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Education

Columbia University. Ph.D. (History), 2002. M. Phil., 1999. M.A., 1997.
Harvard University. A.B. *magna cum laude* (Social Studies), 1992.

Employment

George Mason University. Department of History and Art History.
Professor, 2012 to present.
Associate Professor, 2009-2012. Assistant Professor, 2004-2009.
Columbia University. Department of History.
Assistant Professor (term appointment). 2003-2004.
Baruch College, City University of New York. Department of History.
Substitute Assistant Professor. 2002-2003.

Books

- 2021 *The Princeton Guide to Historical Research*.
Princeton: Princeton University Press.
• American Historical Association. James Harvey Robinson Prize.
- 2021 *The Fires of Philadelphia: Citizen-Soldiers, Nativists, and the 1844 Riots Over the Soul of a Nation*. New York: Pegasus Books.
- 2010 *Ethical Imperialism: Institutional Review Boards and the Social Sciences, 1965-2009*.
Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
• Korean translation by Panmun Co. Ltd, 2014.
• Chinese translation by Wu-Nan Book Inc., 2016.
• Paperback edition, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017.
- 2006 *The Great Society Subway: A History of the Washington Metro*.
Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
• Paperback edition, with new preface, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 Scott W. Berg and Zachary M. Schrag, "It Takes Two: Combining English and History to Team Teach Narrative Writing," *Journal of American History* 107, no. 4 (March 2021): 968–73.
- 2020 "Interviewing Everyman: William Sheridan Allen, Theodore Rosengarten, and the Allure of Pseudonymous History," *Rethinking History* 24 (2020): 69–93.

- 2009 "How Talking Became Human Subjects Research: The Federal Regulation of the Social Sciences, 1965-1991." *Journal of Policy History* 21 (Winter 2009): 3-37. [Material later incorporated into *Ethical Imperialism*.]
 • Journal of Policy History. Ellis Hawley Prize.
- 2000 "'The Bus is Young and Honest': Transportation Politics, Technical Choice, and the Motorization of Manhattan Surface Transit, 1919-1936," *Technology and Culture* 41 (January 2000): 51-79.

Invited Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2022 "'Things That Should Look Permanent Forever': The Challenges of Preserving the Washington Metro." *APT Bulletin: The Journal of Preservation Technology* 53, no. 1 (2022), 21-29.
- 2019 "Vexed Again: Social Scientists and the Revision of the Common Rule, 2011-2018." *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 47 (2019): 254-263.
- 2016 "Ethical Pluralism: Scholarly Societies and the Regulation of Research Ethics," in *The Ethics Rupture: Exploring Alternatives to Formal Research-Ethics Review*, edited by Will C. van den Hoonaard and Ann Hamilton. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- 2014 "What Is This Thing Called Research?" in *Human Subjects Research Regulation: Perspectives on the Future*, eds. I. Glenn Cohen and Holly Fernandez Lynch. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2014.
- 2013 "'Rather Strong Advisory': William Walton's Commission and the Challenge of the FBI Building," in *Civic Art: A Centennial History of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts*, edited by Thomas Luebke. University of Massachusetts Press, 2013.
- 2012 "Transportation and the Uniting of the Nation," in *To Promote the National Welfare: The Case for Big Government*, edited by Steve Conn. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- 2011 "The Case Against Ethics Review in the Social Sciences." *Research Ethics* 7 (2011): 120-131.
- 2009 "The Making of an Auto-Dependent Edge City: The Case of Fairfax County, Virginia," in Daniel Rubey, ed. *Redefining Suburban Studies: Searching for New Paradigms*. Hempstead, New York: Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University, 2009. [Adapted from *The Great Society Subway*, chapter 9.]
- 2004 "The Freeway Fight in Washington, D.C.: The Three Sisters Bridge in Three Administrations," *Journal of Urban History* 30 (July 2004): 648-673. [Material later incorporated into *The Great Society Subway*, chapter 5.]
- 2001 "Mapping Metro, 1955-1968: Urban, Suburban, and Metropolitan Alternatives," *Washington History* 13 (Spring/Summer 2001): 4-23, 90-92. [Material later incorporated into *The Great Society Subway*.]

