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**Education:**

B.A., University of Chicago, 1976.  
M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 1978.  
Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1982.  
Quantitative Historical Methods, University of Pennsylvania, Summer 1982.

**College Teaching:**

Professor Emeritus, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2023-present.  
Assistant to Associate to Professor of History, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1986-2023  
(Department Chair, 2001-04; Founding Director of Public History Program, 1986-2002).  
Assistant Professor, Denison University, 1985-1986.  
Adjunct Professor, Temple University (Spring 1985), University of Pennsylvania (1983-84), Rutgers  
University-Camden (1982-83), Pennsylvania State University-Ogontz (1981-82).  
Lecturer, Bennington College, Spring 1981.

**Selected Honors and Fellowships:**

Affiliated Investigator, Northeast Climate Science Center, U.S. Department of Interior/University of  
Massachusetts, 2014-  
Research Fellow, Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, University of  
Massachusetts, 2018-19.  
Public Service Endowment Grant, University of Massachusetts, 2016-17.  
Bridging Grant in Public Humanities, Five Colleges/Mellon Foundation, 2014-2016.  
Award of Excellence, New England Museum Association (for Du Bois Homesite Interpretive Trail),  
2014.  
Faculty Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities and Arts, University of  
Massachusetts, 2011-12; Fall 2002; Spring 1991.  
Giles and Elise Mead Foundation Fellowship, The Huntington Library, 2011.  
General Education Faculty Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, 2010-11.  
Creative Economy Research Grant, University of Massachusetts Presidents Office, 2008-09.  
Environmental Design Research Association/Places Award for Research (for *People and Places on  
the Outer Cape*), 2005.  
Community Service Learning Faculty Fellowship, Univ of Massachusetts, 2005-06, 1998-99.  
Scholar-in-Residence, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP, National Park Service, Spring 2001  
G.W. Johnson Prize (for best article in 1996), National Council on Public History, 1997.  
Fellowship for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993-94.  
Faculty Growth Grant for Teaching, University of Massachusetts, 1990-91.  
Travel to Collections Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1988.  
Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1985.  
Research Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, 1979-80.

## Books:

*Sense of History: The Place of the Past in American Life* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2001).

*American Historical Pageantry: The Uses of Tradition in the Early Twentieth Century* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1990).

## Selected Book Chapters and Journal Articles:

"Laurance S. Rockefeller and the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission: Race, Recreation, and National Parks," *Rockefeller Archives Center Research Report* (February 2022), pp. 1-19.

"The Changing Cape: Using History to Engage Coastal Residents in Community Conversations About Climate Change," *The George Wright Forum* 34:3 (December 2017): 285–298.

"Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of Civic Engagement in National Parks," in Samantha Weber, ed. *Connections Across People, Place, and Time: Proceedings of the 2017 George Wright Society Conference on Parks, Protected Areas, and Cultural Sites* (Hancock, Michigan: George Wright Society, 2017), pp. 66-71.

"Place, Memory, and Climate Change," *The Public Historian* 36 (August 2014): 17–30.

(with Robert Paynter) "Du Bois in Great Barrington: The Promises and Pitfalls of a Boyhood Historic Site," in Seth Bruggeman, ed. *Birth and Commemoration in American Public Memory* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2012), pp. 241-58.

What's 'American' about American Lieux de Mémoire?" in *The Merits of Memory: Concepts, Contexts, Debates*. ed. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe and Sabine Schindler (American Studies - A Monograph Series) (Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter 2008), pp. 63-77.

"Interpreting Landscapes," in *Public History and the Environment* ed. M. Melosi and P. Scarpino (Melbourne, FL: Krieger Press, 2004), pp. 23-36.

"Civic Celebrations and the Invention of the Urban Public," *Mid-America* 82 (Winter-Summer 2000): 147-72.

"Public History and the Study of Memory," *Public Historian* 18 (Spring 1996): 7-23.

(with J. Michael Moore) "Patriotism in Orange: The Memory of World War I in a Massachusetts Town," in J. Bodnar, ed. *Bonds of Affection: Americans Define Their Patriotism* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996), pp. 160-90.

"Sense of History in Pennsylvania: Work, Craft, Ethnicity, and Place," *Pennsylvania History* 60 (October 1993): 519-29.

"Patriotism from the Ground Up," *Reviews in American History* 21 (March 1993): 1-7.

"Monuments and Memories," *American Quarterly* 43 (March 1991): 143-56.

"The Making of Neocolonial America," *Reviews in American History* 17 (September 1989): 476-81.

"History and the Public: Legacies of the Progressive Era," *Journal of American History* 75 (March 1987): 957-80.

"Living in the Past," *American Quarterly* 38 (Summer 1986): 305-10.

"Public Ritual and Cultural Hierarchy: Philadelphia's Civic Celebrations at the Turn of the Century," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 107 (July 1983): 421-48.

"Restoring a Forgotten Childhood: American Play and the Progressive Era's Elizabethan Past," *American Quarterly* 32 (Fall 1980): 351-68.

"Public Bath Movement in America and the Design of Reform," *American Studies* 20 (Fall 1979): 5-21. Reprinted in J. Leavitt & R. Numbers, eds. *Sickness and Health in America: Readings in the History of Medicine and Public Health*, 3rd edition (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1997), pp. 485-93.

