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Education

Ph.D., American Studies, George Washington University, 2010

M.A., American Studies, Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg, 2002

B.A., History, The College of New Jersey, 2000

Employment

Senior University Lecturer, New Jersey Institute of Technology/Rutgers-Newark,
Federated Department of History, Fall 2017-

University Lecturer, New Jersey Institute of Technology/Rutgers-Newark, Federated
Department of History, Fall 2012-Spring2017

Adjunct Professor, New Jersey Institute of Technology/Rutgers-Newark, Federated
Department of History, Fall 2010-Spring 2012

Publications

Under Siege: The Suburban Crisis in American Culture, 1975-2001, manuscript in
progress under review with Johns Hopkins University Press.

“‘Say You Love Satan’: Teens and Popular Occulture in 1980s America,” in *Growing Up
America: Youth and Politics since 1945*, Sara Fieldston, Susan Eckelman, and Paul
Renfro, eds., under contract with the University of Georgia Press.

“Mallrats and Arcade Addicts: Producing and Policing Suburban Public Space in 1980s
America,” *Environment, Space, Place*, Vol. 5, Issue 2, Fall 2013, 65-89.

“Suburban Youth Culture” and “Mall Rats,” *Encyclopedia of Youth Cultures*, Simon J.
Bronner and Cindy Dell Clark, eds., New York: M.E. Sharpe, March 2016.

“Parents Music Resource Center,” *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*, John
R. McKivigan and Heather L. Kaufman, eds., New York: Facts on File, 2011.

“Suburbs,” with Simon J. Bronner, *Encyclopedia of American Folklife*, Simon J. Bronner,
ed., New York: M.E. Sharpe, August 2006.

Future Projects

Remote Control: Consumer Electronics, Space, and Power in Postwar America

“‘Fear Stalks the Street’: Crime, Home Security, and the Making of the Carceral Suburb”

Awards and Honors

Excellence in Teaching Award, University-wide, NJIT, University Lecturer/Program Coordinator/Adjunct Category, 2014-15

Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, NJIT, Lecturer Category, 2014-15

Fellow, Institute for Teaching Excellence, NJIT, 2015-2017 and 2017-2019

Research Associate, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Albert Dorman Honors College, 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of American Studies, George Washington University, 2002-2008

Graduate Assistantship, The Center for Pennsylvania Culture Studies, Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, 2001-2002

University Graduate Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg, 2000-2001

Phi Alpha Theta, The College of New Jersey, Chapter TAU-PSI, 2000

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

Chair, “Cycles of Emergence,” American Studies Association Conference, November 2018, forthcoming.

Presenter, Teach-In, “White Backlash in Postwar America,” Federated History Department, Rutgers-Newark/NJIT, February 28, 2017.

“Transparency and Teaching: Building and Maintaining Student Trust,” Lunch at ITE, Institute for Teaching Excellence, NJIT, November 15, 2016.

Panelist, “Converged Learning Success Stories: A Panel Discussion,” Institute for Teaching Excellence, NJIT, May 18, 2016.

“Sounds of the City in Crisis: Hip-Hop in the Postwar South Bronx,” Department of History, Albright College, February 9, 2016.

“The University in the Neo-Liberal City: Rethinking Civic Engagement and Service Learning in Newark,” Albert Dorman Honors College, NJIT, October 1, 2015.

“‘Fear Stalks the Streets’: Crime and the Making of the Carceral Suburb in 1980s America,” Department of History, Seton Hall University, February 4, 2015.

Panelist, "A New Public Square: The Economics of Politics and Today's Social Media," The Transforming Horizon: A Flat World Perspective for Business Today, School of Management Fourth Annual Business Conference, NJIT, November 20, 2014.

Chair, "Popular Culture and the Making and Remaking of the American City," Urban History Association Conference, October 28, 2012.

Commenter, "Vietnam Represented: Image, Sound, and Word." Graduate Student History Conference, Rutgers-Newark/NJIT, March 29, 2012.

