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TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

2012- Professor, Stony Brook University
1998-2012 Associate Professor of History, State University of New York at Stony Brook
1992-98 Assistant Professor of History, New Jersey Institute of Technology/Rutgers-Newark
1993-98 Assistant Professor of History, Graduate School, Rutgers University-Newark
1994-96 Research Affiliate in History of Medicine and Life Sciences, Yale University
Medical School, under NLM Publication Grant
1993-94 Postdoctoral Fellowship, History Department, Johns Hopkins University, under NSF
Professional Development Award

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in American Studies, Yale University, 1992
M.D., University of North Carolina Medical School, 1992
Reynolds Fellowship for Foreign Study in 19th and 20th-Century Philosophy, Albert-
Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany, 1980-81
B.A. Summa Cum Laude with Highest Distinction, Dartmouth College, 1980
Major: Comparative Literature modified with Philosophy

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Environmental and Cultural History, Urban and Industrial History, History of Science and Medicine

PUBLICATIONS:BOOKS:

Hazards of the Job: From Industrial Disease to Environmental Health Science
(University of North Carolina Press, 1997)

Crabgrass Crucible: Suburban Nature and the Rise of Environmentalism in
Twentieth-Century America (University of North Carolina Press, 2012)

IN PROGRESS:

Black, White, and Green: Race, Inequality, and Environmental Politics in Twentieth-
Century Atlanta (under contract with University of Georgia Press, forthcoming 2017)

Toxic Crossings: Hazardous Trades and the Risk Revolution in the U.S. and Mexico

EDITED VOLUMES:

Co-Editor with Christine Rosen, Special Issue of Business History Review on “Business and the Environment,” 73 (Winter 1999)

Co-Editor with Gregg Mitman and Michelle Murphy, “Landscapes of Exposure: Environment and Health in Historical Perspective,” Special Issue of Osiris 19(2005)

Co-Editor with Joseph Melling, Dangerous Trade: Industrial Hazards across a Globalizing World (Temple University Press, 2011)

ARTICLES:

IN PROGRESS:

With Heidi Hutner, “Taking Peril Personally: Oral Histories of Environmental Danger and Disaster as a Genre,” in preparation for submission to Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities

“Stories of Environmental Danger: A Collective Approach,” in preparation for submission to Oral History Review

FORTHCOMING:

“To Place or Not to Place: Towards an Environmental History of Modern Medicine,” Invited Essay for Bulletin of the History of Medicine (2016)

“At the Dawn of Modern Risk: How Hazard Regimes Turned Industrial,” concluding essay for Thomas Le Roux, ed., Risques et accidents industriels (fin XVIIe - fin XIXe siècle)(conference proceedings)(University of Nantes, 2016)

“Rediscovering the Nature of Suburbia,” in Alan Berger and Joel Kotkin, eds., Infinite Suburbia (MIT Press, 2016)

PUBLISHED:

“Ecological Preservation in Suburban Atlanta,” in John Archer, Paul Sandul, Katherine Solomonson and Margaret Crawford, eds., Making Suburbia: New Histories of Everyday America (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2015), 17 pp.

“From Poison to Carcinogen: Towards a Global History of Concerns about Benzene,” special issue of Global Environment. A Journal of History and Natural and Social Sciences edited by Paul Erker, 7(2014): 38-71.

“The Cold War over the Worker’s Body: Cross-National Clashes over Maximum Allowable Concentrations in the Post-WWII Era,” in Soraya Boudia and Natalie Jas, eds., Toxicants, Health and Regulation since 1945 (New York: Pickering and Chatto, 2013), 25-46

“Occupation, Environment and Health: A History of Changing Perceptions and Priorities,” in Paul Blanc and Brian Dolan, eds., At Work in the World; Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on the History of Occupational and Environmental Health (San Francisco: University of California Medical Humanities Press, 2012), 1-19

“Petropolis and Environmental Protest in Cross-National Perspective: Beaumont-Port Arthur, Texas, versus Minatitlan-Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz,” invited for special issue of Journal of American History on “Oil in America” 99(June 2012):111-123

“Desarrollo y Importancia de la Historia Ambientale,” El Jarocho Quantico 14(May 6, 2012): 6-7

