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### Education

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Ph.D., Department of History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA, May 1999.  
M.A., Department of History, University of Virginia, Jan. 1994.  
B.A., History, *summa cum laude*, Furman University, Greenville SC, May 1992.

### Employment/Teaching

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Associate Professor of History, University of Michigan, 2006-  
Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Michigan, 2007-  
Director of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 2006-08  
Assistant Professor of History, University of Michigan, 2000-06  
Visiting Instructor and Assistant Professor of History, Bowdoin College, 1998-2000

### Selected Publications

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*The Suburban Crisis: The Pursuit and Defense of the American Dream* (current book project)  
*The Myth of Southern Exceptionalism* (Oxford University Press, 2009), coedited with Joseph Crespino.  
*The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South* (Princeton University Press, 2006).  
*The Moderates' Dilemma: Massive Resistance to School Desegregation in Virginia* (University Press of Virginia, 1998), coedited with Andrew B. Lewis.

“Political History Beyond the Red-Blue Divide,” *Journal of American History* (December 2011), 760-764.

“Big Government and Family Values: Political Culture in the Metropolitan Sunbelt,” in *Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Place, Space, and Region in the American South and Southwest* (Pennsylvania, 2010), 82-109.

“The Bulldozer Revolution: Suburbs and Southern History since World War II,” *Journal of Southern History* (August 2009), 691-706 [coauthored with Kevin M. Kruse].

“Inventing Family Values,” in *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*, (Harvard, 2007), 13-28.

“Socioeconomic Integration in the Suburbs: From Reactionary Populism to Class Fairness in Metropolitan Charlotte,” in *The New Suburban History* (Chicago, 2006), 120-143.

“The Suburban Origins of ‘Color-Blind’ Conservatism: Middle-Class Consciousness in the Charlotte Busing Crisis,” *Journal of Urban History* (May 2004), 549-582.

“Suburban Strategies: The Volatile Center in Postwar Political Culture,” in *The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History* (Princeton, 2003), 327-49.

### Professional Service

Urban History Association, Board of Directors (2007-2010).  
North American Editorial Board, *Urban History* (2007-2013).  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy History* (2010-2012).