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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Lloyd Sealy Library, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Head of circulation; reference and library instruction; Oral History of Criminal Justice:
conducting interviews and preparing transcripts for the collection.

EDUCATION

Queens College, CUNY	M.L.S.	2004
CUNY Graduate School	Ph.D., American History	1991
	Dissertation: "Building Queens: the urbanization of New York's largest borough;" Advisor: Richard C. Wade	
New York University	M.A., History	1978
Hobart College	B.A., History	1973

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Greater New York Sports Chronology. Columbia University Press, 2010.

College of Staten Island Oral History Project, 12 volumes, 2005: *Senator John J. Marchi; The Staff of Senator John J. Marchi; Staten Islanders; Staten Island Politics; New York City Politics; New York State Politics; Elizabeth Connelly; Robert Straniere; Conversations on Politics; College of Staten Island; 9-11-2001; Master Index*.

New York, Year by Year: A Chronology of the Great Metropolis. New York University Press, 2002 (named "Best of Reference" by the New York Public Library, 2002).

Lighting the Way: A Centennial History of the Queens Borough Public Library, 1896-1996. QBPL, 1996.

Historic Preservation in Queens. Queensborough Preservation League, 1990.

A Guide to Historical Map Resources for Greater New York. Chicago: Speculum Orbis Press, 1988 (sponsored by the Social Science Research Council).

Books in Progress

Bombing for Justice: Urban Terrorism in New York City, 1964-1993.

Building Queens: Development, Density, and Diversity (Temple University Press).

Articles and Essays

“Bombing for Justice,” in Larry E. Sullivan, editor, *Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Annual: Global Perspectives*, AMS Press (forthcoming).

“Disintegration and Recovery: an analytical chronology of crime, policing, and the law in New York, 1960-2001,” in Larry E. Sullivan, editor, *Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Annual: Global Perspectives*, AMS Press (forthcoming).

A Chronology of Criminal Justice in New York, 1950-1999,”

“Beyond the Bridge: the unfinished Staten Island parkways of Robert Moses and the preservation of the Greenbelt,” *New York History* (forthcoming).

“Brooklyn’s Thirst, Long Island’s Water: consolidation, local control, and the aquifer,” *Long Island History Journal*, Vol. 22-1, 2011.

“New York’s New Narrative,” *Journal of Urban History*, Fall 2007.

Review of *Flushing, 1880-1935*, by James Driscoll, *Long Island Historical Journal*, Vol. 19-1/2, Fall 2006/Spring 2007.

Robert Moses and the Modern City: the transformation of New York. W.W. Norton, 2007: Long Island State Parks Commission and Jones Beach; Manhattan Beach; Coney Island; Jamaica Bay and Marine Park; Rockaway Improvement; South Beach; Flushing Meadows-Corona Park; Parkways and Expressways in Brooklyn and Queens; Richmond Parkway and Willowbrook Parkway.

“Gordon Matta-Clark’s Moment,” *Cabinet* magazine, published in conjunction with the exhibit “Reality Properties-Fake Estate,” Queens Museum of Art, 2005.

The Encyclopedia of New York State. Syracuse University Press, 2005: Queens, Staten Island.

The Encyclopedia of New York City. Yale University Press, 1995/2nd edition 2010: Queens; John J. Marchi; Samuel Rossiter Betts; Breezy Point; Bloodgood H. Cutter; Federal Courts; Jerome Frank; Glen Oaks; Learned Hand; Martin Manton; Harold Medina; Oakland Gardens; World’s Fairs. Also, researched and revised 39 additional entries on neighborhoods in Queens for the second edition.

“Queens: the City’s Utopia,” *Culturefront*, Winter 1997-98.

“The Greater City and Queens County,” *Long Island Historical Journal*, Vol. 11-1, Fall 1998.

“Who has done more: Vincent Seyfried and the Discovery of Queens History,” *Long Island Historical Journal*, Vol. 10-1, Fall 1997.

Review of Stern, et al., *New York 1960*, in *Architectural Record*, Nov. 1995, 21

“Baseball and the Blue Laws,” *Long Island Historical Journal*, Vol. 5-2, Spring 1993.

“Water for the City,” in *The Old Croton Aqueduct: Rural Resources Meet Urban Needs*, Hudson River Museum of Westchester, 1992.

“Bridges and the Urban Landscape,” *Long Island Historical Journal*, Vol. 2-1, Fall 1989.

“Suburban Growth, Urban Style,” in Barbara Kelly, *Suburbia Re-Examined: The Long Island Experience*, Long Island Studies Institute, Hofstra University, 1989.

“Robert Moses and the New Deal in Queens,” in Joann Krieg, *Robert Moses: Single Minded Genius*, Long Island Studies Institute, Hofstra University, 1989.

“North Beach: The Rise and Decline of a Working Class Resort,” in Joann Krieg, *Evoking a Sense of Place*, Long Island Studies Institute, Hofstra University, 1988.

Seaport Magazine:

“A City Built on Water,” Summer ’98.

“Bridge to Somewhere,” Spring ’96.

“A Belated Tribute,” Summer ’95.

“Jamaica Bay: The Greatest Port that Never Was,” Fall ’94.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and LECTURES

“Preserving the Historic Garden Suburb: case studies from London and New York,” From the Outside In: Sustainable Futures for Global Cities and Suburbs, Hofstra University, March 2013.

