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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Princeton University, 2000-present
Associate Chair, Department of History, 2007-present
Associate Professor, Department of History, 2006-present
David L. Rike University Preceptor of History, 2003-2006
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2000-2006

EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D., History, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
Committee: Richard Polenberg, Robert L. Harris, Jr., and Isabel V. Hull

1997 M.A., History, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

1994 B.A., History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Honors Thesis in History: William E. Leuchtenburg, director
Honors Thesis in Creative Writing: William McFee, director

PUBLICATIONS

Books

White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism (Princeton University Press, 2005)

Winner:

*Francis B. Simkins Award (Best First Book in Southern History, 2005-2006),
Southern Historical Association, 2007;*
Best Book on Urban Politics, American Political Science Association, 2007;
*Malcolm Bell Jr. and Muriel Barrow Bell Award (Best Book in Georgia History),
Georgia Historical Society, 2007*

The New Suburban History (University of Chicago Press, 2006), co-edited with
Thomas J. Sugrue

Spaces of the Modern City: Imaginaries, Politics and Everyday Life (Princeton University Press, 2008), co-edited with Gyan Prakash

Books in Progress

One Nation Under God: Cold War Christianity and the Origins of the Religious Right

Mobilizing the Movement: Civil Rights and the Second World War, co-edited with Stephen G. N. Tuck (under contract, Oxford University Press)

Book Chapters and Essays

“The Fight for ‘Freedom of Association’: Segregationist Rights and Resistance,” Massive Resistance: Southern Opposition to the Second Reconstruction, Clive Webb, ed. (Oxford University Press, 2005)

“The Politics of Race and Public Space: Desegregation, Privatization and the Tax Revolt in Atlanta,” in Other Souths: Diversity and Difference in the U.S. South, Reconstruction to the Present, Pippa Holloway, ed. (University of Georgia Press, 2008): 381-407.

“‘Going Colored’: The Struggle over Race and Residence in the Urban South,” “We Shall Independent Be”: African American Place-Making and the Struggle to Claim Space in the U.S., Leslie Alexander and Angel David Nieves, eds. (University of Colorado Press, 2008): 199-222.

Book Chapters in Progress

“Compassionate Conservatism: Religion in the Age of George W. Bush,” The Bush Presidency in Historical Perspective, Julian Zelizer, ed. (forthcoming, Princeton University Press)

“Beyond the Southern Cross: The National Origins of the Religious Right,” The End of Southern History, Joseph Crespino and Matthew D. Lassiter, eds. (forthcoming, Oxford University Press)

“More Equal Than Others: Segregationists and the Struggle for Inequality,” Mobilizing the Movement: Civil Rights and the Second World War, Kevin M. Kruse and Stephen G. N. Tuck, eds. (under contract, Oxford University Press)

“Limits of the Law: Civil Rights and White Flight,” The Boundaries of the Law: Race and Class in Twentieth-Century Legal History, Sarah Barringer Gordon and Thomas J. Sugrue, eds. (volume under review)

Articles

“Housing Segregation,” Encyclopedia of American Urban History, David Goldfield, ed., (Sage Publications, 2006)

“The Politics of Race and Public Space: Desegregation, Privatization and the Tax Revolt in Atlanta,” Journal of Urban History Vol. 31, No. 5 (July 2005): 610-633.

“The Paradox of Massive Resistance: Political Conformity and Chaos in the Aftermath of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Saint Louis University Law Journal, Vol. 48, No. 3 (Spring 2004): 1009-1035.

“Personal Rights, Public Wrongs: The Gaines Case and the Beginning of the End of Segregation,” Journal of Supreme Court History (1997, Vol. II): 113-130. (Winner of the 1998 Hughes-Gossett Prize)

Book Reviews

“Lost Causes Not Yet Found,” Review of Glenda Gilmore, Defying Dixie: The Radical Roots of Civil Rights in The Nation (24 April 2008): 25-30.

“Outside the Lines: Civil Rights as a Way of Life,” Review of Douglas Flamming, Bound for Freedom: Black Los Angeles in Jim Crow America in Reviews in American History, Vol. 34, No. 4 (December 2006): 476-481.

Review of John P. Jackson Jr., Science for Segregation: Race, Law and the Case against *Brown v. Board of Education* in the Journal of American History, Vol. 93, No. 3 (December 2006): 950-951.

Review of Peter Lau, ed., From the Grassroots to the Supreme Court: *Brown v. Board of Education* and American Democracy in the Journal of Southern History, Vol. 72, No. 2 (May 2006): 514-516.

