

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 1. EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin - Madison, PhD. History, 1990  
York University - Toronto, MA History, 1986  
University of Alberta - Edmonton, BA (honors), History, 1985

### 2. PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

F. Wendell Miller Professor of History, University of Iowa, 2015-present  
Professor, April 2004-present, University of Iowa  
Department Chair, August 2006-August 2011  
Associate Professor, June 1996-April 2004, University of Iowa  
Assistant Professor, 1994-1996, University of Iowa  
Assistant Professor, 1990-1994, University of British Columbia

### 3. PUBLICATIONS

#### Monographs

[\*Citizen Brown: Race, Democracy, and Inequality in the St. Louis Suburbs\*](#) (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, in press)  
[\*Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City\*](#) (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008; paperback 2009), 272pp  
[\*Dead on Arrival: The Politics of Health Care in Twentieth Century America\*](#) (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003 (paperback edition, January 2005), 316pp.  
[\*New Deals: Business, Labor, and Politics in America, 1920-1935\*](#) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994), 329pp (paperback 1994 as well).

#### Textbooks

[\*Major Problems in American History, 1920-1945: Document and Essays\*](#) (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1999; revised edition 2010), 451pp.

#### Digital Projects

[\*Growing Apart: A Political History of American Inequality\*](#) (Institute for Policy Studies, 2013; 2018); e-book at [www.inequality.org](http://www.inequality.org)  
[\*Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the American City\*](#). Interactive mapping website, developed in cooperation Harvard's WorldMap project. Launched December 2011.  
[\*Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the American City\*](#). Interactive mapping website, developed in cooperation with the University of Iowa Libraries. Launched October 2010.  
[\*Digital Johnson County\*](#). Interactive mapping website, developed in cooperation with University of Iowa Libraries, Office of State Archeologist, and DNR. Research Assistance from Cody Hodson. Launched April 2013

## Refereed Articles

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- "St. Louis Blues: The Urban Crisis in the Gateway City" *St. Louis University Public Law Review* 33:1 (2103), 81-92.
- "Lost in Space, Or Confessions of an Accidental Geographer," *International Journal of History and Computing* 5:1 (2011), 1-22.
- "Blighting the Way: Urban Renewal, Economic Development, and the Elusive Definition of 'Blight'," *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 31:2 (January 2004), 305-337; reprinted in Patricia Salkin (ed), 2005 *Zoning and Planning Law Handbook* (Thomson-West, 2005), pp. 956-986.
- "A Poisonous Past," *Reviews in American History* (December 2003), 611-14.
- "The Lost City of Solidarity: Metropolitan Unionism in Historical Perspective," *Politics and Society* 27:4 (December 1999), 557-581; also published by University of Washington Labor Center, Working Paper #8 (March 1999).
- "Why Wagner? A Response to Robert Zieger," *Journal of Policy History* 11:2 (1999), 201-6.
- "Rethinking the New Deal," *Columbia Law Review* 98:8 (December 1998), 2029-54.
- "Perche Negli Stati Uniti non si e Affermato il Corporatismo," *Passato e Presente* [Italy] 45 (Dec. 1998), 93-112.
- "Why No Corporatism in the United States?: Business Disorganization and its Consequences," *Business and Economic History* 27:1 (Fall 1998), 29-46.
- "Why No Health Insurance in the United States? The Limits of Social Provision in War and Peace, 1941-1948," *Journal of Policy History* 9:3 (1997), 277-310.
- "Does the Ruling Class Rule?" *Reviews in American History* 25:2 (June 1997), 288-293.
- "Still Searching for Progressivism," *Reviews in American History* 23 (1995): 669-674.
- "Lessons of History? Past and Present in the Gulf War," *Radical History Review* 55 (Winter 1993): 135-144.
- "Dead On Arrival: Health Care Reform in the United States," *Studies in Political Economy* 39 (Autumn 1992): 141-158.
- "New Deal, Old Deck: Business and the Origins of Social Security, 1920-1935." *Politics and Society* 19 (June 1991): 165-207.
- "Crafting a Usable Past: Consensus, Ideology, and Historians of the American Revolution." *William and Mary Quarterly* 46 (Oct. 1989): 671-695.
- "The Modern American Presidency, 1945-1974: A Bibliographical Essay." *Canadian Review of American Studies* 16 (1985): 425-441

## Book Chapters

- "American Inequality: A Primer," in Barbara Hahn and Kersten Schmidt (eds), *Inequality in America: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Universitätsverlag Winter, 2017), 9-24.
- "Making Ferguson: Segregation and Uneven Development in Greater St. Louis," in Kimberly Norwood (ed), *Ferguson Fault Lines* (American Bar Association, 2016), 75-97.
- "My Life as a Wonk," in Mckerley, Deslippe, and Slocum (eds), [Civic Labors: Scholar Activism and Working Class Studies](#) (Illinois, 2016)