With Joseph Melling, “Towards a Transnational Industrial-hazard History: Charting the Circulation of Workplace Dangers, Debates and Expertise,” British Journal of the History of Science (May 2012)

“Cross-Nationalizing the History of Industrial Hazard,” in Virginia Beveridge and Martin Gorsky, eds., Environment Health and History (Palgrave, 2011)

With Joseph Melling, “From Dangerous Trades to Trade in Dangers: Towards an Industrial Hazard History of the Present,” in Melling and Sellers, Dangerous Trade: Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World (Temple University Press, December 2011), 1-16

With Joseph Melling, “Objective Collectives? Transnationalism and “Invisible Colleges” in Occupational and Environmental Health from Collis to Selikoff,” in Melling and Sellers, Dangerous Trade: Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World (Temple University Press, December 2011), 113-25

With Joseph Melling and Barry Castleman, “Conclusion,” in Melling and Sellers, Dangerous Trade: Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World (Temple University Press, December 2011), 195-206

“Health, Work, and the Environment: A Hippocratic Turn in Medical History,” in Mark Jackson, editor, Oxford Handbook of the History of Medicine (Oxford: Oxford UP, 2011), 450-468

"Cross-Nationalizing the History of Industrial Hazard," Medical History 54(July, 2010): 315-40

"Suburban Nature, Class, and Environmentalism in Levittown," in Dianne Harris, editor, Second Suburb: Levittown, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010), 281-313

"Cities and Suburbs," in Douglas Sackman, editor, A Companion to American Environmental History (Malden, Mass.: Blackwell, 2010), 462-81

"Environmental Justice as a Way of Seeing," Environmental Justice 1(December 2008): 177-78

With Barry Castleman, "Code of Sustainable Practice in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety for Corporations," International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health 14(2008):234-35

"Cities and Suburbs in Environmental History," essay for TeacherServe Website entitled Nature Transformed, posted by National Humanities Center, 2008

" 'A Prejudice that May Cloud the Mentality': the Making of Modern Objectivity in American Industrial Medicine," in Chris Warren and John Ware, eds., Silent Victories; History and Progress of Public Health in America, (Oxford University Press, 2006), 230-52

Co-contributor, "What Is African-American Environmental History?," in Diane Glave, ed., "What's Next for African American Environmental History?," ASEH News 17(Spring, 2006), special insert

"Nature and Blackness in Suburban Passage," in Diane Glave and Mark Stoll, eds., "To Love the Wind and Rain": Essays in African American Environmental History (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006), 93-119

With Gregg Mitman and Michelle Murphy, "A Cloud over History," Osiris 19(2005):1-17

"The Artificial Nature of Fluoridated Water: Between Nations, Knowledges and Material Flows," Osiris 19(2005):182-202

"Environmental Disease," in Encyclopedia of New England Culture, edited by Burt Feintuch and David Watters (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005)

"9-11 and the History of Hazard," Journal of History of Medicine and the Life Sciences 58(2003):255-91

- “The Dearth of the Clinic: Lead, Air and Agency in Twentieth-Century America,” Journal of History of Medicine and Allied Sciences 58(2003):255-91
- “Environmentalists by Nature; The Postwar America of Samuel Hays,” Essay Review of Samuel Hays, Explorations in Environmental History, Reviews in American History 28(2000):112-19
- “Thoreau’s Body; Towards an Embodied Environmental History,” Environmental History 4, no. 4 (1999):487-514
- With Christine Rosen, “The ‘Nature’ of the Firm: Towards an Ecocultural History of Business,” Business History Review 73(1999):577-600; partially reprinted in Regina Lee Blaszczyk and Philip Scranton, eds., Major Problems in American Business History (Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2006), 28-34
- “Environmental Protection Agency,” Oxford Companion to American History (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), 229
- “Body, Place and the State: The Makings of an ‘Environmental’ Imaginary in the Post-WWII U.S.,” Radical History Review 74(Winter 1999):31-64
- “Discovering Environmental Cancer: Wilhelm Hueper, Epidemiology, and the Vanishing Clinician's Role,” American Journal of Public Health 87(November, 1997):1824-35
- “Benjamin McCready,” American National Biography (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995)
- “Response to Freudenthal and Anderson,” with Steven Markowitz, Regulatory Pharmacology and Toxicology 21(1995):203-05
- “Factory as Environment: Professional Collaboration, Industrial Hygiene, and the Modern Sciences of Pollution,” Environmental History Review (Spring, 1994):55-83.
- “A Prejudice That May Cloud the Mentality’ -- An Overview of the Birth of the Modern Sciences of Occupational Disease,” in Toxic Circles; Environmental Hazards from the Workplace into the Community, edited by Helen Sheehan and Richard Wedeen (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1993), 231-63.
- “Working Disease in: Silicosis, Science, and the Social History of Medicine,” essay review for Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences 48(1993):98-109.
- “Reevaluating the Carcinogenicity of Ortho-toluidine: A New Conclusion and Its Implications,” with Steven Markowitz, Regulatory Pharmacology and Toxicology

