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Academic Positions

Professor of Architecture and History, University of Massachusetts at Amherst 2001 -
Visiting Professor, Department of History, Yale University 1999 – 2001
Leverhulme Visiting Research Professor, University of Nottingham, 1998

Major Awards

Rome Prize – American Academy in Rome 2013
Senior Fulbright Fellowship in Buenos Aires 2009
John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellow 2003
Howard Foundation Fellowship 2007

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. in History 1995
Yale University, B.A. *magna cum laude* in History with distinction in the major. 1988

Books

Memorias en la Ciudad (Memories in the City), editor of a translation of a book by *Memoria Abierta*, a key human rights organization, about sites in Buenos Aires related to the last dictatorship (University of Massachusetts Press, 2013).

The Architecture of the University of Massachusetts, co-authored with Marla Miller, part of the Campus Guide Series (Princeton Architectural Press, 2013).

Reconsidering Jane Jacobs (Chicago: Planners Press, 2011) co-edited with Timothy Mennel.

The Future of Higher Education, co-authored with Dan Clawson (New York: Routledge, 2011).

The City's End: Two Centuries of Fantasies, Fears, and Premonitions of New York's Destruction (Yale University Press, 2008)

The Creative Destruction of Manhattan (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, December 1999). The book appears in the Historical Studies in Urban America series edited by James Grossman and Kathleen Conzen. Winner of the 2001 Spiro Kostof Award of the Society of Architectural Historians, given for the best work on urbanism and architecture in the previous two years.

Building the Nation: Americans Write About Their Architecture, Their Cities, and Their Landscapes (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003), co-edited with Steven Conn. Winner of the Allen Noble Award.

Giving Preservation a History: Essays on the History of Historic Preservation in the United States (New York: Routledge Publishers, forthcoming, December 2003), co-edited with Randall Mason.

Selected Articles and Reviews in Academic Journals

- "Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America," review essay in *Journal of American History* (June 2005)
- "The Future of the Past: New York History after 9/11," inaugural issue of the new *New-York Historical Society Quarterly*, spring 2003.
- "Comment on James Cohen, 'Abandoned Housing: Implications for Urban Policy and Local Planning,'" *Housing Policy Debate*, (Fall 2001)
- "Radical Public History in the City," in *Radical History Review* 79 (2001) 114-116.
- "The City That Workers Built," in *Reviews in American History* 29:3 (September 2001), with Eve Weinbaum. Review article of Joshua B. Freeman, *Working-Class New York: Life and Labor Since World War II*.
- "Four Ways of Looking at City-Building in America." Review article of four books concerning contemporary urban development by Anthony Orum, Michael Logan, Diana Tittle, and Michael O'Connor, *Journal of Urban History* (September 1999)
- "'A Vanished City is Restored': Inventing and Displaying the Past at the Museum of the City of New York," *Winterthur Portfolio* 34:1 (March 1999)
- "'Uses of the Axe': Street Trees and the Meaning of Nature in New York," *American Studies* (April 1999)
- "The Life and Death of a Document: Lessons from the Strange Career of *The Diary of Anne Frank*," *The Public Historian* 21:1 (Winter, 1999)

Selected Articles in Books

- "Creatively Destroying New York: Views from the Real and Imaginary Past," in Lawrence Vale and Thomas Campanella, eds., *The Resilient City: Trauma, Recovery, Remembrance* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).
- "Creatively Destroying New York: Fantasies, Premonitions, and Realities in the Provisional City," in Joan Ockman, ed., *Out of Ground Zero* (New York: Prestel Publishing, 2002).
- "Chicago's Maxwell Street: A Crucible of Cultures," in *City Sites*, an electronic book by the 3Cities Project of the Universities of Nottingham and Birmingham, at www.citysites.org.uk (December 2000).

Selected Articles in Magazines and Newspapers

- "The Urban Ear," *New York Times*, Sunday, July 22, 2007.
- "Sprawled Out," *Architecture* (October 2006). I am the Public Realm columnist for *Architecture* beginning in 2006.
- "Shifting the Memorial Paradigm," *Architecture* (August 2006)
- "The Preservation Act at 40," *Architecture* (June 2006)
- "Crashing to Earth, Again and Again," on the 75th Anniversary of the Empire State Building, *New York Times* (April 23, 2006)
- "Checkpoint Checkup: The International Building Exhibition Twenty-Five Years Later," *Metropolis* (March 2005)
- "New Architecture in Berlin," *Architecture Magazine* (August 2003)
- "Education By Design: New Architecture at the Five Colleges," *Architecture Magazine* (October, 2003).

- "Boxed In: The Galante Architecture Studio's Falmouth, MA Recreation Center,"
Architecture Magazine (July, 2003).
- "Opportunity Lost? Rethinking the Rebuilding of New York" Op-Ed in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* August 18, 2002
- "Step Back from Ground Zero," Op-Ed in the *Christian Science Monitor* (July 30, 2002)
- "Speaking the Truth about Welfare into a Political Void," *Valley Advocate* (April 3, 2002)
- "Measuring the Value of Lives: A Critique of the September 11 Victims Compensation Fund," *Christian Science Monitor* (January 4, 2002)
- "On Edge, Again: Fear in New York after September 11," *The New York Times*, cover article for The City section (October 21, 2001)