## Other Articles

- [The Legacy of Taft-Hartley](#), *Jacobin* (December 2017)
- [A Brief History of Health Reform](#), *Jacobin* (July 2017)
- [Democracy's Critics](#), *Jacobin* (June 2017)
- (with Clarissa Hayward) "[The Murder of Michael Brown](#)," *Jacobin* (August 2016)
- [Ferguson, One Year Later](#), *Georgetown Public Policy Review* (September 2015)
- [Declining Cities, Declining Unions: Urban Sprawl and US Inequality](#), *Dissent* (December 2014)
- [Segregation's Long Shadow](#), *Dissent* (October 2014)
- [Beyond Our Inequality: Policy Blueprints for the Twenty-First Century](#), *Dissent* (May 2014)
- [Choosing Unemployment: Macroeconomic Policy and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (May 2014)
- [Fatter Cats: Executive Pay and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (May 2014)
- [Wolves of Wall Street: Financialization and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (April 2014, ); reprinted in [Truthout](#) (April 23, 2014)
- [The Computer Did It? Technology and Inequality](#), *Dissent* (Spring 2014).
- [Who Pays: Taxes and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (April 2014)
- [A Tattered Safety Net: Social Policy and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (April 2014)
- [The Perils of Private Welfare: Job-Based Benefits and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (March 2014)
- [Bare Minimum: Labor Standards and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (March 2014)
- [The Union Difference: Labor and American Inequality](#), *Dissent* (March 2014)
- [Our Inequality: An Introduction](#), *Dissent* (March 2014)
- [The Irony and Limits of the Affordable Care Act](#), *Dissent* (October 2013)
- [Revenue Blues: The Case for Higher Taxes](#), *Dissent* (June 2013)
- [The Lost City of Solidarity](#), *Dissent* (April 2013)
- (with Donald Cohen), [Do America's Corporations Care How Much American Workers Earn?](#) *Dissent* (August 30, 2012); also published in [Huffington Post](#) and [Truthout](#)
- (with John Schmitt), [What's So Bold about \\$9.00/hour? Benchmarking the Minimum Wage](#), *Dissent* (March 2013)

## Legal Consulting and Briefs

- "Race and Citizenship in Meacham Park," In Re: Kevin Johnson, A Report to the Death Penalty Litigation Clinic, Kansas City MO (survey of neighborhood conditions in petitioner's neighborhood), 58 pages, 1 figures, 14 maps (April 2016).
- "North St. Louis Neighborhood Analysis," In re Franklin Davis, A Report to Office of Capital & Forensic Writs, Austin, TX (survey of neighborhood conditions in petitioner's neighborhood), 78 pages, 2 figures, 40 maps (March 2016).
- "Segregation and Uneven Development in Greater St. Louis, St. Louis County, and the Ferguson-Florissant School District," Expert Report submitted on behalf of plaintiffs in *Missouri State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Redditt Hudson, F. Willis Johnson, and Doris Bailey v. Ferguson-Florissant School District and St. Louis County Board of Elections Commissioners*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Civ. No. 14-2077 (January 2016).
- "Brief of Health Care Policy History Scholars as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners," *King v Burwell*, US Supreme Court 14-114 (2015) (just signatory).
- "Brief of Health Care Policy History Scholars as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners," *USDHS v Florida*, US Supreme Court 11-398 (2011) (just signatory).

“North St. Louis Neighborhood Analysis,” A Report to Capital Habeas Unit Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, BILLIE ALLEN v UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (survey of neighborhood conditions in petitioner’s neighborhood), 79 pages, 3 figures, 41 maps (2010).

“Brief Amici Curiae of Twelve University Professors and the Center for a New Democracy” New Party v. Timmons [Supreme Court case deciding validity of state prohibitions on electoral fusion or multi-party nomination] August 1996“ (author and co-signor)

## Policy Research

(with Matthew Glasson) [Cold Shoulder: Shifting the Risk in Iowa’s Workers’ Compensation System](#) (Iowa Policy Project, September 2018)

[Stolen Chances: Precarious Work and Wage Theft in Iowa](#) (Iowa Policy Project, March 2015)

[The State of Working Iowa, 2014](#) (IPP, September 2014)

[Keep High Quality in High Quality Jobs](#) (IPP Backgrounder, February 2014)

[The Rich Get Richer: Top Incomes in Iowa, 1917-2011](#) (IPP, February 2014)

[Iowa follows U.S. patterns on loss of health coverage](#) (IPP, November 2013)

[Counting Jobs: A Primer](#) (IPP, November 2013)

[The State of Working Iowa, 2013](#) (IPP, September 2013)

[The State of Working Iowa, 2012](#) (IPP, December 2012)

(with Robin Clark-Bennett, Jen Sherer, and Matthew Glasson), [Wage Theft in Iowa](#) (IPP, Aug. 2012)

(with Andrew Cannon, Peter Fisher, and Noga O’Connor), [Fending for Themselves: Nonstandard Workers, Health Insurance Coverage and the Labor Market](#) (IPP, October 2011), Department of Labor funded study, 59pp.

