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Education

1998 Ph.D. Columbia University, Department of Political Science
Dissertation: *Governing the American States: Federalism, Congress and Public Policy, 1877-1931*
Committee: Ira Katznelson, Robert Shapiro, Ester Fuchs, Sharyn O'Halloran
M.Phil. 1996 Columbia University
M.A. 1994 Columbia University
A.B. 1989 Columbia College, Columbia University

Academic Appointments

Barnard College, Columbia University, Department of Political Science and Urban Studies
2000 – Present, Assistant Professor

SUNY Stony Brook, Department of Political Science
1998-2000, Assistant Professor

Columbia University, Department of Political Science
Summer 1995, Instructor

Other Academic Affiliations

Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2007- present
Honorary Research Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London, 2006-2007

Other Professional Experience

Project Coordinator, Center for Urban Policy Research, Columbia University, 1995-1998 (P/T).
Intern, Department of Research, Regional Plan Association (RPA), New York, Summer 1994.
Research Associate, HERG, CUNY Graduate Center, 1993-94, (P/T).
Program Assistant, Social Science Research Council, New York, 1991-1992.
Policy Analyst, HR&A Advisors, Inc., New York, 1989- 1991.

Fellowships

Presidential Fellow, Columbia University, 1997-1998
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 1996-1997
Research Fellow, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, 1995-1996
Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 1992- 1995
New York City Government Scholars Program, Department of Ports & Trade, Summer 1988

Honors and Awards

Paul D. Volcker Junior Researcher Scholar Award, American Political Science Association (2003)
 Nominated for the American Political Science Association's William Anderson Award (1999)
 Nominated for the American Political Science Association's Leonard D. White Award (1998)
 Nominated for Columbia University's Bancroft Award (1998)

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Social Science History Association
 Urban Affairs Association
 Northeast Political Science Association
 Law & Society Association

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Race, Gender and American Political Development (Barnard College)
 Dynamics of American Politics (Barnard College)
 Power, Politics and Policymaking (Barnard College)
 Political Economy of Regionalism in the U.S. (Barnard College)
 Urban Studies Junior Colloquium, Contemporary Urban Problems (Barnard College)
 Senior Seminar (Barnard College)
 Independent Research (Barnard College, Fall 2003, Fall 2005)
 American Political Development (Barnard College, SUNY Stony Brook)
 Legislative Process (SUNY Stony Brook)

Graduate

American Politics: Its Critics and Defenders (SUNY Stony Brook)
 Bureaucracy and the Policy Process (SUNY Stony Brook)
 Intergovernmental Relations & Policy Delivery (SUNY Stony Brook)

Publications

Books

Reforming Jim Crow: Southern politics and Society in the Age before Brown, book manuscript – approximately 350 pages. Oxford University Press, accepted for publication.

Governing the American State: Congress and the New Federalism, 1877-1929, Princeton University Press, 2007.

- Reviewed in *The Journal of Politics* (August 2007); *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* (September 2007); *American Historical Review* (December 2007); *Journal of American History* (December 2007); and, *Congress & the Presidency* (Fall 2007).

Journal Articles

"Community Development Organizations, Participation and Accountability: The Harlem Urban Development Corporation and the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation." *Annals: Journal of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Race and Community Development Issue, July 2004 (Vol. 594: 109-124).

- Reviewed in "Book Review: Race, Politics, and Community Development in U.S. Cities," Julia S. Jordan-Zachery. 2006. *Urban Affairs Review* 42 (2): 90; 283-286.

"Modernity, Public Administration and the Disappearance of the American States: A Necessary Development?" *Administration and Society*, Spring 2003.

Book chapters

"Jim Crow Reform and the Democratization of the South," In *Race and American Political Development*, Edited by Joseph Lowndes, Julie Novkov and Dorian Warren. Routledge: June 2008.

"Hurricane Katrina, Racial Federalism and the American State: a Tale Foretold?" In *The Federal Nation: Perspectives on American Federalism*, Edited by Iwan W. Morgan and Philip J. Davies. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming January 2009.

"Federalism, the 'First New Deal,' and the Building of the Administrative State, 1877-1929," *The Oxford Handbook of American Bureaucracy*, Oxford Handbooks of American Politics, ed. Robert Durant (Oxford: Oxford University press. Accepted for publication.

Book Reviews & Other

"White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism," book review (Kevin Kruse, author). 2007. *Perspectives on American Politics* 5(4): 830-831.

"Rebuilding Community: Policy and Practice in Urban Regeneration," book review (John Pierson and Joan Smith, editors). 2003. *Urban Affairs Review* 38(5): 740-741.

"The Poll Tax," Encyclopedia entry, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed. (Thomson Gale)

Invited Talks/Lectures

"Federalism and Diversity," Conference on Diversity and Unity in U.S. Federalism, A Global Dialogue on Federalism- Country Roundtable. Meyner Center for the Study of State and Local Government, Lafayette College, March 2008.

"Harlem's Heritage: the Harlem Urban Development Corporation," Columbia University, October 2007. Lecture available on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLOHHTRv31Q>

"Rethinking the boundaries of democratization in the South," Response and Discussant, The Emergence of the 2-Party South: Republican Consolidation, Democratic Recovery? Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, February 2007

Conference Presentations

"The First New Federalism and the Development of the Modern American State: Patchwork, Reconstitution or Transition?" Conference on the American State, University of Oxford, May 2008.

