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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Chicago, 2009
M.A., History, University of Chicago, 2003
B.A., History, Swarthmore College (with Highest Honors), 2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University–Newark, 2016–present
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 2019–2024
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, 2018–2019
Affiliate faculty member, Program in Women’s and Gender Studies, 2010–present
Assistant Professor of History, Rutgers University–Newark, 2010–2016
Acting Director, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, 2016 (spring)
Visiting Lecturer in LGBT Studies and History, Yale University, 2009–2010

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Outed: LBJ’s Confidant and the Arrest That Transformed a Presidency (University of Chicago Press, 2026)
Queer Clout: Chicago and the Rise of Gay Politics (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016)

- John Boswell Prize, 2017
- Lambda Literary Award, finalist, 2017
- Review forum in *Society & Space* (blog of the journal *Environment and Planning D*), December 2016

Articles and Book Chapters

“The Gay Liberation Movement and the Politics of Coming Out,” in *The Cambridge History of Sexuality in the United States*, ed. Jen Manion and Nicholas Syrett (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
“The Killing of James Clay and the Archives of Police Violence,” in *Whose Beloved Community? The Intersection of Black LGBTQ and Civil Rights*, Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Justin A. Joyce, and Dwight A. McBride, eds. (University of Illinois Press, in press)
“Trans Rights and the Emerging Politics of Gender,” in *The Presidency of Joseph R. Biden: A First Historical Assessment*, Julian E. Zelizer, ed. (Princeton University Press, 2026), 159-172
“Sodom on the Passaic: Excavating Early Queer Histories of Newark, 1870s–1940s” (with Peter Savastano), in *Queer Newark: Stories of Resistance, Love, and Community*, Whitney Strub, ed. (Rutgers University Press, 2024), 23-43
“The Fall of Walter Jenkins and the Hidden History of the Lavender Scare,” in *Intimate States: Gender, Sexuality, and Governance in U.S. History*, Margot Canaday, Robert

- Self, and Nancy Cott, eds. (University of Chicago Press, 2021), 211-234
- “AIDS and the Urban Crisis: Stigma, Cost, and the Persistence of Racism in Chicago, 1981-1996,” in *Beyond the Politics of the Closet: Gay Rights and the American State Since the 1970s*, Jonathan Bell, ed. (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020), 83-99
- “The Gay Rights President,” in *The Presidency of Barack Obama: A First Historical Assessment*, Julian E. Zelizer, ed. (Princeton University Press, 2018), 95-110
- “The Law and Order Origins of Urban Gay Politics,” *Journal of Urban History* 41:5 (September 2015), 1-11
- “Queer Law and Order: Sex, Criminality, and Policing in the Late Twentieth-Century United States,” *Journal of American History* 102:1 (June 2015), 61-72
- “A Community’s Response to the Problem of Invisibility: The Queer Newark Oral History Project” (with Darnell L. Moore, Beryl Satter, and Whitney Strub), *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* 1:2 (Summer 2014), 1-14
- “Picturing Same-Sex Marriage in the Antebellum United States: The Union of ‘Two Most Excellent Men’ in Longstreet’s ‘A Sage Conversation’” (with Simon Stern), *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 19:2 (May 2010), 197-222
- “Not a Soldier, Not a Slacker: Conscientious Objectors and Male Citizenship in the United States during the Second World War,” *Gender & History* 19:3 (November 2007), 519-542

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLIC HISTORY (EXCLUDES TALKS)

Exhibition Catalogs

- “Gay and Lesbian Liberation in Chicago,” *Chicago History* (Spring/Summer 2024), 60-69
- “Ralph Arnold’s Queer Chicago: A Life at the Intersections,” in *The Many Hats of Ralph Arnold: Art, Identity and Politics*, Greg Foster-Rice, ed. (Chicago: Museum of Contemporary Photography, 2018), 113-126

Museum Exhibitions

- Consultant, [*Designing for Change: Chicago Protest Art of the 1960s-70s*](#), exhibition, Chicago History Museum, 2024-2025
- Consultant, [*The Many Hats of Ralph Arnold: Art, Identity and Politics*](#), exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College Chicago, Fall 2018

Documentary Films

- Consultant, “[*Masters of Drag*](#),” WNET/THIRTEEN Productions, Summer 2021 (an eight-part series of short-video documentaries on pioneering American drag artists)