16(1992):301-17.

“The PHS' Division of Industrial Hygiene and the Transformation of Industrial Medicine,”
Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 65(Spring, 1991):42-73.

“Some Lessons from the Early Studies of Chronic Lead Toxicity,” in Fax, 1988 (Research
Journal for University of North Carolina Medical School).

Reviews of books in American Historical Review, Bulletin of the History of Medicine,
Environmental History Review, Environmental History, Isis, Journal of American
History, Labor History, Social History

WRITINGS AND WEB-RELATED FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES

In Progress:

With Jenny Anderson, Donna Rilling, et al, Website on “Mapping Long Island”

With Heidi Hutner, et al, Website on “Stories of Environmental Danger and Disaster”

Completed:

“Beyond Environmentalism: Marching toward Climatism,” *The Energy Collective* (website)
(November 14, 2014) <http://www.theenergycollective.com/chris-sellers/2151521/beyond-environmentalism-marching-toward-climatism>

“Suburban End Games,” *New Geography* (website) (December 13, 2013)
<http://www.newgeography.com/content/004090-suburban-end-games>

“The Environmental Consequences of Privatizing Mexico’s Oil,” *Dissent* blog (September 3, 2013)
<http://www.dissentmagazine.org/blog/the-environmental-consequences-of-privatizing-mexicos-oil>

Website: “Suburban Nature” [begun 2013, based on Crabgrass Crucible]
<https://sites.google.com/a/stonybrook.edu/suburban-nature2/>

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

UNIVERSITY:

2015	Center for Working Class Studies Steering Committee
2012-14	Provost’s Task Force on Assessment
2011-	Organizer, Lecture Series, “Environmental Studies and History,” Stony Brook University
2011-	Departmental Strategic Committee

- 2011-12 Chair, Modern Americanist Search Committee
2010 Committee on Stony Brook Environmental Curriculum
2009 Chair, Chronopoulos Promotion Committee
2008-10 History Department Website Committee
2008-10 History Department Graduate Committee
2007 Curriculum Development Committee for Southampton College
2007 Chair of History Search Committee for CIDER Search
2003-2005 Organizer, Lecture Series, "Environmental Studies and History," Stony Brook University
2001-2003 Graduate Director, SUNY-Stony Brook History Department

PROFESSIONAL:

