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Academic Appointments

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Fall 1999-present

- Professor of History, 2015-present
- History Department Chair, 2015-2018
- Associate Professor of History, 2005-2015
- Assistant Professor of History, 1999-2005
- Urban Studies Programs, 1999-present
 - Director, 2008-2012
 - Member, Graduate Faculty, 1999-present
- School of Freshwater Science, Center for Water Policy
 - Affiliated Faculty, 2016-present

Marquette University Law School

- Visiting Fellow in Law and Public Policy, 2016-2020

University of Chicago Press

- Co-Editor, Historical Studies of Urban American Series, 2015-present

The Newberry Library, Dr. William M. Scholl Center for Family and Community
History, 1995-1999

- Various titles, Research staff, *The Encyclopedia of Chicago*

Education

Ph.D. in History, Northwestern University, 1999

A.B. in Classics, Princeton University, 1991

Research Projects

Books:

Chicago's Block Clubs: How Neighbors Shape the City (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016); simultaneous hardcover, paperback, and digital editions.

Ann M. Graf, Amanda I. Seligman, and Margo Anderson, *Bibliography of Metropolitan Milwaukee* (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2014); hardcover.

Is Graduate School Really for You?: The Whos, Whats, Hows, and Whys of Pursuing a Master's or PhD (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012); simultaneous hardcover, paperback, and digital editions.

Block by Block: Neighborhoods and Public Policy on Chicago's West Side (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005); simultaneous hardcover and paperback.

Encyclopedia of Milwaukee, in progress

Co-editor, with Margo Anderson, *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*, a \$2 million project covering the history of the Milwaukee metropolitan area

- Available online through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at <https://emke.uwm.edu/>
- \$1,914,753 raised to support project to date

Grants, Gifts, and Awards for *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*

- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Emily Daley, \$750, Spring 2019
- UWM Office of Undergraduate Research, UR@UWM program, \$1,000, summer 2019
- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Jessica Robers, \$3000, 2018-2019
- \$250,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources, 2013-2015
- Gifts and other support from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the Marquette University Department of History, the Richard and Ethel Herzfeld Foundation, the Dorothy Inbusch Foundation, the Brookbank Foundation, and individuals
- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grants, with Jenniffer Ammerman, Paul Newcomb, and Jonathan Zagrodnik, \$6200, summer 2018
- UWM Office of Undergraduate Research, UR@UWM program, \$500, summer 2018
- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Jonathan Zagrodnik, \$3,000, 2017-2018
- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grants, with Jacob Rindfleisch and Breanna Jose, \$4000, fall 2015
- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Jacob Rindfleisch, \$4000, 2014-2015
- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Danielle Eyre and Brianna Quade, \$8,000, 2013-2014
- UWM Digital Futures Grant, \$5000, for *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee* website, with Margo Anderson (lead PI) and Ching-Tzu Chien
- UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Danielle Eyre, \$4,000, 2012-2013
- UWM's Digital Futures, \$9,982, for Digital Research Collaboration in the Humanities with Margo Anderson (lead PI), Ching-Tzu Chien, and Michael Hostad

- Research Growth Initiative, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010, \$149,026, with Margo Anderson

Public Presentations about *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*

- Keynote speaker, Milwaukee Numismatic Society annual banquet, October 27, 2018
- L’Chaim Chaverut Clubhouse Northshore, June 12, 2018
- North Point Lighthouse lecture series, April 11, 2018
- Sunday Forum, First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, November 5, 2017
- “The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee as DH Model: Concept, Logistics, Funding,” Digital Yiddish Theatre History workshop, UWM Digital Humanities Lab, October 23, 2015
- EastCastle Place, June 24, 2014
- Historic Water Tower Neighborhood association, February 5, 2014
- Southeastern Wisconsin Archivists Group, November 14, 2013
- Lecture, “Planning the Encyclopedia of Milwaukee,” Digital Humanities Interest Group, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, September 12, 2013
- Milwaukee County Historical Society, March 6, 2013
- Bay View Historical Society, February 4, 2013
- Presenter, “The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee Project,” UWM GIS Day, November 14, 2012. (IGNITE presentation video available at <http://vimeo.com/62793499>)
- St. John’s on the Lake, October 4, 2012
- Panelist, “The Scholarship in Urban History Encyclopedias,” panel on “Urban History Encyclopedias as Civic Engagement and Scholarship,” Organization of American Historians meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 19, 2012
- Doors Open Milwaukee, September 24, 2011

