

Curriculum Vitae

Steven Hunt Corey, Ph.D.

Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Professional Experience: Administrative Columbia College Chicago

Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS), Columbia College Chicago (Chicago, IL),
July 1, 2017-present (Interim Dean July 1, 2015-June 30, 2017).

Professor of History, Department of Humanities, History, and Social Sciences.

- Oversee all administrative, curricular, fiscal, and personnel matters for four academic departments: American Sign Language (ASL); English and Creative Writing; Humanities, History, and Social Sciences (including Education); and Science and Mathematics. Together these departments offer fourteen undergraduate minors, seven Bachelors, and three Masters programs.
- Manage a \$17 million budget for LAS, which is one of three schools (along with the School of Fine and Performing Arts and the School of Media Arts) and the division of Graduate Studies at a non-profit institution of higher education with an average combined enrollment of 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Oversee 350 employees: 100 full-time faculty (tenure, tenure track, and teaching track), approximately 225 part-time faculty, and 25 administrative staff. Responsible for ensuring that all department chairs and unit managers abide by the terms of the collective bargaining agreements with the staff and part-time faculty unions.
- Responsible for Columbia College Chicago's Core Curriculum; the Honors Program; the Undergraduate Research Mentorship Initiative (URMI); and the Research Group in Mind, Science, and Culture.
- Chair, Columbia College Chicago Core Curriculum Committee. Responsible for leading a campus-wide reorganization of the existing Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Core Curriculum into a broader Columbia College Chicago Core Curriculum to reflect the priorities of *Achieving Our Greatness: A Strategic Action Plan for Columbia College Chicago, 2015-2020*.

Chair, Department of Humanities, History, and Social Sciences, Columbia College Chicago,
August 2012- June 2015 (appointed as tenured full Professor).

- Oversaw all administrative, curricular, fiscal, and personnel matters for the largest undergraduate tuition revenue-generating department at Columbia College Chicago.
- Managed a \$5 million operating budget and a department of approximately 100 employees; 27 fulltime faculty (tenure, tenure track, and lecturers), 68 part-time faculty, and 5 fulltime administrative staff.
- Supervised the assignment, scheduling, and assessment of roughly 200 separate general education and major/minor specific courses in the Department of Humanities,

History, and Social Sciences that enrolled just over 4,000 undergraduates per semester.

- Oversaw the reconfiguration of Columbia College Chicago's Bachelor of Arts degree major in Cultural Studies. Worked with the Department of English to introduce three concentrations in Urban Studies, Literary Studies, and Media and Popular Culture Studies.
- Worked with department chairs and faculty throughout Columbia College Chicago to offer four minors in Black World Studies, Cultural Studies, Latino and Latin American Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

Worcester State University

Chair, Department of Urban Studies, Worcester State University (Worcester, MA), 2005-2012.

- Oversaw all administrative, curricular, and budgetary matters of an independent social science department at a public comprehensive university.
- Managed 14 employees; 5 fulltime tenure and tenure track faculty, 7 part-time faculty, and 2 fulltime administrative staff.
- Supervised the scheduling and assessment of roughly 25 separate general education and major/minor specific courses for roughly 500 undergraduates and graduates per semester.
- Oversaw all curricular matters for the Department's Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Studies and Master of Science in Non-profit Management.

Director, Commonwealth Honors Program, Worcester State University, 2001-2004.

- Oversaw all administrative, curricular, and budgetary matters for the state accredited Commonwealth Honors program.
- Grew the honors program from roughly 50 to 150 students and cultivated a core group of honors faculty from each division of the university.

Professional Experience: Teaching Positions

Professor of History, Columbia College Chicago, 2012-present.

Professor of Urban Studies, Worcester State University, 2005-2012.

- Allied faculty: Environmental Studies Concentration (Department of Physical and Earth Sciences) and university-wide programs in Global Studies and Women's Studies.

Associate Professor of Urban Studies, Worcester State University, 2000-2005.

Assistant Professor of Urban Studies, Worcester State University, 1995-2000.

Instructor of History, University of Rhode Island, Kingston and Providence CCE, RI, 1992-1995.

Instructor of History, Yeshiva University, New York, New York, 1990-1991.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, History, New York University, 1994.

Dissertation: "King Garbage: A History of Solid Waste Management in New York City, 1881-1970," (Dr. David R. Reimers, Thesis Advisor.)