- 2014- Organizer, History of Environment and Health Network
2008- Editorial Board, Environmental Justice
2007 Co-organizer, Conference on "Histories of Industrial Hazards across a Globalizing World," Stony Brook University
2005-06 Co-Organizer of "Dust in the Workplace: Historical Perspectives," History of Medicine Department, University of Exeter, U.K.
2003- Consultant, History of Medicine Department, University of Exeter, U.K.
2002-2005 Executive Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine
2001-2002 Program Chair, Annual Meeting of American Society for Environmental History
1998-2001 Re-elected to Executive Committee, American Society for Environmental History
1997-98 Organizer, Workshop Conference on "Body and Place: Intersecting Histories of the Body and Its Environment," Rutgers-Newark, April, 1998
1997 Co-Chairman, 1 ½ day Symposium on "The Industrial Environment," International Congress for the History of Science," July 23-24, Liege, Belgium
1997-99 Chairman, Biblioscope Committee, American Society for Environmental History
1996-97 Shryock Award Selection Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine
1996- Editorial Board, Journal of History of Medicine and Allied Sciences
1994-97 Executive Committee, American Society for Environmental History
1993-94 Assistant Editor, Environmental History Review (resigned upon election to ASEH Exec. Committee to avoid conflict of interest)
1993-94 Garrison Lecture Selection Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine
1992-93 Research Assistant in Department of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, Mount Sinai Medical Center
1990 Instructor, Yale College Seminar on "What Is Environmentalism?"
1987 Research Assistant in Department of Social and Administrative Medicine, University of North Carolina Medical School
1983-85 Yale University Teaching Fellow, Courses in Sociology and American History
1984 Summer Internship at Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2013 Independent Publisher Book Award, Environment/Ecology/Nature Bronze Medal
2013 Abel Wolman Award, Public Works Historical Society
2005-2009 Honorary Visiting Professor, University of Exeter, Exeter, U.K.
2005-2008 Honorary Visiting Professor, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, U.K.
1999-2000 National Humanities Center Fellowship
1998-99 Andrew Mellon Fellow to the Huntington Library
1996-97 Fellowship, Center for Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers-New Brunswick
1993-94 P.I., NSF Professional Development Award
1993 P.I., National Research Service Award (declined)
1992 Honorable Mention, Osler Medal Competition
1990 Francis Wood Fellowship, College of Physicians of Philadelphia
1987-89 Class of 1972 Scholarship, UNC Medical School
1987 Cofounders' Club Fellowship, UNC Medical School
1982-86 Graduate Fellowship, Yale
1980-81 Reynolds Fellowship, Dartmouth
1976-80 Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Year, Dartmouth
- Daniel Webster Honorary Scholar, Dartmouth
- Rufus Choate Scholar, Dartmouth
- National Merit Scholar

GRANTS:

- 2014-15 Co-PI with Heidi Hutner, FAHSS Grant, "Stories of Environmental Danger and Disaster"
2012-13 TALENT Grant, SBU Teaching and Learning Technology Laboratory, to develop an historical stock market simulation
2010-11 PI, NSF Grant, "The Uneven Development of Industrial Hazards: Lead and Oil in the United States and Mexico"
2007 PI, FAHSS Grant, Conference, "Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World"
2007 PI, NSF Grant for Conference, "Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World"
2003-2004 Haynes Travel Grant, Historical Society of Southern California
2001-2002 Co-PI, NSF Grant for Workshop Conference on "Environment and Health in Global Perspective"
2000-2001 Haynes Travel Grant, Historical Society of Southern California
1994-95 P.I., NLM Publication Grant
1993-94 P.I. NSF Professional Development Award
1987 NIH Research Stipend

PRESENTATIONS:

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PLENARIES:

“Workplace, Environment, Clinic: The Long Arc of Doctors’ Engagements,” Plenary for Workshop Conference “In and Out of the Workplace,” INSERM, Paris, May 22, 2015

“Stories of Environmental Danger: A Collective Approach,” Columbia Oral History Workshop, New York City, February 2015

“Rediscovering the Nature of Suburbia,” Verne Moore Lecture, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, November 2014

“Placing the Suburbs in Environmental History,” Plenary for Canadian History of Environment Summer School, Toronto, May 2014

“Green in Black and White: Race, Religion, and Environmental Politics in Suburbanizing Atlanta,” Symposium on Southern Environmental History, CHASES, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MI, May 2014

“Water Pollution and the Long Shadow of Underdevelopment,” Environmental History Lecture Series, Carnegie Mellon University, February, 2014

“From Dangerous Altruism to Environmental Justice,” Princeton American History Workshop, February 19, 2014

“Historicizing Risk Society’s Predecessors: The Prism of the Industrial Hazard Regime,” Plenary for Conference on “Industrial Hazards and Accidents: 16th-19th Centuries,” Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers, Paris, December 2013

“Suburban Nature and Environmentalism on Post WWII Long Island: Past as Prologue?,” 2nd Annual Conference on Long Island Natural History, Brookhaven National Laboratory, December 2013

“Oil Riches and Health Inequities: Comparing Experiences in the Petro-states of the United States and Mexico over the 20th Century,” Invited paper for “Spirit of 1848” session, American Public Health Association meeting, Boston, November 2013

