domenic Vitiello, eds. (forthcoming, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016).

"The Metropolitan Diaspora: New Immigrants in Greater Boston," in Marilyn Halter, Marilynn S. Johnson, Conrad Edick Wright and Katheryn P. Viens, eds., *What's New about the New Immigration? Traditions and Transformations in the US Since 1965* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2014).

"The Quiet Revival': New Immigrants and the Transformation of Christianity in Greater Boston," *Religion and American Culture* 24:2 (Summer 2014): 231-58.

"The Career Girl Murders: Gender, Race and Crime in 1960s New York," *Women Studies Quarterly*, 39 (Spring/Summer 2012).

"Challenging Police Repression: Federal Activism and Local Reform in New York City," in Andrea McCardle and Stacey McGoldrick, eds., *Uniform Behavior* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2006).

"Politics, the State, Crime and Deviancy," in Peter Stearns, ed., *A Day in the Life: Studying Daily Life through History*, Greenwood Press, 2005.

"Enduring Myths, Changing Realities," in Heather Fryer, ed., *Cowboys, Indians, and the Big Picture*, McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, 2002.

"Gender, Race and Rumors: Re-examining the 1943 Race Riots," *Gender and History*, August 1998.

"Mobilizing the Homefront: Labor and Politics in Oakland, California, 1943-1951," in Daniel Cornford, ed., *Working People of California: Towards a New Social History of the Golden State*, University of California Press, 1995.

"Wartime Shipyards: The Transformation of Labor during World War II," in Sally Miller and Daniel Cornford, eds., *Labor in the Era of World War II*, Greenwood Press, 1995.

"War as Watershed: The East Bay in World War II," *Pacific Historical Review*, August 1994.

"Urban Arsenals: War Housing and Social Change in Oakland and Richmond, California, 1941-1945" *Pacific Historical Review*, August 1991.

"Ellis Island: Historic Preservation from the Supply Side," *Radical History Review*, Spring 1984.

Other Articles:

"New Boston Sprang from the 1965 Immigration Act," *Boston Globe* (Ideas section), September 27, 2015.

"Thirty Years Later, Remembering Boston's Wave of Anti-Immigrant Violence," *Boston Globe* (op-ed), May 22, 2015.

"Every Twenty Years, New York Forces Police Reform," *New York Daily News*, December 17, 2014.

"Kevin Hagan White," *American National Biography*, October 2014.

"Boston Common, Now Cigarette Free, was Once a Smokers' Haven," *Boston Globe* (Ideas Section), January 5, 2014.

"San Francisco," *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*, Oxford University Press, 2011.

"Heaven's Gate," in Philip DiMare, ed., *Encyclopedia of Movies and American Culture*, ABC CLIO (2011).

"Moms Have No 'Choice'," *The Heights* (Boston College student newspaper), October 27, 2005.

"The Art of the Job Talk," *Perspectives* (monthly newsletter of the American Historical Association), November 2004.

"Police Brutality" in Steven Reich, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century* (Greenwood Press, 2005).

"Militarism and Cities," in Neil Shumsky, ed., *Encyclopedia of Urban American* (CLIO, 1998).

Book Reviews:

Book review of Jessica Pliley, "Policing Sexuality: The Mann Act and the Making of the FBI," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Spring 2016.

Book review of Andrew Darien, "Becoming New York's Finest: Race, Gender, and the Integration of the NYPD, 1935-1980," *Journal of American History*, December 2014.

Book review of Frank Zimring, "The City that Became Safe," *Journal of American History*, December 2012.

Book review of Jennifer Fronc, "New York Undercover," *Journal of American History*, September 2010.

Book review of Frank Kusch, "Battleground Chicago" in *Left History*, Summer 2010

Book review of Jan Voogd, "Race and Resistance: The Red Summer of 1919," *Journal of American History*, June 2009.

Book review of Jon Teaford, "The Metropolitan Revolution: The Rise of Post-Urban America," in *Enterprise and Society*, December 2007.

Book review of Chris Rhomberg, "No There There: Race, Class, and Political Community in Oakland" in *American Sociological Review*, December 2006.

Book review of Scott Zesch, "The Captured" in *Southern California Quarterly*, Fall 2005.

Book review of Robert Self, "American Babylon" in *Pacific Historical Review*, August 2004.

Book review of Roger Lotchin, "The Bad City in the Good War: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Diego" in *Pacific Historical Review*, February 2004.

Book review of Nancy Foner, "From Ellis Island to JFK: New York's Two Great Waves of Immigration" in *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Spring 2002.

Book review of Shirley Ann Moore, "To Place Our Deeds: The African American Community in Richmond, California" in *Pacific Historical Review*, May 2001.

Film review of "America in the Forties" in *Journal of American History*, December 1998.

Book review of Gretchen Lemke-Santangelo, "Abiding Courage: African-American Migrant Women and the East Bay Community" in *Women's Review of Books*, April 1997.

Book review of "The WPA Dallas Guide and History," by Maxine Holmes and Gerald D. Saxon, eds., in *Journal of the West*, October 1995.