Master of Arts, History, University of Rhode Island, 1985.

Bachelor of Arts, History, Political Science minor, University of Rhode Island, 1983.

Publications

Books

America's Urban History, with Lisa Krissoff Boehm. New York: Routledge, 2015.

- *Reviews*: Bauman, J. F. Choice 52, no. 11 (July 2015): 1908.

The American Urban Reader: History and Theory, editor with Lisa Krissoff Boehm.
New York: Routledge, 2011.

- *Reviews*: Mueller, Elizabeth J., et al. Journal of Urban Affairs 34, no. 1 (February 2012): 122-126; Chambliss, Julian. History Teacher 45, no. 2 (February 2012): 299-300; Pfeifer, M.E. Choice 48, no. 8 (April 2011): 1549.
- *Author Meets Critics Session*: Social Science History Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 18, 2011. With Lizabeth Cohen, Corey Dolgon, Jon Teaford, and Lisa Krissoff Boehm.

Garbage! The History and Politics of Trash in New York City, with Elizabeth Fee. New York Public Library, 1994.

- *Winner of the Katherine Kyes Leab & Daniel J. Leab Exhibition Catalogue Award for Excellence, American Library Association (1996).*

Book Manuscripts in Progress

The American Urban Reader: History and Theory, Second Edition, editor with Lisa Krissoff Boehm.
New York: Routledge (under contract, forthcoming 2019).

Coastal Metropolis: New York City Environmental Histories, editor with Carl Zimring. University of Pittsburgh Press History of the Urban Environment Series, Martin V. Melosi and Joel A. Tarr, series editors (contract pending).

Gender and the American Metropolis, with Lisa Krissoff Boehm (book proposal under review at Cambridge University Press).

Book Chapters and Journal Articles

"Examining America's Urban Landscape: From Social Reform to Social History," with Lisa Krissoff Boehm in The American Urban Reader: History and Theory. New York: Routledge, 2011, pp. 3-21.

"Pedagogy and Place: Merging Urban History and Environmental History with Active Learning," Journal of Urban History 36, no. 1 (January 2010): 1-14.

- *Winner of the William and Edwyna Gilbert Award for the Best Article on Teaching History, American Historical Association (2011).*

"Public Health and Environmentalism: Adding Garbage to the History of Environmental Ethics," with Christopher Preston, Environmental Ethics 27 (Spring 2005): 3-21.

"In Our Own Backyards: Inquiry-based Learning and Institutional Collaboration at Two New England Colleges," with Mark Motte, PS: Political Science and Politics, 36 (July 2003): 427-432.

"Teaching Urban Planning and Public Policy: Developing a "City as Classroom" Model," with Mark Motte, Issues in Teaching and Learning 1 (2002).

URL: <http://www.ric.edu/itl/contentsCoreymotte.html>.

"Apostle of Cleanliness," Seaport: New York's History Magazine 37 (Winter 2002): 28-33.

"A Tale of Two Cities: Showcasing Student Research and Inter-Institutional Collaboration," with Mark Motte, The Proceedings Journal of the New England / St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society 28 (1999).

"Gone Today, Here Tomorrow: The History and Politics of Trash in New York City," with Elizabeth Fee, Biblion: The Bulletin of the New York Public Library 3, no. 1 (Fall 1994). Reprinted in Michael Bennett et al, editors, *Rediscovering New York: Ourselves and Our Environment* (New York: Harcourt Brace, 1995), pp. 221-259.

"Garbage in the Sea: New York City and Ocean Dumping, 1857-1934," Seaport: New York's History Magazine 24 (Winter-Spring 1991): 18-23.

Book Chapter in Progress

"Air and Water Pollution in the Urban-Industrial Nexus: Chicago, 1840s-1970s," in Kathleen A. Brosnan, Ann D. Keating, and William Barnet, eds., City of Lake and Prairie: Chicago's Environmental History, University of Pittsburgh Press History of the Urban Environment Series, Martin V. Melosi and Joel A. Tarr, series editors.

Encyclopedia Chapters and Entries

"Incineration" and "Providence, Rhode Island" in Encyclopedia of American Environmental History, Volume 3, edited by Kathleen A. Brosnan, New York: Facts on File, 2011.

"Sanitation" and "Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association," in The Encyclopedia of New York City, 2nd Edition, edited by Kenneth T. Jackson, Yale University Press, 2010.