(with Noga O’Connor), [The State of Working Iowa, 2011](#) (IPP, September 2011), 25pp.

[Not Your Father’s Health Insurance: Discount Medical Plans and the American Health Crisis](#) (IPP, December 2010); Department of Labor funded study, 15pp.

(with Christine Ralston) [The State of Working Iowa, 2009](#) (IPP, 2009)

(with Christine Ralston) [Wage and Benefit Standards: An Analysis of Proposed Changes to the Iowa Values Fund](#) (IPP, 2009), 14pp.

(with Beth Pearson), [Young Workers and the Iowa Economy](#) (IPP, 2008), 8pp.

(with Beth Pearson), [Women, Work, and Iowa Economy](#) (IPP, 2008), 13pp.

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[EZ Money: Assessing Iowa’s Enterprise Zone Program](#) (IPP, 2008), 18pp

(with Elaine Ditsler and Jevon Europe), [The State of Working Iowa, 2007](#) (IPPProject, 2007), 32pp

[Prescriptions and Placebos: Health Reform in Iowa](#) (IPP, 2006), 28pp.

(with Elaine Ditsler), [No Picnic: The State of Working Iowa: 2006](#) (IPP, 2006), 10pp

(with Peter Fisher, David West, and Elaine Ditsler), [Nonstandard Jobs, Substandard Benefits](#) (IPP, 2005), 52pp

(with Elaine Ditsler and Peter Fisher), [On the Fringe: The Substandard Benefits of Workers in Part-Time, Temporary, and Contract Jobs](#) (The Commonwealth Fund, 2005), 32pp

(with Elaine Ditsler and Peter Fisher), [The State of Working Iowa, 2005](#) (IPP, 2005), 46pp

Working Blues: Labor Day in Iowa, 2004 (IPP, 2004), 7pp

[Bending the Rules: The Promise and Practice of the Grow Iowa Values Fund](#) (IPP, 2004), 18pp

(with Peter Fisher) [The State of Working Iowa, 2003](#) (IPP), 56pp

(with Peter Fisher) [The State of Working Iowa, 2001](#) (IPP), 63pp

“Dead on Arrival: The Past and Future of American Health Care,” (Open Magazine, New Party Papers #2, 1995), 1-30.

### Short Articles and Posts

[The State of the Unions](#) *Dissent* (February 2019)

[Healthy Signs](#) *Dissent* (December 2018)

[Wage Woes](#), *Dissent* (December 2018)

[A Dismal Report Card on Global Inequality](#), *Dissent* (April 2018)

[Them That Has, Gets](#), *Dissent* (November 2017)

[Police Murders are the Tip of the Iceberg](#), *Dissent* (September 2017)

[Deeds of Mistrust](#), *History Happens Here* (Missouri History Museum), May 2017

[What’s the Matter with Iowa](#) (March 2017)

[Triumph of the One Percent](#), *Dissent* (December 2016)

[Red Lines, Black Lives](#), *Dissent* (October 2016)

[Right to Work \(For Less\): By the Numbers](#), *Dissent* (May 2016)

[Ferguson Digs in its Heels](#), *Dissent* (February 2016)

[The Pension Pinch](#), *Dissent* (November 2015)

[Ferguson Revisited](#), *Dissent* (August 2015)

[JP Morgan Sounds the Alarm on Inequality](#), *Dissent* (May 2015)

[Border City Blues](#), *Dissent* (May 2015)

[Minimum Wage Increase Hits the Bulls Eye](#), *Working Economics* (May 2015)

[How Racism Became Policy in Ferguson](#), *Dissent* (March 2015)

[The Segregation Index](#), *Dissent* (Winter 2015)

[Mapping Our Unequal States](#), *Dissent* (January 2015)

[The Making of Ferguson](#), *Dissent* blog (August 2014)

[What this Months Job Report Doesn’t Tell Us](#), *Dissent* blog (June 2014)

[The Wage Crunch in Perspective](#), *Dissent* blog (June 2014)

[Piketty in One Graph](#) (Center For Economic and Policy Research, Graphic Economics, May 2014)

[Employment Change by State and Sector, 1995-2014](#) (Center for Economic and Policy Research, April 2014)

[The United States of Inequality](#), *Dissent* (March 2014)

[Mapping Inequality](#), *Working Economics* (February 2014)

[Inequality in the States](#), *Working Economics* (February 2014)

[Jim Crow for the Jobless](#), *Dissent* (January 2014)

[Two Cheers and Two Cautions for the Jobs Report](#), *Dissent* (December 2013)

[Beyond SeaTac: Movement on the Minimum Wage?](#) *Dissent* (November 2013)

[Social Security by the Numbers](#), *Dissent* (November 2013)

