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***Education:***

Ph.D., The Johns Hopkins University (History)

M.A., The Johns Hopkins University (History)

B.A., Oberlin College (Phi Beta Kappa)

***Professional Positions:***

Professor of History, Roosevelt University

Director of the Center for New Deal Studies, Roosevelt University 2002-

Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, 2013-2017

History Program Director, 2017-2022

Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Roosevelt University, 2001-2005

Program Coordinator, History, 1999-2000, 2001-2005

Visiting Fulbright Lecturer, National Taiwan University, Spring 2021

Visiting Fulbright Lecturer, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, 2000-2001

Assistant Professor of History, Mount Allison University, 1993-1994

***Research/Professional Experience:***

Research & Editorial Assistant, The Dwight David Eisenhower Papers Project,  
Baltimore, Maryland, 1987-1993

Research Historian, History Associates, Inc., Rockville, Maryland, 1985-1990

\*Significant projects: Rung, "Celebrating One Hundred Years: A History of Florida  
National Bank." R

*the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts, 1988.

"Administering Democracy in the Roosevelt Era: Personnel Management in the Federal Civil Service." In Mark Rozell and William Pederson, eds. *FDR and the Modern Presidency: Leadership and Legacy*. Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 1997.

**Encyclopedia Entries and Other:**

- In Memoriam Essay.  
*Perspectives on History*, American Historical Association, 54, no. 2 (February 2016): 37-38.

<http://blogs.roosevelt.edu/socialjustice/2016/02/22/the-color-of->



Johnson, Ronald N. and Gary D. Libecap, *The Federal Civil Service System and the*

Paper presentation, 42<sup>nd</sup>

Washington, D.C., November 2015

Public Lecture,

Oakton Community College, April 2015

ts in the

History Channel Teachers Workshop,  
Newberry Library, February 2015

Lecture,

University Honors Society, November 2013

Myths, Realities,

to Roosevelt

Lecture,

2013







Samuel

Color of Money: Race and Fair Employment in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1945-  
*Journal of Policy Studies*, v. 26, no. 2 (Spring 2016): 221-255

National Endowment for the Humanities Reader/Reviewer, spring 2011

Consultant, Soul of a Nation/Soul of a People, 2010-2012

Outstanding Faculty Service to the Library, Roosevelt University, Spring 2007

Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Roosevelt University, Spring 2005

Samuel Ostrowsky Award in Humanities, School of Liberal Studies, Roosevelt University, May 2003 for *Servants of the State: Managing Diversity and Democracy in the Federal Workforce, 1933-1953*

Fulbright Scholar Award, 2000-2001. University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia (lecturing).

Samuel Ostrowsky Award in Humanities, School of Liberal Studies, Roosevelt University, May 1999 for "Paternalism and Pink Collars: Gender and Federal Labor Relations, 1941-1950." *Business History Review*, 71, no.3 (Fall 1997): 382-416

Phi Beta Kappa, Oberlin College, 1985

***Research & Other Grants:***

National Endowment

College, Worcester, Mass.

Roosevelt University Research Leave, Fall 2002 (deferred from Fall 2000), Spring 2009, Spring 2015, Spring 2023

Roosevelt University Summer Research Grant, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2019

Harry S. Truman Library Institute, Travel Grant, 1992

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Travel Grant, 1992

Oberlin College Graduate Fellowship for Alumni, 1989-1990

***Courses Taught:***

**Roosevelt University:**

America, Era of Exploration to Civil War  
America, Civil War to present  
American Business History (on campus and online)  
Ethnicity in North American Cities  
Work and Play in Chicago History  
Topics in Historiography & Methodology: The Atomic Bomb  
Topics in Historiography & Methodology: The Politics and Culture of the 1930s  
Topics in Historiography & Methodology: Colonial North America  
The Lives & Times of Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt  
The History & Memory of World War Two in the U.S. and Europe (travel abroad course)  
Marketing the Nation: Consumerism & Democracy in America, 1920-1940  
The U.S., 1945-present  
America Transformed, 1929-1945 (Boom & Bust America)  
The Making of Modern America, 1880-1929 (Robber Barons & Muckrakers)  
The Urban Vision: Cities and Suburbs in American Thought and History  
Gender, Work and Welfare in the Modern Era (comparative, graduate seminar)  
The Modern State (comparative, graduate seminar)  
Readings in American History Since 1877 (historiography, graduate seminar)  
First-year Seminar

**Mount Allison University:**

New Nations in North America (Canada and America, 1400s-1860s)  
The Rise of Modern America  
The Modern American Administrative State, 1900-1989

**University of Latvia, 2000-2001:**

Historiography & Methodology (full-year Ph.D. Seminar)  
Social and Political Movements in 20<sup>th</sup> century America  
U.S. Economic and Business History  
America Transformed, 1929-45  
The Making of Modern America, 1880-1929

***University Service:***

***Roosevelt University:***

***University-wide:***

American Dream Reconsidered Conference Co-chair, 2019-2020, 2021-2023  
Library Faculty Advisory Group, 2019-  
Graduate Council, 2008-  
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Gamma Chapter, 2010-  
University Faculty Personnel Committee, 2005-2006  
Faculty Senator, School of Liberal Studies, 1996-1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2002; 2003-  
2005, spring 2010  
Chair, Subcommittee on Academic Quality of the Campus Planning & Development  
Committee, 2004-2005  
Task Force on Retention. Subcommittee on First-Year Seminar, 2003-2004



***Public Service:***

Board of Directors, *In These Times*, 2012-2020  
Chair, 2016-