Arts Collaborations

- Consultant for “Quiet No More: A Choral Celebration of Stonewall,” co-commissioned by the New York City Gay Men’s Chorus and the Gay Men’s Chorus of Los Angeles (2019)

Professional Development for K-12 Teachers

- Presenter, LGBTQ+ Histories of the United States NEH Summer Institute for Teachers, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, July 2024
- Lead Scholar lecturer, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History staff development

program for high school history teachers, December 2016, May 2020, and March 2023
Contributor, “Making the Framework FAIR: California’s History-Social Science Framework
Proposed LGBT Revisions Related to the FAIR Education Act,” 2014 (revisions to state
K-12 History-Social Science content standards, adopted by state Board of Education in
2016)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Visiting Scholar, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University,
2017–2018

John Boswell Prize awarded to *Queer Clout*, Committee on LGBT History, 2017

Lambda Literary Award in LGBTQ Studies, finalist, 2017

Chicago LGBT Hall of Fame, inducted 2017

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, 2015–2016

Rutgers Research Council Grants, 2013–2014 and 2017–2018

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, 2011–
2012

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellow, 2008–2009

James C. Hormel Fellowship in Lesbian & Gay Studies, 2007–2008

James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowship, UCLA Special Collections Library
(declined), 2007

Jacob K. Javits Fellow, 2003–2007

Century Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2002–2007

Paul H. Beik Prize in History, Swarthmore College, 2001

Philip M. Hicks Prize in Literary Criticism, Swarthmore College, 2001

Phi Beta Kappa, 2001

Mansfeld-Wefald Senior Thesis Prize, Telluride Association, 2001

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Academic Talks and Presentations

“The Fall of Walter Jenkins: Sexual Politics in Cold War America,” Workshop in Modern
U.S. History, Yale University, October 2024

“Disorderly Conduct: Policing and Sexuality in Modern America,” Ryland Lecture,
University of Richmond, October 2023

Panelist, “Legal Histories of the Body and the State: *Dobbs* and the Legacies of Regulating
Gender and Sex,” Stanford Center for Law and History, Stanford University, May 2023

Presidential plenary participant, “Queer Western History in the Age of Pandemic and
Protest,” Western History Association, San Antonio, October 2022

Panelist, “New Blocs, New Maps, New Power,” Voting Matters: Gender, Citizenship, and
the Long 19th Amendment conference series, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study,
Harvard University, online, October 2020

“Queer Clout: Urban America and the Rise of LGBT Politics,” Department of History,
Temple University, April 2018

“The Fall of Walter Jenkins: Sexuality and the Politics of Policing in the 1960s,” Boston
University, March 2018

- “Queer Clout: Urban America and the Rise of LGBT Politics,” Department of History, Williams College, February 2017
- “Back to the City: A Lecture and Roundtable on Timothy Stewart-Winter’s *Queer Clout*,” Center for LGBT Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, April 2016
- “Queer Clout: Chicago and the Rise of Gay Politics,” Karla Scherer Center for the Study of American Culture, University of Chicago, February 2016
- “Is All Gay Politics Local? Spatial Scale and Postwar Urban History,” University of Michigan, October 2014
- Panelist, “Inequality and Sexual Politics,” The Right to the City in an Era of Austerity conference, Université Paris-Sorbonne, June 2014
- “Domestic Agendas: The Rise of Urban Gay Politics in Post-Civil Rights America,” American Political History Seminar, Princeton University, October 2013
- “Chicago and the Rise of Urban Gay Politics: Civil Rights and Neoliberalism from Daley to Daley,” University of Chicago, October 2012
- “Doing Queer Urban History in the 21st Century: Reflections on the Queer Newark Project,” University of Chicago, October 2012
- “Over the Rainbow: Sexuality, Race, and U.S. Urban Politics since the 1960s,” Vassar College, November 2011
- “The History of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Communities in America,” Sex and Society in America Lecture Series, Camden County College, April 2011
- “Over the Rainbow: Sexuality, Race, and Politics in Late Twentieth Century Chicago,” Lesbian-Gay-Queer Research Initiative, University of Michigan, March 2010