Reports, Essays, and Journalism

- 2021 "Martyrs to the Nation," *Slate Magazine*, September 1, 2021.
 "Autobiography with Scholarly Trimmings," *Perspectives Daily* (blog), July 13, 2021.
 "When Philadelphia Became a Battlefield, Its Surgeons Bore Witness," *Nursing Clio* (blog), June 22, 2021, nursingclio.org

- "In 1844, Nativist Protestants Burned Churches in the Name of Religious Liberty," *History News Network*, May 30, 2021, hnn.us
- "Tucker Carlson's Cries about Immigrants Have a Disturbing 19th-Century Parallel," *Washington Post: Made by History* (blog), May 17, 2021.
- "5 Paragraphs in Defense of 5 Paragraphs," *Inside Higher Ed*, April 28, 2021.
- 2018 "Lewis Levin Wasn't Nice," *Tablet Magazine*, October 22, 2018.
- "Subway Stories: DC Metro and the Problem of Maintenance," *AHA Today*, January 4, 2018.
- 2016 "How Congress Undercut Its Own City's Subway System," *POLITICO Magazine*, March 16, 2016.
- 2015 "Will the Federal Government Finally Deregulate Oral History?," *American Historian*, November 2015, 20-22.
- 2014 "You Can't Ask That." *Washington Monthly*, September/October 2014.
- 2012 "Regulation of Research on Human Subjects: Academic Freedom and the Institutional Review Board." Report of a subcommittee of the American Association of University Professors Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure. With Judith Jarvis Thomson, Catherine Elgin, David A. Hyman, Jonathan Knight, and B. Robert Kreiser. Published, September 2012. Final version, March 2013.
- 2012 "The Ethical Imperialism of Moral Science," *Bioethics Forum*, January 4, 2012.
- 2011 "Virginia's History Textbooks Still Aren't Accurate—The Publishers Need to Get Historians Involved," *History News Network*, October 3, 2011.
- "Obama's Impossible Request," *Bioethics Forum*, January 19, 2011.
- 2010 "Milestone: Peter S. Craig," *Washington History* 22 (2010): 97-98.
- "Belmont's Ethical Malpractice," *Bioethics Forum*, November 30, 2010.
- 2009 "UIC IRB Asserts Power Over Oral History," *Illinois Academe*, Spring 2009.
- 2007 "Thinking Big: Lessons from the Washington Metro," *TR News* 249 (March-April 2007): 18-20.
- "Ethical Training for Oral Historians," *Perspectives: Newsletter of the American Historical Association*, March 2007.
- 2006 "How Metro Shapes D.C.," *Washington Post*, May 7, 2006.

Awards and Grants

- 2022 American Historical Association. James Harvey Robinson Prize.
- 2022 George Mason University. Rick Holt Active Transportation Advocate Award.
- 2010 *Journal of Policy History*. Ellis Hawley Prize.
- 2009 Library of Congress. Kluge Fellowship.
- 2008 George Mason University. Mathy Junior Faculty Award.
- 2003 Society for American City and Regional Planning History. John Reys Prize.

- 2001 National Science Foundation, Program in Science and Technology Studies. Dissertation Grant.
Gerald R. Ford Foundation. Travel Grant to Gerald R. Ford Library.
- 2000 Columbia University. Public Policy Fellowship.
- 1997 Columbia University. President's Fellowship.
- 1996 Columbia University. Richard Hofstadter Fellowship.

Editorial Positions

- 2013 *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*. Appointed to advisory board, July 2013
- 2011 *Journal of Policy History*. Guest editor of volume 23, issue 1 (January 2011). Special issue on human subjects regulations in several countries.
- 2009 Historical Society of Washington, D.C.
Editor, *Washington History*, volumes 21 and 22 (2009 and 2010). Editorial board member, 2005-2014.
- 2008 *Journal of Urban History*. Editorial board member. 2008-2013.

New Media

- 2011 HistoryProfessor.Org: Zachary Schrag's Guidelines for History Students.
- 2006 Institutional Review Blog, <http://institutionalreviewblog.com/>. Active 2006-2017.
- 2005 The Mason Historiographiki, <http://chnm.gmu.edu/courses/schrag/wiki/>.
- 2001 "Building the Washington Metro: An Online Exhibit." Center for History & New Media, George Mason University, <http://chnm.gmu.edu/metro>.