Authored entries in *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*

- Deciphering the Google News URL (with Jenniffer Ammerman), <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/milwaukee-journal-sentinel/?loc=understory>
- Gertie the Duck, <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/gertie-the-duck/>
- Neighborhoods, <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/neighborhoods/>
- Kenosha County Understory: A Peek into Editing the Encyclopedia of Milwaukee, <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/kenosha-county/?loc=understory>
- Gertie the Duck Understory: News Coverage of Gertie and Her Ducklings (with Jessica Robers), <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/gertie-the-duck/?loc=understory>
- Garbage Understory: Garbage in the Suburbs, <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/garbage/?loc=understory>
- Community-Based Organizations Understory: Writing an Entry Collectively, <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/community-based-organizations/?loc=understory>

Publicity for *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*

- Interview in The Metropole, Official Blog of the Urban History Association, Digital Summer School series, June 28, 2018

- <https://themetropole.blog/2018/06/28/digital-summer-school-the-encyclopedia-of-milwaukee/>
- Greg Walz-Chojnacki, “UWM Researchers Launch Online Encyclopedia of Milwaukee,” *UWM Report*, September 21, 2016, and *College of Letters and Science In Focus*, p. 6, October 2016
 - <http://uwm.edu/news/uwm-researchers-launch-online-encyclopedia-milwaukee/>
 - <http://uwm.edu/letters-science/wp-content/uploads/sites/255/2016/10/10-October-2016-In-Focus.pdf>
- Rachel Steibing, “‘Encyclopedia of Milwaukee’ in the Works,” *Wisconsin Morning News*, Radio620 WTMJ, September 7, 2016
 - <http://www.wtmj.com/shows/wisconsins-morning-news/encyclopedia-of-milwaukee-in-the-works>
- Greg Walz-Chojnacki, “Encyclopedia Milwaukica,” *UWM Alumni*, Fall 2016
 - https://issuu.com/uwmnews/docs/uwmalumnimag_singlepages
- Casey Geraldo, “UW-Milwaukee Historians Building ‘Encyclopedia of Milwaukee,’” WTMJ, August 30, 2016
 - <http://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/uw-milwaukee-historians-building-encyclopedia-of-milwaukee>
- Nan Bialek, “Our City,” *M Magazine*, August 2014, p. 32.
 - [http://www.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=217756#{"page":32,"issue_id":217756}](http://www.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=217756#{)
- Kathy Quirk, “Encyclopedia Focuses on ‘Everything Milwaukee,’” *UWM Research Report 2014*
 - <http://www5.uwm.edu/researchreport/2014/01/14/encyclopedia-focuses-on-everything-milwaukee/>
 - A longer version of this story appeared on the UWM home page, May 28, 2014, <http://www5.uwm.edu/news/2014/05/28/encyclopedia-focuses-on-everything-milwaukee/#.U72xMfldWSp>
- Tim McCormick, “For Your Information: A Book Team Sets out to Compile the Ultimate Volume on Milwaukee,” *Milwaukee Magazine*, online November 6, 2013, and November issue, p. 21.
 - <http://www.milwaukeeemag.com/article/1162013-ForYourInformation>
- Molly Snyder, “Encyclopedia Aims to Catalog the History of Milwaukee,” *OnMilwaukee.com*, September 22, 2013
 - <http://onmilwaukee.com/ent/articles/encyclopediaofmilwaukee.html>
- Nate Imig, “Drafting Milwaukee’s First Encyclopedia,” 88Nine Radio Milwaukee, week of September 2, 2013
 - <http://radiomilwaukee.org/story/drafting-milwaukees-first-encyclopedia/>
- Amy Kiley, “Milwaukee Encyclopedia Collects City’s Hidden History,” *Lake Effect*, WUWM radio, June 27, 2013
 - <http://www.wuwm.com/post/milwaukee-encyclopedia-collects-citys-hidden-history>
- Karen Herzog, “Encyclopedia of Milwaukee project receives national \$250,000 grant,” *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, May 8, 2013
 - <http://www.jsonline.com/blogs/news/206650571.html>

- Deanna Ding, “Encyclopedia of Milwaukee Wins \$250,000 NEH Grant,” *UWM Letters and Science In-Focus*, May 2013
 - <http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/publications/upload/2013-May-In-Focus.pdf#page=6>
- “Encyclopedia of Milwaukee Wins \$250,000 NEH Grant,” *For the Record: Newsletter of the Department of History*, Spring 2013
 - http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/history/news/newletters/upload/2013_History_Department_Newsletter.pdf
- “UW-Milwaukee: Encyclopedia of Milwaukee Receives \$250,000 NEH grant,” WisBusiness.com, April 25, 2013
 - <http://www.wisbusiness.com/?Article=295385>
- Kathy Quirk, “Too Early to Research? ‘Not So,’ Say Undergrads, today@uwm, April 24, 2013
 - <http://www5.uwm.edu/news/2013/04/24/too-early-to-research-not-so-say-undergrads/#.U72qcvldWSo>
- “Building the Encyclopedia of Milwaukee,” January 7, 2013 (video)
 - http://www5.uwm.edu/news/2013/01/07/building-the-encyclopedia-of-milwaukee/#.U72qN_IdWSo

Co-organizer, with Prof. Margo Anderson, Conference on the History of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Area, October 24, 2009

- This conference was recognized with a Merit Award given to UWM’s Urban Studies Programs by the Milwaukee County Historical Society in 2010.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

“Urban History Encyclopedias: Public, Digital, Scholarly Projects,” *The Public Historian* 35(2) (May 2013): 23-34.

