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EDUCATION

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

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

Book

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, Midwest 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

“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.

Journalism

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“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

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

“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.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

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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

Summer Research Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities	2020
Summer Research Stipend, Northeastern Illinois University	2020
Faculty Excellence Award for Research, Northeastern Illinois University	2019
Summer Research Stipend, Northeastern Illinois University	2016
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

GRANT WRITING & ADMINISTRATION

Co-author (with Dave Green) and Principal Investigator, “Unlocking Chicago’s History: A Guide to Research in City Government Records,” \$4,999, awarded to the Ronald Williams Library at Northeastern Illinois University by the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois, 2015-2017.

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

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PRESENTATIONS

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

“Telling a Story with Historical Sources,” (workshop) Chicago Metropolitan History Fair, Chicago, IL, January, 2020

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

“The Making of *Liquid Capital*,” Phi Alpha Theda induction ceremony, Chicago, IL, April 2018

“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

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“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

“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

Faculty Senator, Northeastern Illinois University	2019-present
Steering Committee, Faculty Senate	2020-present
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
Brommel Doctoral Scholarship Committee, NEIU	2020
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
Coordinator, University of Illinois at Chicago History Dissertation Workshop	2005-2006
Local Arrangements Committee Staff, AHA Conference, Chicago, IL	2003