[Iowa Follows US on Loss of Employer-Sponsored Coverage](#), *Iowa Policy Points* (November 2013)

[Strangled by the Purse Strings: Austerity After the Shutdown](#), *Dissent* (October 2013)

[Union Membership and The Income Share of the Top Ten Percent](#), *Working Economics* (EPI), October 2013

[Growing Together, Growing Apart](#), *Working Economics* (EPI), October 2013

[Fargo or Bust: The State Income Numbers](#), *Dissent* (September 2013)

[The Top One Percent Income Share \(annotated\)](#), CEPR (September 2013)

[Behind the Income Numbers](#), *Dissent* (September 2013)

[McRecovery: The Troubling New Jobs Report](#), *Dissent* (September 2013)

[Labor Day Blues](#), *Dissent* (September 2013)

[States of Recession](#) (Center for Economic and Policy Research, August 2013)

[Mind the Gap](#), *Dissent* (August 2013)

[ALEC in Plunderland](#), *Dissent* (July 2013)

[Unemployment and Its Symptoms](#), *Dissent* (July 2013)

[Three Reasons Not to Get Too Excited about the Latest Jobs Report](#), *Dissent* (July 2013)

[Defending the Top One Percent—And Failing At It](#), *inequality.org* (July 2013)

[The Great Barbecue Revisited](#), *Dissent* (June 2013)

[Wage Growth and Unemployment in the States](#) (CEPR, June 2013)

[How the Rich Got Richer](#), *Dissent* (June 2013)

[Revenue Blues: The Case for Higher Taxes](#), *Dissent*, June 2013

[Inflation, the Friendly Ghost](#), *Dissent* (May 2013)

[The Austerity Follies](#), *Dissent* (May 2013)

[From Bad Jobs to Good Jobs](#), *Dissent* (May 2013)

[The Lost City of Solidarity](#), *Dissent* (April 2013)

[How the Density of Your County Affects How You Vote](#), *Atlantic Cities* (April 2013)

[The Arc of Inequality](#), *Dissent* (March 2013)

[US Health Care is Still Bad \(and Expensive\)](#), *Dissent* (February 2013)

[A Bad Year For Unions](#), *Dissent* (January 2013)

[A Jobless Recovery](#), *Dissent* (January 2013)

[Back to Full Employment](#) (Center for Economic and Policy Research), January 2103

[Unemployment Numbers: The Long View](#), *Dissent* (January 2013)

[Iowa View: Counting job gains while excluding losses is wrong](#), *Des Moines Register* (January 15, 2013)

[The Folly of Right to Work](#), *Dissent* (December 2012)

[The Good Jobs Deficit](#), *Dissent* (December 2012)

[Better Pizza, Bitter Politics](#), *Dissent* (November 2012).

(with Steve Herzenberg), [The Manufacturing Jobs Score, 1949-2011](#) (Keystone Research Center, October 2012)

(with Larry Mishel), [Real Hourly Wage Growth: The Last Generation](#), Working Economics (Economic Policy Institute), October 10, 2012

(with Steve Herzenberg), [“Bill Clinton Was Right That Dems Create More Jobs: The Manufacturing Jobs Score, 1948-2011”](#) Alternet (September 18, 2012); [cross-posted](#) at Huffington Post (September 20, 2012).

[Growing Together, Growing Apart: Income Growth since 1948](#) (Center for Economic and Policy Research, September 2012)

[Where Have All the Good Jobs Gone?](#) (Center for Economic and Policy Research, August 2012)

[Union Decline and Rising Inequality in Two Charts](#), Working Economics (Economic Policy Institute), June 2012

(with Ross Eisenberry), [As Unions Decline Inequality Rises](#), Economic Policy Institute Economic Snapshot (June 2012)

[Effective Government Would Neutralize Tea Party](#), History News Network (November 2010)

[Hands off My Medicare! The Deadly Legacy of Social Insurance](#), distributed by History News Service, appearing in *LA Progressive* (9/01/10)

[“New Deal Succeeded When FDR Invested in the U.S.”](#) Casper [WY] Tribune (November 9, 2009)

[“We’ve Been Here Before: History and Health Reform,”](#) Princeton University Press Blog (September 2009); [cross-posted](#) at [History News Network](#)