"Waste Disposal" in Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, History, and Debates, (Volume 7) M.E. Sharpe, 2006, pp. 1842-1852.

"Waste Management" in The Encyclopedia of New England, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005.

"Sanitation," "Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association," and "George E. Waring, Jr." in The Encyclopedia of New York City, edited by Kenneth T. Jackson, Yale University Press, 1995.

Book Reviews

"Review of Catherine McNeur, *Taming Manhattan: Environmental Battles in the Antebellum City*," The Journal of American History 102, no. 3 (December 2015): 876-877.

“Review of Michael Rawson, *Eden on the Charles: The Making of Boston*,” Journal of Historical Geography 37 (2011): 395-396.

"Review of Martin V. Melosi, *The Sanitary City: Urban Infrastructure in America, Colonial Times to the Present*," The Public Historian 23, no. 1 (Winter 2001): 97-100.

“Review of Joanne Abel Goldman, *Building New York’s Sewers: Developing Mechanisms of Urban Management*.” H-Urban, H-Net Reviews, February 1998. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=1695>.

Awards

Worcester State University

George I. Alden Excellence in Teaching Award, 2012.

American Historical Association

William and Edwyna Gilbert Award for the Best Article on Teaching History, 2011.

American Library Association

Katherine & Daniel Leab Exhibition Catalogue Award for Excellence, 1996.

Grants

Worcester State University

Faculty Research Grants (amounts awarded ranged from \$1,500-\$5,000 per cycle); 1998-1999, 2000-2001, 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.

Worcester Historical Museum

Helped secure \$10,000 from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities for the exhibition *Got Food? Creating a Hunger Free Community*, Worcester Historical Museum (2007-2008).

The New York Public Library

Helped secure \$200,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities and \$100,000 from the Milbank Foundation, The Johns Hopkins University, and other sources for the exhibition, *Garbage! The History and Politics of Trash in New York City* (1994-1995).

Fellowships and Teaching Assistantships

New York University, Department of History

Margaret Brown Fellowship, 1990.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 1986-1989.

University of Rhode Island, Department of History

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 1983-1985.

Conference Presentations and Participation

“Critical Discard Studies and Environmental History: Revisited.” Roundtable presentation at *Winds of Change: Global Connections Across Space, Time, and Nature*, Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), March 29-April 2, 2017, Chicago, Illinois.

“Critical Discard Studies and Environmental History: Urbanization and Waste.” Roundtable presentation at *Environmental History and Its Publics*, Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), March 30-April 3, 2016, Seattle, Washington.

“Metro Dumping: The State of New Jersey v. the City of New York (1929-1934); Garbage and the Politics of Urban Sustainability.” Paper presented at *Metropolitica*, the Seventh Biennial Conference of the Urban History Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 9-12, 2014.

“Counting Cities Backward: The Organizing Power of & Search for Urban Thresholds, 1850s-1930s.” Paper presented at *Organizing Powers*, the 38th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 21-24, 2013.

“Teaching Urban: A Seminar.” Session leader and organizer at the Eleventh Annual Cultural Studies Conference, Cultural Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 23-26, 2013.

“American Urban History: A Living Canon. Or is Anyone Listening?” Roundtable presentation at *Sustainable Cities?*, the 5th Biennial Conference of The Urban History Association, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 20-23, 2010.

“Banking on Brownfields, Landfills, and History: Toxic Waste and Urban Renewal in Worcester, Massachusetts, 1986-Present,” and “Teaching Urban Studies.” Paper presented at, and roundtable participant in, *Reconsidering the City: A Conference on Urban History*, State University of New York (SUNY) Fredonia, April 23-24, 2010.

“Rummaging Through Worcester’s Industrial Ruins: Active Learning and Environmental History.” Roundtable participant at *Currents of Change*, Joint Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) and the National Council on Public History, Portland, Oregon, March 10-14, 2010.

“Garbage in the Sea: Ocean Dumping in the New York Bight, 1850s-1930s.” Paper presented at *Paradise Lost, Found, and Constructed: Conceptualizing and Transforming Landscapes Through History*, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), February 25-March 1, 2009, Tallahassee, Florida.

“Teaching Urban History.” Roundtable participant at *Shock Cities: Urban Form in Historical Perspective*, the 4th Biennial Meeting of the Urban History Association, Houston, Texas, November 6-8, 2008.