Reference Entries

- 2014 "Subways." *Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology in America*, edited by Hugh Richard Sloten. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- 2013 "Nativist Riots of 1844," *Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*, <http://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/archive/nativist-riots-of-1844/>.
- 2008 "Designing the Washington Metro," in *Architecture: Celebrating the Past, Designing for the Future*, edited by Nancy B. Solomon. New York: Visual Reference, 2008.
- 2002 "Washington, D.C.," in *Dictionary of American History*, 3rd edition, edited by Stanley I. Kutler. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons Reference Books, 2002.
- "Urban Mass Transit in the U.S.," in *EH.Net Encyclopedia*, edited by Robert Whaples, <http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/contents/schrag.mass.transit.us.php>.
- "Harry Weese," in *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*, vol. 5, edited by Kenneth T. Jackson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons Reference Books, 2002.
- 2001 "Metrorail System (Metro)," in *Capital IA: Industrial Archeology of Washington, D.C.*, edited by Sara Amy Leach. Washington: Society for Industrial Archeology, Montgomery C. Meigs Original Chapter, 2001.

- 1999 "Stephen D. Bechtel," in *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*, vol. 2, edited by Kenneth T. Jackson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons Reference Books, 1999.

Reviews

- 2020 "Outsourcing Ethics," review of *Regulating Human Research: IRBs from Peer Review to Compliance Bureaucracy* by Sarah Babb. *Academe*, Fall 2020, 55-58.
Last Subway: The Long Wait for the Next Train in New York City, by Philip Mark Plotch. *Transport Reviews* 40 (2020): 810-811.
- 2018 *Privacy and the Past: Research, Law, Archives, Ethics*, by Susan C. Lawrence. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 73 (January 2018): 118-120.
- 2017 *Balanced Ethics Review: A Guide for Institutional Review Board Members*, by Simon N. Whitney. *Oral History Review* 44 (Summer/Fall 2017): 433-435.
- 2015 *The Ethics Police?: The Struggle to Make Human Research Safe*, by Robert L. Klitzman. *Society* 52 (2015): 503-506.
- 2012 *Behind Closed Doors: IRBs and the Making of Ethical Research*, by Laura Stark. *American Journal of Sociology* 118 (September 2012): 494-496.
The Seduction of Ethics: Transforming the Social Sciences, by Will C. van den Hoonaard. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 41 (September 2012): 678-679.
- 2011 *Urban Mass Transit: The Life Story of a Technology*, by Robert C. Post *Transfers: New Mobility Studies* 1 (Spring 2011): 155-157.
- 2008 *Generation on Fire: Voices of Protest from the 1960s: An Oral History*, by Jeff Kisseloff. *Oral History Review* 35 (Summer-Fall 2008): 229-231.
The Pentagon: A History, by Steve Vogel. *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 116 (2008): 205-207.
- 2007 *Transport of Delight: The Mythical Conception of Rail Transit in Los Angeles*, by Jonathan Richmond. *Journal of Transport History* 28 (September 2007): 328-330.
The Merchant of Power: Sam Insull, Thomas Edison, and the Creation of the Modern Metropolis, by John F. Wasik. *Technology and Culture* 48 (January 2007): 218-219.
- 2006 *Capital Drawings: Architectural Designs for Washington, D.C., from the Library of Congress*, by C. Ford Peatross, ed. H-DC, H-Net Reviews, August 2006.
"America on the Move," permanent exhibit, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, Behring Center, *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* 3 (Winter 2006): 116-117.
- 2005 *The Electric Vehicle: Technology and Expectations in the Automobile Age*, by Gijs Mom. *Enterprise and Society* 6 (December 2005): 710-712.
Washington as It Was: Photographs by Theodor Horydczak, 1923-1959
<<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/thchtml/thhome.html>>, created and maintained by the Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C, *Journal of American History* 92 (September 2005): 710-711.
"The L'Enfant Plan Artistically Considered" (reviews of Iris Miller, *Washington in Maps*, James M. Goode and Laura Burd Schiavo, *Washington Images*, and Joseph R.