"The Beginning of the End: African American Voter Registration in the South before 1954 and the Shaping of the civil Rights Movement," American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2007

"Restructuring the Welfare State: Tax Expenditures, Welfare Reform, and Employment Policy in the US and UK," American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2007

"The Diffusion of Failure: Tax Credits and Employment Policy in the U.S. and the U.K.," Law and Society Association Meeting, Berlin, July 2007

"Poll Tax Reform and the Democratization of the South," Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 2007

"Explaining Hurricane Katrina: Race, Federalism and the Modern American State," The Federal Nations of North America, The Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London and the Eccles Centre for American Studies, The British Library, London, UK

"The Rise of the Civil Rights Movement and the End of Regionalism," U.S. National Identity in the 21st Century, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, November 2006

"Reforming the Jim Crow Order: Race, Region and American Political Development," American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2006

"Citizenship, Education and the Limits of Reform in the pre-Brown South," American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2006

"Reforming Jim Crow, Rebuilding the South," Policy History Conference, University of Virginia, June 2006

"Reforming the Jim Order: Race, Region and American Political Development," Conference on Race and American Political Development, University of Oregon, Eugene, May 2006

"Principled Accommodation? HBCUs, Out-of-State Tuition Grants and the Dilemma of Gaines v. Canada" New England Political Science Association, May 2006

"Rethinking Race, Rethinking Politics: Jim Crow Reform and American Political Development," American Political Development and Institutions Workshop, Columbia University, February 2006

"Reforming Jim Crow: Race, Region and American Political Development," Columbia University Workshop on American Politics, November 2005

"Reforming the Jim Crow State: Race, Region and American Political Development," New York City American Political Development Colloquium, October 2005

"Law, Social Science and the End of the Georgia Poll Tax." Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2005

Old Labor and New Identities: Local 1199 and the LRBW." Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2005

"Improving the Tone of Government': The Rise of Public Administration in Alabama." Policy History Conference, May 2004.

"Lessons Drawn from the Past: Using CDC histories to develop new models of evaluation." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, March 2004.

"Stateways: Public Administration in the Jim Crow South, 1930-1954." American Political Science Association Meetings, September 2003.

"Community Development Organizations, Participation and Accountability: The Harlem Urban Development Corporation and the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation." American Political Science Association Meetings, September 2003.

"The Rise and Fall of the Harlem Urban Development Corporation: Reflections on the Community Development Corporation (CDC) Model." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, March 2003.

"Congress, the States and the Emergence of Federal Highway Policy." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 1999.

"Towards a Reusable Past: Assessing Administrative Capacity of the States in the Progressive Era." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1999.

"Media Agenda Setting and the New Regionalism: Preliminary Evidence from 6 Metropolitan Newspapers." Western Social Science Association, April 1999.

"Between Patchwork, Transition, and Reconstruction: American Federalism from 1877 to 1931." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 1998.

"Redefining Madison's Happy Combination: Congress and Federalism, 1877-1931." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1998.

"'Out of the Mud' to ISTEA: Highway Policy from 1916 to 1997." Northeastern Political Science Association meeting, November 1997.

"Congressional Delegation to the States: Towards a Theory of Federalism as an Institutional Choice." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1996.

"Black Seats, Safe Seats? Measuring Competitiveness in Majority-Minority Districts." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1996.

Work Submitted for Publication

"The Restructured Welfare State: Tax Expenditures, Welfare Reform and Employment Policy in the USA and UK," approximately 32 pages, submitted to *Journal of Social Policy*.

Grant Activity

Submitted

- "Reforming Jim Crow: Race, Region and American Political Development," NEH Faculty Research Fellowship, \$40,000. Rejected November 2006

Active grants

- "Stateways: Public Administration in the Jim Crow Era," NEH Summer Stipend. Summer 2004. \$5,000.

Inactive grants

- "Stateways: Public Administration in the Jim Crow South, 1930-1954." APSA Paul A. Volcker Endowment Award for Junior Faculty, June 2003-June 2004. \$1,000
- "Stateways: Public administration, state capacity and state governments in the Jim Crow South, 1930-1954." Columbia University ISERP Seed Grant, June 2003-December 2004. \$7,000.
- "Community Development Corporations in New York City," Larry J. Hackman Research Residency grant from the New York State Archives, July 2003 to May 2004. \$1,700.

Service to the College

- Member, Administrative Services Tripartite Committee, Barnard College, 2002-present
- American Politics Search Committee, Fall 2003 (member)
- Education Program Search Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2004 (member)
- Faculty Director, Guggenheim Summer Internships in Criminal Justice/Crime Prevention, 2002 - 2006
- Program Director, Urban Studies, Fall 2003-Spring 2004

Service to the University

- Dissertation Defense Committee, Outside Member – Teachers College; Columbia University Department of Political Science, Spring 2005
- Dissertation Defense Committee, Outside Member – Columbia University Department of Political Science, Spring 2006

Service to the Profession

- Council Member, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association, 2004-2006.
- Section Head, Politics & History, New England Political Science Association Meeting, May 2006.
- External Reviewer, College of Staten Island

Conference Participation

- Panel Organizer, "Lessons from the Great Society: Public Policy and the 1970s in Historical Perspective," American Political Science Association, September 2007
- Panel Organizer, "Race and APD Panel," New England Political Science Association, May 2006
- Panel Organizer, "Race and Public administration," Policy History Conference, May 2004
- Panel Organizer, American Political Science Association, September 2005
- Discussant, Northeast Political Science Association, November 2002
- Discussant, Northeast Political Science Association, November 1997

Reviewer

- Journals: *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Polity*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of American History*
- Books: Cornell University Press, John Wiley & Sons, AB Longman Publishers, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press.

Community Service

- Lecture, "What is Political Science?" Center for Talented Youth Pathways to College program, Johns Hopkins University. Columbia University, March 2008
- Columbia College Black Alumni Council

Other

Columbia University Seminar on the City (member)

New York City Area Colloquium on American Political Development (member)