"Welfare Capitalism," *Encyclopedia of the Great Depression* (Thompson-Gale, 2004), 1027-29.  
 "The New Deal" entry in *Encyclopedia of American Studies* (Grolier, 2004)  
 "Chamber of Commerce" and "National Association of Manufacturers," entries in the *Oxford Companion to American History* (Oxford, 2004)  
 "[Replace FDR with Reagan on the Dime?](#)" History News Network (December 2003)  
 "September 11 in Historical Perspective" *subTerrean* [Vancouver] (January 2002)  
 "Health Care: Some Historical Lessons," *One for All: Newsletter of Health For All-California* 5 (Spring 1998), 2, 5 [reprinted by [Third World Traveler](#)]  
 "Blown Fusion" *In These Times* 21:14 (26 May 1997), 29-31.  
 "Who Killed Health Care?" *In These Times* 20:25 (28 November 1996), 31-33.  
 "History and the 'New World Order'" *New Internationalist* 247 (Sep. 1993), 20-22.  
 "The American Politics of Canadian Health Care," *Canadian Dimension* (Sep. 1992): 17-20.  
 "Labor Update: Miners' Health Bargain," *Z Magazine* 5-6 (May-June 1992): 56-57.  
 "The Politics of Health Care Reform," *Against the Current* 7:1 (March-April 1992): 3-6.  
 "Thicker than Oil: American Stakes in the Gulf." *Canadian Dimension* 25 (April-May 1991): 33-37  
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 "Pittston and the Political Economy of Coal," *Z Magazine* 3 (Feb. 1990): 95-100.

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 "Union Decline and the Top Ten Percent," in Eli Cook, "The Progress and Poverty of Thomas Piketty," *Raritan Quarterly*  
 "[United States, Change in Income 1988-2008](#)," for NPR's *Planet Money* (August 2014)  
 "Growing Apart: American Income Inequality, 1947-2012," in Andrew Sayer, *We Can't Afford the Rich* (Polity, forthcoming)  
 "Unions and Inequality in the OECD," In Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett, "[Reducing Inequality through Economic Democracy](#)," *Progressive Economy Journal* (2014)  
 "HOLC Map of St. Louis, 1943" in Richard Green, [The Legacy Of Lending Discrimination Against African-Americans](#), *Forbes* (November 2013)  
 "Unions and Shared Prosperity" (Fig 9, p35) in Sara White, [Greener Reality: Jobs, Skills, and Equity in the US Economy](#) (Center on Wisconsin Strategy, 2012)

#### xi) Book Reviews

Dan Kaufmann, *The Fall of Wisconsin*, [Annals of Iowa](#) (forthcoming)  
 Tracey Campbell, *The Gateway Arch: A Biography*, [Missouri Historical Review](#) (January 2015)  
 Steven Ashby and C.J. Hawking, *Staley: The Fight for a New American Labor Movement*, [Annals of Iowa](#) (2009).  
 Jonathon Oberlander, *The Political Life of Medicare*, [Health Affairs](#) (2004)  
 Lizbeth Cohen, *A Consumers' Republic*, [Business History Review](#) (2003)  
 William Millikan, *A Union Against Unions*, [Annals of Iowa](#) (2001)  
 Ruth O'Brien, *Workers' Paradox: The Republican Origins of New Deal Labor Policy, 1886-1935*, [Law and History Review](#) (2001)  
 Colin Davis, *Power at Odds: The 1922 Railroad Shopmen's Strike*, [Annals of Iowa](#) (1998)

Robert Cunningham and Robert Cunningham Jr., *The Blues: A History of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield System*, H-Business/H-Net (April 1998); also The Annals of Iowa (1999)

David Plotke, *Building A Democratic Political Order*, The Historian (1998)

Jonathon Bean, *Beyond the Broker State: Federal Policies Toward Small Business, 1936-1961*, H-Business/H-Net (January 1997)

Theda Skocpol and Kenneth Finegold, *State and Party in America's New Deal*, Journal of Economic History (1996)

William Preston, *Aliens and Dissenters*, Journal of Ethnic History (1996)

Elizabeth Fones-Wolf, *Selling Free Enterprise*, Journal of Economic History (1995)

Clyde Weed, *The Nemesis of Reform*, American Political Science Review (1995)

Dorothy Ross, *The Origins of American Social Science*, Canadian Journal of History (1993).

Roger Kanet, *The Cold War as Cooperation*, Canadian-American Slavic Studies (1993).

Alexander Keyssar, *Out of Work: The First Century of Unemployment in Massachusetts*, Labor History (1992).

## xi) Presentations

### *Invited*

"Citizen Brown: Race, Wealth, and Inequality in the St. Louis Suburbs," Miami University (Ohio), April 2019

"Segregating St. Louis, 1916-2019," Legal Services of Missouri, Clayton, MO, April 2019

"Home Inequity: Race, Wealth, and Housing in St. Louis, 1940-2016," Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, February 2018

"Race, Wealth, and Housing: The St. Louis Experience," University of Kansas (April 2017)

"The Murder of Michael Brown," Economic Analysis and Research Network, opening plenary (December 2016)

"Fragmented Citizens: Federalism and Localism in American Social Policy," Multi-level Government and Sub-National Inequalities: A Framework for the Comparative Study of the Structure and Consequences of Decentralized Social Policy Designs, Advance Research Collaborative, CUNY (April 2016)

"Patchwork Metropolis," Voices and Visions of St. Louis, Harvard Graduate School of Design (March 2016)

"The Great Divide: Housing and Segregation in St. Louis, 1916-2016," Missouri History Museum (March 2016)

"Growing Apart: A Political History of American Inequality," UC-Santa Barbara (January 2016)

"Understanding American Inequality," Bavarian American Association, Munich, July 2015.