- Passonneau, *Washington through Two Centuries*). *Journal of Planning History* 4 (August 2005): 280-285.
- Neon Metropolis: How Las Vegas Started the Twenty-First Century*, by Hal Rothman. *American Studies* 46 (Summer 2005): 208-209.
- 2004 *From Warfare to Welfare: Defense Intellectuals and Urban Problems in Cold War America*, by Jennifer S. Light. *Technology and Culture* 45 (October 2004): 885-886.
- Places of Their Own: African American Suburbanization in the Twentieth Century*, by Andrew Wiese. *Journal of Economic History* 64 (September 2004): 903-905.
- 2003 *Tunneling to the Future: The Story of the Great Subway Expansion That Saved New York*, by Peter Derrick. *Urban History* 30 (May 2003): 155-157.
- The Human Tradition in Urban America*, by Roger Biles, ed. H-Urban, H-Net Reviews, May 2003.
- The Notebook of an Amateur Politician: And How He Began the D.C. Subway*, by Gilbert Hahn, Jr. H-DC, H-Net Reviews, February 2003.
- Concrete and Clay: Reworking Nature in New York City*, by Matthew Gandy. *Technology and Culture* 44 (January 2003): 211-12.
- 2002 *The Bulldozer in the Countryside: Suburban Sprawl and the Rise of American Environmentalism*, by Adam Rome. *Technology and Culture* 43 (October 2002): 802-803.
- Capital Transit: Washington's Street Cars, The Final Era 1933-1962*, by Peter C. Kohler H-DC, H-Net Reviews, June 2002.
- Montgomery C. Meigs and the Building of the Nation's Capital*, by William C. Dickinson, Dean A. Herrin, and Donald R. Kennon, eds. H-DC, H-Net Reviews, April 2002.
- 2000 *Chicago Transit: An Illustrated History*, by David Young. *Technology and Culture* 41 (July 2000): 638-640.
- The American Cities and Technology Reader: Wilderness to Wired City*, by Gerrylynn K. Roberts, ed. H-Urban, H-Net Reviews, March 2000.
- 1998 *Subway City: Riding the Trains, Reading New York*, by Michael W. Brooks. H-Urban, H-Net Reviews, January 1998.

Invited Lectures

- 2022 Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia. "Immigration, Violence, and the Search for Justice."
- 2021 Association for Preservation Technology International, College of Fellows keynote. "'Things That Should Look Permanent Forever': The Challenges of Preserving the Washington Metro." Online.
- American Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia. Annual Fall Lecture. "The Fires of Philadelphia."
- George Washington University Museum, D.C. Mondays. "A History of the Washington Metro." Online.
- 2019 Alexandria Historical Society. "Thinking Big: Lessons from the Washington Metro."
- 2016 Electric Railroaders Association. "Thinking Big: Lessons from the Washington Metro."

- Anacostia Community Museum. "The Home Rule Subway."
- 2014 D.C. Public Library. "Thinking Big: Lessons from the Washington Metro."
Federal Transit Administration. "Thinking Big: Lessons from the Washington Metro."
- 2014 University of Utah, Symposium on Field Research and US Institutional Review Board Policy, Keynote address: "'The Freedoms We Are Committed to Protect': Political Science, Academic Freedom, and Institutional Review Boards in Historical Perspective."
- 2013 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. "How to Repeat the Past: Learning from Metro's Founding Generations."
Brigham Young University Department of Anthropology. "Ignorance Is Strength: Pseudo-Expertise and the Regulation of Human Subjects Research."
- 2012 National Institutes of Health, Inter-Institute Bioethics Interest Group. "Blunder at Belmont: The 1970s Origins of IRB Mission Creep."
University of Michigan, Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine. "Ethical Imperialism."
- 2011 Virginia Tech Science and Technology in Society (STS), "Outside Authority," graduate student conference. Keynote address: "Ignorance Is Strength: Pseudo-Expertise and the Regulation of Human Subjects Research."
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program. "Blunder at Belmont: The 1970s Origins of IRB Mission Creep."
- 2010 National Building Museum, Power, Architecture, and Politics: The Design of Washington and the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts Symposium. "'Rather Strong Advisory': The 1960s and the Challenge of the FBI Building."
George Mason University, Vision Series. "Fire and Be Damned: The Militia in Nineteenth Century Riots."
- 2009 Library of Congress. Kluge Center. "Militias and Mobs in Antebellum America."
- 2008 University of Connecticut. Geography Colloquium. "Thinking Big: Lessons from the Washington Metro."
Virginia Tech Urban Affairs and Planning Program, New Metropolis Lecture Series. "Thinking Big: Lessons from the Washington Metro."
- 2006 New York Transit Museum. "The Great Society Subway."
National Building Museum. "Metro's Many Creators."
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. "The Great Society Subway."
- 2005 Chicago Historical Society, Urban History Seminar. "Mr. Weese Goes to Washington: A Chicago Architect Designs the Great Society Subway."
Catholic University of America, School of Architecture and Planning. "Grid to Diagrid: A Vision for Transforming the Metro in the Virginia Landscape." With John di Domenico and Laura Heim.
- 2004 University of Virginia. Science, Technology, and Society Colloquium. "Engineering the Great Society: Experts, Citizens, and the Building of the Washington Metro."
- 2003 University of California Transportation Center, Berkeley. Transportation History Lecture. "Reading Between the Lines: Planning the Washington Metro, 1955-1968."

