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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in History, University of Pennsylvania 2002
Dissertation: "Pedestrian Matters: The Contested Meanings and Uses of Philadelphia's Streets, 1850s-1920s." Adviser: Michael B. Katz
- B.A. in History, summa cum laude, Yale University 1990

EXPERIENCE

- Program on Urban Studies, Stanford University
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| Associate Director and Senior Lecturer | 2015 - present |
| Associate Director and Lecturer | 2004 - 2015 |
| Assistant Director and Lecturer | 2003 - 2004 |

Administration and Oversight

- Set and implement policies for 20 to 40 undergraduate majors.
- Conceive and enact significant new elements of program, including community-based internship, senior research or synthesis project, senior seminar, student colloquium, annual lecture series, and summer community-service fellowship.
- Collaborate with faculty director to obtain competitive funding, and win Faculty Senate re-authorization of program for maximum term of seven years.
- Oversee honors program and direct Summer Honors College (in selected years) for seniors undertaking independent research projects.
- Select and supervise peer advisers.
- Supervise Program Manager for Service Learning (80% FTE) to implement new initiatives in service learning and support student internships.
- Recruit standing faculty for affiliation with program, and adjunct faculty for lecturer positions.

Advising

- Advise majors and prospective majors, and reach out to prospective majors through special events and public presentations.
- Work with students, alumni, community professionals, and Career Development Center to support career education and networking.
- Advise 6 to 8 new freshmen or transfer students every year; serve as their pre-major adviser through sophomore year.

University Service

- Urban Summer Fellowship selection committee (2004 – present)
- Stanford in Government faculty mentor (2015)
- Stanford in New York City planning committee (2013 – 2014)
- Feminist Studies Associate Director search committee (2013)
- Sustainable Urban Systems program planning committee (2013 – 2015)
- Student Initiated Courses committee (2003 – 2008)

- “The Risk of Cholera and the Reform of Urban Space: Philadelphia, 1893,” *Geographical Review* 103:4 (2013): 517-536.
- “City Nature,” Co-Principal Investigator (with Jon Christensen).
<http://citynature.stanford.edu>, 2013.
- “There are Plenty of Women on the Street”: The Landscape of Commercial Sex in Progressive-Era Philadelphia,” *Historical Geography* 40 (2012): 39-60.
- “Mapping Vice in Early Twentieth-Century Philadelphia,” Spatial History Project, Stanford University. <http://www.stanford.edu/group/spatialhistory/cgi-bin/site/project.php?id=1017>, 2010.
- “Rights of Passage: The Integration of Philadelphia's Streetcars and Contested Definitions of Public Space, 1857-1867,” in *“We Shall Independent Be”: African American Place-Making and the Struggle to Claim Space in the United States*, ed. Angel Nieves and Leslie Alexander (University of Colorado Press, 2008).
- “Urban Poverty,” entry in *Poverty and Social Welfare: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor (ABC-CLIO, 2004).
- Review of Mark Wild, *Street Meeting: Multiethnic Neighborhoods in Early Twentieth-Century Los Angeles* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005) for *Journal of Social History*, 2007.
- Review of John Henry Hepp IV, *The Middle-Class City: Transforming Space and Time in Philadelphia, 1876-1926* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003), for *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, 2006.
- Review of Peter C. Baldwin, *Domesticating the Street: The Reform of Public Space in Hartford, 1850-1930* (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1999) for H-Urban listserv, H-Net Reviews, January 2000
- Review of Frederick Binder and David Reimers, *All the Nations Under Heaven: An Ethnic and Racial History of New York City* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1995) for *History Reviews On-Line*, Winter 1995

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Why You Can Live Anywhere You Want...Almost: The Fight Against Housing Discrimination in Mountain View, Los Altos Hills, and throughout California,” Los Altos High School History Week, Invited Presentation, February 2015.
- Roundtable participant, “Economies in the Countryside,” Rethinking the Rural-Urban Divide in the Modern West, Stanford University, April 2014.
- “Redevelopment in East Palo Alto and the Transformation of Space as Social Imagination,” Society for American City, Regional, and Planning History, Toronto, October 2013.
- “Learning from the History of San Francisco and the Bay Area: Lessons for Urban Planning and Policy,” invited lecture, Global Educational Consulting, Stanford University, August 2013.
- “The Ethnic Economy and Moral Geography of Child Begging in Late-Nineteenth-Century Philadelphia,” Society for the History of Childhood and Youth conference, Nottingham, England, June 2013.
- Convener of Undergraduate and Masters' Student Poster Session, Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference, Oakland, October 2009.
- “Mapping Commercial Sex in Philadelphia, 1910-1920,” Urban History Association Conference, Phoenix, October 2006.

- “‘There are Plenty of Women on the Street’: Commercial Sex in Philadelphia, 1910-1920,” Historical Society of Pennsylvania Symposium, Philadelphia, November 2005.
- “Rights of Passage: The Introduction of Street Railways in Philadelphia, 1857-1867,” American Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, November 2004.
Society for the History of Technology Conference, San Jose, October 2001
Organization of American Historians Conference, Los Angeles, April 2001
- “Teaching Citizenship on Street and Playground in Progressive-Era America,” Designing Modern Childhoods Conference, Berkeley, May 2002
- “Dangerous Boys and Endangered Girls: Gender and the Prohibition of Child Begging in Late-Nineteenth-Century Philadelphia,” Eighth Biennial Conference on American Planning History, Washington D.C., November 1999
- “Echoes of the Nineteenth Century: Unemployment, Survival, and Urban Citizenship Past and Present,” Poster Presentation, Rights to the City: Citizenship, Democracy and Cities in a Global Age Conference, Toronto, June 1998
- “Philadelphia's Streets and the ‘Great Railway Strike’ of 1895,” Pennsylvania History Association Conference, Philadelphia, November 1997
- “‘Mobs Held the Streets’: Trolleys, Strikers, and Public Space in Late-Nineteenth-Century Philadelphia,” Social Science History Association Conference, Washington D.C., October 1997

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Peer reviewer for *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Public Culture*, and Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- Member, Program Committee and Local Arrangements Committee, Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference, Oakland, October 2009

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Languages:** Good French, some German, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, and Yiddish
- Computer:** MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint; Adobe Contribute (website editing)
- Compliance:** CITI Certification for Human Subjects Research Protections