“‘But Burn—No’: The Rest of the Crowd in Three Civil Disorders in 1960s Chicago,” *The Journal of Urban History* vol. 37, no. 2 (March 2011): 230-255.
doi:10.1177/0096144210391595

- Awarded the Urban History Association’s prize as best article published in 2011.

“‘Apologies to Dracula, Werewolf, Frankenstein’: White Homeowners and Blockbusters in Chicago,” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, special issue on race and housing in post-World War II Chicago (Spring 2001): 70-95.

Book Chapters

“Neighborhoods, Immigrants, and Ethnic Americans,” in *Oxford Handbook of American Immigration and Ethnicity*, edited by Ronald H. Bayor, 286-301 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016). DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199766031.013.017

Stacey Oliker and Amanda I. Seligman, "Understanding Family and Medical Leave at a Large Public University," *Family-Friendly Policies and Practices in Academe*, edited by Catherine R. Solomon and Erin Anderson (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015), 137-156.

"Teaching Wikipedia without Apologies," in *Writing History in the Digital Age*, edited by Jack Dougherty and Kristen Nawrotzki (University of Michigan Press, 2013. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3998/dh.12230987.0001.001>), 121-129.

Essays in Peer-reviewed journals:

"Relating the Civil Rights and Community Organizing Movements," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 7 (1) (Spring 2010): 27-30.

"Producing the North American Metropolitan Landscape," *The Journal of Urban History* 34 (May 2008): 695-703.

"The New Suburban History," *The Journal of Planning History* 3 (2004): 312-323.

"What is the Second Ghetto?" special 20th anniversary review of Arnold R. Hirsch, *Making the Second Ghetto: Race & Housing in Chicago, 1940-1960* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983), *The Journal of Urban History* 29 (March 2003): 272-280.

Op-Eds:

"Remember the Martyrs Standing Up for Our Cities," *Washington Post*, September 23, 2019, https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/remember-the-martyrs-standing-up-for-our-cities/2019/09/23/5ec85e88-db0d-11e9-ac63-3016711543fe_story.html.

"Seligman: Teaching Takes More than Videos," *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, August 29, 2016.

- <http://www.jsonline.com/story/opinion/contributors/2016/08/28/seligman-teaching-takes-videos/89514710/>

Essays, not peer reviewed:

"Growing into Teaching Career Diversity for Historians," *Perspectives on History*, February 2020

Comment: "Neighborhoods in Chicago and Milwaukee," *Marquette Lawyer*, Summer 2016, 11.

- <https://law.marquette.edu/assets/marquette-lawyers/pdf/marquette-lawyer/2016-summer/8-21.pdf> (see 4th page).

“What They Say about You behind Closed Doors: How Faculty Members on a Graduate Student’s Committee Are, and Aren’t, Like Cooking-Show Judges,” in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* online edition, Monday, September 30, 2013.

➤ <http://chronicle.com/article/What-They-Say-About-You-Behind/141961/>

“A Funny Thing Happened on the Road to the Welfare State,” in *Perspectives Online*, October 4, 2012, extra from the October 2012 issue of *Perspectives on History*.

➤ http://www.historians.org/Perspectives/issues/2012/1210/2012-presidential-debate_amanda-seligman.cfm

“Encourage, but Terrify,” in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* online edition, Monday, September 10, 2012.

➤ <http://chronicle.com/article/Encourage-but-Terrify/134186/>

➤ Republished on *Questions for Colleges*, <http://www.q4colleges.com/pages/2994>

“Ms. Dr. Prof. Amanda,” in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* online edition, Thursday, July 5, 2007.

➤ <http://chronicle.com/article/Ms-Dr-Prof-Amanda/46594/>

“Mapping Chicago By Names and Numbers: Neighborhoods, Wards, and Community Areas” in *Origins: Newsletter of the Dr. William M. Scholl Center for Family & Community History and the Local & Family History Section at the Newberry Library* (Fall 2001): 4-5.

“The Street Formerly Known as Crawford,” *Chicago History* (Spring 2001): 36-51.

Encyclopedia Entries:

“Neighborhood Block Clubs,” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by Anthony Orum (accepted).

