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POSITION

George Washington University, Assistant Professor of American Studies, August 2006-present.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D., History of American Civilization, November 2006.
Yale University, B.A., History, June 1995.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Andrew P. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1998-1999.
Graduate Prize Fellowship for Minority Students, 1999-2003.
Charles Warren Center Summer Grant for Summer Research. Summer, 2002, 2003.
University of Virginia's Miller Center Fellowship in Contemporary History, Public Policy, and American Politics, 2005-2006.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Decade of the Neighborhood," in Julian Zelizer and Bruce Schulman, eds., *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*, (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, March 2008)

The Invention of Brownstone Brooklyn: Gentrification, Race and the Search for Authenticity in Brooklyn, 1950-1980 (New York: Oxford University Press, under contract)

SELECT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Making a Middle Cityscape," Symposium on Cultural Encounters, Global Humanities Center, George Washington University, April 27, 2007.

"Brownstone Arcadia: Gentrification and Romantic Urbanism in Brooklyn," Imagining Brooklyn Conference, Brooklyn College, February 26, 2007.

"Gentrification, the Chicago School, and the Remapping of the Industrial City," Urban History Association Conference, Arizona State University, October 21, 2006.

"Protecting the Middle Cityscape: Brownstoners Defend Urban 'Place' from the Machine," Miller Center of Public Affairs Spring Fellowship Conference, May 4, 2006.

“Bohemians, Blacks, Blue-Collars, and Brownstones: How Gentrification in Brooklyn Challenges the History of Urban Decline, 1950-1980,” Urban History Association Conference, U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 8, 2004.

“Gentrification in South Brooklyn: A Historian’s Perspective,” Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference, November 8, 2003.

COURSES TAUGHT

American Studies 167: “Race in U.S. Cities” (undergraduate lecture)
American Studies 289: “Research Problems in Urban History” (graduate seminar)
American Studies 231: “Scope and Methods in American Studies” (graduate seminar)
American Studies 231: “Cityscapes (graduate seminar)
American Studies 801: “The Sixties” (dean’s seminar for freshmen)

TEACHING AWARDS

Teaching Fellow, History Department, Harvard University, 2001-2002.
Awarded Bok Certificate of Distinction for Excellence in Teaching for both semesters

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Convener, University Seminar in American Urban Studies, George Washington University, May 2008-present

Juror, City Vision Youth Outreach Program, National Building Museum, 2008.