“Teaching Environmental History in an Interdisciplinary Department.” Paper presented at *Agents of Change: People, Climate, and Places through Time*, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), March 12-15, 2008, Boise, Idaho.

“Active Learning and Urban Environmental History.” Paper presented at the session *Teaching Urban History*, 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 3-6, 2008, Washington, D.C.

"Living on the Edge: Shanties, Dumps, and Slums in New York City, 1850-Present." Paper presented at the symposium, *Marginal Spaces: Ghettos and Shantytowns in a Hemispheric Context*, The Center for the Study of Human Rights, Worcester State University, September 20, 2007.

"To Burn or Not to Burn: Incineration and the Promise of Co-Generation in New York City, 1896-1996." Paper presented at *Energy, Space, and Time*, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), March 16-19, 2005, Houston, Texas.

"Generating and Commemorating Toxic Pyramids: Shifting Perceptions of Landfills in American History." Paper presented at *Waste and Wastelands: Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues*, Arts and Humanities Research Board (AHRB) Research Centre for Environmental History, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, UK, June 29-30, 2004.

"The Swine of New York: Pigs, Public Health, and the Urban Environment in Manhattan, 1810s-1910s." Paper presented at the session *The Search for the Ultimate Barnyard: Livestock and the Urban Environment in Nineteenth Century New York City*, 2004 Joint Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) and the National Council on Public History, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, March 31-April 4, 2004.

"Rag Pickers, Recycling, and Garbage Barges in New York City, 1857-1934." Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Conference of the Northeast Popular Culture / American Culture Association (NEPCA), Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 31-November 1, 2003.

"Power Flow: Organized Crime and Environmental Activism, 1947-2001." Paper presented at the session *Gotham's Garbage: The Free Market and the Hidden Cost of Turning Trash into Cash* (session organizer), First Gotham History Festival, October 5-14, 2001, New York City.

"The Sopranos' as Social Text: Organized Crime, Interstate Commerce, and the Privatization of New York City's Solid Waste Stream, 1954-2000." Paper presented at *Making Environmental History Relevant in the 21st Century*, a joint meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) and the Forest History Society, March 28-April 1, 2001, Durham, North Carolina.

"Toxic Brooklyn: Environmental Activism in New York City Since Earth Day." Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Conference of the Northeast Popular Culture / American Culture Association (NEPCA), Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, November 3-4, 2000.

"The Brownfields of Worcester: History, Higher Education, and Public Policy Analysis." Paper presented at *Brownfields 2000—Research and Regionalism: Revitalizing the American Community*, sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 11-13, 2000.

"NAGging City Hall: Neighbors Against Garbage (NAG) and a Century of Environmental Activism in New York City." Paper presented at the session *Urban Environmentalism and Public Health: Lessons*

from the Turn of Two Centuries in New York (session organizer), first Annual meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), Tacoma, Washington, March 16-19, 2000.

"Worcester's Brownfields: Researching and Teaching Environmental History in the Classroom." Paper presented at the session *Teaching Hot Sites, Hot Topics; Unearthing Environmental Lessons in the Classroom* (session organizer), Biennial meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), Tucson, Arizona, April 14-18, 1999.

"From Coney Island to the Brooklyn Naval Yard: Sanitation and Citizen Dissent in Brooklyn, 1876-Present." Paper presented at *Brooklyn, USA: A City Apart*, a conference to commemorate the centennial of Greater New York, Long Island University, Brooklyn, October 21-23, 1998.

"To Save a City: TIFs, Brownfields, and the Redevelopment of Worcester, Massachusetts." Paper presented at the 29th annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 13-15, 1997.

"Not in Our Neighborhood: Citizen Opposition to Waste Disposal Facilities in New York City, 1918-1994." Paper presented at *Science, Technology and Industry*, special symposium at the XXth International Congress of History of Science, Liege, Belgium, July 20-27, 1997.

"'With Babies in Their Arms': Protest, Scientific Inquiry, and Sanitary Landfill in New York City, 1934-1948." Paper presented at *Government, Science, and the Environment*, Biennial meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), Baltimore, Maryland, March 6-9, 1997.

Discussant, "The Archaeology of Class," special session at *Ships, Seaports and Central Places*, the 30th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Society for Historical Archaeology, Corpus Christi, Texas, January 8-12, 1997.