“Chicago, 1941-1952,” in *Cities in American Political History*, edited by Richardson Dilworth (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2011), 494-500.

“Riots, Urban,” in *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History: Postwar Consensus to Social Unrest, 1946-1975*, Volume 6, edited by Thomas Langston (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2010), pp. 331-335.

“Urban Crisis” and “Chicago” in *The Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*, edited by Ray Hutchison (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 2009).

“Blockbusting” and “Sears Tower” in *The Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, edited by David Goldfield (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 2006).

“Community Organizing,” in *The Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*, edited by Steven A. Reich (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006).

“Community-Based Organizing,” in *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*, edited by Alice O’Connor and Gwendolyn Mink (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, 2004).

Entries in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago*, edited by James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004) [Items marked with an * were reprinted in *Chicago Neighborhoods and Suburbs: A Historical Guide*, edited by Ann Durkin Keating (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008)]:

Blind Trusts	*North Center
*Cabrini-Green	*North Lawndale
*Community Areas	*O’Hare Community Area
Conservation Areas	*Old Town
Croatians	*Ravenswood
*East Garfield Park	Race and Community
*Edgewater	Organizations in Austin
Fight for Fortieth Street	*Sandburg Village
*Gold Coast	Skokie’s Border with Chicago
*Goose Island	*Streeterville
K-Town	*Towertown
*Lake View	*Uptown
*Lincoln Park	*Washington Park Subdivision
*Lincoln Square	*West Garfield Park
*Near North Side	*Woodlawn

“Museum of Science and Industry,” in *Dictionary of American History*, 3rd edition, edited by Stanley I. Kutler (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, December 2002).

Entries in *The Encyclopedia of North American Indians*, edited by Frederick Hoxie (Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, Co., 1996):

Fort Dearborn Massacre	Sachem
Ghost Dance	Treaty of New Echota
Montagnais-Naskapi	

Book and Documentary Reviews:

Review of Jeffrey Helgeson, *Crucibles of Black Empowerment: Chicago’s Neighborhood Politics from the New Deal to Harold Washington* (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2014), *Labor* 13 (1) (February 2016): 120-123. doi:10.1215/15476715-3342695

Review of Stanley Keith Arnold, *Building the Beloved Community: Philadelphia’s Interracial Civil Rights Organizations and Race Relations, 1930-1970* (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2014) and Abigail Perkiss, *Making Good Neighbors: Civil Rights*,

- Liberalism, and Integration in Postwar Philadelphia* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2014), *American Historical Review* (October 2015), pp. 1512-1514.
- “Race and the Future of Obama’s America,” Review of Thomas J. Sugrue, *Not Even Past: Barack Obama and the Burden of Race* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010), published in *H-Law*, September 2010.
- Review of Patrick D. Jones, *The Selma of the North: Civil Rights Insurgency in Milwaukee* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009) in published in *H-Law*, April 2009.
- Review of David M. P. Freund, *Colored Property: State Policy and White Racial Politics in Suburban America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007) in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Spring 2009), pp. 618-619.
- Review of Mary Pattillo, *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007) in *The Journal of American History* (December 2008), pp. 924-925.
- Review of Kevin Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue, eds., *The New Suburban History*, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), in *The Pacific Historical Review* (November 2007), pp. 668-670.
- Review of Margaret Garb, *City of American Dreams: A History of Home Ownership and Housing Reform in Chicago, 1871-1919* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005), in *The Journal of American History* (September 2006), pp. 557-558.
- Review of Kevin Kruse, *White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism*, (Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2005), in *Urban History* (August 2006), pp. 320-321.
- Review of Nathan Thompson, *Kings: The True Story of Chicago’s Policy Kings and Numbers Racketeers: An Informal History*, (Chicago: Bronzeville Press, 2003), in *The Indiana Magazine of History* (March 2006), pp. 51-53.
- Review of *Chicago: City of the Century* (PBS documentary), in *The Indiana Magazine of History* (December 2003), pp. 393-395.
- Review of Robert G. Spinney, *City of Big Shoulders: A History of Chicago*, (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University, 2000), in *The Indiana Magazine of History* (December 2001), pp. 318-319.
- “Two Societies, More Separate, More Unequal,” review of Fred R. Harris & Lynn A. Curtis, editors, *Locked in the Poorhouse: Cities, Race, and Poverty in the United States* (Lanham, Maryland, and Oxford, England: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2000), in *H-Urban*, August 31, 2001.

Review of Donald L. Miller, *City of the Century: The Epic of Chicago and the Making of America* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996), in *Origins: Newsletter of the Dr. William M. Scholl Center for Family & Community History and the Local & Family History Section at the Newberry Library* (Fall 1996).

