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FIELDS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

U.S. Urban History, Archives, Law and Firearms

EDUCATION

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| University of Illinois at Chicago <i>Ph.D., United States History</i> | 2008 |
| University of Illinois at Chicago <i>M.A., United States History</i> | 2003 |
| Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA <i>B.A., Liberal Arts</i> | 2000 |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Associate Professor, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University | 2017-present |
| Assistant Professor, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University | 2012-2017 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago | 2010-2012 |
| Lecturer, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago | 2008-2009 |

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Disarming Chicago: Gun Control from Black Power to Barack Obama (in progress)

Liquid Capital: Making the Chicago Waterfront (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018).

Winner of 2018 “Superior Achievement Award,” Illinois State Historical Society

Honorable Mention in 2019 Jon Gjerde Prize competition, Midwestern History Association

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

“Blood on the Tracks: Accidental Death and the Built Environment,” in *City of Lake and Prairie: Chicago’s Environmental History*, eds. William C. Barnett, Kathleen A. Brosnan, and Ann Durkin Keating (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2020).

“Bionic Ballplayers: Risk, Profit, and the Body as Commodity, 1964-2007,” (co-authored with Sarah Rose) *LABOR: Studies in the Working-Class History of the Americas* 11 (Spring 2014): 47-75.

Winner of 2016 biennial “Best Article Prize,” Labor and Working Class History Association

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“The Creative Destruction of the Chicago River Harbor: Spatial and Environmental Dimensions of Industrial Capitalism, 1881-1909,” *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History* 13 (June 2012): 235-275.

“The Lakefront’s Last Frontier: The Turnerian Mythology of Streeterville, 1886-1961,” *The Journal of Illinois History* 9 (Fall 2006): 201-214.

Writing for the General Public

“Unlocking Chicago’s History: A Guide to City Government Documents,” (co-authored with Emiliano Aguilar) *Metropole: The Official Blog of the Urban History Association*, January 19, 2022.

“How the Midwest will make America great. Again.,” (co-authored with Theo Anderson) *Crain’s Chicago Business*, December 11, 2018.

“How Chicago Transformed from a Midwest Outpost Town to a Towering City,” *Smithsonian Magazine*, October 12, 2018.

“The Super Bowl’s Violence is America’s Violence,” (co-authored with Theo Anderson) *In These Times*, January 30, 2015.

“Our Nation of Bionic Workers,” (co-authored with Sarah Rose) *Chicago Tribune*, September 25, 2013, section 1, p. 23.

Book Reviews

Martin V. Melosi, “Fresh Kills: A History of Consuming and Discarding in New York City,” *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History* (January, 2021): 1-3.

Harold L. Platt, “Sinking Chicago: Climate Change and the Remaking of a Flood-Prone Environment,” *American Historical Review* 124 (June, 2019): 1096-1097.

“Nature in the Urban Jungle: Leisure and Identity Formation in Chicago,” a review of Colin Fisher, “Urban Green: Nature, Recreation, and the Working Class in Industrial Chicago,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 15 (April 2016): 236-237.

Paul Ryscavage, “Norman B. Ream: Forgotten Master of Markets,” *Journal of Illinois History* 17 (Spring 2014): 69-70.

Justin Kaplan, “When the Astors Owned New York: Blue Bloods and Grand Hotels in a Gilded Age,” *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History* 8 (January 2007): 207-208.

Andrew Wender Cohen, “The Racketeer's Progress: Chicago and the Struggle for the Modern American Economy, 1900-1940,” *Michigan Historical Review* 31 (Fall 2005): 159-161.

Encyclopedia Articles

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“The Hepburn Act,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor, and Economic History*, ed. Melvyn Dubofsky (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013): 326-327.

“The Hepburn Act,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political and Legal History*, Vol. 1, eds. Donald T. Critchlow and Philip R. VanderMeer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012): 438-439.