"Down in the Dumps: Recycling in New York City, 1870-1995." Paper presented at *Trash: Class, Culture, and Waste in America, 1607-Present*, 31st Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for American Studies, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, October 19-22, 1995.

Scholarly Guest Lectures

"Talking Trash: Waste, Sprawl, and the Future of the Seas," Columbia College Chicago, School of Liberal Arts and Science, Dean's Lecture, February 20, 2014. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkDekG0bmU8>.

"Post-War Consumerism and the Rise of Suburbs in America." Lecturer and session leader for *Windows into America's Past*, Teach American History Grant Project, Hudson High School, Hudson, Massachusetts, July 10, 2010.

"About 20 Miles Outside of Boston: The Growth of Suburbia in the 20th Century." Lecturer and session leader for *Using Essex History Teachers Seminars*, National Archives and Records Administration, Waltham, Massachusetts, April 25, 2007.

"Teaching With Projects in Urban Studies." Guest lecture for the graduate course *Seminar in College Teaching* offered as part of the Consortium Certificate Program in College Teaching, Colleges of Worcester Consortium, Worcester, Massachusetts, May 17, 2006.

"Consumer Culture & Consumption Landscapes in Post-War America." Lecturer and session leader for *An Industrious People: American Economic History*, Summer Institute for Secondary Education, Salem State College, Salem, Massachusetts, July 14, 2005.

"Exploring Gotham's Garbage: Environmental Activism and the Privatization of New York City's Waste Stream." Keynote Address, Ford Scholar's Symposium, Vassar College, February 13, 2002.

"The Making of the Sanitary City: Pollution, Science, and Reform in London and New York City, 1850-1900," Lecture given for *The London Course*, Rhode Island College at South Bank University, July 7, 2000, London, England.

"Teaching Brownfields: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Environment, History, and Public Policy." Inaugural Lecture, Program in Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, April 5, 1999.

"Garbage! A History of Trash in the Big Apple." Lecture given at the Three Villages Historical Society, East Setauket, New York, October 20, 1997. Co-sponsored by the Waste Management Institute at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Guest Speaker and seminar consultant, *Garbage in America*, Institute for Secondary Education, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1995-1996 academic year.

Guest Speaker for *Garbage in Gotham: The Anthropology of Trash*, Draper Program in Liberal Studies, Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University, Fall term, 1995.

Professional Seminars

Seminar participant, *Ethics, Science, and Policy: Environmental Education for a Transnational World*, sponsored by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, held at the College of the Holy Cross, May 18-21, 2003.

Seminar participant, *The History of a Modern Metropolis, New York, 1870-1940*, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Professors, Thomas Kessner, Director, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York, June 26-August 4, 1995.

Courses Taught

Western Civilization Survey
The American City
The United States, 1914-1945
Research Seminar in American History

History

United States Survey
Emergence of Industrial America, 1877-1914
The United States Since 1945

Urban Studies

Introduction to Urban Studies
Analysis of Urban Systems

Public Policy and Environmental Issues
Public Policy and Cultural Diversity
Cities and Suburbs
Vaudeville, Satire, and Popular Entertainment in Metropolitan America

Environmental Systems and Public Policy
American Metropolitan Evolution
Research Methods in Urban Studies

Consulting and Professional Experience

Consultant and expert witness, Rhode Island Department of the Attorney General, 1987-2014.

Assisted environmental council in researching, analyzing, and testifying on the history of public access to the Rhode Island shoreline. Examined land evidence records, municipal meeting and state legislative minutes, and other documents from the colonial period to the present that relate to waterfront usage.

Scholarly advisory council member and project partner for "Securing the Blessings of Liberty: A Professional Development Program," in conjunction with the Worcester Public Schools, the American Antiquarian Society, and Old Sturbridge Village (2009-2011). Funding for \$1,663,970 awarded by the U.S. Department of Education through the Teaching American History (TAH) Grants program.

Exhibition scholar, Worcester Historical Museum, 2006-2008.

Served as historian for the exhibition *Got Food? Creating a Hunger Free Community*, on display at the Worcester Historical Museum (November 8, 2007-March 15, 2008) in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Worcester County Food Bank. Helped secure funding from the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and corporate sponsors.

Historical consultant, Northern Gateway Visitor Center Interpretive Planning Committee, 2001.

Helped select themes for the Worcester Historical Museum's new visitor's center, as part of a planning grant from the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

Historical consultant, Cityscapes Consulting, Pittsburgh, PA, 1999.