Review of *The Cultural Meaning of Urban Space*, Robert Rotenberg and Gary McDonogh, eds. (Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey, 1993), in *H-Urban*, February 20, 1996.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants¹

Council on Undergraduate Research, Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Award, Finalist, December 2019 (winner to be announced spring 2020)

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Emily Daley, \$750, Spring 2019

UWM Holiday Social Costume Contest, 2nd Place, for Encyclopedia of Milwaukee costume in response to theme of “Made in Milwaukee: Shaping the World”

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Jessica Robers, \$3000, 2018-2019

UWM nominee, Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor award, Council on Undergraduate Research, fall 2018

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Jenniffer Ammerman (\$2,500), Paul Newcomb (\$2,500), and Jonathan Zagrodnik (\$1,200), summer 2018

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Jonathan Zagrodnik, \$3,000, 2017-2018

Provost/UWM Libraries Social Justice Award, \$3,000, 2015-2016

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grants, with Jacob Rindfleisch and Breanna Jose, \$6,000, 2015-2016

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Jacob Rindfleisch, \$4,000, 2014-2015

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Danielle Eyre and Brianna Quade, \$8,000, 2013-2014

National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources, \$250,000, for *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*, 2013

UWM Digital Futures Grant, \$5000, for *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee* promotional website, with Margo Anderson (lead PI) and Ching-Tzu Chien

Urban History Association’s prize for the best article published in 2011, for “‘But Burn—No’: The Rest of the Crowd in Three Civil Disorders in 1960s Chicago,” *The Journal of Urban History* vol. 37, no. 2 (March 2011): 230-255.

UWM Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship grant, with Danielle Eyre, \$4,000, 2012-2013

2012 UWM Graduate School/UWM Foundation Research Award, October 2012

UWM’s Digital Futures, \$9,982, for Digital Research Collaboration in the Humanities with Margo Anderson (lead PI), Ching-Tzu Chien, and Michael Hostad

Research Growth Initiative, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010, for *The Encyclopedia of Milwaukee*, \$149,026, with Margo Anderson

¹ NB: Some items are duplicated from support for the *Encyclopedia of Milwaukee* section.

Fellow, Cultures and Communities, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2003-2004
University of Wisconsin System, Institute for Race and Ethnicity, \$400 grant for Urban Studies Reading Group, 2003
Fellow, Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2001-2002
Arts and Humanities Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Summer 2001, Summer 2003, and Summer 2008
Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Graduate Fellow, 1996-1997
Illinois State Historical Association, King V. Hostick Award, 1996
Northwestern University, University Fellowship, 1992-1993
Princeton University

- Graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa
- Kurt Weitzmann Scholar of the Class of 1991

Presentations

Academic Presentations and Conferences

Session chair, Violent Crime—Immigration, Public Opinion, Social and Legal Construction, Conference on Responding to the Threat of Violent Recidivism: Alternatives to Long-Term Confinement, Marquette University Law School, June 3-4, 2019

“The History of Community-Based Organizations in Milwaukee: A Collective, Project-based Class,” with Heidi Anoszko and Emily Daley, UWM Teaching and Learning Symposium, January 10, 2019

Session chair, Arnold Hirsch: Assessing the Legacy of the Second Ghetto Thesis, American Historical Association Annual meeting, Chicago, IL, January 5, 2019

Roundtable moderator, Rethinking Activism and Protest in 1960s and 1970s Chicago, Urban History Association biennial conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 19, 2018

Panelist and Moderator, Practicum: Publishing Your Book in an Urban History Series, Urban History Association biennial conference, Columbia, South Carolina, October 19, 2018.

Chair and Discussant, Session on Theory, Practice, and the Cultural Construction of Neighborhoods, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 17th National Conference on Planning History, Cleveland, OH, October 27, 2017

Participant, Conference on the Ethics of Legal Scholarship, Marquette University Law School, September 15-16, 2017, transcript of remarks published in *Marquette Law Review* 101, no. 4 (Summer 2018): 1084-1211.

Presenter, “Street-Level Public Policy,” Marquette University Law School Faculty Workshop, March 2, 2017.

Panelist, Book Discussion—John McGreevy, *Parish Boundaries: 20 Years Later*, Urban History Association meeting, Chicago, IL October 14, 2016.

“Making Social Justice with the Neighbors: How Block Clubs Shaped Chicago,” Provost/UWM Libraries’ Social Justice Lecture, UWM Libraries, Milwaukee, WI, February 26, 2016.

Moderator, Conversation with Robert Sampson, “What Do *Great American City* and Milwaukee Have to Say to Each Other?,” Marquette University Law School, September 17, 2015.

