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POSITIONS:

7/08-Present	William E. Huntington Professor of History, Boston University
1/10-7/13	Chair, Department of History, Boston University
1/94-7/08	Professor of History, Boston University
6/97-9/02	Director, American and New England Studies Program, BU
7/87-12/93	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of History, UCLA

EDUCATION:

9/81 - 3/87	Ph.D., History, Stanford University, Sept. 1987
	M.A., History, Stanford University, Sept. 1982
9/77 - 5/81	B.A., Summa Cum Laude with Distinction in History, Yale University, May 1981

BOOKS:

From Cotton Belt to Sunbelt: Federal Policy, Economic Development, and the Transformation of the South, 1938-1980, (N.Y.: Oxford Univ. Press, 1991). Revised Edition with New Preface published by Duke University Press in 1994.

Lyndon B. Johnson and American Liberalism, (Boston: Bedford Books of St. Martin's Press, 1995).

The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Culture, Politics, and Society (N.Y.: The Free Press, 2001).

Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s, co-edited with Julian Zelizer, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008).

The Constitution and Public Policy, co-edited with Julian Zelizer, (State College: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2009).

Making the American Century: Essays on the Political Culture of 20th Century America, edited volume, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2014).

Faithful Republic: Religion and Politics in the 20th Century United States, co-edited with Andrew Preston and Julian Zelizer, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015)

Recapturing the Oval Office: New Historical Approaches to the American Presidency, co-edited with Brian Balogh, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015).

Media Nation: The Political History of News in Modern America, co-edited with Julian Zelizer, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017)

Brand Name America: The Birth of the Modern United States, 1896-1929, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, in progress).

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

"Islands in Time, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Decade," *Reviews in American History* 49 (June 2021): 322-337.

"Presidential Recordings of Lyndon B. Johnson (November 22, 1963-January 10, 1969)," Essays of the National Recording Preservation Board, Library of Congress, 2020, https://www.loc.gov/static/programs/national-recording-preservation-board/documents/Johnson-Recordings_1963-1969.pdf

State of the Field Post-1968 US History: Neo-Consensus History for the Age of Polarization," *Reviews in American History* 47 (September 2019): 479-501.

"Pedaling into Modernity," *Reviews in American History* 44, (September 2016): 472-78.

"Farewell to the 'Smoke-Filled Room': Parties, Interests, Public Relations, and the Election of 1924," in Gareth Davies and Julian Zelizer eds., *America at the Ballot Box*, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

"In Memoriam: Carl N. Degler," *Journal of Southern History* LXXXI (August 2015): 791-92.

"Inventing the Media Presidency," *Reviews in American History* 43, (March 2015): 110-115.

"The Perils and Prospects of Presidential History," in Brian Balogh and Bruce J. Schulman, eds., *Recasting Presidential History*, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2015)

"Brand Name America," in Bruce J. Schulman ed., *Making the American Century*, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2014).

"The Privatization of Everyday Life: Public Policy, Public Services, and Public Space in the 1980s," in Gil Troy and Vincent Cannato, eds., *Living in the Eighties*, (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2009).

"The Empire Strikes Back--Conservative Responses to Progressive Social Movements in the 1970s," *Journal Of Contemporary History* 43 (2008): 695-70.

"The Constitution and Public Policy" (co-authored with Julian Zelizer), Introduction to Special Issue of the *Journal of Policy History*, co-edited with Julian Zelizer, Vol. 20, No. 1 (2008).

"Review Essay: Wall Street in American Life," *Business History Review* Vol. 79 (Winter 2005): 853-60.

"Governing Nature, Nurturing Government: Resource Management and the Development of the American State, 1900-1912," *Journal of Policy History* 17 (Fall 2005): 375-403.

"Restraining the Imperial Presidency: The Congress and Watergate," in Julian Zelizer, ed., *Reader's Companion to the American Congress*, (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004), pp. 638-650.

"The Tennessee Valley Authority," and "The Report on Economic Conditions of the South," in Alice O'Connor and Gwendolyn Mink, eds. *Poverty in the United States*, (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2004).

"The Reagan Revolution in International Perspective: Conservative Assaults on the Welfare State Across the Industrialized World in the 1980s," in Richard S. Conley, ed., *Reassessing the Reagan Presidency*, (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2003).