Provided expert research and analysis on the historic and legal dimensions of Environmental pollution in the Pacific Northwest for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Historical consultant and interviewee, 1999.

Appeared in an episode of *Modern Marvels: Garbage*, The History Channel (originally aired May 10, 1999), Actuality Productions.

Research curator, The New York Public Library, May 1991-February 1995.

For the exhibition, *Garbage! The History and Politics of Trash in New York City*, on display in the Gottesman Exhibition Hall, November 12, 1994. Worked with the Guest Curator, Dr. Elizabeth Fee, in selecting display artifacts on the history of sanitation and public health and writing scholarly materials. Assisted the Library staff in securing planning and implementation grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and additional funding from the Milbank Foundation, The Johns Hopkins University, and other sources.

Editor, Compact News (The newsletter of Campus Compact), 1992.
Responsible for all phases of production (assigning stories, researching, writing, editing, and lay-out) for a national newsletter of college and university presidents committed to community service.

Researcher, GARBAGE: The Practical Journal For The Environment, Brooklyn, NY, 1991.
Responsible for the collection of data and information on environmental issues for editorials and feature stories in a national consumer publication (circulation 150,000).

Historical consultant for the City of New York, Department of Sanitation, 1989-1991.
Advised the commissioner of sanitation and public affairs staff on the department's past operations and organization. Researched and wrote the department's official history.

Primary research assistant, 1985-1986, on a Coastal Resources Management Council study titled "Examination of Historical Right of Ways to the Shore, Newport, Rhode Island," written by Dr. Elaine Crane, Fordham University, 1986. Duties included researching public records and other historical documents pertaining to public access to Newport Harbor.

Governance and Service Committees

Columbia College Chicago

Chair, Columbia College Chicago Core Curriculum Committee, 2017-present.
Chair, Strategic Planning Implementation Core Curriculum Committee, 2015-2017.
Statement of Policy Review Committee, 2016-2017.
Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Grievance Committee (Chairs Council representative), 2014-2015.
Academic Freedom, Tenure, Faculty Status, and Due Process Committee, 2012-2013.
LAS Core and General Education Curriculum Revision Committee, 2012-2013.

Worcester State University

Executive Board, Worcester Chapter, Massachusetts State College Association (MSCA),
Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA)/National Education Association (NEA),
2008-2012.
Faculty Representative, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, 2008-2009.
New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Library Accreditation
Committee, 2006-2007, 2001-2002.
Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 2006-2007, 2003-2004.
Economics Department Hiring Committee, 2006-2007.
Sociology Department Hiring Committee, 2006-2007, 2004-2005, 2003-2004.
Chair, Urban Studies Search Committee, 2004-2005, 1999-2000.
Campus Plan Committee, 2005-2007.
Academic Policies Committee, Library Sub-Committee, 2004-2005.
Commonwealth Honors Program, Statewide Accreditation Visitation Committee, 2003.
Human Subjects Committee, 1998-1999.
Worcester State College 125th Anniversary Committee, 1997-1998.
Long Range Planning Committee, 1996-1997.

Manuscript and Grant Reviews

Agricultural History

American Journal of Public Health

Journal of Economic and Social Geography/Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie
(Royal Dutch Geographical Society)

Journal of Urban History

The Public Historian

Waste Management

University of Chicago Press

National Science Foundation (Division of Social and Economic Sciences)

New York University Press

Pickering & Chatto Publishers (UK)

University Press of New England

Select Volunteer Community Activities

Southside Community Land Trust, Providence, Rhode Island

Member, Board of Directors, 2007-2011.

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-2011.

Fund Raising & Finance Committees, 2006-2011.

Thirtieth Anniversary Committee, 2010-2011.

Worcester Rising (a civics camp for high school students in Worcester, Massachusetts)

Member, Board of Directors, 2007.

Host and academic coordinator for the inaugural class of 2007.

Bridge Alternative School, Urban League of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island

Delivered the commencement address, June 12, 2007.

“A Year in Providence”

Active in a series of monthly meetings held in 2005-2006 with representatives from government, nonprofit organizations, the private sector, and neighborhood organizations dedicated to improving civic engagement and the overall quality of life for all resident of Providence, Rhode Island.

Professional Associations

American Historical Association

American Society for Environmental History

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Urban History Association

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