Invited Roundtable Presenter, “The Tyranny of Turf,” Symposium sponsored by TreePeople and USC-Huntington Institute on California and the American West,” Los Angeles, November 2013

“Suburbanizing Long Island after World War II: Media Imagery versus On-the-ground Reality,” opening plenary, Conference on “Long Island in the 1950’s,” Long Island Museum, Stony Brook,

NY, December 2012

“Dueling Legacies: Local, National and Transnational Impacts of Lead Poisoning in El Paso,”
Conference on “Historicizing Hazards,” Columbia University, April 2012

“What Alice Hamilton Did for Occupational Health,” opening plenary, University of Illinois-Chicago
Conference on 100th Anniversary of the Deneen Commission, Chicago, September 2011

“The Uneven Development of Knowledge about Lead Poisoning: Notes toward a Comparison
between the U.S. and Mexico,” New York Academy of Medicine, November 2010

“Occupation, Environment, and Health: A History of Interdependence,” opening plenary, 4th
International Conference on History of Occupational and Environmental Health, International
Conference on Occupational Health, San Francisco, June 2010

“Seeing like WHO: The Global Point of View in Industrial Hazard History,” opening plenary,
Conference on “History of Medicine and Global Connections,” University College London, June
2009

“Precautionism toward Industrial Hazards: The Cold War Roots,” Glasgow-Caledonian University,
May, 2008

“Cross-Nationalizing the History of Industrial Hazard,” Plenary Lecture for European Association
for History of Medicine and Health/British Association for Social History of Medicine Conference,
September 2007, London

“Internationalizing the History of Industrial Hazard: Preliminaries on the International Labour
Organization,” Glasgow Caledonian University, May 2006

“Internationalizing the History of Occupational Health,” Exeter University, September 2005

“Worrying about the Water: Sprawl, Groundwater, and Environmentalism on Post-WWII Long
Island,” Exeter University, September, 2005; Glasgow Caledonian University, October, 2005, History
of Public Health Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, April 2006

“Alice Hamilton’s Contributions to Occupational Health,” NIOSH Award Ceremony, Morgantown,
West Virginia, April, 2003

“What Alice Hamilton Contributed to Occupational Health,” Alice Hamilton Commemorative
Conference, Hull House Museum, Chicago, September, 2002

“The Nature of Post-WWII Suburbia,” Drexel Workshop on Science, Technology and Society, May
2002

Moderator and Organizer, Plenary Session on “Producing and Consuming Natures,” ASEH, Denver, March, 2002

“The Many Faces of the Factory in Post-WWII Suburbia: An Eco-cultural Approach,” Inaugural Address for 2001-03 Program on “Industrial Environments,” Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, September 2001

“Water and Fluoridation in the PostWWII American Suburbs,” Workshop in the History of Medicine and the Sciences, Yale University, November, 2000

“Aerial Makings of Sprawl,” Wake Forest University, April, 2000

“Suburban Narratives,” Oral History Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March, 2000

“Nature on the Edge: Towards an Ecocultural History of the Modern American Suburb,” Colloquium, Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, February, 2000

“The Nature of Levittown,” Princeton Environmental History Reading Group, February 1999

“Beyond Ecosystematics: Placing the Body in Environmental History,” New York Consortium for the History of Medicine, March, 1998

“Placing the Body in Environmental History: From Blind Spot to Spotlight,” Plenary Session, Conference of American Society for Environmental History, Baltimore, Md., March, 1997

“Canaries in the Mine: Between Animals and Humans in Representations of Environmental Hazards in Twentieth-Century America,” Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton, March, 1997 ; Center for Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, April, 1997

“Culture of Disbelief: Agnosticism toward Environmental Cancer among American Cancer Researchers of the 1930's and 40's,” Greater New York City History of Medicine Consortium, October, 1995

“Frontier of Science and Injustice: Some Scientific Professionals Discover Occupational Disease,” The Seminar, History Department, Johns Hopkins University, April, 1994

“Crisis of Legitimacy and the Promise of Research: Partisanship Dilemmas and the Harvard Investigators,” Johns Hopkins Seminar on History of Twentieth-Century Medicine, December, 1993