- 2002 National Capital Transportation Agency Reunion, Washington, D.C..
 “In Praise of Fanaticism: The Legacy of Darwin Stolzenbach.”
 Latrobe Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians, Washington, D.C.
 “How Metro Got Its Vaults: Federal Modernism, Harry Weese, and Rapid Transit in Washington, D.C.”
- 2001 Historical Society of Washington, D.C.
 “Jackson Graham and the Building of the Washington Metro.”

Conference Participation

- 2023 Women’s issues in Transportation (WliT) Witness Seminar. Université Gustave Eiffel/ Université Paris 1/George Mason University. Moderator. January 2023.
- 2023 American Historical Association. Philadelphia. Panelist: “Turning the Page: Improving Reading Skills in the History Classroom.”
- 2022 American Historical Association. Online. Panelist and organizer: “Taking Notes and Teaching Note-Taking in the 21st Century.”
- 2019 Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Arlington, Virginia. Chair and comment: “Land Use and the Built Environment.”
- 2018 Reimagining Human Subject Protection for the 21st Century: A Critical Assessment of the Revised Common Rule. Seton Hall Law School.
- 2017 Eleventh Annual Virginia IRB Consortium Conference, Fairfax. Panelist, Social and Behavioral Education Research.
 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia. “Waving the Yellow Handkerchief: Philadelphia’s Nativist Riots in Transnational Perspective.”
- 2016 Urban History Association, Chicago. Chair and comment, “Capital Cities as National Projects: A Comparative Perspective.”
 St. John’s College, University of Oxford. What’s in a Name? Should We Anonymise Identities? “Interviewing Everyman: William Sheridan Allen, Theodore Rosengarten, and the Allure of Pseudonymous History.”
 Participant, “Exploring American Democracy, with Alexis de Tocqueville as Guide,” NEH Summer Seminar, University of Virginia.
- 2015 Annual Conference on D.C. Historical Studies. Moderator for session: “D.C.’s Home Rule Decade: Context, Policy and Politics in the Campaign for Local Autonomy.”
 Revising and Expanding the Scope of the Common Rule. CTSA Consortium Coordinating Center, Evanston, Illinois. Invited presentation: “Exclusions, Exemptions, and Determination Process.”
- 2014 Annual Conference on D.C. Historical Studies. Commentator for Plenary Session: “Washington D.C.: From Company Town to Global Business Center.”
 Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Participant on panel, “Leaving the Emerald Isle: Trials and Tribulations of Irish Immigrants in 19th Century Philadelphia.”
 Urban History Association, Philadelphia. “Three Men in a Riot: Telling the Story of Philadelphia in 1844” and chair and comment on panel, “Airports and the Metropolitan Landscape.”

