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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	Professor of History, 2005-present
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	Associate Professor of History, 2001-2005
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	University Lecturer of Modern History, 1998-2001
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 1996-1998
STANFORD UNIVERSITY	PhD in History, 1996
STANFORD UNIVERSITY	AM in History, 1993
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	AB, <i>cum laude</i> in History and with Distinction in all Subjects, 1991

books

The Great Depression and the New Deal: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford University Press, 2008.
Blessed Among Nations: How the World Made America. Hill and Wang, 2006.
Murdering McKinley: The Making of Theodore Roosevelt's America. Hill and Wang, 2003.
The Refuge of Affections: Family and American Reform Politics, 1900-1920. Columbia University Press, 2001. Excerpted in *Major Problems in American History*, ed. Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman and Jon Gjerde.
The Gift Outright: The West, the South, and America, 1867-1937. Hill and Wang, in preparation.

essays

TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT. "Bomb Plots." On terrorism in the US circa 1910. October 30, 2009, pp. 5 and 7.
TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT. "Real Estate Law." On new works of southern history. May 1, 2009, pp. 12-13.
NATURE. "Work for the Greater Good." On the New Deal and scientific research. April 2009, p. 1101.
TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT. "To Build at All Costs." On the Associates and the construction of the transcontinental railroad. January 2, 2009, p. 8.
A COMPANION TO THE MODERN AMERICAN NOVEL 1900-1950, ed. John T. Matthews. "An Economic History of the United States 1900-1950." 1-12. Wiley-Blackwell, 2009.
HERBERT CROLY'S *The Promise of American Life* AT ITS CENTENARY, ed. John Allphin Moore, Jr. "Herbert Croly's *Promise of American Life*, *The New Republic*, and the Problem of Influence." 77-88. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009.
REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. "Empire of Ennui." Trade, globalization, and *Consumers' Imperium* by Kristin L. Hoganson. 36:2 (June 2008), 218-22.
WORLD AFFAIRS. "Postcards from the Frontier: Unmovable American Images." The persistence of American archetypes from the nineteenth century to the present. 170:4 (Spring 2008), 99-105.
SLATE. "FDR's Latest Critics." On New Deal revisionism. July 5, 2007.
REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. "In Retrospect: Landmark Law Cases in American Society." 35:1 (March 2007), 155-63.
INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ed. Ha-Joon Chang. "The Role of Federalism in Developing the US during Nineteenth-Century Globalization." 199-218. United Nations University

- Press, 2007.
- JOURNAL OF THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA. "William McKinley and Us." 4:3 (July 2005), 235-53.
- REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. "Armchair Warriors." The middle-class reform movement and *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America, 1870-1920*, by Michael McGerr. 32:2 (June 2004), 223-30.
- AMERICAN LITERARY HISTORY. With Glenn C. Altschuler. "Presidential Biography and the Great Commoner Complex." 16:2 (Summer 2004), 363-74.
- THE AMERICAN CONGRESS: THE BUILDING OF DEMOCRACY, ed. Julian Zelizer. "The Transformation of the Congressional Experience." 319-34. Houghton Mifflin, 2004.
- REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. "No Remedy Against this Consumption." Consumerism, politics, and *A Consumers' Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* by Lizabeth Cohen. 31:3 (September 2003), 449-56.
- DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN HISTORY, ed. Stanley Kutler. "The Progressive Movement." vol. 6, 494-498. Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.
- REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. "More Means Different: Quantifying American Exceptionalism." American peculiarity and *The Age of Mass Migration: Causes and Economic Impact*, by Timothy J. Hatton and Jeffrey G. Williamson, and *Globalization and History: The Evolution of a Nineteenth-Century Atlantic Economy*, by Kevin H. O'Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson. 30:3 (September 2002), 504-16.
- JOURNAL OF THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA. "Star Power: The Hazards of Biography." Personality, politics, and *Mother Jones: The Most Dangerous Woman in America*, by Elliott J. Gorn, *Empire Statesman: The Rise and Redemption of Al Smith*, by Robert A. Slayton, and *Fighting Bob La Follette: The Righteous Reformer*, by Nancy C. Unger. 1:3 (July 2002), 279-88.
- REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. "Santa Only Brought Me the Blues: Family Holidays Old and New." Family, culture, and *Celebrating the Family: Ethnicity, Consumer Culture, and Family Rituals*, by Elizabeth H. Pleck. 30:1 (March 2002), 98-105.
- THE HISTORY TEACHER. With Glenn C. Altschuler. "The Virginia History Standards and the Cold War." 35:2 (February 2002), 225-28.
- JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY. "The High Cost of Living in the Progressives' Economy." 88:3 (December 2001), 898-924.
- A COMPANION TO 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA, ed. William L. Barney. "The Global Emergence of the United States, 1867-1900." 104-17. Blackwell, 2001.
- AMERICAN STUDIES. "Regarding Henry: The Feminist Henry Adams." 40:3 (Fall 1999), 53-73.
- JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S HISTORY. "A Gentlemen's Club in a Woman's Sphere: How Dorothy Whitney Straight Created *The New Republic*." 11:2 (Summer 1999), 60-85.
- THE PACIFIC HISTORICAL REVIEW. "Willard Straight and the Paradox of Liberal Imperialism." 66:3 (August 1997), 363-97.

conference papers and public lectures

- BOSTON UNIVERSITY. "Colleges, Counterfactuals, and Reconstruction." September 16, 2009.
- CORNELL UNIVERSITY. "Morrill's Unpassed Act." September 14, 2009.
- UNIVERSITY OF AARHUS. Conference, Stories of Nationhood in Plural Societies. "Region, Nation, and Immigration." Aarhus, May 14, 2009.
- UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. "New Deal Revisionism Revisited." US History Seminar, Clare College, May 12, 2009.
- PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE. "From Riches to Rags: Hollywood and the New Deal." Introductory comments to screening of *The Plow that Broke the Plains* and *Our Daily Bread*. April 1, 2009.
- MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. "History Forum: McKinley is Assassinated." March 7, 2009.

- AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING. "New Perspectives on the U.S. Role in the World during the Gilded Age and Progressive Era." Chair and comment. New York, January 2009.
- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. "Periodizing the Gilded Age and Progressive Era." With Jackson Lears. Modern America Workshop, Department of History, September 18, 2008.
- AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING. "Author Meets Critics Roundtable: Rick Perlstein's *Nixonland: The Rise of a President and Fall of the American Consensus*." Including also Henry Farrell, Paul Krugman, Nolan McCarty, and Rick Perlstein. Boston, MA, August 2008.
- PACIFIC COAST BRANCH, AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING. "A Conservative Icon and the Modern American President: President Ronald Reagan in Contemporary U.S. History." Roundtable. Pasadena, CA, August 2008.
- ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS ANNUAL MEETING. "Does Liberalism Have a Usable Past?" Roundtable including also Dorothy Sue Cobble, Thomas Edsall, Todd Gitlin, and Michael Kazin. New York, NY, March 2008.
- CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA. Conference, Herbert Croly's *Promise of American Life* at its Centenary. "Willard and Dorothy Straight, *The Promise of American Life*, and the Problem of Influence." January 11, 2008.
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY. "The Nineteenth-Century U.S. as a Developmental State." Presented by the International History Seminar, with support from the Warren Center, November 14, 2007.
- BRITISH AMERICAN NINETEENTH-CENTURY HISTORIANS CONFERENCE. "Reconstruction as a Policy of Development." Madingley Hall, University of Cambridge, October 13, 2007.
- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. "Reconstruction: A Second American Revolution." How to Stage a Revolution seminar series, April 23, 2007.
- POLICY HISTORY CONFERENCE. Chair and comment, "New Histories of the American State" and "The West and Public Policy." Charlottesville, VA, June 2006.
- ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS ANNUAL MEETING. Plenary session. Chair and comment, "Meaningful Violence: Presidential Assassins in American History, Memory, and Art." Washington, DC, April 2006.
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy. "Transnational and Exceptional America: International Influences on American Politics around 1900." April 11, 2006.
- UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. Miller Center of Public Affairs. "Globalization and the Exceptional State in America." November 3, 2005.
- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD. Rothermere American Institute. "Globalization and American Exceptionalism: Investment Capital and Regulatory Policy." October 18, 2005.
- BRITISH AMERICAN NINETEENTH-CENTURY HISTORIANS CONFERENCE. "Globalization and American Exceptionalism: Progressive Social Spending in the Cities." Madingley Hall, University of Cambridge, October 16, 2005.
- UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY WORLD INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS RESEARCH. Institutions and Economic Development Meeting. "The Role of Federalism in Developing the U.S. during Nineteenth-Century Globalization." Helsinki, April 18, 2005.
- UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. Progressivism: A One-Day Colloquium. "The Limits on Progressive Politics: An Exercise in Deductive History." Clare College, May 13, 2004.
- ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS ANNUAL MEETING. "The New Electorate and Progressive Policies, 1884-1917." In panel, "Rethinking the Gilded Age and Progressive Era." Boston, MA, March 2004.
- CANISIUS COLLEGE. "Progressivism and the McKinley Assassination." February 9, 2004.
- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD. Rothermere American Institute. "Murdering McKinley: The Politics of Anti-anarchism." October 29, 2003.
- UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. "Murdering McKinley: The Electoral Significance of Progressivism." US

History Seminar, Clare College, October 27, 2003.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING. "Inventing Value: From Hard Money to Virtual Dollars, 1897-1937." In panel, "Creating the 'Cost of Living': Consumption and American Political Economy." Chicago, January 2003.

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS ANNUAL MEETING. "When People are of Color: State Aims and the Uses of Racism in American Asia." In panel, "Diffusing the State: Internationalizing America in the Twentieth Century." Toronto, April 1999.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING. "Competitive Imperialism: British and American Tutelage in Open-Door China." In panel, "Empire as Education: British and American Teaching in the World." Seattle, January 1998.

manuscript refereeing

I have refereed manuscripts for *The Journal of American History*, *The Journal of Contemporary History*, *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, *Social Science History*, *The Pacific Historical Review*; Cornell University Press, Hill and Wang, Houghton Mifflin, New York University Press, and Oxford University Press.

honors and appointments

Letters & Science Executive Committee	2009-present
Director, Center for History, Society, and Culture	2007-present
Selection panelist, American Council of Learned Societies	2008-2010
Cliopatria Award, Best Group Blog (for The Edge of the American West)	2008
Chair, Letters & Science Committee on Educational Policy	2005-2007
Top Young Historian, History News Network	2007
Council member, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era	2005-2008
Chancellor's Fellow, University of California, Davis	2003-2008
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era</i>	2004-2008
MA by Special Resolution of Congregation, University of Oxford	1998
Phi Beta Kappa	1991

other activities

I co-founded and continue to write for The Edge of the American West (<http://edgeofthewest.wordpress.com>); I have written for *The American Prospect* and *The New Republic* in their online incarnations; also for *The Valve* (a literary organ), The Huffington Post, *The Financial Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, *Slate*, *The Times Literary Supplement* and other publications. I contributed commentary and book reviews to MSNBC.com's "Altercation" feature. I have commented on television for the History Channel and C-SPAN, and appeared on both public and commercial radio programs in the U.S. and abroad.