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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History from the University of Chicago.
Dissertation: "Policing the Child: Juvenile Justice in Chicago, 1870-1925."
August 1997.

M.A. in History from the University of Chicago. Thesis: "Leo Strauss:
A Man of His Times." August 1991.

B.A. in History with honors from Grinnell College. Phi Beta Kappa. May 1990.

EMPLOYMENT

Editor, *Law and History Review*, Spring 2004 –

Associate Professor of History, UNLV, Spring 2003 –

James E. Rogers Professor of History and Law, William S. Boyd School of Law,
UNLV, Fall 2002 –

Assistant Professor of History, UNLV, Fall 1997 – Spring 2003.

Visiting Faculty Member, The School of Social Service Administration at
the University of Chicago, Summer 2000.

Lecturer, University of Chicago, Spring 1997.

Assistant to the Directors, Center for Comparative Legal History,
University of Chicago, 1994-1995.

Student Coordinator, Comparative Legal History Workshop, University of Chicago,
1992-1995.

Lecturer, University of Chicago, Winter 1994.

BOOKS

Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States (Macmillan Reference USA, forthcoming December, 2008).

Juvenile Justice in the Making (Oxford University Press, 2004).

A Century of Juvenile Justice, ed. by Margaret K. Rosenheim, Franklin E. Zimring, David S. Tanenhaus, and Bernardine Dohrn (University of Chicago Press, 2002).

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

“Toward a History of Children as Witnesses,” with William Bush, *Indiana Law Journal* 82: 4 (Fall 2007): 1059-1075.

“Between Dependency and Liberty: The Conundrum of Children’s Rights in the Gilded Age,” *Law and History Review* 23:2 (Summer 2005): 351-385.

“Degrees of Discretion: The First Juvenile Court and the Problem of Difference in the Early Twentieth Century,” in *Our Children, Their Children: Confronting Race and Ethnic Differences in American Juvenile Justice*, edited by Darnell F. Hawkins and Kimberly Kempf-Leonard (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005), 105-121.

“‘Owing to the extreme youth of the accused’: The Changing Legal Response to Juvenile Homicide,” with Steven A. Drizin, *The Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 92 (2002): 641-706.

“The Evolution of Juvenile Courts in the Early Twentieth Century: Beyond the Myth of Immaculate Construction,” in *A Century of Juvenile Justice*, ed. by Margaret K. Rosenheim, Franklin E. Zimring, David S. Tanenhaus, and Bernardine Dohrn (University of Chicago Press, 2002), 42-73.

“Growing Up Dependent: Family Preservation in Early Twentieth-Century Chicago,” *Law and History Review* 19 (Fall 2001): 547-582.

“The Evolution of Transfer out of the Juvenile Court,” in *The Changing Borders of Juvenile Justice: Transfer of Adolescents to the Criminal Court* ed. by Jeffrey Fagan and Franklin E. Zimring (University of Chicago Press, 2000), 13-43.

“Rotten to the Core: The Juvenile Court and the Problem of Legitimacy in the Progressive Era,” in *A Noble Social Experiment? The First 100 Years of the Cook County Juvenile Court, 1899-1999* ed. by Gwen Hoerr McNamee (Chicago: The Chicago Bar Association, 1999), 24-28.

“Justice for the Child: The Beginning of the Juvenile Court in Chicago,” *Chicago History* 27 (Winter 1998-1999): 4-19.

BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Childhood in History, Literature, and Law: Confronting Authority, Illegitimacy, Myth, and Rights,” *Journal of Women’s History* (forthcoming).

“Juvenile Court,” with Steven L. Schlossman, *Chicago Companion to the Child* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, forthcoming)

Crimes against Children: Sexual Violence and Legal Culture in New York City, 1880-1960. By Stephen Robertson (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2005) in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (forthcoming).

“Julian W. Mack,” *The Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law* (Yale University Press, forthcoming)

City of Courts: Socializing Justice in Progressive Era Chicago by Michael Willrich, *Social Service Review*, 78 (March 2004): 151-153.

“Juvenile Justice,” *Social Issues: An Encyclopedia of Controversies, Histories, and Debates* (ME Sharp, forthcoming)

“Juvenile Justice,” *Encyclopedia of Legal History* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

“Juvenile Court,” *Encyclopedia of Chicago History* (University of Chicago Press, 2004).

The Juvenile Court & The Progressives by Victoria Getis, *Law and History Review* 21 (Spring 2003): 240-241.