- New America Foundation, Washington, D.C. "America's Worst Colleges." Panelist.
- National Capital Planning Commission, Washington, D.C. "Residents to Presidents: Pennsylvania Avenue's Role in the 21st Century." Moderator.
- American Historical Association. Washington, D.C. Comment on panel, "Riotous Democracy and American Political Culture in the Nineteenth Century."
- 2013 Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Toronto. Chair of panel, "Trials and Tribulations of Airport Planning in Late Twentieth Century North America."
- 2012 Ethics Rupture: An Invitational Summit about Alternatives to Research-Ethics Review. Fredericton, New Brunswick. "Ethical Pluralism: Scholarly Societies and the Regulation of Research Ethics."
- The Future of Human Subjects Research Regulation. Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School. "What Is This Thing Called Research?"
- American Historical Association. Chicago. "'They Are Not Your Brothers': Divided Loyalties and the Pennsylvania National Guard in the Summer of 1877."
- 2011 Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Baltimore. Comment on panel, "The Impact of Transportation on Urban Form."
- New England Library Association. Burlington. Panel participant, "Who's Monitoring Your Research?"
- Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. Cincinnati. "*Ethical Imperialism*: Author Meets Critics." Respondent.
- 2010 Urban History Association. Las Vegas. Chair and comment on panel, "Contests over Public Space." Chair of panel, "Ways and Means of Transportation."
- Policy History Conference. Columbus, Ohio. "No Passive Obedience: Militia Loyalties and Civil Disorder in Early America, 1747-1812."
- Organization of American Historians. Washington, D.C. "Fire and Be Damned: The Militia in Nineteenth Century Riots."
- 2008 Urban History Association. Houston. "'Poison the Women Gently': The Social Meanings of Tear Gas, 1915-1940."
- American Association for the Advancement of Science. Washington, D.C. Invited participant in topical meeting on IRB's, Qualitative Research, and Scientific Freedom & Responsibility.
- Organization of American Historians. New York City. "How Talking Became Human Subjects Research: Charles McCarthy and the Regulation of the Social Sciences."
- 2007 Oral History Association. Oakland, California. "Expedited Review: The Federal Regulation of Survey and Interview Research, 1966-1981."
- Society for the History of Technology. Washington, D.C. "'To Punish Them Without Loss of Life': Gilded-Age Efforts at Non-Lethal Riot Control, 1877-1910."
- Transportation Research Board. Washington, D.C. "History of the Washington, D.C., Metro System"
- 2006 University of Maryland. Colloquium in the History of Technology. "Silent Gatlings and Blank Cartridges: Gilded Age Attempts at Non-Lethal Riot Control."

- Organization of American Historians. Washington, D.C. Comment on panel, "Capital, Community and Contest: Washington, D.C., in the Modern Era."
- American Historical Association. Philadelphia. Participant in roundtable discussion: "Oral History and Institutional Review Boards: What Historians Need to Know Before Doing It."
- 2005 Society for the History of Technology. Minneapolis. Comment on panel, "Everyday Technology in Transition: Subways, Bicycles and Railroads, 1870-1960."
- Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Miami. Comment on panel, "Highways."
- Business History Conference. Minneapolis. Comment on panel, "Restructuring Transport and Cities in the 20th-Century United States."
- 2004 Columbia University Public Policy Consortium. Symposium on Public Policy and the Academy. "Who Cares About Transportation History?"
- Transportation Research Board. Washington, D.C. Comment on panel, "Technological Determinism or Social Choice: Moments in the History of Transportation."
- 2003 Business History Conference. Lowell, Massachusetts. Comment on panel, "Metropolitan Economies."
- 2002 Urban History Association. Pittsburgh. "The Dienbienphu of the Freeway Fight: The Case of the Three Sisters Bridge."
- 2001 American Studies Association. Washington, D.C. "The Ten-Billion Dollar Map: The Washington Metro and the Cartography of Local Identity."
- Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Philadelphia. "A New Renewal? The Transit-Oriented Redevelopment of Washington's Mid-City."
- Society for the History of Technology. San Jose, California. "The Ordeal of Jackson Graham: Engineers, Citizens, and the Building of the Washington Metro, 1967-1976."
- Hofstra University. Redefining Suburban Studies conference. "Sprawl or Corridor? The Politics of Land Use Planning around Washington Metro Stations, 1967-2000."
- 2000 Washington, D.C., Historical Studies Conference. Washington, D.C. "The Evolution of Metro Architecture."
- 1997 Northeast Popular Culture Association. Boston. "Mayor Hylan's War Against the Streetcar: New York City, 1919-1924."
- Princeton University. Graduate History Conference. "The Bus is Young and Honest: Transportation Politics, Technical Choice, and the Motorization of Manhattan Surface Transit, 1919-1924."

Dissertations Supervised

- 2021 Jordan Patty, "Transit, Labor, and the Transition to Public Ownership in Atlanta and Oakland."
- Richard Hardesty, "Magic in 'a Tragic City': The Orioles and the Redevelopment of Baltimore, 1954-1992."
- 2020 Alan S. Brody, "Peculiar Capitalism: Fast-Food Franchising and Entrepreneurship in Postwar America."