Conference Presentations

- “New Approaches to Late 20th Century Trans and Queer Urban History,” chair and commentator, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 2027 (accepted)
- “Making Gay History: A Roundtable,” panelist, American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 2027 (accepted)
- “Prisons, Bars, and Business: The Struggle over Gay Identity and Its Spaces in 20th Century California,” chair and commentator, Organization of American Historians, Chicago, April 2025
- “Trans Rights and the Emerging Politics of Gender,” The Presidency of Joseph R. Biden conference, Princeton University, February 2025
- “Shared Archives, Distant Narratives: Bridging Queer History and Police Studies,” chair and comment, American Historical Association, New York City, January 2025
- “Queer Activism, Queers in Politics,” chair and commentator, Queer History Conference, Fullerton, CA, June 2024
- “The Lavender Scare as Family Story: Lyndon Johnson, Male Friendship, and the Walter Jenkins Case,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 2022
- “The Last Security Risk? The Arrest and Resignation of LBJ Aide Walter Jenkins,” Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2020 (canceled)
- “Sympathy and Tearooms: The 1964 Walter Jenkins Scandal in History and Memory,” Queer History Conference, San Francisco, May 2019
- “Making the Gay Male World: Roundtable on George Chauncey’s *Gay New York* at 25,” roundtable participant and co-organizer, Organization of American Historians,

Philadelphia, April 2019

- “The Fall of Walter Jenkins: Sexuality, Policing, and Politics in the 1960s,” American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2019
- “The Fall of Walter Jenkins: Policing and Politics in the 1960s,” The Intimate State conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, February 2018
- “The Fall of Walter Jenkins: Sexuality, Policing and Politics in the 1960s,” Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History seminar, January 2018
- “Sex and Drugs in the AIDS Crisis,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, June 2017
- “Sexuality and the Making of the Carceral State,” commentator, Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 2017
- “The Making of a Sexual Minority: Roundtable on John D’Emilio’s *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities*,” panelist, Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 2017
- “The Breakthrough: The Obama Presidency and LGBTQ Equality,” The Presidency of Barack Obama conference, Princeton University, November 2016
- “Queer Law and Order,” Political Subjectivities and Popular Protest conference, University of Michigan, October 2016
- “Writing Silences: Narrative Dilemmas and the 1964 Walter Jenkins Gay Sex Scandal,” Writing History Seminar in New York City, New School, September 2016
- “From Civil Rights to Gay Rights: Making Sense of Recent American History,” Chancellor’s Annual Research Day, Rutgers University–Newark, April 2016
- “Queer and Trans* Oral History Projects,” roundtable participant, Organization of American Historians, Providence, April 2016
- “Author Meets Critics” panel on *Queer Clout*, American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, April 2016
- Panelist, “Author Meets Critics” panel on Christopher Lowen Agee’s *The Streets of San Francisco: Policing and the Creation of a Cosmopolitan Liberal Politics, 1950-1972*, Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 2015
- “Queer Clout: Chicago and the Rise of LGBT Politics,” on panel “LGBTQ Chicago: History, Politics, Activism,” DePaul University, Chicago, October 2015
- “Harold Washington and the Gays: A Political Marriage,” Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 2014
- “Queer Law and Order: Sex, Criminality, and Policing in the Age of Mass Incarceration,” Whose Beloved Community? Black Civil Rights and LGBT Rights (conference), Emory University, March 2014
- “Dying in House Nation: HIV/AIDS, Neoliberalism, and History in Chicago,” Critical Ethnic Studies Association, Chicago, September 2013
- “Putting the AIDS Crisis in Its Place: Public Health, Neoliberalism, and History in Chicago,” Mellon/Sawyer Seminar, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, April 2013
- “Queer Law and Order: Sex, Criminality, and Policing in the Age of Mass Incarceration,” Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 2013
- “For Sale to Family Only: Notes on Gays, Gentrification, and Exclusion,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 2013
- “Queer Law and Order: Urban Politics, Police Brutality, and the Decriminalization of Gay Life Since the 1960s,” Urban History Association, New York City, October 2012