“Stephen Johnson Field,” *Encyclopedia of United States Political History*, Vol. 4, ed. Robert Johnston (New York: CQ Press, 2010): 149-151.

“Melville Weston Fuller,” *Encyclopedia of United States Political History*, Vol. 4, ed. Robert Johnston (New York: CQ Press, 2010): 151-154.

DIGITAL HISTORY/ARCHIVES

“A Guide to Chicago City Governmental Records,” (co-created with Ed Remus and assisted by student researchers: Chrissy Cogswell of NEIU and Emiliano Aguilar of Northwestern University), launched in 2021.

Winner of 2022 “Superior Achievement Award” from Illinois State Historical Society

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Crime and Violence in the U.S., American Environmental History, Urban Environmental History, The City in American History, Chicago History-First Year Experience, Business, Technology, and the State, Sport in American Culture, United States History from 1600 to 1877, United States History Since 1877, Historical Research and Writing Methods, Capstone Research Seminar, Arts and Urban Life

Graduate Courses

Readings in 20th Century U.S. History, Research Seminar in 20th Century U.S. History, Readings in 20th Century American Social History, Readings in American Cultural and Intellectual History

Thesis Direction

Rene Delgado, “Protecting the Body Politic: The Politics of Chicago’s Department of Public Health,” (M.A. History, Northeastern Illinois University, 2017).

Edward Byrd, “The Politics of the Policy Game: Race, Power, and Gambling in Chicago’s Bronzeville, 1890-1952,” (M.A. History, Northeastern Illinois University, 2014).

Molly Webber, “Menominee Indian Medical Self-Determination,” (B.A. Honors Thesis, History, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012).

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Summer Research Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities

2020

Summer Research Stipend, Northeastern Illinois University

2020

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| Faculty Excellence Award for Research, Northeastern Illinois University | 2019 |
| Summer Research Stipend, Northeastern Illinois University | 2016 |
| Consortium on Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois Grant | 2015-2017 |
| Newcomen Dissertation Colloquium Honorarium, Business History Conference | 2008 |
| Marion S. Miller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago | 2006-2007 |
| King V. Hostick Award, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency | 2006 |
| Marion S. Miller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago | 2005-2006 |
| History Doctoral Award, University of Illinois at Chicago | 2001-2005 |

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Commentator on election buttons exhibit, “Chicago Tonight,” WTTW Channel 11 Chicago, aired November 6, 2018

Commentator on early Chicago laws, “Curious City,” WBEZ 91.5 Chicago, aired May 3, 2018

PRESENTATIONS

“Telling a Story with Primary Sources,” workshop for Von Stuben High School history students, Chicago, IL November 2022

“Disarming the Urban Crisis: Gun Control in Chicago and the War on Crime, 1966-1975”
Midwest Historian Association, Grand Rapids, MI, May 2022

“Engineering Expansion: The U.S. Army and Economic Development, 1787-1860”
(interviewer/moderator) discussion with author William Adler sponsored by NEIU Library,
Chicago, IL February 2022

“Whose Right to Bear Arms: Race and the Second Amendment,” (moderator) panel discussion
co-sponsored by NEIU History Department and Library, Chicago, IL November 2021

“Chicago Municipal Records: Access and Accountability,” panel discussion co-sponsored by
Chicago Collections Consortium and Chicago Area Archivists, Chicago, IL October 2021

“Disarming the Urban Crisis: Gun Control in Richard M. Daley’s Chicago,” Urban History
Association, Detroit, MI (paper accepted; meeting cancelled due to pandemic), October 2021

“Gun Violence in Chicago, 1960s-2017,” (invited lecture) Chicago Gun Violence Research
Collaborative, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, October, 2020

“Teaching the History of Crime and Violence,” Professional Development Seminar for High
School Teachers, Chicago, IL, February, 2020

“Using Historical Sources,” (workshop) Chicago Metropolitan History Fair, Chicago, IL,
January, 2020