- Roger Connor, "Rooftops to Rice Paddies: Aerial Utopianism, Helicopters, and the Creation of the National Security State."
- 2018 Alan Capps, "The Antecedents of the U.S. Border Patrol, 1812-1940."
- 2017 Ray Clark, "A Public Airport for the District of Columbia: The History of Washington Dulles International Airport."
- 2014 Mary Sullivan Linhart, "Up to Date and Progressive: Winchester and Frederick County, Virginia, 1870-1980."

Selected Press Appearances

- 2021 Thomas Koenig, "The Narrow Path That We're Walking," *Philadelphia Citizen*, July 7, 2021, thephiladelphiacitizen.org
- John Turner, "Fires of Philadelphia: Religion and Mob Violence, 1844," *Anxious Bench* (blog), June 10, 2021, www.patheos.com/blogs/anxiousbench/
- Jeff Nilsson, "America's Long Tradition of Rioting," *Saturday Evening Post*, June 7, 2021, www.saturdayeveningpost.com
- 2019 "Debunking the Georgetown Metro Myth" Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU-FM, 15 August 2019.
- 2016 WAMU, Metropocalypse (podcast). Multiple episodes, including Episode 18: Full Throttle into the Past with Zachary Schrag. 10 October 2016.
- 2014 "Old Wounds & Oral History: The Aftermath of the Belfast Project." Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU-FM, 7 July 2014.
- Duggan, Paul. "The Silver Line Story: A New Route Is Born after Decades of Faulty Planning, Political Paralysis." *Washington Post*, 23 June 2014.
- "The Architecture of Metro." Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU-FM, 13 January 2014.
- 2011 "Rethinking the 'Common Rule': The Ethics of Research with Human Subjects." Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU-FM. 21 November 2011.
- Robert B. Townsend, "Ethical Imperialism: A Conversation with Zachary Schrag," *Perspectives on History*, April 2011, 20-22.
- 2010 "Historian and Watchdog Says Congress Should Exempt Social Science from IRBs," *Report on Research Compliance*, November 2010.
- Dave Hoffman, "Bright Ideas: Zach Schrag's Ethical Imperialism," *Concurring Opinions*, 28 September 2010, www.concurringopinions.com
- 2009 Arlington Virginia Network, "Arlington's Smart Growth Journey," first aired April 2009.
- 2008 "'History Behind the Headlines': Expanding and Maintaining Metro." Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU-FM. 25 June 2008.
- 2007 Paul D. Thacker, "Reviewing the Reviewers," *Inside Higher Ed*, 19 January 2007.
- 2006 Joanne Collings, "Critical Mass of Civility," *Washington D.C. Examiner*, 23 April 2006.
- Vicki Hallett, "Station Agent," *Washington Post Express*, 31 March 2006.
- "Washington Metro at Thirty." Kojo Nnamdi Show, WAMU-FM. 23 March 2006.

Professional Service

- 2016 Organization of American Historians. Ellis Hawley Book Prize committee.
- 2011 American Association of University Professors. Subcommittee on Academic Freedom and the Institutional Review Board. Appointed, October 2011.
- 2007 Urban History Association. Board member (elected), 2007-2010.
- 2006 Society for the History of Technology. Brooke Hindle Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee. Member, 2006-2008; chair, 2007.
- 2005 Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Chair of the 2005 John Reps Prize committee.
- 2001 H-Business. E-mail list on business history. Senior editor, 2003-2004. List editor, 2001-2003.
- 2000 H-DC. E-mail list on the history of Washington, D.C. Advisory board member, 2000-present. List editor, 2004-present.
- 2000 National History Day. Judge, District of Columbia, New York City, Northern Virginia, and national levels, 2000-2005, 2012, 2022. Administered or assisted with Virginia District 5 competition, 2005-2011.

Peer Review

Book manuscript and proposal reviewer for Bedford/St. Martin's, Blackwell Publishing, Columbia University Press, Georgetown University Press, Harvard University Press, Houghton-Mifflin, Johns Hopkins University Press, Ohio State University Press, Oxford University Press, Rutgers University Press, Temple University Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Article and paper reviewer for *Accountability in Research, Administration & Society*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Contexts*, *History of the Human Sciences*, *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Planning History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Transport History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Research Ethics*, *Library & Information Science Research*, *Science as Culture*, *Sociological Forum*, *Technology and Culture*, and the Transportation Research Board.

Grant reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, and the Swiss National Science Foundation.