“Juvenile Courts,” *Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia* (ABC-CLIO, 2001): 401-410.

With Liberty for Some: 500 Years of Imprisonment in America by Scott Christianson, *Law and History Review* 19 (Spring 2001): 222-223.

“Welfare, History, and the Framing of Twenty-First-Century Social Policy,” Review Essay, *Social Service Review* 74 (September 2000): 474-481.

“Harvey Humphrey Baker,” *American National Biography* ed. by John A. Garrarty and Mark C. Carnes. vol. 2 (Oxford University Press, 1999):14-15.

Maternal Justice: Miriam Van Waters and the Female Reform Tradition by Estelle B. Freedman, *Law and History Review* 17 (Fall 1999): 636-638.

The Supreme Court and Juvenile Justice by Christopher P. Manfredi, *Law and History Review* 17 (Summer 1999): 415-417.

“A Right to Childhood”: *The U.S. Children’s Bureau and Child Welfare, 1912-46* by Kriste Lindenmeyer, *Journal of Policy History* 11 (1999): 109-111.

Counties in Court: Jail Overcrowding and Court-Ordered Reform by Wayne N. Welsh, *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management* 16 (Winter 1997): 178-179.

“The End of Juvenile Justice?” *One City* (Fall 1997): 8-9.

HONORS AND GRANTS

UNLV Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award (2004).

William Morris Award for Excellent in Scholarship for the College of Liberal Arts, UNLV (2004).

James E. Rodgers Research Grant, William S. Boyd School of Law, Summer 2004 (\$10,000).

James E. Rodgers Research Grant, William S. Boyd School of Law, Summer 2003 (\$10,000).

Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The Newberry Library, 2000-2001 (\$30,000).

William Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching for the College of Liberal Arts, UNLV (2000).

Nominated by the History Majors for the Rita Deanin Abbey Teacher of the Year Award for the College of Liberal Arts, UNLV (1999 and 2001).

Nominated by the UNLV History Department for the William Morris Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching (1998 and 1999).

Mellon Foundation-University of Chicago Dissertation-Year Fellowship (1995-96).

Harry Barnard Dissertation Year Fellowship (1994-1995).

Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant (1993).

Travel Grant from Rockefeller Archive Center (1992).

University of Chicago Century Scholarship (1991-1994).

Ida Pilling Welch Book Award at Grinnell College (1990).

Pew Travel Grant, Goethe Institute (1990).

Charles E. Payne Honor Scholarship for Outstanding Rising Senior in History at Grinnell College (1989).

PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS

Commentator on the panel Grassroots Lawyering in the Long Twentieth Century, American Society for Legal History Conference, October 2007, Tempe, Arizona.

“Before the Doors Closed: Public Access to the First Juvenile Court,” University of Connecticut Law School’s Annual Symposium: “Public Access to Juvenile Court Child Protection Proceedings: Should the Doors be Open or Closed?” November 2004, Hartford, Connecticut.

“Can the Nation Be a Parent? Delinquency, Federalism, and the Limits of Progressive Juvenile Justice,” American Society for Legal History, October 2004, Austin, Texas.

“The History of Juvenile Justice,” CBS’s Judging Amy, June 28, 2004, Hollywood, California.

Panelist for “Youth, Justice, and the Leopold and Loeb Legacy,” Chicago Historical Society, June 6, 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

Chair and Commentator on the panel Caring for Children and their Families: The Politics of Welfare Services, 1930-1972, Policy History Conference, May 2004, St. Louis, Missouri.

“Reflections on *Juvenile Justice in the Making*,” Northwestern University Law School, April 19, 2004.

Chaired two sessions at the Pursuing Equal Justice in the American West Conference,

William S. Boyd School of Law, February 20-21, 2004, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“The History of Juvenile Justice,” Odyssey: A Daily Talk Show of Ideas, Chicago Public Radio, December 22, 2003.

“What Can We Learn from Youth Policy?” Century of Juvenile Justice Symposium, Northwestern University Law School, October 2002, Chicago, Illinois.

“History of Juvenile Justice System,” 11th Annual Workshop for Contributors to the National Juvenile Court Data Archive,” Sponsored by The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in Cooperation with The National Center for Juvenile Justice, May 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Evolution of Juvenile Courts in the Early Twentieth Century: Beyond the Myth of Immaculate Construction,” MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, Network Core Group Meetings, February 2001, San Diego, California.