“Proving Environmental Causes of Cancer: The Evolving Standards of William Hueper,” Seminar on History of Medicine and Biology, California Institute of Technology; February, 1993; also presented

at Seminar on History of Science, UCLA, February 26, 1993; also presented at Seminar on Works-In-Progress, Mount Sinai Medical Center, NYC, July, 1993

OTHER LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Moderator and Organizer, "Environment, Justice, and Health History," Sigerist Circle Scholarly Session, American Association of the History of Medicine, Minneapolis, April 2016

Discussant, "Testimonies of Bodies and Place," Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, October 2015

Contributor, Roundtable on Origins of the American Environmental Movement, American Society for Environmental History Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 2015

Roundtable organizer and contributor, "Stories of Environmental Danger and Disaster," Humanities Institute, Stony Brook University, December 2014

"Occupation, Environment, and Health: Perspectives on Labor-Environmentalist Coalitions," Working Class Studies Conference, Stony Brook University, June, 2014; Social Science History Association, Toronto, November 2014

Roundtable, "Beyond Three Mile Island," Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 2014

Comment, Session on "Environment and Health History," American Association for Environmental History, San Francisco, March 2014

"Pollution and Politics Around Post-WWII Atlanta: The Long Shadow of Underdevelopment," American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, May 2013

Chair of Session "Bodies at Work: Working Class Environments," American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, Canada, April 2013

"The Suburban Roots of Black Environmentalism," American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, Canada, April 2013

"In Search of the Suburban Chicken: Poultry, Poverty, and the Regional Distinctiveness of Atlanta's pre-1960 Sprawl," Urban History Association, New York City, October 2012

"Benzene's Passage from Poison to Carcinogen: How Uneven a Progression?," Conference on "Hazardous Chemicals: Agents of Risk and Change," Rachel Carson Center, Munich, Germany, April 2012

“Dueling Legacies: Local, National and Transnational Impacts of Lead Poisoning in El Paso,” American Society for Environmental History, Madison, Wis. 2012

Chair and Comment for Session “Imagining Nature and Nationalism in the Transition to Industrial Modernity,” Annual Meeting of American Studies Association, Baltimore, Md., October 2011

“Petrochemical Perils of Post-WWII: Comparing the Response in the U.S. and Mexico,” Stony Brook Humanities Center, March 2011

Final Faculty Panel, Graduate Environmental History Conference on “Healthy Landscapes,” Yale University, March 2011

“Comment,” Session on the “History of Stress in the Workplace,” NIH Conference on Stress in History, Bethesda, Maryland, November 2010

“Precautionism Towards Industrial Hazards: The Cold War Roots,” opening session, “Conference on Carcinogens, Mutagens, and Reproductive Hazards,” University of Strasbourg, France, March 2010

Commentary on Session “The Sunlit and the Shuttered: Environmental Histories of the Human Body,” at First World Congress on Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2009 (could not attend; contribution read)

“A Backward Movement? Early Environmentalism around Atlanta,” Southern American Studies Annual Conference, George Mason University, February 2009

“The Closing of the Aqueous Free Range,” American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, New York, January 2009

“Environmental Justice as a Way of Seeing,” in session on “Keywords in Study of Environment and Culture,” American Studies Association annual meeting, Albuquerque, October, 2008 (could not attend but contribution read)

“Precautionism toward Industrial Hazards: The Cold War Roots,” Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Boston, April, 2008

Chair and Commenter, Session on “The Nuclear Industrial Complex: Changing Perceptions of Risk and Danger to Health and the Environment during the Cold War, 1950-1970”; American Society for Environmental History, Boise, Idaho, March, 2008

Chair, Session on “Working to Death: Occupational Health and the Environment in the American Industrial Workplace,” American Society for Environmental History, Boise, Idaho, March, 2008

Chair, Session on “Urban Places and Health,” European Association for History of Medicine and

Health/British Association for Social History of Medicine Conference, September 2007, London

“What was Earth Day?,” April 2007, History Colloquium, Stony Brook University

Chair, Session on “Bodies on the Edge: Making Human and Animal Bodies Meet Desire,” Annual Meeting of American Society for Environmental History, February 2007, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