- “Allen Ginsberg Stole My Trick: Reflections on Homophile History and Chicago ’68,”
Radically Gay: The Life and Visionary Legacy of Harry Hay, Center for Lesbian and
Gay Studies at CUNY, September 2012
- “Making the Second Gay Ghetto: The Whitening of Queer Chicago from Daley to Daley,”
American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2012 (co-organized panel)
- “‘She Made It Her Business to Hire Every Gay Girl on the South Side’: Toward a History of
Black Queer Marginality,” From Black Modern to Post Blackness: A Retrospective Look
at Identity conference, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, November 2011
- “The Black Church and the Gay Rights Question, 1964-2008,” American Historical
Association, Boston, January 2011 (co-organized panel)
- “Race and the Gay Rights Question: Neighborhoods, Politics, and Power in Late Twentieth
Century Chicago,” Center for Race and Ethnicity Faculty Forum, Rutgers University–
New Brunswick, December 2010
- “Over the Rainbow? Sexuality, Race, and the Politics of Police Brutality in Chicago, 1960s-
1980s,” Confronting the Carceral State: Policing and Punishment in Modern U.S. History
conference, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University–New Brunswick,
March 2010
- “‘We Are Very Keen on Being Women’: Lesbian Feminism and the Politics of Unity in
Chicago, 1970-1977,” Queertopia conference, Northwestern University, May 2009
- “Black Politics and Gay Rights: Urban Governance and Social Movements in Chicago,
1960s-1980s,” Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, December 2008
- “Black Politics and Gay Rights: Urban Governance and Social Movements in Chicago,
1960s-1980s,” American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Ottawa, November
2008
- “Black Politics and the Campaign for Chicago’s Gay Rights Ordinance, 1973-1988,” Race,
Sex, Power: New Movements in Black and Latina/o Sexualities conference, University of
Illinois at Chicago, April 2008
- “Black Politics and the Campaign for Chicago’s Gay Rights Ordinance, 1973-1988,”
Queertopia!, Northwestern University, April 2008
- “Black Politics and the Campaign for Chicago’s Gay Rights Ordinance, 1973-1988,”
American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2008
- “Black Politics and the Campaign for Chicago’s Gay Rights Ordinance, 1973-1988,” Gender
and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2007
- “The Machine, the Family Man, and the Deviate: Gay and Lesbian Politics and Public Life in
Chicago, 1961-1968,” American Political History Workshop, University of Chicago,
May 2007
- “Putting Gay Gentrification in its Place: Reflections on the Origins of San Francisco’s Castro
District,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, January 2006.
- “On the Town: Servicemen, Sex, and the Politics of Nightlife in World War II Chicago,”
Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, California, June 2005
- “Gender, Conscription and Conscience: The World War II Draft and the Remaking of
American Peace Protest,” Organization of American Historians, Boston, April 2004
- “‘Work of National Impotence’: Body, Nature, and Desire in Civilian Public Service Camps
During World War II,” American Society for Environmental History, Denver, March
2002

Public Talks and Lectures

- Panelist, "Learning the Lessons of the Marriage Equality Movement," LGBT history month program with Sasha Issenberg, author of *The Engagement: America's Quarter-Century Struggle Over Same-Sex Marriage*, online, October 2021
- Panelist, "Then and Now: Demanding Dignity at Stonewall Because Black Lives Matter," Bloomberg Industry Group Pride Month employee program, online, June 2020
- Lecture, *Queer Clout* (book talk), GLBT Historical Society, San Francisco, April 2016
- Panelist, symposium in honor of Professor Pieter Judson, Swarthmore College, May 2015
- Lecture, "From Civil Rights to Gay Rights in Chicago," Center on Halsted (Lavender University), Chicago, May 2014
- Panelist, "Queer Histories of Swarthmore," Swarthmore College, April 2014
- Lecture, "Same-Sex Marriage and the LGBT Movement in the U.S.," Embassy of the U.S. in Paris (delivered at Mairie du 3e Arrondissement), May 2014
- Lecture, "Race and Sexual Politics in the AIDS Crisis: Chicago, 1981-1986," New York Public Library, October 2013
- Panel moderator, "Queer Newark: Our Lives, Our Histories" conference, Rutgers University–Newark, November 2009
- Lecture, "Machine Politics and Queer Chicagoans Since 1955: From Daley to Daley," Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, April 2009
- Moderator, panel of LGBT community leaders discussing the 20th anniversary of Chicago's Human Rights Ordinance, Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, November 2008
- Panelist, "The Day After: The Use and Misuse of 'History' in the 2008 Presidential Election," University of Chicago, November 2008
- Co-organizer and co-moderator with Thomas Jessen Adams, symposium for 25th anniversary of John D'Emilio's *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities*, Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, March 2008
- Moderator, panel discussion of former members of Harold Washington's mayoral administration, Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, November 2007
- Panelist, "Queer in the City: GLBT Neighborhoods and Urban Planning," Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Historical Society, San Francisco, March 2007
- Lecture, "The History of Gay Pride Parades," EQUAL! (LGBT employee organization), Lucent Technologies, Naperville, Illinois, June 2006
- Lecture, "Putting San Francisco's Castro District in its Place: Notes on Gay Gentrification," Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, February 2006
- Lecture, "The History of Gay Pride Parades," Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, June 2004
- Panelist, "World War II Conscientious Objectors and Civilian Public Service," Swarthmore College Peace Collection, March 2002