Chair, “Tenant Organizing in the Urban North: Empowering Residents to Improve Housing,” Urban History Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 11, 2014

Panelist, Roundtable, “Neighborhoods Matter: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Why Historians Should Still Study Neighborhoods in an Era of Metropolitan and Global History,” Urban History Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 10, 2014

Chair and Comment, “Rethinking the 1970s: New Narratives of Urban ‘Crisis,’” 15th National Conference on Planning History, Society for American City & Regional Planning History, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 5, 2013

Presentation on “Chicagoans’ Homes and the Surrounding Environment: A View from the Street,” Chicago Symposium on the Built Environment, University of Chicago Urban Network, April 26, 2013

Chair and Discussant, “Renewal, Resistance, and Change in Chicago Neighborhoods,” Urban History Association conference, New York City, October 27, 2012

Participant, “Assessing the Spatial Turn in US History,” panel discussion, Organization of American Historians meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 20, 2012

“The History of Block Clubs in Chicago,” Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, March 22, 2012

Chair and Discussant, session on “Revisiting the Urban Village—Case-studies of Twentieth Century Working-class Community,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2010

Speaker, “The North as a Civil Rights Battleground: Debating Thomas Sugrue’s *Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North*,” The Newberry Library, Chicago, December 13, 2008.

“Nonviolence and Three Riots in Chicago: Bystanders, Victims, Children, and Counterrioters,” Urban Studies Programs Colloquium, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, October 20, 2006.

- “Block by Block: Chicago’s West Side in the Era of Richard J. Daley,” Boyd Memorial lecture, Department of History, Valparaiso University, April 11, 2006.
- “Block by Block: Chicago’s West Side in the Era of Richard J. Daley,” Sociology Department Colloquium, Northwestern University, April 6, 2006.
- “Considering Tocqueville, Alinsky, and Putnam: Community-Based Organizing in Twentieth-Century Chicago,” seminar presentation at the Davis Center, Princeton University, February 26, 2004.
- “Considering Tocqueville, Alinsky, and Putnam: The History of Community-Based Organizing,” oral presentation to the Urban History Seminar of the Chicago Historical Society, February 12, 2004.
- Respondent, panel on “Space and Community Identity,” Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Tenth National Conference on Planning History, St. Louis, Missouri, November 7, 2003.
- Discussant, panel on “Race and Housing in America,” First Biennial Urban History Conference, Pittsburgh, September 2002.
- Presenter, “Block by Block: Racing Decay on Chicago’s West Side, 1948-1968,” History Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, September 21, 2001.
- Chair, “Visualizing the Child’s Perspective in Progressive-Era Chicago: A Different Lens,” Society for the History of Childhood and Youth Conference, Marquette University, July 2001.
- Presenter, “Conversions and Neglect: Housing Inspection in Chicago, 1945-1970,” panel on “Who Wanted Housing Reform? Chicago after World War II,” Great Cities Winter Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago, December 2000.
- Presenter, “Conversions and Neglect: Housing Inspection in Chicago, 1945-1970,” panel on “Who Wanted Housing Reform? Chicago after World War II,” 3rd National Policy History Conference, Bowling Green State University, June 2000.
- Discussant, “The Challenges of Childhood: Health, Public Housing, and New York City Graffiti,” Children in Urban America Conference, Marquette University, May 2000.
- Presenter, “White Stand and Fight in Postwar Chicago,” Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, Illinois, December 1998.
- Presenter, “Blighted Buildings or Poor People: Neighborhood Preservation on Chicago’s West Side, 1945-1970,” Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1998.

Presentations and appearances with community audiences

Panelist, *The Niceties*, Act 2, The Milwaukee Repertory Theater, October 11, 2019.

“Chicago’s Block Clubs,” Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, Milwaukee, May 6, 2019.

“Signs for Community,” conversation with Jahmal Cole and Jen Sabella, Session 603, South Shore Night, South Shore Cultural Center, Chicago Humanities Festival, November 7, 2018.

The Great Migration, Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning, Milwaukee, June 18, 2018.

“Exploring Chicago’s Streets with New Tools and Old: Using the Archive and the Internet to Reconstruct Problems & Solutions in the Modern City,” American Geographical Society Library, Academic Adventurers Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, November 10, 2017.

Panelist, “Chicago History: Hogs, Block Clubs, and World War One,” Chicago Book Expo, Columbia College, November 13, 2016.

Guest appearance on *Lake Effect*, WUWM (Milwaukee), interview by Joy Powers, “‘Chicago’s Block Clubs’: An In-Depth Look at Urbanite Relationships and Self-Governance,” September 27, 2016.

Seminar leader, “Post-War Urban Planning in Chicago: Downtown versus Neighborhoods,” workshop for National History Day teachers, Chicago Metro History Education Century, July 31-August 1, 2013.

