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Education

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., History, December 2000. M.A., History, December 1992.

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

B.A. History, *cum laude*, June 1990. National Merit Scholar.

Academic and Administrative appointments

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

Associate Dean, Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies, *January 2008 – present*

Chair, Department of Professional and Liberal Studies, *January 2008 – present*

Associate Professor of Social Science, Bachelor of Professional Studies, *August 2007 – present*

Assistant Professor of Social Science, 2001 – 2007

Instructor, History Department, 2000-2001

University of Illinois at Chicago, Lecturer, Architecture Department, *Spring 2000*

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, History Dept, *1992-1994 & Fall 1999*

Peer Reviewed Publications and Books

Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing. University of Chicago Press, Historical Studies in Urban America series, July 2009.

Winner of the 2009 Lewis Mumford Book Prize, best book in American planning history, Society of American City and Regional Planning Historians

“Was the 1937 United States Housing Act a Pyrrhic Victory?” *Journal of Planning History*, Vol. 4, No. 3, August 2005, 195-221.

“Understanding Chicago’s High-Rise Public Housing Disaster,” in *Chicago Architecture: Histories, Revisions, Alternatives*, edited by Charles Waldheim and Katerina Reudi Ray (University of Chicago Press, 2005), 301-313.

“How Did Public Housing Survive the 1950s?” *Journal of Policy History*, Vol. 17, No. 2, Spring 2005, 193-216.

Jim Fuerst with the assistance of D. Bradford Hunt, *When Public Housing Was Paradise: Building Community in Chicago* (hardback, Greenwood, 2003; paperback, University of Illinois Press, 2005).

“What Went Wrong With Public Housing in Chicago? A History of the Robert Taylor Homes,” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, Vol. 94, No. 1, Spring 2001. ***Winner of 2001 Pratt Award, best article in Illinois history, Illinois State Historical Society.***

Review Essays and Selected Book Reviews

“Rethinking the Retrenchment Narrative in U.S. Housing Policy History,” *Journal of Urban History*, Vol. 32:6, September 2006, 937-951. Solicited review essay of four books.

“Why Did the Working Class Reject Public Housing in America,” *Journal of Planning History*, Vol. 2:1, February 2003, 79-93. Solicited review essay of four books.

Review of Margaret Garb, *City of American Dreams* (University of Chicago Press, 2005) in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 38:1, Summer 2007.

Review of Sudhir Venkatesh, *American Project: The Rise and Fall of a Modern Ghetto* (University of Chicago Press, 2000), for H-Urban, January 15, 2001.

Review of Gail Radford, *Modern Housing for America: Policy Struggles in the New Deal Era* (University of Chicago Press, 1996) in *Reviews in American History*, December, 1997.

Selected other publications

Entries on “Public Housing,” “Robert Taylor Homes,” and “Cabrini-Green” for the *Encyclopedia of American Urban History* (Sage Publications, 2006).

Nine authored entries and tables in James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Chicago* (University of Chicago Press, 2004).

Tiffany Meier and D. Bradford Hunt, “Public Dollars and Private Interests: How Skid Row Fought Back Against Chicago’s Private Developers,” *Shelterforce*, 26:2, Mar/April 2004, pp. 14-17+.

Exhibitions

Historian for *The Promise of Public Housing, 1936-1983: Photographs from the archives of the Chicago Housing Authority and the Chicago Historical Society*, an exhibit at Roosevelt University, January 31 – May 6, 2005. Also wrote introductory essay for exhibition catalog.

Research Awards and Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities, Planning Grant (\$40,000), “Our Stories: Resident Voices of Public Housing,” in conjunction with the National Public Housing Museum, January 2009.

Roosevelt University Faculty Research Leave, Spring semester 2006.

Cornell University, John Nolen Research Fund Grant, 2003.

University of California, Berkeley, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Fall 1999.

Columbia University, Temple Hoyne Buell Dissertation Colloquium, May 1999.

American Historical Association, Alfred Beveridge Research Grant, 1998.

Illinois State Historical Society, King V. Hostick Research Grant Award, 1998.

Professional service

Board Member, The National Public Housing Museum, September 2007 – present.

Membership Secretary, Urban History Association, December 2006 – present.

Advisory Board Member, Illinois State Historical Society, 2002 – 2006 and 2009 – present.

Referee, *Journal of Urbanism* (2008), *Journal of Urban History* (2007), *Journal of Planning History* (2007, 2009), *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2006), *Journal of Planning History* (2006), *Technology and Culture* (2006-07), *Labor History* (2003), Northern Illinois University Press (2008).