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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy
Affiliated Faculty, Department of History
- 2016-18 STANFORD UNIVERSITY
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, May 2016
Department of History

Dissertation: “Outsourcing Government: Boston and the Rise of Public-Private Partnerships, 1950-2000”
Committee: Lizabeth Cohen (Chair), Lisa McGirr, Nancy Cott, Elizabeth Hinton
- M.A. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, May 2012
U.S. History
- A.B. DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, May 2008
History, *magna cum laude*
High honors in major, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

20th-Century U.S. History; Cities and Urban Governance; Politics, Policy, and Planning; Poverty and Inequality; Grassroots Social and Political Movements; Philanthropy, Nonprofits, and Civil Society; Democracy and Civic Participation

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Nonprofit Neighborhoods: Governing the city from poverty to inequality (under contract, The University of Chicago Press, Historical Studies in Urban America series)

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

- “Funding the Unequal City: Race, Philanthropy, and the Politics of Social Impact” (in progress).
- “Nonprofits as Urban Infrastructure,” with Christof Brandtner in *The Nonprofit Sector Handbook*, 3rd edition, W.W. Powell and Patricia Bromley, eds. (forthcoming, 2019).
- “Outsourcing Government: Boston and the Rise of Public-Private Partnerships.” *Enterprise & Society* 19.4 (December 2018): 803-815.
- “New Careers for the Poor: Human Services and the Post-Industrial City.” *The Journal of Urban History* 44.4 (July 2018): 669-690.
- “Paul N. Ylvisaker.” *American National Biography* (March 2018).

OTHER WRITING

- “How the rise of the nonprofit sector exacerbated urban poverty,” *The Washington Post*, September 24, 2019.
- “Nonprofit History as African American History—Primary Sources for Black History Month.” (February 28, 2019). Twitter thread @clairemdunning.
- “Income Inequality: From Past to Present.” (April 2018). White Paper for working group: *Redefining the Pursuit of the Common Good: Philanthropy, State, and Market*.
- “Philanthropy, Nonprofits, and Democracy in the United States.” (February 1, 2018) *OAH Process: A Blog for American History*.
- “The Strange Career of New Careers for the Poor: The Challenge of Evaluating the Impact of a Great Society Program.” (December 4, 2017) *HistPhil Blog*.
- “Advocating and Giving During the Trump Administration: Five History Lessons for the Social Sector.” (November 18, 2016) *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.
- “How the State Learned to Give Like a Foundation.” (April 6, 2016) *HistPhil Blog*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2017	Moody Research Grant, LBJ Foundation
2015-2016	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2015	Graduate Seed Grant, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
2014-2015	Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

- 2014 Dissertation Fellowship on the Study of the American Republic, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
- 2014 Taubman Center Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
- 2014 Research Grant, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, (declined)
- 2013-2014 Graduate Forum on Democracy and Markets, The Tobin Project
- 2013 National Archives Regional Residency Fellowship, Foundation for the National Archives
- 2013 Rockefeller Grant-in-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center
- 2012 History Department Research Grant, Harvard University
- 2010-2012 Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2008 Galbraith Scholar, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Finalist, Herman E. Krooss Prize, Business History Conference
- 2017 Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Award for Best Outstanding Dissertation, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- 2013 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 2012 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 2008 Jones Honors Thesis Prize in American History, Dartmouth College

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICAN HISTORIANS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“Take a Stand, Own the Land: Public, Private, and Philanthropic Partners in the Dudley Triangle” (April 2-5).
- 2019 ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON NONPROFIT AND VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS
(A) “Nonprofits as Urban Infrastructure”
(B) “No Strings Attached: Race, Philanthropy and the Politics of Giving,”
San Diego, CA (November 21-23).
- 2019 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY AND CIVIL SOCIETY
“No Strings Attached: Race, Philanthropy and the Politics of Giving,” Junior
Scholars Forum (June 6-7).
- 2019 USC CENTER ON PHILANTHROPY AND PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE

- 2018 “No Strings Attached: White Philanthropy, Black Power, and the Politics of Giving,” University of Southern California (March 14-16).
URBAN HISTORY CONFERENCE
- 2018 “Funding Black Power: Politics, Race, and Resources,” Columbia, SC (October 18-21).
POLICY HISTORY CONFERENCE
- 2018 “Financing Community Development in the 1970s,” Tempe, AZ (May 16-19).
ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICAN HISTORIANS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
- 2018 “Community Development and the Rise of Nonprofit Financing Intermediaries,” Sacramento, CA (April 12-14).
BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE
- 2018 “Nonprofit Neighborhoods and the Business History of Doing Good,” Baltimore, MD (April 5-7).
ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON NONPROFIT AND VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS
- 2017 “Outsourcing Government: Boston and the Rise of Public-Private Partnerships” Grand Rapids, MI (November 16-17).
CORNELL-STANFORD CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC GOODS, COMMODIFICATION AND RISING INEQUALITY, “Historicizing Privatization and Inequality in the Recent American Past,” Stanford University (November 2-3).
- 2017 THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY: A TOBIN PROJECT CONFERENCE
Invited Participant. Cambridge, MA (June 1-2).
- 2017 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, U.S. HISTORY WORKSHOP
“New Careers for the Poor: Human Services and the Remaking of the Urban Economy,” (March 1).
- 2017 STANFORD UNIVERSITY, POLITICAL THEORY WORKSHOP
Comment, “W.E.B. Du Bois, Separatism, and Self Respect” by Desmond Jagmohan from Princeton University, (February 2).
- 2016 AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“For Neighborhoods Not Profit: Intermediaries and Public-Private Partnerships in Boston, 1968-1991,” Atlanta GA (January).
- 2015 BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE
“Capital Investment and Community Development in Boston, 1968-1991,” Miami FL (June 26).
- 2015 LABOR AND WORKING-CLASS HISTORY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
“Private Grants, Public Purpose: Nonprofit Capacity in Boston's War on Poverty,” Washington D.C. (May 29).