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- Rutgers University–Newark
Undergraduate
9/11 and US History
The United States Since 1945

Civil Rights and Social Movements (senior research seminar)
The History of HIV/AIDS in the US
Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
Urban Sexualities in US History
Queer Newark Oral History Project Internship

Graduate

Introduction to American Studies
Topics in American History: Gender and Sexuality
Topics in Transnational History: Gender and Sexuality
Race and Sexual Politics in Modern America
Gender in 20th-Century US Politics and Culture
Sexuality and Sexual Politics

Yale University (undergraduate)

War, Gender, and Sexuality in the 20th-Century U.S.
Problems in the Study of Sexuality
American Civilization II (19th century)
Introduction to LGBT Studies
Race and Sexual Politics in the Modern United States

University of Chicago (undergraduate)

War, Gender, and Sexuality in the 20th-Century U.S.
Problems in the Study of Sexuality
American Civilization II (19th century)

Graduate Advising

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees (* = committee chair)

- *Moira Armstrong, “Beyond Romance: Kinship Experiments in the Modern United States,” American Studies, Rutgers University–Newark, in progress
- *Esperanza Santos, “Trans Latinx Femmes: Lives, Livelihoods, and Agency in the Contemporary United States,” American Studies, Rutgers University–Newark, in progress
- Daniela Valdes, “Clocked and Locked: Race, Gender Nonconformity, and the Making of the Carceral-Psychiatric State, 1945-2010,” history, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, 2025
- Kristyn Scorsone, “A Way Out of No Way: The Labor and Activism of Black Queer Women and Transgender People in Newark, New Jersey, 1970s-Present” American Studies, Rutgers University–Newark, 2024
- Emma Maniere, “Claiming Suburban Space: Race and Sexuality in Metropolitan Detroit, 1960-2000,” history, NYU, 2024
- *Andrew Lester, “Radical Encounters: Black Power, Gay Liberation, and the Emergence of Queer of Color Organizing, 1965-1979,” American Studies, Rutgers University–Newark, 2022
- Daniel Manuel, “Contentious Care: Organizing around Health Care and HIV in the Deep South,” history, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, in progress
- George Katito, “Pink Atlantic: American Power and the Construction of Gay Identities in Paris and London from the 1940s to the Present,” history, Sorbonne Université, 2020
- Zachary Blair, “Machine of Desire: Race, Space, and Contingencies of Violence in

Chicago's Boystown," anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018
Gale S. Gage, "An Investigation of Mediators of the Relationship between Social Support and Positive Health Outcomes in Black Late Adolescents," nursing, Rutgers University–Newark, 2014

Master's Theses and Essays (Primary Advisor)

Cristell Cedeno, "Transformational Curriculum: Teaching History Through a Social Justice Lens" (MAT curriculum, 2024)
Norma Flores, "Intersectional Insights: An Inquiry-Based Curriculum in Women's and Gender Studies for High School Students" (MAT curriculum, 2024)
David Wondrack, "'No Need Has Been Demonstrated': Exploring the Opposition to the 1986 New York City Gay Rights Bill" (2023)
Luciano Baez, "Above and Under the Surface: Needle Exchange Debates and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Newark, New Jersey" (2022)
Christina Strasburger, "Queering the Curriculum: Teaching With the Queer Newark Oral History Project" (MAT curriculum, 2022)
Jo-Zetta Bentley, "History of the Forgotten" (MAT curriculum, 2022)
Angel Harewood, "The Modernization of the British Royal Family in the 20th Century" (2022)
Brian Michael, "The War that Divided America" (MAT curriculum, 2021)
Kenneth Morrissey, "White Rage: An Analysis of Responses to the 1969 Conklin Hall Takeover" (2021)
Nick Riccardella, "The Militarization of the United States, 1933-1960" (2011)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