"American Society After the Attacks: The New Public Spirit," *The Responsive Community*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (Spring 2002): 30-36. Reprinted in Amitai Etzioni and Jason H. Marsh, eds., *Rights Versus Public Safety After 9/11*, (N.Y.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003).

"Slouching Toward the Supply Side: Jimmy Carter and the New American Political Economy," in Hugh Graham and Gary Fink, eds., *The Carter Presidency: Policy Choices in the Post-New Deal Era*, Lawrence: Univ. Press of Kansas, 1998).

"Taping History," *Journal of American History* 85 (September 1998).

SELECTED OPINION PIECES, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES:

"Fifty Years Later, Watergate is Still Shaping Our Politics," *Washington Post*, June 17, 2022.

"Who is the Worst American President of All Time?," *Washington Post*, January 25, 2021.

"2020 Presidential Election a Momentous Episode in the Story of American Democracy," *Bostonia*, Fall 2020.

"Court Packing—and Other Radical Constitutional Reforms—Might Dave America: Most Proposals Today Are Actually Moderate By Historical Standards," *Washington Post*, October 15, 2020.

"A Century of Reforms Made Iowa and New Hampshire Presidential Kingmakers," *Washington Post*, February 3, 2020.

"How the Biggest Yuppie of the 1980s became the White Working Class's President," *Washington Post*, November 9, 2019.

"The Constitutional Revolution a Century Ago That is Shaping the 2020 Election," *Washington Post*, June 21, 2019

"What 'The Front Runner' Gets Wrong About American Politics," *Washington Post*, November 20, 2018.

"Lyndon Johnson Left Office as a Deeply Unpopular President. So Why is He So Admired Today?," *Washington Post*, March 30, 2018

"Can't Escape Politics Today?," *Washington Post*, November 9, 2017

"What the State and Local Tax Deduction Fight Is Really About," *Washington Post*, October 30, 2017

"The United States Needs More Bureaucracy, Not Less," *Washington Post*, August 9, 2017.

"Liberals, Don't Abandon the Federal Government," *Washington Post*, June 29, 2017.

"Why It's Still Worth Being President of the Fractious United States" *Reuters*, December 6, 2015.

"Modern Politics: Public is More Partisan, Parties are Powerless," *Reuters*, November 3, 2015.

"What About Social Security's Rollout?," *Reuters*, October 29, 2013.

"McGovern: Forging a Modern Political Party," *Reuters*, October 25, 2012.

"Mitt Vs. Biz Distrust," *Salon*, September 3, 2012.

"Chiefs of Staff: Politics Meets Power," *Politico*, January 17, 2012.

“The ‘Smoke-Filled Room’ Never Looked So Good: The Strange Evolution of our Dysfunctional Primary System,”
Salon, October 30, 2011

“Take A Bow, Nancy and Harry,” *Salon*, December 24, 2010

“With Nicholas Longworth, John Boehner Signals Rabid Right, Wavering Center,”
Politico, October 28, 2010.

“From Jerry Garcia to Cherry Garcia,” Room for Debate, *New York Times* On-Line Edition, August 9, 2009

“Nixon: The One,” *Boston Globe*, May 11, 2008.

SELECTED RECENT PAPERS:

“*The Seventies* at 20 and the 1970s at 50,” American Political History Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, June 2022.

“Two Remedies and a Restorative: The Rehabilitation of Political History,” Jefferson Scholars Foundation National Fellows Conference, Charlottesville, VA, May 2022.

“Bonds and Boundaries: Conflict and Community in Early Twentieth Century US Cities,” European Association for American Studies, Warsaw, Poland (Via ZOOM), May 2021.

“Reconsidering the 1964 Campaign: An Evaluation of Nancy Beck Young’s *Two Suns of the Southwest*,” Spring Books Conference, University of Houston, Houston, TX, February 2020.

“The Real Meaning of Scandal: Corruption, Partisanship, and Bureaucracy in the 20th Century United States,” Keynote Address, Conference on “Managing Scandal in the White House,” Mississippi State University, October 2019.

“The War Against the Movies,” Institute on “The Progressive Era,” Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, Austin, TX, June 2019.

“The Third Constitutional Revolution and the Remaking of the American State, 1911-1924,” 2nd Annual Bo-Ca-Lo Workshop on New Directions in Modern US History, University College London, London, United Kingdom, May 2019.

“Revisiting *The American Political Tradition* After 70 Years, Annual Meeting of HOTCUS (Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States), Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 2018.