Book review of "The Forging of a Black Community: Seattle's Central District from 1870 through the Civil Rights Era," by Quintard Taylor, in *Journal of American History*, September 1995.

Book review of "Purchasing Power: Consumer Organizing, Gender, and the Seattle Labor Movement, 1919-1929" by Dana Frank, in *Seattle Weekly*, April 4, 1994.

"The City and the Sword: A California Love Story," *Journal of Urban History*, February 1994.

Book review of Earl Lewis, "In Their Own Interests: Race, Class, and Power in Twentieth-Century Norfolk, Virginia," in *Labor History*, Spring 1992.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sierra Prize (book award for *The Second Gold Rush*), Western Association of Women Historians, 1994.

Chaplain's Service Award, Southern Methodist University, 1993.

Dean's Service Award, Southern Methodist University, 1993.

Louis Knott Koontz Prize (for best article published in *Pacific Historical Review*), American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 1992

W. Turrentine Jackson Award (dissertation prize), American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 1990-91

Bayard Still Dissertation Prize, New York University, 1990-91

FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED:

Dexter College, Fifth Baptist Church, Sabbath School, 2001, 2000, 1999

Boston College Research Expense Grant, 2000, 1999, 1996, 2010
Dedman College Summer Research Grants, SMU, 1991-1993
Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1989
Sourisseau Academy for State and Local History Grant, 1988
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 1987-88
Margaret Brown Fellowship, New York University, 1982-83

PAPERS PRESENTED

Plenary speaker, "Change and Continuity in Post-1965 Immigration, New Perspectives and Research," Immigrant America Conference, University of Minnesota, October 23, 2015.

"Immigrants and Revitalization in Greater Boston," Immigration and Metropolitan Revitalization Conference, Social Science and Policy Forum and Penn Institute for Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania, May 2, 2014.

Refugee Resettlement and Anti-Asian Violence in Greater Boston," Asian American Studies Association, Seattle, WA. April 19, 2013.

"The Metropolitan Diaspora: Immigrants in Greater Boston," Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, WI, April 21, 2012.

"Immigrant Settlement in Greater Boston," What's New about the New Immigration Conference, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston April 8, 2011.

"The Career Girl Murders: Gender, Race and Crime in 1960s New York," paper presented at Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 16, 2007

"Challenging Police Repression: Federal Activism and Local Reform in New York City," seminar given at BC Law School, October 20, 2005

"Book Session: *Street Justice: A History of Police Violence in New York City*," Invited speaker, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 13, 2003.

"Depression, War, and the Racialization of Police Brutality," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, April 5, 2003.

"Police, Labor and Radicals in the Great Depression," paper presented at Seminar in Twentieth Century Society and Politics, Columbia University, New York, January 14, 2003.

- "New York Police, Labor and Radicals in the Great Depression," paper presented at the Urban History Association Biennial Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, September 27, 2002
- "Prohibition, the War on Crime, and the Fight Against the Third Degree." paper presented at the Boston Area Seminar in Urban and Immigration History, Massachusetts Historical Society, January 25, 2001.
- "Corruption and Brutality in the NYPD--A 100-Year Perspective," public forum presentation, Gotham Institute, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, November 14, 2000.
- "Manly Police, Helpless Women and the Discourse of Police Brutality in 19th Century New York," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, November 1999
- "Riots and the Racialization of Police Brutality in New York City, 1900-1905," paper presented at Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 1998
- "The Bay Area Working Class: A Fifty-Year Retrospective," keynote address at Southwest Labor Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, February 1996.
- "Mobilizing the Home Front: Labor and Politics in Oakland, 1943-1951," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, April 1993
- "War as Watershed: Bay Area Cities in World War II," paper presented at the Western History Association Annual Meeting, New Haven, October 1992
- "Backlash in Boomtown: The Control of Urban Space in Wartime Cities," paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 1991.
- "Wartime Shipyards: The Transformation of Labor During World War II," paper presented at the Southwest Labor Studies Association Meeting, Stockton, California, March 1991.
- "World War II and the Transformation of the East Bay," paper presented at the Bay Area Labor History Workshop, San Francisco, June 1990.
- "California in World War II," panelist and speaker, Envisioning California II Conference, Sacramento, February 1990.
- "The Western Front: World War II and the Transformation of West Coast Urban Life," paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual

"A Tale of Two Cities: War Housing in the East Bay," paper presented at the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, August 1989.

"Ellis Island: Packaging the Past," paper presented at the Socialist Scholars Conference, New York City, April 1984.

OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaking engagements on *The New Bostonians* book: Cohasset Public Library (October 4, 2015), Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice Book Forum (November 16, 2015), Porter Square Books (November 17, 2015), Boston Public Library Local Authors Series (December 2, 2015).

Radio interview on *The New Bostonians*, Under the Radar with Callie Crossley, WGBH, aired October 3, 2015.

Television interview on *The New Bostonians*, Boston Neighborhood News, Boston University, aired September 10, 2015.