### **Selected Other Publications:**

- “Helping Your Community Decide Which Historic Places To Protect From The Impact Of Climate Change (and Which to Let Go),” *History@Work* blog, National Council on Public History (March 2022), pp. 1-2.
- “Witnessing Climate Change: Toward a Network of Environmental Sites of Conscience,” in *Public History in a Changing Climate* (National Council on Public History, March 2014): 5-6.
- (w/Robert Paynter) “Conflict and Consensus in Great Barrington: Remembering W.E.B. Du Bois,” *Museums International* 245/46 (July 2010): 8-10.
- “History and Memory,” in *Blackwell Companion to American Cultural History* ed. Karen Halttunen (New York: Blackwell, 2007), pp. 371-80.
- (w/Rebecca Conard and Janelle Warren-Findley) “Observing Local History in Indiana,” *Indiana Magazine of History* 103 (Dec 2007): 429-437.
- “Rethinking the Statue of Liberty: Old Meanings, New Contexts,” in Albert Boime, David Glassberg, and John Tauriac, *Statue of Liberty National Monument: New Directions* (US National Park Service and Organization of American Historians, 2005), 10-13.
- (with Jack Ahern, Ethan Carr, and Elisabeth Hamin) *People and Places on the Outer Cape: A Landscape Character Study* (US National Park Service, 2004)
- “Landscape,” in *Encyclopedia of Local History* ed. C. Kammen (Nashville: American Association for State and Local History, 2000), pp. 277-79.

### **Selected Conference Presentations:**

- “Race, Recreation, and the National Park Service: Laurance S. Rockefeller and the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, 1958-62,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, April 2023.
- “Oral History, Community Engagement, and Environmental Justice,” International Federation of Public History Annual Meeting, August 2022.
- “Managed Retreat, Heritage Justice, and Community Resilience,” *At What Point Managed Retreat? Resilience, Relocation and Climate Justice*, Earth Institute, Columbia University, June 2021 (virtual conference).
- (with Donna Graves), “Public Historians in Our Climate Emergency” Working Group, National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, Videoconference, March 2020.
- (with Vaishali Malmgain) “Engaging With Our Feelings About Climate Disruption: Loss, Anger, Injustice,” Association for the Contemplative Mind in Higher Education, November 2019.
- “Helping Your Community Decide Which Historic Places To Protect From The Impact Of Climate Change,” American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting, August 2019.
- Panelist, “Investigating the Truth in Truth and Reconciliation: Public Historians Working with Environmental Justice Organizers,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, April 2019.
- Panelist, “The Shared Responsibility of Humanities and Climate and Environmental Justice,” Humanities Action Lab International Convening, November 2018.
- “Cultivating Student Attention Through a First Year Nature Writing Seminar,” Association for the Contemplative Mind in Higher Education, October 2018.
- “Cultural Resources, Community Engagement, and Climate Change,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, April 2018.
- “Engaging Neighborhoods in Climate Change Planning with Public History in Springfield, MA,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, April 2017.
- “Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of Civic Engagement in National Parks,” George Wright Society Biennial Meeting, April, 2017.
- “Historical Interpretation in a Time of Global Climate Change,” National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, March 2016.

- “Reinterpreting Our Heritage: Toward a New History of the National Park Service,” John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University of Berlin, May 2012 (also presented at George Wright Society Biennial Meeting, March 2011).
- “Place, Memory, and Climate Change,” for session on Historians and Climate Change, Organization of American Historians/National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, April 2012.
- “History and Ecology in a No-Analog World,” Horning Lecture Series, Oregon State University, February 2011.

**Selected Public Projects/ Lectures/ Consultations:**

- Public Lecture, “Springfield’s Environmental History,” Springfield History Museum, March 2020.
- Public Lecture, “What Local Residents Tell Us About the Changing Cape,” Cape Cod National Seashore, August 2018.
- Public Lecture, “Thoreau in Our Time,” Holyoke Public Library, November 2017 and Jones Library, Amherst, MA, May 2017.
- Public Project, “Climate Change and Environmental Justice: Developing a Climate Action and Resiliency Plan for Springfield, Massachusetts,” Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and Springfield Climate Justice Coalition, July 2016-June 2017.
- Public Project, “The Changing Cape: Conversations About Protecting the Places That Matter in Our Communities,” Cape Cod National Seashore, September-November, 2016.
- Public Lecture, “History of Mardi Gras,” segment on WWLP (Springfield) "Mass Appeal" TV program, February 2016.
- Consultant, "Redress of the Past: Historical Pageants in Britain 1905-2016," Kings College, London, December 2015.
- Wayside Exhibits, W.E.B National Historic Site, Great Barrington, MA (co-wrote script and selected images for seven signs along interpretive trail), installed October 2013.
- Participant, Guantanamo Public Memory Project, New York City (co-developed 12 panel travelling exhibit on the history of Guantanamo, touring USA 2012-2014).
- Public Lecture, “Cultural Resources and Climate Change,” Boston Harbor Islands NP, August 2013.
- Public Lecture: “Making Historical Places,” in commemoration of 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Minuteman National Historical Park, Lexington, MA, June 2009 (broadcast on CSPAN)

**Selected Programs for Teachers:**

- Workshop, “Environmental History of Industrialization and De-Industrialization,” Collaborative for Educational Services Teaching American History Institute for K-12 teachers, July 2019, July 2015.
- Workshop, Teacher Workshop, “National Parks and the Environment,” Institute for Training and Development, July 2018.
- Workshop, “What’s American About American Memory? Changing Constructions of America’s Past,” John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers, July 2018.
- Workshop, “Science, Politics, and the Environment in U.S. History,” John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers, July 2016.
- Workshop, “Teaching Public History,” Shanghai Normal University Faculty Institute, July 18-29, 2014.
- Workshop, “Environmental History and Public Policy,” Collaborative for Educational Services Teaching American History Institute for K-12 teachers, May 2014.
- Workshop, “Origins and Legacy of the New Deal,” Collaborative for Educational Services Teaching American History Institute for K-12 teachers, July 2012.
- Workshop, “NPS and the History of the Conservation Movement,” Collaborative for Educational Services/UMass History Teachers Institute, March 2012.