"Ferguson in Historical Perspective," *Deconstructing Ferguson: How Social Institutions, Policy, and Law Shape American Civic Identity and Experience* (workshop), Yale, May 2015.

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the Fate of the American City," keynote at LAWCHA Luncheon, Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, April 2015

"Understanding American Inequality," Cambridge Forum (Cambridge, MA), March 2015

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the Fate of the American City," Luther College (Decorah, IA), March 2015

"Blight and Urban Renewal in Historical Perspective," Blight as Politics Workshop (Ann Arbor), February 2015.

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the Fate of the American City," East Central Community College (Union, MO), January 2015



"Understanding Ferguson," AHA Presidential Panel, American Historical Association (New York), January 2015 [[broadcast on CSPAN](#)]

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the Fate of the American City," St. Louis University, November 2014

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the Fate of the American City," McKendree University (Lebanon Illinois), October 2014

"The Fire This Time: Ferguson, St. Louis, and the Fate of the American City," University of Missouri-Columbia, October 2014

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the Fate of the American City," Auburn University, *City Scenarios* workshop, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture, September 2014

"US Social Policy in Historical Perspective," Northeastern University (Shenyang, China), June 2014

"Dead on Arrival: Universal Health Care in the United States," Northeastern University (Shenyang, China), June 2014

"Growing Apart: Historical Perspectives on Inequality in the US," Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas (April 2014)

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Augustana College (Geography and History), April 2014.

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," University of Northern Iowa (Geography and History), April 2014.

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Featured Speaker, National Social Studies Conference, St. Louis, November 2013

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Lindenwood University, November 2013

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Urban Planning, University of Illinois, September 2013

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Geography Colloquium, Illinois State, March, 2013

"The Urban Crisis in Historical Perspective," Saving the Cities: How to Make America's Urban Core Sustainable in the Twenty-first Century, St. Louis University School of Law, March 2013.

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Missouri Conference on History, Columbia MO, March 2012

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Spatial Studies in the Social Sciences, Brown University, November 2010

(with Todd Swanstrom) "Justice in the American Metropolis: The St. Louis Case," Justice and the American Metropolis Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, May 7-9, 2009 (bus tour and presentation).

"Community Decline and Development in Greater St. Louis," George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, March 2009.

"St. Louis Blues: Mapping the Decline of an American City," The New School, New York (March 2009).

"Blight and Redevelopment: Historical Perspectives" at the [Fourth Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference](#), William and Mary Law School (October 2007)

"St Louis Blues: Public Policy and the Urban Crisis" plenary address at the annual meeting of the Economic Analysis and Research Network, St. Louis, September 2006

"Race and Realty in Greater St. Louis" Columbia University seminar on Twentieth Century Politics and Society, January 2006

"Mapping St. Louis" at Missouri Supreme Court Historical Society, November 2005

- “Debating Health Insurance in the 1940s” for the Center For Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, September 1997
- “A Disorganizational Synthesis? Business, Labor, and Politics in Modern America” for the Atlanta Seminar in the Comparative History of Labor, Industry, Technology, and Society, Atlanta, October 1996
- “Why No National Health Insurance in the U.S.? The Limits of Social Provision in War and Peace, 1941-1948” at the Hagley Museum Conference, “Aftermath: The Transition from War to Peace in America after World War II,” Wilmington, DE, October 1995

### *Conference Papers*

- (with Sarah K. Bruch) “Home Inequity: Race, Wealth, and Housing in St. Louis, 1940-2016” Population Association of American, Denver, April 2018.
- “Fragmented Citizenship: Municipal Incorporation and Annexation in St. Louis County,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2016
- “Growing Apart: A Political History of American Inequality,” Labor and Working-Class History Association, Washington, May 2015
- “Laboring Big Data,” roundtable, Labor and Working-Class History Association, Washington, May 2015
- “Growing Apart: Understanding American Inequality” Social Science History Association (Toronto), November 2014
- “Metroland or Sectionville: Patterns of Urban Decline and Union Decline in the United States,” Urban History Association, Philadelphia, October 2014.
- “Mapping Decline,” New Directions in Digital History, Urban History Association, Philadelphia, October 2014.
- “The Suburban Quarantine: Race and Redevelopment in Greater St. Louis,” Social Science History Association, Vancouver, November 2012
- New Directions in Spatial History, American Historical Association (Presidential Session), January 2012
- Roundtable on “Mapping Decline,” at the SSHA Conference, Miami, October 2008
- Roundtable on “Mapping Decline,” at the Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 2008
- “Race and Space in the Urban Crisis: The Case of St. Louis” at the Social Science History Association, November 2007
- “Mapping St. Louis” Poster Session (American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 2007)
- “Race and Public Policy” Roundtable on Ira Katznelson’s, When Affirmative Action Was White at the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 2006
- “Mapping St. Louis” at the Policy History Conference, Charlottesville VA, June 2006
- “The Struggle for National Health Insurance: Lessons from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” at the American Public Health Association, Washington DC, November 2004
- ““Fifty Hands on Fifty Triggers”: Business, Federalism, and American Social Policy,” at the Policy History Conference, St. Louis MO, June 2002
- Dancing with Jim Crow: Medicare, Title VI, and the Politics of Health Reform in the 1960s,” at the Policy History Conference, St. Louis MO, May 1999.
- “Why No Corporatism in the United States? The Political Disorganization of Business and its Consequences” at the Business History Conference, College Park MD, March 1998
- “Metropolitan Unionism in Historical Perspective” at the Metro Unionism Conference (AFL-CIO, University of Washington Labor Center), Seattle, June 1998
- “States of Chaos: Economic Interests, Social Policy, and the Logics of American Federalism” at the AHA [session sponsored by SHGAPE], Seattle, January 1997