- 2015 HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL, DEMOCRACY WORKING GROUP
 “We Sure Needed the Money’: Private Philanthropy, Public Grants, and Capacity in the Nonprofit Sector” (April 23).
- 2014 CORNELL UNIVERSITY, THE HISTORIES OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM
 “Community Development Corporations and Capital Investment in 1980s Urban Development” (November 6).
- 2014 URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
 “Nonprofit Capacity and the Organizational Legacy of the War on Poverty,” Philadelphia PA (October 10).
- 2014 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AMERICAN POLITICAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP,
 “The Business of Urban Governance: Government Contracts, Nonprofits, and the American Welfare State” (February 4).
- 2013 THE TOBIN PROJECT, GRADUATE FORUM ON DEMOCRACY AND MARKETS
 “The Privatization of Progress: How the Nonprofit Sector Did (And Did Not) Reshape American Cities” (December 13).
- 2013 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AMERICAN POLITICAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP
 Comment, “First to the Party: The Group Origins of the Partisan Transformation on Civil Rights” by Chris Baylor (October 23).
- 2013 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS IN THE CHANGING AMERICAN CITY COLLOQUIUM, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Invited Participant, (October 11-12).
- 2013 HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL, PROGRAM ON SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
 “The Past, Present, and Future of Social Enterprise,” ECSEL (April 15).

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Assistant Professor, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation (undergrad), Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019
 Strategic Philanthropy (MPP/MPA), Spring 2019
 Urban History/Urban Policy (undergrad), Fall 2019

Doctoral Committee

R. Jones, Ph.D. Candidate, UMD School of Public Policy

Lecturer, STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Poverty in American History, Winter 2018.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advisor, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Department of History, 2012-2016

Teaching Fellow, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Urban America in the Twentieth Century, Spring 2013

The Northern Civil Rights Movement, Fall 2012

Course Assistant, HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Philanthropy and Public Problem-Solving, Spring 2013

ACADEMIC SERVICE

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Business History Review

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Nonprofit Management & Leadership

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

Faculty Advisor, Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team, 2019-2020

Guest Lecture: Social Change and the City, Nonprofit Management Executive Education Program, UMD, Fall 2019

Guest Lecture: History as a Method, PhD Qualitative Methods Seminar, Fall 2018, 2019

Grade Distribution Committee, Spring 2019-present

"Funding the Unequal City," TEDx Talk: Accepted Students Day, April 5 2019

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Reviewer, Stanford PACS Graduate Fellowship Applications, 2017

Reviewer, Stanford PACS Junior Scholars Forum Applications, 2017, 2018

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Representative, Harvard Search Committee for a Professor of History specializing in the history of women and gender in the United States and the Carl and Lily

Pfozheimer Foundation Director of the Schlesinger Library, Fall 2014

Coordinator, 20th Century Dissertation Workshop, 2014-2016

GSAS Representative, Harvard-Radcliffe Women's Leadership Conference, August 2013

Coordinator, Women and Gender Graduate Workshop, 2012-2013

MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

Researcher Profile. "When White Philanthropy Funded Black Power," by Marilyn Harris, *Stanford Social Innovation Review* 17.4 (Fall 2019).

"Trends in Philanthropy," by Alan Greenblatt, *CQ Researcher* 29.10. (March 2019).

"Historian: 'New Careers' Program Created Jobs but Perpetuated Inequality," Featured commenter for *The Show*, KJZZ Phoenix, National Public Radio, (November 20, 2017).

“Stanford scholar connects 1960s federal anti-poverty programs to today’s inequality in cities,”
Stanford New Service (October 27, 2017).

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 Lead Researcher, Changing Landscape of Philanthropy Oral History Project,
Stanford University
- 2012-2016 Research Assistant for Lizabeth Cohen, Harvard University
- 2008-2010 Program Assistant, Housing and Community Development
The Boston Foundation
- 2007 Research Assistant for Annelise Orleck, Dartmouth College

REFERENCES

Lizabeth Cohen
Howard Mumford Jones Professor of American Studies
Department of History, Harvard University

Rob Reich
Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science
Faculty Co-Director, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society
Stanford University

Lisa McGirr
Professor of History
Department of History, Harvard University

Lily Geismer
Associate Professor
Claremont McKenna College