Guest, “Is Grad School Really for You?” on Midday with Dan Rodricks, WYPR 88.1, Baltimore, MD, April 16, 2012.

Guest appearance on *Lake Effect*, WUWM (Milwaukee), June 15, 2009, discussing “White Flight,” as part of *Project Milwaukee: Black and White: Examining Race Relations in Milwaukee*.

➤ http://www.wuwm.com/programs/lake_effect/view_le.php?articleid=738

Guest appearance on *Eight-Forty-Eight*, WBEZ (Chicago), June 21, 2005, discussing “West-side Neighborhoods.”

On-line course “Civil Society and Community Building,” through the Princeton University Alumni Council, spring 2003.

- Participant
- Guest Expert Preceptor for week 5, Community Organizing

Lecture, “Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement,” January 14, 2002, Wisconsin Career Academy (Charter School).

Presentation, “Community Organizing in Chicago History,” for Princeton Project ’55 interns, July 1997.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee presentations

Panel member, “Creating Positive Faculty-Student Relations: A Panel Discussion for Assistant Professors,” November 16, 2018

“Academic Book Publishing: An Introduction,” Keynote commentary for UWM Libraries Scholarly Communication Series, Beyond Journal Publishing, Lunch & Learn, May 14, 2018

Presentation, “Pursuing a Graduate Degree,” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School, Preparing Future Faculty and Professional series, April 27, 2017

Presentation, “Is Graduate School Really for You?” UWM COMPASS Scholars, February 10, 2012

Academic Integrity Workshop, UWM Graduate School, October 14, 2011

Academic Integrity Workshop, UWM Graduate School, April 22, 2010

Plagiarism workshop, Department of History, UWM, February 18, 2010

Presenter, “Two Approaches to Urban Research in the Archives,” Urban Studies Student Forum, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 26, 2003.

Discussant, “Race Relations and Urban Change,” Urban Studies 5th Annual Student Forum, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 2000.

Blogs

History Assignments That Work, <https://historyassignmentsthatwork.wordpress.com/> (pedagogy blog, edited with Laura Milsk Fowler)

The Reluctant Digital Historian, <http://reluctantdigitalhistorian.blogspot.com/> (instructor’s blog, graduate seminar on History and the New Media, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

History 717 Student Blog, <https://history717uwm.wordpress.com/> (student blog, graduate seminar on History and the New Media, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Encyclopedia of Milwaukee blog, <https://emke.uwm.edu/category/blog/>

Neighbors, <http://blockclubs.blogspot.com/> (companion blog to *Chicago’s Block Clubs: How Neighbors Shape the City*)

A Professor Takes a Summer Off, <http://asummeroff.blogspot.com/> (failed experiment to take a summer off)

Guest Blog posts

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- “Open Housing,” Marquette University Law School Faculty Blog, [October 24, 2017], <https://law.marquette.edu/facultyblog/2017/10/24/open-housing/>
- “Confessions of a Recovering Introvert: Networking When You Don’t Want to Talk to Strangers,” AHA Today, January 5, 2017, <http://blog.historians.org/2017/01/introvert-networking/>
- “Parish Boundaries at 20: A Roundtable,” *Religion in American History*, November 14, 2016, <http://usreligion.blogspot.com/2016/11/parish-boundaries-at-20-roundtable.html#more>
- “Calling 911 in the Wake of Police Violence,” Marquette University Law School Faculty Blog, [October 30, 2016], <http://law.marquette.edu/facultyblog/2016/10/30/calling-911-in-the-wake-of-police-violence/>
- “Amanda I. Seligman,” Writers Read, September 23, 2016, <http://whatarewritersreading.blogspot.com/2016/09/amanda-i-seligman.html>

Service

Professional Service

Leader, workshop on Urban Renewal for Chicago area history teachers, Chicago Metro History Education Center, August 1 and 2, 2013.

Program Reviewer, Urban and Suburban Studies minor, North Central College, Fall 2011

Member, Search Committee, for a Director for the Dr. William M. Scholl Center for American History and Culture, Newberry Library, Spring-Summer 2011

North American book review editor, *Urban History*, 2009-2010

Member, H-Urban Editorial Board, 2005-2012

National Endowment for the Humanities, panel reviewer, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (December 2, 2010)

Judge, National History Day, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, annual

Urban History Association

- Chair, Katz Dissertation Prize Committee, 2019
- Member, Program Committee, 2011-2012
- Member, Book prize committee, 2009
- Member, Board of Directors, 2004-2006
- Local Arrangements Chair, 2004 meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Member, Program Committee, 2004 meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Milwaukee County Historical Society

- Member, Scholar Committee, History of Milwaukee exhibit (2008)
- Member, Editorial Board, *Milwaukee County History* (2008-2010)

- Member, Scholar Committee, Parks Exhibit, 2007-2008

Presentation, “Sitting on the Other Side of the Table,” presentation for history graduate students on interviewing, Northwestern University, May 11, 2001.