“Two Funerals and an Election; 1904 and the Transformation of American Politics,” Boston-California-London Workshop on New Directions in Modern US History, Boston, MA April 2018.

“Uncle Sam, the Eye, and the Oscar: The Modern Media Landscape and the Associational State in the 1920s,” Annual Meeting of HOTCUS (Historians of the Twentieth-Century United States), Dublin, Ireland, June 2017.

“Votes for Women, Corruption, and the Transformation of American Politics,” Stanford University U.S. History Seminar, Stanford, CA, Seminar, May 2017.

“‘Let’s Talk About Me’: Or How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Decade,” America’s Most Recent History, The 1990s,” Conference at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 2017.

“Government and Governance: A 100-Year View,” NASA Blue Skies Conference, Florida Center for Human Machine Cognition, February 2017.

“Whatever Happened to the Liberal Tradition in American Politics?,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 2016.

“From the ‘Smoke-Filled Room’ to the ‘Singing Teapot,” American Political History Seminar, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October 2015.

"The Global Crisis of the Welfare State and the Rise of Neo-Liberalism During the Long 1970s." Paper Presented at the Third Global 1970s Conference, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, May 2014.

SELECTED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

“Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitudes: The 1970s at 50,” Primary Source Teacher Education program, Watertown, MA, May 2021

“For the ‘Soul of the Nation’: The 2020 Election in Historical Context,” Temple Israel, Boston, MA, January 2021.

“Toward Qualitative Liberalism: Lyndon Johnson and the Great Society,” UMass Boston, Boston, MA, October 2020.

“Rethinking the Progressive Era,” Keynote Address, HumanitiesTexas, Austin, Texas, June 2019.

“‘Systematic Revolutionaries’ or ‘A Vast Right Wing Conspiracy’: Rethinking Postwar American Conservatism in the Era of Trump,” 17th Annual American Studies lecture, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, October 2018.

From The Bully Pulpit to the Tweeter-in-Chief: The Presidency from TR to Trump,” California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA, March 14, 2018.

“Spectacles of War: American Encounters With Overseas Conflict from 1898 to 1918,” Robert M. Taylor, Jr. Memorial Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians, Indianapolis, IN, February 2018.

“1968 @50: The Sixties and The Birth of the New American Cultural Politics,” Keynote Address, Tarleton State-Tarrant County Joint History Symposium, Fort Worth, TX, February 2018.

“Rightward Bound: Rethinking the Rise of Postwar U.S. Conservatism,” Annual Charles and Elizabeth Ryland Lecture, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, February 2017.

“Three Elections That Reshaped the Presidency and the Nation,” University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, February 2016.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

1/19 Appointed Harold V. Harmsworth Distinguished Visiting Professor, Oxford University for 2020-21

9/16 NEH Public Scholarship Award, 2017-18

3/15 National Semifinalist, Robert Foster Cherry Award

9/13-6/14 Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Fellowship for 2013-14 (Stanford)

5/13 Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Education

1/13, 1/10 and 9/07 Reappointed OAH Distinguished Lectureship Program.

12/07 Jeffrey Henderson Senior Humanities Fellowship for 2008-09.

10/07 United Methodist Church Scholar/Teacher of the Year.

- 10/06 Nancy Lyman Roelker Award of the American Historical Association.
- 1/06 Named to HNN list of “Top Young Historians.”
- 12/01 *New York Times* “Notable Books of the Year” for *The Seventies*.
- 12/99 Blum-Kovler Foundation Fellowship.
- 2/96 Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History Fellowship for 1996-97.
- 4/93 Harriet and Charles Luckman Distinguished Teaching Award.
- 4/93 Eby Award for the Art of Teaching.
- 12/91 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for 1992.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2016-Present Editorial Board, *Modern American History*
- 2012-14 Co-Chair, 2014 Program Committee, Organization of American Historians.
- 2011-12 Ellis Hawley Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians.
- 2006-Present Series Advisory Board, *Politics and Society in the Twentieth Century South*, University of Georgia Press.
- 2004-2013 Principal Investigator, Teaching American History Grant Program with Boston Public Schools.
- 2004-2008 Consulting Researcher, US History Alive.
- 1989-1990 Director, The History Project in California, a joint effort of the University of California and the California State Department of Education to improve history education in the public primary and secondary schools.