“New Frontiers in Industrial Health History,” Conference on “Dust in the Workplace: Historical Perspectives,” Exeter University, April 2006

“How White Was Suburban Flight?,” Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April, 2005

“Smog, Sprawl and Oil,” American Society for Environmental History, Houston, Texas, March, 2005

“Backward Atlanta: Race, Nature and Post-WWII Sprawl,” History Department, Stony Brook University, March, 2004

“Making Los Angeles Smog” and “Concluding Comment,” Conference on History of Environment and Health, Exeter University, September, 2003

“Race, Ethnicity and Environment,” Discussion Leader, American Society for Environmental History, Providence, March, 2003

“Worrying about the Water: Fluoride between Nations, Knowledges and Material Flows,” December, 2002, Stony Brook History of Medicine Group

“Interrogating the Worker’s Perspective in Occupational Health: Dust versus Disease,” Workshop Conference on Occupational Health, Exeter University, Exeter, UK, September, 2002

“More than Social: Water and Fluoridation in the PostWWII American Suburbs,” Workshop on Environment and Health in Global Perspective, Madison, WI, April 2002

“The Bird’s Eye View and the Aerial Makings of Sprawl,” Conference on City Health, Manchester, United Kingdom, August 2001

Commentary, “Anti-Growth Politics in the Post-WWII Period,” Fellows Conference, Miller Center for Public Policy, Charlottesville, VA, May, 2001

Commentary, Session on “Disease and Environment in History,” American Society for Environmental History, Durham, N.C., April, 2001

Chair and Commentator, “Spaces of Health and Illness,” History of Science Society Meeting,

Vancouver, B.C., November 2000

“Placing Lead Poisoning in Twentieth-Century America,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Bethesda, Md., May, 2000

“The Nature of Levittown,” American Society for Environmental History Meeting, Tucson, April 1999; Science Studies Colloquium, State University of New York at Stony Brook, March 1999

Roundtable on “History of Occupational Health,” Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association, November, 1998

Chair of Session on “History of Occupational Health,” Annual Meeting of American Association for the History of Medicine, Toronto, Canada, May, 1998

Commentator, Concluding Session of Conference on “Body and Place: Intersecting Histories of the Body and Its Environment,” Newark, NJ, April, 1998

Commentator on Session on "Expertise and the Public" at North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October, 1997

“Placing the Post-WWII Environmental Movement: The Local, the Global and Industrial Critique,” International Congress for the History of Science, Liege, Belgium, July, 1997

Chair for session on "Edison and American Culture," National Conference on Edison, West Orange, NJ, June, 1997

Chair and Commentator for session on "Pollution and Public Health," Conference of American Society for Environmental History, Baltimore, Md., March 1997

“Culture of Disbelief: Agnosticism toward Environmental Cancer among American Cancer Researchers of the 1930's and 40's,” also organized session at which this paper was presented on “Cancer's Causes: Knowledges and Practices,” History of Science Society Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., October, 1995

“From the Normal to the Natural; The Emergence of Modern Environmental Health Science,” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Las Vegas, March, 1995

“Pax Toxicologica,” Workshop in History of Medicine and the Life Sciences, Yale University, February, 1995

“Occupational Health, Science and Objectivity: Lessons from the Thirties,” also co-organized session on “Occupational Health and the Politics of Knowledge” in which this paper was presented, Sigerist Circle Scholarly Session, April, 1994

“Cholesterol, Diet, and Heart Disease: The Emergence of the Debate,” Hagley Conference on Risk, Wilmington, Del., August, 1993; also organized session in which this paper was presented, on “Medicine and Statistics,” History of Science Society Conference, Albuquerque, N.M., November, 1993

“Environmental vs. Occupational Health: The PHS's Wenatchee Pesticide Study of 1938,” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, March, 1993 ; also presented at Organization of American Historians Conference, Anaheim, CA, April, 1993

“Proving Environmental Causes of Cancer: The Evolving Standards of William Hueper,” presented at International Congress for the History of Science, Zaragoza, Spain, August, 1993

“A Social Science of Occupational Disease: John Andrews and Irene Osgood's Study of Phosphorus Poisoning,” Rutgers Seminar in History of Science, Technology and Medicine, December 8, 1992; also presented at History of Science Society Conference, Washington, DC, December 28, 1992