“Unraveling Juvenile Homicide at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century,” with Steven A. Drizin, Meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law, January 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Evolution of Juvenile Justice,” 2000-2001 Fellows’ Seminar, The Newberry Library, November 2000, Chicago, Illinois.

“Diversity and Discretion: Juvenile Justice and the Problem of Difference in the Early Twentieth Century,” John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice Authors’ Meeting, October 2000, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Beginning of Juvenile Justice,” Juvenile Court Centennial Initiative. Washington, D.C. June 2000.

“The Juvenile Court and Its Public Problems,” American Historical Association, January 2000, Chicago, Illinois.

“Lawyers in American History,” William S. Boyd School of Law, August 1999, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Law and Governance in Progressive America,” Alumni-Scholars Lecture, Grinnell College, April 1999, Grinnell, Iowa.

“The Changing Ends of Childhood: Youth and Law in Twentieth-Century

America,” Organization of American Historians, April 1999, Toronto, Canada.

“From Songs of Innocence to Songs of Experience: The Historical Roots and Growth of American Juvenile Justice, 1850-1950,” Authors’ meeting, A Century of Juvenile Justice, March 1999, Chicago, Illinois.

“Contested Justice: The Cook County (Chicago) Juvenile Court in the Progressive Era,” Social Science History Association and Children’s Court Centennial Speakers’ Series, November 1998, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Evolution of Waiver in the Juvenile Court,” Chapter Authors and Reviewers Meeting, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, October 1998, Coral Gables, Florida.

“The Anti-Progressive Impulse: A Personal Crusade Against an Infamous Juvenile Law,” American Society for Legal History, October 1997, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“What’s the State to do?: Juvenile Justice in Historical Perspective,” Chicago Council on Urban Affairs, July 1997, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Child in the World the War Made: *People v. Turner*, 55 Ill. 280 (1870),” St. Xavier University Sesquicentennial Conference, Children in the World: Exploring the Rights of the Child,” March 1997, Chicago, Illinois.

“‘To Preserve the Family Circle’: Law, Morality, and Mothers’ Pensions,” Organization of American Historians, March 1996, Chicago, Illinois.

“The Discovery of Disorder: Juvenile Justice in Chicago, 1899-1925,” American Society for Legal History, October 1995, Houston, Texas.

“The Child in the World the War Made,” Social History Workshop, University of Chicago, April 1995, Chicago, Illinois.

“Growing Up Too Fast: The Problem of Overdevelopment in the Age of *The Individual Delinquent*,” Approaches to American Mass Culture(s) Graduate Conference, Chicago Humanities Institute, February 1994, Chicago, Illinois.

“What’s the state to do?” Comparative Legal History Workshop,
University of Chicago, April 1993, Chicago, Illinois.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, African American History Search Committee, History Department, 2005-2006
Member, Appointments Committee, Boyd School of Law, 2004-2005
Member, Colonial History Search Committee, History Department, 2003-2004
Chair, Boyd School of Law, Academic Enrichment Committee, 2004
Member, Boyd School of Law, Pursuing Equal Justice Conference Committee, 2003 –2004
Member, College of Liberal Arts, Dean’s Search Committee, 2003 – 2004
Chair, College of Liberal Arts, Bylaws Committee, 2003 – 2005
Member, University Curriculum Committee, 2003
Chair, History Department Teaching and Assessment Committee, 2003 – 2004
Member, History Department Personnel Committee, 2003 –
Member, Advisory Board, Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic, UNLV, 2002 –
Chair, History Department Awards Committee, 2001 – 2002
Member, College of Liberal Arts, Committee on Recruitment and Retention, 2000 – 2001
Faculty Representative, James Madison Fellowship Program, 1999 –
Member, History Department Awards Committee, 1997 – 1999
Member, History Department Travel Committee, 1997 – 1999
Member, History Department Library Committee, 1997 – 1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Nominating Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2006-
Member, Editorial Board, *Social Service Review*, 2006 –
Member, Editorial Board, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 2003 –
Member, Advisory Board, Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University
School of Law, 2002 –
Consultant, Teen Chicago, Chicago Historical Society, 2002 – 2004
Consultant, National Advisory Council to the Juvenile Court Centennial Initiative, 2000 –
2001
Member, Standing Committee on Conferences, American Society for Legal History,
1998– 2004
Referee for *Law and History Review*, *Social Science History*, W. W. Norton, Routledge,
University of Georgia, and Bedford Books.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
American Society for Legal History
Law and Society Association

Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

REFERENCES

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