Review of Eric Avila, Popular Culture in the Age of White Flight: Fear and Fantasy in Suburban Los Angeles in American Historical Review, Vol. 111, No. 2 (April 2006): 526-527.

Reviews of Eric Arnesen, Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality, and Bruce Nelson, Divided We Stand: American Workers and the Struggle for Black Equality in Social History, Vol. 27, No. 3 (October 2002): 370-371.

Review of Maxwell Bloomfield, Peaceful Revolution: Constitutional Change and American Culture from Progressivism to the New Deal in the American Journal of Legal History, Vol. 44 (2000): 449-451.

INVITED LECTURES

William Jefferson Clinton Distinguished Lecturer, "White Flight," Clinton School for Public Service, University of Arkansas, 10 March 2008.

Invited Roundtable (with Matthew Lassiter and Joseph Crespino), "New Approaches to Southern History," Decatur Book Festival, Atlanta, Georgia, 1 September 2007.

Invited Presentation, "White Flight," Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, 15 August 2007.

Invited Presentation, "Suburban Nation," Program for Japanese Teachers of American History, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 27 July 2007.

Invited Presentation (with Matthew Lassiter), "Color Lines: Race, Suburbs and Southern Politics," Visiting Scholars Series, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, 19 April 2007.

Invited Presentation, Milbauer Seminar on the American South, Department of History, University of Florida, 12 April 2007.

Invited Keynote Lecture, "The Urban South and the Civil Rights Movement," New Perspectives on the Black South Conference, Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 23 February 2007.

Invited Presentation, "The Politics of Race and Public Space: Desegregation, Privatization and the Tax Revolt in Atlanta," Twentieth Century Politics and Society Workshop, Columbia University, 2 November 2006.

Invited Lecture, "White Flight," Princeton Club of Georgia Annual Dinner, 8 November 2005

Invited Lecture, "White Flight," Emory University, Atlanta, 1 November 2005.

Invited Presentation, "Southern Politics and the Transformation of American Conservatism" Colloquium, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 17 May 2005.

Invited Lecture, "All Deliberate Speed: The Persistence of Segregated Schools in the Fifty Years Since *Brown v. Board of Education*," Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, 19 May 2004.

Invited Lecture, "All Deliberate Speed: The Persistence of Segregated Schools in the Fifty Years Since *Brown v. Board of Education*," Clare College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, 17 May 2004.

Invited Presentation, "The History of Southern Suburbs" Colloquium, Department of History, University of Georgia, Athens, 9 April 2004.

Invited Lecture, "Jim Crow: Race, Rights and Reaction in Southern History," Annual Honors Lecture, Bergen Community College, Bergen, New Jersey, 3 April 2003.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (selected)

Roundtable Session (with Jane Dailey, Matt Lassiter and Jason Sokol), "White Southerners in the Age of Civil Rights," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, 9-12 October 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana.

"... And Now They've Driven God Out: The Supreme Court, the South, and the School Prayer Decisions," Paper Presented at the "Beyond Brown" Conference, University of Sussex, Brighton, England, March 22-24, 2007.

"The African American Experience in Atlanta," Panel Comment for the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 4-7, 2007.

"Race, Roads and Region," Panel Comment for the Urban History Association, Biennial Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, October 19-22, 2006.

Response to Comments of Dennis Deslippe, Nancy MacLean, Bruce Schulman, and Robert O. Self, Book Panel on *White Flight* and Matthew D. Lassiter's *Silent Majority*, Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 3, 2006.

"More Equal Than Others: Segregationists and the Struggle for Inequality," Paper Presented at the Mobilizing the Movement Conference, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, April 7-8, 2006.

"God at the Grassroots: The Sunbelt Origins of the Religious Right," Paper Presented at the End of Southern History Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, March 23-24, 2006.

"Urban History and the New Political History," Panel Comment for the American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 5-8, 2006.

“Race and Constitutionalism in Historical Perspective,” Panel Comment for the Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2-5, 2005.

“The Urban Seeds of Suburban Conservatism: Desegregation, Privatization and the Tax Revolt inside Atlanta,” Paper Presented to the American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 8-11 January 2004.

“The Fight for ‘Freedom of Association’: Segregationist ‘Rights’ and Resistance in Atlanta, Georgia,” Paper Presented to the Southern Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, 6-9 November 2003.

“The Paradox of Massive Resistance: Political Conformity and Organizational Chaos in Georgia,” Paper Presented at the Annual Childress Lecture Conference, Saint Louis University Law School, St. Louis, Missouri, 9-10 October 2003.

