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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., October 1992 -- Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Major Field: American History -- Minor Field: Modern European History  
Dissertation: "Clean Streets and the Pursuit of Progress: Urban Reform  
in New York City in the Progressive Era"

M.S.W., 1980 -- Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Certified to practice social work by the Academy of Certified Social Workers

B.A., *cum laude*, History, 1973 -- University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
Certified to teach in secondary schools, Texas and Louisiana

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1995- present Seattle University, Seattle, Washington  
present Associate Professor of History, and Director, Public History Intern Program  
(See below for list of courses taught at Seattle University.)

1993-95 Rutgers University, New Brunswick and Newark, New Jersey  
Adjunct faculty - U.S. History and Western Civilization surveys

1994-95 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Co-Director, Public History Intern Program

1994 Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey  
Adjunct Faculty - Western Civilization in Global Perspective

1993-94 Union County College, Cranford, New Jersey (full time one-year position)  
Assistant Professor - U.S. History and Western Civilization surveys

Spring Bergen Community College, Paramus, New Jersey  
1993 Adjunct Instructor - Western Civilization survey

1991-92 New York Public Library -- Research Consultant for 1994 exhibit:  
"Garbage!: The History and Politics of Trash in New York City"

1984-86 Ambler Psychological Services, Ambler, Pennsylvania  
Counselor, Behavioral Medicine Unit, Eugenia Psychiatric Hospital

1981-84 Pottstown Area Rehabilitation Program, Pottstown, Pennsylvania  
Counselor in drug and alcohol treatment program

1976-78 St. John Parish Public Schools, Reserve, Louisiana  
History teacher in junior and senior high school

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

Book: *Next to Godliness: Confronting Dirt and Despair in Progressive Era New York City* (University of Illinois Press, April 2006), and paperback edition issued in 2010

Article: "The Civic Broom," *New York Archives* 9 (Fall 2009): 28-32

Article: "Bag Law Not a Threat to Freedom," *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, August 14, 2008, sec. B (op-ed)

Article: "Katrina Blues Compounded by Continuing Incompetence," *History News Network* (November 13, 2006), <http://hnn.us/roundup/entries/31778.html>

Article: "Morality, Politics, and Liberalism," *History News Network* (June 20, 2005), <http://hnn.us/articles/12531.html>

Article: "Mind Your Morality," *American Prospect* (November 2003): 5

Article: "Indulgence Isn't Progressive," *Seattle Times*, November 2, 2000, sec. B (op-ed)

Article: "The Collapse of the Democratic Spirit," *Seattle Times*, January 8, 1999, sec. B (op-ed)

Article: "The Vegetable Man Cometh: Political and Moral Choices in Pushcart Policy in Progressive Era New York City," *New York History* 77 (January 1996): 47-84

Article: "Progressivism and Urban Crisis: The New York City Garbage Workers' Strike of 1907," *Journal of Urban History* 16 (August 1990): 386-423

Book review: *Lower East Side Memories: A Jewish Place in America*, by Hasia R. Diner, in *New York History* 82 (Fall 2001): 404-406

Book review: *The Sanitarians: A History of American Public Health*, by John Duffy, in *ISIS* 82 (December 1991): 710-711

Book review response: September 19, 2007, response to Stephen Pimpore's book review of *Next to Godliness*, on H-SHGAPE (Society for the History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era) Discussion Network

Oral History: Conducted twelve lengthy oral history interviews of World War II infantryman in 2001-2002. The 300-page transcript has been archived online and in hard copy at the Center for the Study of War and Society, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

"The Antebellum South in Relation to the Psychology of Right-Wing Conservatism," Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA, August 2010

"George E. Waring Jr. and the Perceived Nexus of Personal and Environmental Conditions in Progressive Era Urban America," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, Tacoma, WA, March 2000

"When Push Comes to Shove: The Ambivalence of the Progressive Era Reformer toward the Urban Pushcart Peddler," Annual Conference on New York State History, Saratoga Springs, NY, June 1997

"A Case Study in Progressive Era Urban Activism, or How to Deter the Youth Gang and Clean the Streets at the Same Time," Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 1996

"Educating the City into Cleanliness: The New York City Juvenile Street Cleaning Leagues of the

Progressive Era,” History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 1995

“Pushcarts Versus Sanitary Reform: A Conflict of Public Goods in Early-Twentieth-Century New York City,” History of Medicine seminar, Francis C. Wood Institute, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, April 1991

“The New York City Garbage Workers' Strike of 1907: A Study of Public Attitudes,” American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, May 1988

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY**

HIST 435 --- American Civil War and Reconstruction (research seminar)

HIST 344/SOCW 303 --- History of U.S. Social Welfare Policy (cross-listed as Social Work 303)

HIST 335 --- Mid-Nineteenth-Century U.S. History (also called “The Age of Lincoln”)

HIST 337 --- United States from Gilded Age to Jazz Age (formerly “U.S. in the Progressive Era”)

HIST 339 --- Recent U.S. History, 1919-1965

HIST 349 --- Contemporary U.S. Since 1945

HIST 320 --- Russia: Autocracy, Revolution, and the Soviet Era, 1861-1956

HIST 121 --- Studies in Modern Civilization

HIST 120 --- Origins of Western Civilization

HIST 495 --- Director, Public History Internship Program

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Kerr History Prize, Honorable Mention, awarded by the New York State Historical Association for article published in 1996 in the journal *New York History*

Rutgers University Graduate School Excellence Fellowship, 1986-1990

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Academy of Certified Social Workers

American Historical Association

National Association of Social Workers

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

The Historical Society

Urban History Association