Peer Reviewer: *American Studies*; Houghton-Mifflin Company; *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Illinois History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Urban History*; Northern Illinois University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave MacMillan; Prentice Hall; Routledge, *Social Problems*; University of Chicago Press; University of Illinois Press; University of Michigan Press.

Appointed public positions, Glendale, WI (pro bono)

- Member, Plan Commission, 2019-2021
- Member, Architectural Review Board, 2018-2019
- Co-Chair, Task Force on housing code inspections, 2017

Miscellaneous service to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Member, Search Committee, UWM Libraries University Archivist/Head of Archives, 2019

Chair, UWM Libraries Director Search and Screen Committee, 2018-2019

Next Generation Humanities PhD project, National Endowment for the Humanities grant to UWM, 2016-2017

- Member, Core Committee
- Chair, Faculty Education Subcommittee
- Continued in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 without NEH funding

Member, Search Committee, Director of Graduate Education, 2012

Member, Provost’s Task Force on Family and Medical leave

- Report: Kate Kramer, Stacey Olikier, and Amanda I. Seligman, “UWM Provost’s Task Force on Family Leave Report on Policy and Practice,” September 17, 2010, rev. November 1, 2010.
- http://www4.uwm.edu/acad_aff/climate/fmla/index.cfm

Co-Convener, Urban Studies Programs Reading Group, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2001-2003.

Organizer, Conversation on the implications of the events of September 11 for the scholarship and pedagogy of faculty and graduate students, September 28, 2001.

Panelist, “Life as an Assistant Professor,” in 426-801-071 “Introduction to Academic Life,” Winterim 2001 and Spring 2002 course offered by Professor Dale Jaffe through the UWM Graduate School.

Additional Research Experience

The Newberry Library, January 1995-1996

- Research Assistant to Frederick Hoxie, *The Encyclopedia of North American Indians*

Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1995-1997

- Research Assistant to Henry C. Binford, *The Invention of the Slum in America*

“Blacks and Jews,” Snitow-Kaufman Productions, 1997

- Researcher for Alan Snitow and Deborah Kaufman, Producers

Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, *The Many Social Contexts of Early Adolescence*
Northwestern University, 1994

- Research Assistant to Professor Thomas D. Cook, author

Courses Taught at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Youth in American History (freshman seminar)

Historical Roots of Contemporary Problems: The Great Depression (lower level undergraduate)

Seminar on Historical Method: Research Techniques (lower level undergraduate)

History of Community-Based Organizations in Milwaukee (mixed level undergraduate)

History of the American City (upper level undergraduate)

History of Poverty in America (upper level undergraduate)

American Suburban History (undergraduate capstone course)

Milwaukee: The Making of a Metropolis (undergraduate capstone course, History)

History and the New Media (graduate course, History)

Professional and Pedagogical Issues in History (graduate course, History)

The New Suburban History (graduate course, History)

The “Urban Crisis” in America (graduate course, History)

History of American Urban Problems (MA level, History and Urban Studies)

Perspectives Toward Change in Urban Social Institutions (PhD level, Urban Studies)

Additional Professional Development

Workshop Participant, “The Courage to Teach,” UWM Center for Instructional and Professional Development, Summer 2004.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, semiannual reflection project, with colleagues at St. Xavier University and Colorado State University, 2002-2003.

UWM Center for Instructional and Professional Development, Spring 2003 program, “Exploring Student Learning.”

Freshman Scholars Seminar Retreat, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, January 2000.

Instructor, Northwestern University

- Chicago Field Studies, 1998-1999
- Chicago in American History: Advanced Research Seminar, Spring 1997
- The Windy City: Chicago in American History, 1996 and 1997
- Youth in American History, Fall 1995

Peer Review Participant, Department of History, Northwestern University, June 1998

Faculty Development Workshop Participant, Summer Session Office, Northwestern University, Spring 1996

Teaching Assistant Fellow, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, 1995

- Developed and conducted workshop to train new History Teaching Assistants
- Available as “History TAs,” Chapter 8, in *Helping New TAs Teach Successfully: A Collection of Workshops for New Teaching Assistants*, edited by J.K. Norman, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University, Volume 1 (Fall 1995).

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

- United States Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 1995
- History of the United States, 1865 to the Present, Winter 1994 and Winter 1995
- History of the United States to 1865, Fall 1994
- Development of the Modern American City, Spring 1994

Colloquium Participant, Preparing Future Faculty, Northwestern University, 1994-1995

Professional Memberships

- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Society for American City and Regional Planning History
- Urban History Association