"The Limits of Social Provision in Two Postwar Eras, 1918-1920, 1945-1948," at the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, March 1996.

"Dead on Arrival: Health Insurance and the American Welfare States, 1920-1940," at the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1995.

### *Conference Chairs and Comments*

Chair and Comment, "Finding Our Way: The Future of Maps as Sources," Urban History Conference, Chicago, October 2016

Chair and Comment, "Digital Urban History and Community Engagement" (Organization of American Historians, Providence, April 2016)

Comment on "Blighting the City" (Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Baltimore, November 2011).

Chair and Comment on "The Metropolitan Paradox" (Policy History Conference, St. Louis, June 2008)

Comment, Panel on "Unstable Family Subjects" (AHA, Atlanta, January 2007)

Comment, Panel on Postwar Liberalism, OAH Conference, San Francisco, April 2005

Chair, Panel on the Private Welfare State, SSHA Conference, Chicago, November 2001

Comment, Panel on American Federalism, APSA Conference, Atlanta, September 1999.

Comment, Panel on Labor and Employment, Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 1999.

Comment, Panel on Bankruptcy and Labor Law, OAH, Toronto, April 1999

Chair, Panel on the Auto Industry, Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, April 1996

Chair, Panel on NAFTA, Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, Vancouver, 1993

### *Public, Community or Local Presentations*

Gateway to Justice: Putting Clients First and Engaging the Community, Missouri Legal Aid (April 2019)

Segregation in St. Louis, 4theVille. Missouri History Museum (February 2019)

"Wage Theft," Refugee Summit, Iowa City West High School, July 2017

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the American City," UI Inequality Seminar, September 2015

"Social Justice After Ferguson," UI World Canvas Panel, October 2015

"Ferguson, St. Louis, and the American City," Luther College, March 2015

Why Ferguson?" Breakfast Talk at Decorah Lutheran Church, March 2015

"Wage Theft and Low Wage Work in Iowa," Injustice on our Plates, UI Labor Center, February 2015

"Why Ferguson?" Sunday Forum, Davenport Unitarian/Universalist Congregation, October 2014

"Race and Inequality," University of Iowa Labor Center, CWA Leadership School, September 2014

"Mapping Decline: Historical GIS and Big Data," University of Iowa Techforum, June 2014

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Missouri Social Science Association, St. Louis, November 2013

"Inequality for All" panel presentation (following showing of Robert Reich film), November 2013

"Race and Realty in Greater St. Louis," Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council, Fair Housing Training Conference, St. Louis, April 2013

"Making St. Louis," Missouri Humanities Festival, St. Louis, April 2013

"Causes of the Great Depression," National History Center (resources and webinar for high school teachers), March 2013

"The State of Working Iowa," UICHR Conference: Forging Hope: Local Alliances for Good Jobs and Racial Justice," February 2013

"Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City," Missouri Geography Alliance, "Wage Theft in Iowa" UI/UICHR Labor Center Conference on Wage Theft (February 2012)

(with Peter Fisher) "Why Occupy? Understanding Inequality in America," Occupy Iowa City Teach In, November 2011

"Dead on Arrival? Historical Perspectives on Health Care Reform," Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds (April 2011)

"The Geography of Inequality in St. Louis," Missouri Historical Society, January 2011

"Making St. Louis," plenary address, Transportation Engineering Association of Metropolitan St Louis, Maryland Heights, MO, November 2009

"Understanding Health Care Reform" for UI Labor Center Short Courses, Fall 2009

"Mapping Decline: The Urban Crisis in Historical Perspective," East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, June 2008

"St. Louis: What Happened?" book talk and slide show, Left Bank Books, St. Louis, May 2008)

"The Promise and Limits of the New Deal," St. Paul Public Library, invited talk in "Untold Stories" [Labor History Month] series, April 2008