External

John Boswell Prize committee, LGBTQ+ History Association (formerly Committee on LGBT History), 2025
Member (co-chair, 2027-2028), Committee on Committees, Organization of American Historians, 2026-2028
Governing Board, Committee on LGBT History (an AHA affiliated society), 2011-2014
Co-editor, Committee on LGBT History Newsletter (with Whitney Strub), 2011-2012
External Honors Examiner, Department of History, Swarthmore College, 2010, 2019, 2020, 2021
Article manuscript reviewer for *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *American Quarterly*, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, *Journal of Policy History*, *GLQ*, *Modern American History*, *New Jersey Studies*, and National Park Service LGBTQ Heritage Initiative Theme Study
Book manuscript or proposal reviewer for University of Chicago Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Columbia University Press, University of North Carolina Press, NYU Press, University of Kansas Press, Routledge

Rutgers University–Newark

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 2019–2024
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, 2018–2019

Member, Clement A. Price Mellon Chair in History and Public Humanities search committee, 2016–2017
Co-chair, LGBTQ and Intercultural Resource Center director search committee, 2016
Panel moderator, Women's and Gender Studies Program annual symposia, 2014 and 2015
Honors Living-Learning Community Faculty Curriculum Committee, 2015–2016
Co-Director, Queer Newark Oral History Project, 2015–present
Advisory Council, Graduate Program in American Studies, 2012–2015
Selection Committee, Undergraduate Summer Research Award, 2012
Member, Queer Newark Oral History Project steering committee, 2011–present
Secretary of the Faculty, 2011–2012
Member, LGBT Task Force, 2010–2011

Yale University

Selection Committee, Senior Essay Prize in LGBT Studies, 2010
Selection Committee, Solomon Research Fellowship in LGBT Studies, 2010
Member, Committee on LGBT Studies, 2009–2010

University of Chicago

Member, Provost's Advisory Committee on LGBT Issues, 2005
Representative, History Graduate Student Association, 2002–2003

NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Exhibitions Assistant, Museum of Jewish Heritage—A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, NY, 2001–2002
Conducted research for the inaugural special exhibition of the Museum's East Wing, *Ours to Fight For: American Jews in the Second World War* (designated Exhibition of the Year by the American Association of Museums)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book and Film Reviews

Aaron S. Lecklider, *Love's Next Meeting: The Forgotten History of Homosexuality and the Left in American Culture* (California, 2021), in *Journal of Social History*, Summer 2025
Alecia P. Long, *Cruising for Conspirators: How a New Orleans DA Prosecuted the Kennedy Assassination as a Sex Crime* (UNC, 2021), in *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, May 2024
“Carceral Studies and Same-Sex Intimacy,” review of Robert T. Chase, *We Are Not Slaves: State Violence, Coerced Labor, and Prisoners' Rights in Postwar America* (North Carolina, 2020), in *Black Perspectives* (January 2021); reprinted in revised form as “Toward a History of Sexual Violence Behind Bars,” *Journal of Civil and Human Rights* 8:1 (Spring/Summer 2022), 55-59
Michael Stewart Foley, *Front Porch Politics: The Forgotten Heyday of American Activism in the 1970s and 1980s* (Hill and Wang, 2013), in *Journal of American History* 103:3 (December 2016), 11-12 (featured review)
Christopher Lowen Agee, *The Streets of San Francisco: Policing and the Creation of a*