“The Dual Legacy of Industrial Medicine,” Seminar for Division of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City, March, 1992

“Beyond the Threshold of Expertise: the Public Health Service Enters the Workplace,” Workshop in Section for the History of Medicine and the Life Sciences, Yale Medical School, May, 1991

“At the Beginnings of Modern Environmental Health Regulation: J.W. Schereschewsky's Proposal for Safe Concentration Levels in the Workplace,” American Society for Environmental History Conference, Houston, February, 1991

“The Progressive Science of Occupational Disease: the American Association for Labor Legislation,” History of Medicine Seminar at College of Physicians of Philadelphia, November, 1990

“The Progressive Science(s) of Occupational Disease: How Unlike Purposes Led to a Common Form of Knowledge in an Age of Reform,” Society for Health and Human Values Conference, Hershey, Pennsylvania, April 19-21, 1990.

“The Transformation of Industrial Medicine: Science and Ideology at the Division of Industrial Hygiene,” American Association for the History of Medicine Conference, Birmingham, April 29, 1989.

RECENT UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

History 293—History of Disease and Public Health (Fall 2015, Fall 2012, lecture)

History 414—History of Industrial Hazards (Fall 2015, Fall 2013, research seminar for majors)

History 365—North American Environmental History (Spring 2015, Fall 2010, lecture)

History 396.02—Suburbanism in International Perspective (Spring 2015, Fall 2011, research seminar for majors)

History 301—Cities, Suburbs, and History Writing (Spring 2014, writing seminar for majors)

History 396.02—Cities and Suburbs in North America (Spring 2014, Fall 2011, lecture)

History 368—Wealth and Inequality in the Modern Corporate Age (Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, lecture)

History 357/Sustainability 350—Historical and Literary Perspectives on Sustainability (Fall 2014, seminar)

History 104—U.S. History since Reconstruction (Spring 2012, lecture)

RECENT GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

History 522—Introduction to U.S. History since the Civil War (field seminar, Spring 2016, Spring 2004)

History 570--History's Transnational Turns: Environmental and Otherwise (theme seminar, Fall 2012)

History 570--History of Environment, Health, and Work in International Perspective (theme seminar, Fall 2010)

History 530—History of Public Health (seminar for public health masters students, Summer 2009, Summer 2008)

History 570—History of Work and Environment in International Perspective (theme seminar, Spring 2007)

History 653—Space and Place (research seminar, Fall 2006)

History 557—International Perspectives on Work and Environment (theme seminar, Spring 2005)

DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED:

Jeremy Hubbell, 2007, "Minneapolis: Urban-Environmental Change in the Upper Mississippi, 1824-1924"

Stephen Patnode, 2008, "Labor's Love Lost: The Influence of Gender, Race and Class on the Workplace in PostWWII America"

Neil Buffet, 2011, "Black, White, and Green: High School Student Civil Rights and Environmental Activism in New York City and Long Island, 1968-75"

Mark Chambers, 2012, "Land of Ores, Country of Minerals': Tracing the Cultural Influences and the Material Changes Related to a River of Gray Gold, 1719-1839"

Jonathan Anzalone, 2012, "Creating a Modern Wilderness Playground: The Transformation of the Adirondack State Park, 1920-1980."

Michael Murphy, 2013, "Autoworkers and the Globalizing World: Working Class Internationalism from Latin America to Deindustrializing America, 1960-1980"

Jeff Hall, 2014, "Prisonland: Environment, Society, and Mass Incarceration on New York's Northern Frontier, 1845-1999"

Gregory Rosenthal, 2015, "Hawaiians Who Left Hawai'i: Work, Body, and Environment in the Pacific World, 1786-1876"

Michael Conrad, (in progress), "Mining Nature: Sand, Gravel, and the Tragedy of Commoditization (1860-1970)"

DISSERTATION:

"Manufacturing Disease: Experts and the Ailing American Worker."
Rated "Distinguished."
Director: William Cronon

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Historical Association
American Society for Environmental History
American Studies Association
History of Science Society
Organization of American Historians
Society for the History of Technology
American Association for the History of Medicine

REFERENCES:

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