“‘Integration for Everyone but the Rich, High and Fancy’: Court-Ordered Desegregation and the Class Divide,” Paper Presented at the Conference, “Law and the ‘Disappearance’ of Class in Twentieth-Century America,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 15-17 November 2002.

“‘A Lot of Cheap Hypocrisy’: Private Schools, Public Respectability and the Wake of Massive Resistance,” Paper Presented at the Conference, “Massive Resistance: Southern Opposition to the Second Reconstruction,” University of Sussex, Brighton, England, 15-16 March 2002.

“The Myth of White ‘Community’: Massive Resistance in the Urban South,” Paper Presented to the American Historical Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, 3-6 January 2002.

“‘A Lot of Cheap Hypocrisy’: Religious Schools and Desegregation in Atlanta,” Paper Presented to the History of Education Society, Annual Meeting, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 18-21 October 2001.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Conference Co-Organizer, with Stephen G. N. Tuck, “Mobilizing the Movement: The Second World War and the Civil Rights Movement,” University of Oxford, 7-8 April 2006.

Papers by Anthony Badger, Liz Borgwardt, David Chappell, Gareth Davies, Mary Dudziak, Glenda Gilmore, Eddie Glaude, Desmond King, Kevin Kruse, Earl Lewis, Wilson Julius Moses, J. Mills Thornton, Marc Stears, Thomas Sugrue, Patricia Sullivan, Julian Zelizer

Conference Organizer, “City Limits: New Perspectives in the History of American Suburbs,” Princeton University, 20-21 February 2004.

Keynote Address by Thomas J. Sugrue; Papers by Sheryll Cashin, David M. P. Freund, Gerald Frug, Arnold Hirsch, Matthew D. Lassiter, Margaret O'Mara, Becky Nicolaides, Adam Rome, Robert O. Self, Peter Siskind, Andrew Wiese

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Presentation for the "Master Lecturer" Series, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton University, 14 February 2007

Paper, "The Urban Seeds of Suburban Conservatism: Desegregation, Privatization and the Tax Revolt inside Atlanta," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, 16 October 2003.

Roundtable Panel, "Contested Terrain: Race, Class and the Law in Postwar Atlanta" (with Tomiko Brown-Nagin), Modern American Workshop, Princeton University, 8 April 2003.

Comment for Mary Dudziak, "Exporting American Dreams: Thurgood Marshall and the Constitution of Kenya," Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 25 November 2002.

Roundtable Panel, "The Sprawling Metropolis: Approaches to the Practice of Urban and Suburban History" (with Stephanie Dyer, Jeffrey Hardwick, and Russell Kazal), Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, 14 February 2001.

Comment for James Goodman, "In the Dark," Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, 7 February 2001.

Roundtable Panel, "The 2000 Election" (with Paul Starr and Adam Berensky), Wilson College, Princeton University, October 14 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, and HONORS

2007, Francis Simkins Award, Southern Historical Association (for best first book in southern history published in 2005 or 2006)

2007, Best Book in Urban Politics, American Political Science Association

2007, Malcolm and Muriel Barrow Bell Award for Best Book in Georgia History, Georgia Historical Society

2007, Honored as one of "America's Young Innovators in the Arts and Science," *Smithsonian Magazine*

2006, Honored as a "Top Young Historian," History News Network

2006-2008, Behrman Fellowship in the Humanities, Princeton University

2003-2006, David L. Rike University Preceptorship in History, Princeton University

2002, Spencer Foundation, Research Grant
1999-2000, Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship.
1998, Iholder Fellowship, Cornell University.
1998, Hughes-Gossett Prize, Supreme Court Historical Society.
1998, John S. Knight Prize for Freshman Writing Seminars, Cornell University.
1998, Industrial and Labor Relations Fellowship, Cornell University.
1997, Andrew Mellon Fellowship.
1994-1995, Henry Sage Fellowship, Cornell University.
1993, Phi Beta Kappa.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Urban History Association
Program Committee, Southern Historical Association
Manuscript Referee for Bedford/St. Martin's Press, University of Chicago Press,
University of Georgia Press, University of North Carolina Press,
University of Oxford Press, University of Virginia Press, Princeton
University Press
Articles Referee for Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History,
Journal of Urban History
Book Reviewer for American Historical Review, Journal of American History,
Reviews in American History, Journal of Southern History, Social
History, The Nation
Member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American
Historians, the Southern Historical Association and the Urban History
Association