"St. Louis: Historical Perspectives and Current Challenges," plenary address, East-West Gateway Coordinating Council Annual Meeting, November 2008

"St. Louis Blues: Mapping the Decline of an American City," St. Louis Community College—Forest Park, November 2008

"Universal Health Care in the US: History, Politics, and Prospects" UI Global Health Conference, March 2008

"Universal Health Care in the US: History, Politics, and Prospects" (UI Pediatrics Symposium, September 2007)

"Understanding the US Health Care System: Past, Present, and Future" (UI Labor Center Short Courses (April 2007, June 2007, June 2008)

"Mapping Urban Decline," UI Geography Colloquium, October 2007

"The Health Care Crisis (Again)" for UI Labor Center Short Courses, Fall 2006

"Race and Housing in 20<sup>th</sup> Century St. Louis" for UI Urban Planning Workshop, February 2005

"Understanding Health Care" UI Economics Society roundtable, October 2005

"Nickel and Dime in America," panel presentation after performance of the theatrical version, Mabie Theater, Iowa City, February 2005

"Workers at War: A Labor History of American Warfare" for UI Labor Center Short Course, Spring 2003

"The Health Care Crisis (Again)" for UI Labor Center Short Courses, Spring 2004 and Fall 2005

"Paying for War in the US" for UI/Cornell College student groups, Spring 2003

"Out of the Frying Pan and Into the Flame: Organized Medicine and Health Politics" for the Medicine and Society series (UI Medical School), December 2002

"The Impact of September 11" EARN (Economic Analysis Research Network) Conference, Chicago, Fall 2001

"The State of Working Iowa" (with Peter Fisher and David Osterberg), "Iowa Talks" WSUI, Fall 2000.

"The State of Working Iowa" (with Peter Fisher), for UI Labor Center Short Course, Fall 2000

"The Politics and History of Health Care Reform" for the Interdisciplinary Health Group (Fall 1998) and the University Hospital School Tuesday Issues Seminar (Spring 1999)

"Towards a Living Wage" for American Friends Service Committee (Des Moines), 1999.

"Why No National Health Insurance in the U.S.? The Limits of Social Provision in War and Peace, 1941-1948" Iowa Legal History Workshop, Iowa City, October 1995.

### ***Media Contributions***

[The Doll Houses of St. Louis](#), 99 Percent Invisible (Podcast), December 2017

[How Legacies of Urban Racial Segregation Shape Today's Controversies over Police Killings of Black People](#), Scholars Strategy Network (October 2016)

[Ferguson's legacy: for blacks, empowerment amid sense of injustice](#), Christian Science Monitor (August 2015)

[Ferguson Did Not Happen in a Vacuum](#), Chronicle of Higher Education, January 2015

[A legacy of segregation in St. Louis, Ferguson](#), Al Jazeera America (December 2014)

[Ferguson Before Ferguson](#), Columbia Journalism Review (December 2014)

[The Death of Michael Brown: Racial History Behind the Ferguson Protests](#), New York Times (August 2014)

Tracey Meares, [Ferguson's Schools Are Just as Troubling as Its Police Force](#), New Republic (August 2014)

[The Racist Housing Policies That Helped Fuel the Anger In Ferguson](#), ThinkProgress (August 2014)

[A Map To The Roots Of Ferguson's Civic Unrest](#), All Things Considered (NPR), August 2014

### **4. GRANTS , AWARDS, HONORS**

F. Wendell Miller Professor of History, July 2016

University of Iowa Regents Award for Faculty Excellence, May 2016

Major Research Grant, UI Internal Funding Initiative, September 2015

Distinguished Achievement in Publicly-Engaged Research Award, University of Iowa (2015)

CLAS Collegiate Fellow, 2014

National Science Foundation, Broadband Use Mapping, Data and Evaluation (small role involving digital mapping of results, with Tolbert, Leicht, Pacheco, Mossberger), 2013-15

Digital Studio for Public Humanities Grant (UI, 2012)

Summer Faculty Fellowship (University of Iowa, 2010)

Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant (University of Iowa, 2009-10)

May Brodbeck Fellowship (University of Iowa, 2007-8)

Robert Seilor Fellowship (Missouri State Archives, 2005)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2004-5)

nTitle Teaching Grant (University of Iowa, 2003)

Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant (University of Iowa, 2002-3)

Obermann Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Summer 2002), with Peter Fisher

University of Iowa Faculty Scholarship (1998-2000)

Central Investment Fund for Research Enhancement (University of Iowa, 1997)

University of Iowa "Old Gold" Summer Research Grant (1996)

University of Iowa Development Assignment (Semester Leave, Spring 1996)

University of Iowa "Old Gold" Summer Research Fellowship (1995)

Harry S. Truman Library, Grant-in-Aid (1995)

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Grant-in-Aid (1995)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Major Research Grant (1993).