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“The Creative Destruction of the Chicago River,” (invited lecture) Chicago Maritime Museum, Chicago, IL, January 18, 2019

“Analyzing Primary Sources,” (workshop) Chicago Metropolitan History Fair, Chicago, IL, February 2018

“Blood on the Tracks: Death and the Built Environment,” (edited volume contributors’ workshop) American Society for Environmental History Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2017

“The Commodification of Civic Beauty: Daniel Burnham and Chicago’s Municipal (Navy) Pier,” Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, IL, November 2015

“‘Beauty Pays Better than any other Commodity:’ Industry, Leisure, and Port Development in Daniel Burnham’s Chicago,” Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2013

“‘Beauty Pays Better than any other Commodity:’ Industry, Leisure, and Port Development in Daniel Burnham’s Chicago,” (invited lecture) American Public Works Association Congress, Chicago, IL, August 2013

“Bionic Ballplayers: The Political Economy of Bodily Management in Major League Baseball, 1964-2007,” (co-authored with Sarah Rose), Newberry Library Labor History Seminar, Chicago, IL, October 2011

“Bionic Ballplayers: The Contractual Construction of Fitness in Major League Baseball, 1964-2005,” (co-authored with Sarah Rose), Business History Conference, Saint Louis, MO, April 2011

“Bigger, Stronger, Softer: The Contractual Construction of Fitness in Major League Baseball, 1964-2003,” (co-authored with Sarah Rose), Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2009

“Bionic Ballplayers: Medicine and the Business of Baseball, 1964-2005,” (co-authored with Sarah Rose), American Association for the History of Medicine Conference, Cleveland, OH, April 2009

“Justice Stephen Field’s Instrumentalist Understanding of the Public Trust Doctrine,” Policy History Conference, Saint Louis, MO, May 2008

“The Creative Destruction of the Chicago River Harbor, 1867-1925,” Business History Conference, Cleveland, OH, June 2007

“The Geography of Jurisprudence: Public Lands for Private Profits, *Illinois Central v. Illinois* [1892],” Business History Conference, Toronto, ON, June 2006

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“The Chicago Lakefront’s Last Frontier: Streeterville, 1886-1921,” Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, IL, October 2005

“The Tides of Liberalism: The 1889 Washington State Constitutional Convention’s Tidelands Debate,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, March 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Associate Chair, Department of History and Political Science | 2023-2024 |
| Steering Committee, Chicago Gun Violence Research Collaborative | 2019-present |
| Chair, Assessment Committee, NEIU Department of History | 2017-present |
| Undergraduate Adviser, NEIU Department of History | 2016-present |
| Collections Consultant, Chicago Maritime Museum | 2021-present |
| Perspectives on the Constitution Speakers Series Planning Committee | 2022 |
| Manuscript Reviewer, Southern Illinois University Press | 2022 |
| Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press | 2022 |
| Faculty Senator, Northeastern Illinois University | 2019-2021 |
| Steering Committee, Faculty Senate | 2020-2021 |
| Judge, Chicago History Book Prize, Union League Club of Chicago | 2020-2021 |
| Brommel Doctoral Scholarship Committee, NEIU | 2020-2021 |
| Co-founder and Co-chair of History of Capitalism Seminar, Newberry Library | 2012-2018 |
| Chair, Fiscal Affairs Committee, NEIU Department of History | 2013-2017 |
| Scholarship Committee, NEIU Department of History | 2014-2017 |
| Faculty Hiring Committee, NEIU Department of History | 2018 |
| Local Arrangements Committee, American Society for Environmental History | 2016-2017 |
| College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, NEIU | 2016-2017 |
| Assessment Committee, NEIU Department of History | 2015-2017 |
| Fiscal Affairs Committee, NEIU Department of History | 2012-2013 |
| Judge, Chicago Metropolitan History Fair | 2006, 2011 |
| Referee, <i>Urban Geography</i> | 2008 |