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Education

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., History, December 2000. M.A., History, December 1992.

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

B.A. History, *cum laude*, June 1990. National Merit Scholar.

Academic and Administrative appointments

The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

Vice President for Research and Academic Programs, *August 2015 – present*

Provide administrative and scholarly leadership for the Newberry's research centers, fellowship programs, public programs, undergraduate partnerships, and adult continuing education efforts.

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

Dean of the Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies, *May 2013 – present*

Vice Provost for Adult and Experiential Learning, *May 2013 - present*

Professor of Social Science and History, *May 2013 – present*

Associate Professor of History, College of Arts and Sciences, *September 2011 – present*

Associate Dean, Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies, *January 2008 – August 2011*

Chair, Department of Professional and Liberal Studies, *January 2008 – August 2011*

Associate Professor of Social Science, College of Professional Studies, *2007 – 2013*

Assistant Professor of Social Science, University College, *2001 – 2007*

Books

Planning Chicago, co-authored with Jon B. DeVries. American Planning Association, Planners Press, April 2013.

Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing. University of Chicago Press, Historical Studies in Urban America series. Hardback, July 2009; paperback, October 2010.

- *Winner, Lewis Mumford Prize for best book in American planning history in 2008-2009, awarded by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History.*
- *Honorable Mention, Kenneth T. Jackson Prize for best book in American urban history, 2009, awarded by the Urban History Association.*

J. S. Fuerst with the assistance of D. Bradford Hunt, ***When Public Housing Was Paradise: Building Community in Chicago***. Hardback, Greenwood, 2003; paperback, University of Illinois Press, 2005.

Peer Reviewed Publications

“Myth #1: Architecture is to Blame,” in *Public Housing Myths: Beyond Victims and Villains*, Nicholas Bloom, Lawrence Vale, and Fritz Umbach, eds. (Cornell University Press, 2015).

D. Bradford Hunt, Michael Ens Dorf, and Kathy Pilat, “The Promise of Public Housing: Photographs and the History of the Chicago Housing Authority,” in *Photographs, Histories, and Meanings*, edited by Marlene Kadar, Jeanne Perreault, and Linda Warley (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).

“Was the 1937 United States Housing Act a Pyrrhic Victory?” *Journal of Planning History*, Vol. 4, No. 3, August 2005, 195-221.

“Understanding Chicago’s High-Rise Public Housing Disaster,” in *Chicago Architecture: Histories, Revisions, Alternatives*, edited by Charles Waldheim and Katerina Reudi Ray (University of Chicago Press, 2005), 301-313.

“How Did Public Housing Survive the 1950s?” *Journal of Policy History*, Vol. 17, No. 2, Spring 2005, 193-216.

“What Went Wrong With Public Housing in Chicago? A History of the Robert Taylor Homes,” *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, Vol. 94, No. 1, Spring 2001.
Winner of 2001 Pratt Award, best article in Illinois history, Illinois State Historical Society.

Review Essays and Selected Other Publications

“Rethinking the Retrenchment Narrative in U.S. Housing Policy History,” *Journal of Urban History*, Vol. 32:6, September 2006, 937-951. Solicited review essay of four books.

“Why Did the Working Class Reject Public Housing in America,” *Journal of Planning History*, Vol. 2:1, February 2003, 79-93. Solicited review essay of four books.

Historian for *The Promise of Public Housing, 1936-1983: Photographs from the archives of the Chicago Housing Authority and the Chicago Historical Society*, an exhibit at Roosevelt University, January 31 – May 6, 2005.

Research Awards and Grants

Roosevelt University Faculty Research Leaves, Spring 2006, Fall 2011, and Spring 2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Planning Grant (\$40,000), “Our Stories: Resident Voices of Public Housing,” in conjunction with the National Public Housing Museum, January 2009.

Cornell University, John Nolen Research Fund Grant, 2003.

University of California, Berkeley, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Fall 1999.

Columbia University, Temple Hoyne Buell Dissertation Colloquium, May 1999.

American Historical Association, Alfred Beveridge Research Grant, 1998.

Illinois State Historical Society, King V. Hostick Research Grant Award, 1998.

Professional service

Incoming President, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, November 2017.

Board Member, The National Public Housing Museum, September 2007 – present.

Membership Secretary, Urban History Association, December 2006 – present.

Series Editor, *Chicago Architecture and Urbanism*, University of Chicago Press, October 2010 – present.