"Passive Intervention: The V-Chip as Suburban Media Regulation," United States Intellectual History Conference, November 17, 2011.

"Punks, Muggers, and Vigilantes: Producing Urban Crime in the 1970s," Accepted for Presentation, Urban History Association, October 2010.

"New Trouble in River City: Arcades and the Regulation of Teens in Suburban Public Space," American Studies Association Conference, November 2009.

"Know Your Enemy: Understanding, Organizing, and Regulating Suburban Criminals in the 1990s," National Center for Suburban Studies Conference, The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics, and Prospects, October 2009.

"Fear Stalks the Streets: Discourses of Crime in 1980s Suburban America," Urban Studies Seminar, George Washington University, April 2009.

"Parental Advisory—Explicit Lyrics: The Culture Wars Construct the Suburbs in the 1980s," American Studies Association Conference, October 2008.

- Organized panel – "At the Crossroads of Representation and Use: Negotiating Conflict and Distinction on the Postwar Sub/Urban Landscape."

"Popular Culture and the Turn Against Nuclear Power: *The China Syndrome* and Three Mile Island," Mid-Atlantic Popular/American Culture Association Conference, October 2006.

Teaching Experience

New Jersey Institute of Technology

- Cities in History: The 20th Century American City
- Senior Seminar: The History of the American Suburb
 - Taught as a converged classroom in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
- Legal Issues in Media History
 - Taught as a converged classroom in Fall 2016
- Historical Problems Through Film: Conspiracy and Paranoia in 1970s America

- B-boys, Punks, Gangstas, and Slackers: Space, Place, and Power in American Music
- Technology and Culture in American History
- The 20th Century World
- Independent Study
 - Graduate
 - The History of Sexuality in 20th Century America
 - Undergraduate
 - Jersey City and the Film Industry
 - Community Development Corporations and the Growth of Newark
 - Common Core Teaching Standards in New Jersey
 - United States Middle East Foreign Policy after Vietnam

George Washington University

- Graduate Instructor
 - From *The Simpsons* to the Shopping Mall: Representations of the Postwar American Suburb
- Teaching Assistant
 - Introduction to American Studies I and II
 - Race and Ethnicity in US Cities
 - United States Urban History
 - US Media and Cultural History
 - History of American Film

Professional Activities and Service

Planning Committee and Facilitator, “Talk Back to Hate” Teach-Ins, NJIT, November 11, 2017 and February 16, 2018.

Representative, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Students, NJIT, Spring 2018

Chair, Subcommittee on Instructional Staff, NJIT, Spring 2017-Present

Representative, Student Health Director Search Committee, NJIT, Fall 2016

Representative, University Senate Finance Committee, NJIT, Fall 2016-Fall 2017

Representative, Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Department Bylaws, NJIT, Fall 2016-Present

Representative, Committee on Faculty Rights and Responsibilities, 2016-Present

Representative, Student Conduct Committee, NJIT, Summer 2016-Present

History Department Representative, Committee on Honors Undergraduate Education, NJIT, Fall 2015-Present

President, Lecturers and Educators Congress, NJIT, Fall 2015-Present

New Faculty Orientation, Teaching Mentor, NJIT, Fall 2015-Present

Representative, Subcommittee on Instructional Staff, NJIT, Fall 2014-Fall 2017

LEC Representative, Faculty Senate, NJIT, Fall 2013-Present

History Department Representative, “The War on Cheating”: New Approaches to Preventing Cheating, New Jersey Institute of Technology, February 9, 2012

Facilitator, Exploring New Approaches to Teaching Slavery, George Washington University, 2005

Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of American Studies with specialization in Immigration, Ethnicity and the Global Movement of Cultures and Peoples, George Washington University, 2004-2005

Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of American Studies with specialization in 20th Century America, Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg, 2001-2002

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association

American Studies Association

Urban History Association

References

Chad Heap, Associate Professor, American Studies
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