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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. – Department of History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (June 2008)
- Dissertation: *Selling Conservatism: Think Tanks, Conservative Ideology, and the Undermining of Liberalism, 1945-Present* (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2008).
 - Dissertation Committee: Prof. Lary May (advisor), Prof. Elaine Tyler May, Prof. Barbara Welke, Prof. Kevin Murphy, and Prof. Karen Ho.
- M.A. – Department of History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (June 2004)
- B.A., with Honors in History – Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (August 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Right Moves: The Conservative Think Tank in American Political Culture since 1945 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016). Paperback Published 2018.

Book Chapter

“From Without to Within the Movement: Consolidating the Conservative Think Tank in the ‘Long Sixties,’” in Laura Jane Gifford and Daniel K. Williams, eds., *The Right Side of the Sixties: Reexamining Conservatism’s Decade of Transformation* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2012).

Public Writing

“[The Increasing Irrelevancy of the Conservative Think Tank](#),” *In These Times*, 17 September 2018.

“[Do We Need a Socialist Think Tank?](#)” *Jacobin*, 7 May 2016.

“[Do Conservative Think Tanks Help to Balance Policy Debates?](#)” *Aeon*, 27 April 2016.

“[Elizabeth Warren’s Giant Leap for the Left](#),” *Salon.com*, 12 October 2015.

“[The Heritage Foundation Has Always Been Full of Hacks](#),” *Salon.com*, 20 October 2013.

“[Historicizing the Conservative Think Tank](#),” The Blog of the Society for U.S. Intellectual History, 13 March 2012.

Journal Editor

Co-editor with Mark Soderstrom, "[Genealogies of Neoliberalism](#)," *Radical History Review*, Winter 2012.

Book Reviews

[Review of](#) Mulloy, *The World of the John Birch Society: Conspiracy, Conservatism, and the Cold War in The Journal of American History* (2015) 102 (2): 607-608.

[Review of](#) George H. Nash, *Reappraising the Right: The Past & Future of American Conservatism*, H-Net Reviews, March 2011.

[Review of](#) Bill Lofy, *Paul Wellstone: The Life of a Passionate Progressive*, H-Net Reviews, January 2007.

[Review of](#) David Farber and Jeff Roche, eds., *The Conservative Sixties*, H-Net Reviews, May 2005.
Encyclopedia Entry

"Think Tanks," in Donald T. Critchlow, ed., [Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political and Legal History](#), (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012).

PUBLIC LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Secondary Sources in the Survey Course: Breaking the Taboo of Historiography for Non-Majors." A roundtable at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, 18 April 2015.

["Conservatives in a Marketplace of Ideas: Think Tanks, Interests, and Expertise in the 1970s,"](#) Library of Congress public lecture, 13 August 2009.

"Who's Against Welfare—Nobody: Think Tanks, Welfare Reform, and the Ascendance of Postwar Conservative Ideology," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting 2007.

"Making Minnesota Conservative: The Center of the American Experiment and the Reorganizing of Minnesota's Political 'Common Sense,'" Social Science History Association Annual Meeting 2006.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Current Faculty Position:

I am currently a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development (OLPD) at the University of Minnesota. My primary work in OLPD is as follows:

- Faculty coordinator of the College of Education and Human Development's First-Year Experience (FYE) program. In this role, I coordinate the implementation of the entire program across the College's seven departments.
- Teacher within the FYE program – both our fall semester seminar courses and our spring semester Learning Communities.
- Teacher of and developer of OLPD 1231, "Technological Change and Workplace Learning: Past and Present."
- Teacher of OLPD 2811, "Societies of the Future: Changing Work Contexts."

Previous Faculty Position:

From 2010 to 2016, I was a full-time faculty member in the Department of Postsecondary Teaching and Learning (PSTL). My primary work in PSTL was as follows:

- Teacher within the FYE program.
- Teacher of PSTL 1231: "America's Past and Present: Multicultural Perspectives."
- Teacher of PSTL 1251: "Forces of Modern Historical Change: Global Perspectives."

Previous Instructorships and Teaching Assistant Positions

American Popular Culture and Politics, 1940 to the Present. Department of American Studies, University of Minnesota, Spring 2009.

History of American Foreign Relations, 1898 to the Present. Department of History, University of Minnesota, Fall 2008 and Fall 2007.

U.S. History, 1865 to the Present. Department of History, University of Minnesota, Summer 2005.

Teaching Assistant in multiple courses in U of MN Department of History, Fall 2001 to Spring 2005

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE AWARDS

Award for Contribution to Honors Education, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Received 3 May 2018.

Graduate Student Instructor Award for 2006 and 2007. This award is given to one graduate student every other academic year in the Department of History at the University of Minnesota.

Paul Murphy Teaching Assistant Award for the 2003-2004 academic year. This award is given to one Teaching Assistant each academic year in the Department of History at the University of Minnesota.

NON-TEACHING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantships

U.S. and the World project. In conjunction with Prof. Barbara Welke and two other doctoral candidates, I worked to develop a new globally-minded U.S. history survey course at the University of Minnesota. Summer 2008.

“Historians in the Schools” project. Funded by a federal Teaching American History Grant, the project is a partnership between the University of Minnesota’s Department of History and the St. Paul Public School system. The project was designed to make connections between professional academic historians and high school history teachers. Spring and Summer 2006; Summer 2008.

Journal and Professional Organization Experience

The Journal of American History. Article manuscript reviewer.

Journal of American History. From August 2000 to August 2001, I was employed full-time by the *JAH* as a Production Assistant handling day-to-day operations and assisting the book review editor.

Organization of American Historians. In Spring 2000 I was the undergraduate Editorial Intern at the OAH working on the *OAH Newsletter* and *The Magazine of History*.

The American Historical Review. In Fall 1999, I was the undergraduate Editorial Intern.