- Cosmopolitan Liberal Politics, 1950-1972* (Chicago, 2014) in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 24:3 (September 2015), 508-10
- St. Sukie de la Croix, *Chicago Whispers: A History of LGBT Chicago before Stonewall* (Wisconsin, 2012), in *Journal of American History* 100:2 (September 2013), 603-604
- Margot Canaday, *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton, 2009), in *Committee on LGBT History Newsletter* 24:2 (Fall 2010), 7-8 (lead review)
- Arlene Stein, *Shameless: Sexual Dissidence in American Culture* (NYU, 2006), in *Gay & Lesbian Review Worldwide* 14:2 (March-April 2007), 39-40
- Paul Robinson, *Queer Wars: The New Gay Right and its Critics* (Chicago, 2005), in *Committee on Lesbian and Gay History Newsletter* 20:1 (Spring 2006), 14-15

Film Reviews

- George Schlatter, "Norman...Is That You?" (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, 1976), in *Queer Studies in Media and Popular Culture* 1:3 (December 2016), 365-67 ("classic media review")
- Judith Ehrlich and Rich Tejado-Flores, "The Good War and Those Who Refused to Fight It" (Paradigm/Independent Television Service, 2000), in *Film & History* 33:1 (May 2003), 70-72

Encyclopedia Entries

- "Gay Pride Day," in *Encyclopedia of American Holidays and National Days*, Len Travers, ed., 2 vols. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006)
- "Pride Marches and Parades," "Cruising," "Public Sex," "Gyms, Fitness Clubs, and Health Clubs," and "Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies," *Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America*, Marc Stein, ed. (New York: Scribner's, 2004)

PUBLIC WRITING AND MEDIA

Op-Eds

- ["How the Black Press Helped Pave the Way for Gay Rights,"](#) *Washington Post*, Made By History blog, August 5, 2019
- ["Region, Space, and Place in Queer History,"](#) Process: A Blog for American History (Organization of American Historians), November 2, 2017
- ["Hollywood First Imagined a Female President in 1964. What's Changed?"](#) Slate, November 8, 2016
- ["The Path to 2016's Incredibly LGBTQ-Friendly Democratic Platform Began in 1972,"](#) Slate, July 25, 2016
- ["Gimme Shelter: Newark's LGBT Community Has Long Been Striving for Safety,"](#) *Star-Ledger*, June 19, 2016 (with Whitney Strub)
- ["Revisiting the Historical Record on HIV/AIDS, From Reagan to Clinton,"](#) Slate, March 14, 2016
- ["Beyond Stonewall: How Gay History Looks Different from Chicago,"](#) Slate, February 1, 2016
- ["Stonewall and the Politics of Memory,"](#) Process: A Blog for American

- History (Organization of American Historians), November 5, 2015
- [“Queer Law and Order,”](#) Process: A Blog for American History (Organization of American Historians), July 14, 2015
- [“Transgender Students Build on Feminism to Question Male Privilege,”](#) *Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 18, 2015
- [“After Marriage Equality, What?”](#) *Dissent* (Fall 2015), 76-79
- [“The Price of Gay Marriage,”](#) *New York Times*, June 28, 2015
- [“Queer Newark,”](#) OutHistory.org, March 2014 (with Whitney Strub)
- [“Matters of Justice,”](#) *The Record* [Bergen County, NJ], January 29, 2012
- [“Barack Obama, Gay Marriage, and Chicago Politics: A Brief History,”](#) in *Obama and the Gays: A Political Marriage*, Tracy Baim, ed. (Prairie Avenue Productions, 2010), 450-453
- [“Putting Obama’s Questionnaire in Context,”](#) *Windy City Times*, January 14, 2009
- [“The Castro: Origins to the Age of Milk,”](#) *Gay & Lesbian Review*, January-February 2009
- [“Gay Marriage and the Black Vote,”](#) *Los Angeles Times*, August 14, 2008
- [“Martin Luther King’s Thoughts on a Future Black President,”](#) History News Network, August 30, 2008
- [“Before Obama Was a Favorite Son,”](#) RealClearPolitics, April 7, 2008
- [“The Book That Should Be on President Bush’s Reading List,”](#) History News Network, June 4, 2007

Media Appearances

Television and Radio

- [“From the Closet to City Hall: Looking at Chicago’s ‘Queer Clout,’”](#) *Chicago Tonight* (WTTW television), February 22, 2016
- [“How Much Queer Clout Does Chicago Have?,”](#) *Morning Shift* (WBEZ radio), February 23, 2016
- [“The Big Question Behind Stonewall Backlash: Who Threw the First Brick?,”](#) *All Things Considered* (NPR), September 24, 2015

Newspapers

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