"Violence in the West: The Johnson County War," lecture given at Kennedy Library Institute, July 9, 2015.

"Settling in Massachusetts: Who, What, When, Where and Why," keynote address for Mass Humanities Conference: Taking Center Stage: Conflict and Collaboration in the Peopling of Massachusetts, College of the Holy Cross, June 11, 2012.

Immigration and Labor: Comparing Old and New," lecture given at teachers training program for History Connected/Teaching American History Grant, Lowell, MA, March 18, 2010.

"The Opening of the West," lecture at Teachers Training Institute at the Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, Massachusetts, July 21, 2004

"Policing and Community Relations," lecture given at First Unitarian Church of New Bedford, Massachusetts, April 28, 2004.

Radio interviews on *Street Justice* on NPR, WNYC, and WBAI, December 2003.

"Historians and the Community: Service Learning in History," presentation and panel discussion, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April 27, 2001

“Police Violence in the Nineteenth Century,” presentation and panel discussion, sponsored by the American Studies Program, Boston University, October 30, 1997.

“The Far Western Frontier,” lecture for teacher training institute at Primary Source, Inc., Watertown, Massachusetts, June 1996.

Commentator for panels & seminars:

Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 13, 2014
Social Science History Association, Boston, November 18, 2011
Organization of American Historians, Washington DC, April 2010.
American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Meeting, August 4, 2006
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, April 28, 2005
New England Historical Association, Waltham, MA, April 26, 2003
Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, June 6, 1999
New England Historical Association, Amherst, MA, April 20, 1996.
North American Labor Studies Meeting, Detroit, October 21, 1995
Power and Place in the American West, Seattle, WA, November 5, 1994
American Historical Association, New York, January 4, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panelist, Conversations on Race and Pedagogy: Critically Engaging White Privilege, Center for Human Rights and International Justice, Boston College, Dec. 4, 2015.

Panelist, After Ferguson: Race and Social Justice in a Post-Obama America, Boston College, March 31, 2015.

Conference Co-Organizer, “What’s New about the New Immigration to the U.S.? Traditions and Transformations since 1965,” Massachusetts Historical Society, April 7-9, 2011.

Historical Consultant, National Park Service. Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historic Park, Richmond, California. Reviewed exhibits and scripts for series of films on World War II home front for use in new NPS visitors centers, 2010-2012.

Member, Urban Studies Seminar, Institute for Liberal Arts, Boston College, 2011-12.

Boston College Liaison, History Connected/Teaching American History Grant, Reading, Massachusetts, 2009-2012.

Research Committee member, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2007-2015

Co-founder and co-chair, Boston Area Seminar in Urban and Immigration History, sponsored by the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1998-present.

Exhibit consultant on western violence, Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, 2004.

Reviewer of book-length manuscripts for: University of North Carolina Press, University of California Press, and University of Texas Press.

Reviewer of article-length manuscripts for *Journal of American History*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Social Science History*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, *Peace & Change*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Legacies*.

Board of Editors, *Pacific Historical Review*, 1993-1996

Board of Editors, *Legacies: A History Journal for Dallas and North Texas*, 1992-1994.

External reviewer on tenure/promotion cases for: University of Chicago (2008), Indiana University (2010), University of Massachusetts Amherst (2011).

Memberships: American Association of University Professors
 American Historical Association
 Organization of American Historians
 Social Science History Association
 Massachusetts Historical Society (fellow)
 American Council of Learned Societies (fellow)

SERVICE—COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

Vice President; Boston College AAUP, 2010-2014

University Grievance Committee, 2011-2014

Faculty Technology Contact for History Department, 2010-2012.

Executive Committee of the Board of Chairs, College of Arts & Sciences,
2006-2007 A&S Dean's Search Committee, 2006-7

Ad Hoc Faculty Disciplinary Committee, Boston College, 2005-2006

SERVICE—DEPARTMENT

Chair, US Environmental History Search Committee, Fall 2015

Chair, Promotion Review Committee for Deborah Levenson, Fall 2013

Graduate Committee, History Department, 1995-99 and 2012-present

Promotion Review Committee for Prasannan Parthasarathi, Fall 2011.

Chair, Latin American History Search Committee, 2010.

Chair, History Department, Boston College, 2006-2009

Graduate Placement Director, History Department, Boston College, 1999-2006,
and 2014-2015

Chair, European Women's History Search Committee, fall 2005

Chair, Fourth-Year Review Committee for Davarian Baldwin, spring 2005.

University Research Council, Boston College, 2004-2006. 1998-2001.

Electives Committee, History Department, 2002-2004.

European Women's History Search Committee, History Department, fall 2003.

Chair, US Foreign Relations Search Committee, History Department, fall 2000.

Tenure Review Committee for Lynn Lyerly, 1999.

Colonial Latin American History Search Committee, 1998.

Tenure Review Committee for James O'Toole, 1998.

SERVICE—COMMUNITY

College Bound Mentor, Hyde Square Task Force, Jamaica Plain, MA, 2011-
present.

ESL/Literacy volunteer, Haitian Multi-Service Center, Dorchester MA, 2009-