“An Unlikely Critique: ‘Car 54 Where Are You?’ takes on Urban Renewal,” Urban History Association Conference, Columbia University, October 2012.

“Bombing for Justice: Domestic Terrorism in New York City in the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s.” Global Perspectives on Justice, Security and Human Rights, 10th Biennial John Jay International Conference, John Jay College, June 6-9, 2012.

“Flushing Meadows: Park or Sportsplex,” The 50th Anniversary of the New York Mets, Hofstra University, April 2012.

“The Battle of Bryant Park,” Neighborhood Preservation Center, New York, March 2012

“Threats to the Suburban City,” The Great Outside: Preserving Public and Private Open Spaces, 18th Annual Preservation Conference, Historic Districts Council, March 2012.

“Greater New York: The Sports Capital of Depression Era America,” 1935: The Reality and the Promise, Hofstra University, April 2011.

“Staten Island Politics since the Verrazano Narrows Bridge” (roundtable), and “Beyond the Bridge: Robert Moses and Staten Island,” Staten Island 350: Academic Conference/Education Symposium, College of Staten Island, March 2011.

“Sunnyside Gardens: Designation and Regulation,” Looking Forward, Looking Back: 40 Years of Preserving New York Neighborhoods, Historic Districts Council, March 2011.

“Historic Preservation in the Suburbs” (roundtable), Celebration of Suburban Diversity Conference, Hofstra University, October 2009.

“Gentrification in Historical Perspective,” Is Gentrification a Dirty Word? Symposium on gentrification and redevelopment, LaGuardia Community College, April 2009.

“The Centennial of the Queensboro Bridge,” Queens Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, March 2009.

“The New Deal in Queens,” a 75th anniversary seminar, Queens Borough Hall, Oct. 2008.

“*Historic Preservation in Queens, Twenty Years After*,” Queens History Conference, Queens College, October 2007.

“John Marchi and Staten Island Politics,” On the Merits, Senator John J. Marchi of Staten Island, College of Staten Island, November 2006.

“Making and Remaking Flushing Meadows.” Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2003.

“The Queen is Dead: The Controversy over the Catherine of Braganza Statue.” Mid-Atlantic Popular American Culture Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2002.

“Local History in the New York State Encyclopedia.” New York State History Conference, Skidmore College, Saratoga, NY, June 2002.

“Preserving the Modern Metropolis.” Historic District Council’s Annual Preservation Conference, New York, March 2002 (chair, program committee).

“John Marchi and the Conservative Party.” Gotham Conference, CUNY Graduate School, November 2001.

“The Limits of Liberal Planning.” Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference, Philadelphia, October 2001.

“Saving Staten Island from Itself: John Marchi and the South Richmond Plan.” Suburbia Re-Examined Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, March 2001.

“Eleanor Roosevelt and Hunter College.” The Vision of Eleanor Roosevelt: World Citizen Ahead of her Time, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, September 1999.

“The Formation of Nassau County.” Nassau County Centennial Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, March 1999.

“Planning and Preservation.” Historic District Council’s Annual Preservation Conference, New York, February 1998.

“Lighting the Way: A Centennial History of the Queens Borough Public Library.” Seminar on the City, Columbia University, April 1997.

“Regionalism and Recreation: Robert Moses and the Long Island State Parks Commission.” Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 1995.

“Preservation in Queens.” Historic District Council’s Preservation Conference, New York, February 1995.

“Demanding Tolerance: The Flushing Remonstrance and the Ordeal of John Bowne in Historical Perspective.” Faith and History Conference, Messiah College, Grantham, PA, October 1994.

“Baseball and the Blue Laws.” Queens History Conference, Queens College, CUNY, October 1992 (coordinating committee, chair of program committee)

“The Booming Borough: Planned and Unplanned Queens.” Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Richmond, VA, November 1991.

“Photographs: A Resource for Local History.” American Association for State and Local History Conference, Rochester, NY, September 1988.

“Relief, Recovery, and Reform: The Great Depression and the New Deal in Queens.” Robert Moses and the Planned Environment Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, June 1988.

“The Impact of the Queensboro Bridge on the Development of Queens.” Queens History Conference, Queens College, CUNY, April 1988.

“Suburban Growth, Urban Style.” Suburbia Re-Examined Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, June 1987.

“North Beach: The Rise and Decline of a Working-Class Resort.” Long Island Studies Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, June 1986.

“Snapshots as Evidence: Clues to Social Class.” New York State History Conference, Pace University, Purchase, NY, June 1983.

“Public History: Process and Product.” Regional Conference of Historical Agencies, Ethnic History Workshop, Utica, NY, June 1982.

“The Neighborhood as Resource.” Conference on the Folk Culture of the Bronx, Lehman College, CUNY, May 1981.

Conference Coordinator

“On the Merits: Senator John J. Marchi of Staten Island,” College of Staten Island, November 2006.

“The Mayoralty of Robert F. Wagner, 1954-1965,” College of Staten Island and the New-York Historical Society, March 2003.

Historic Districts Council: “Preservation Now!,” 2013; “The Great Outside: Preserving Public and Private Open Space,” 2012; “Preservation 2030,” 2008; “Preservation and the Environment,” 2007; “Preservation, Art, and Money,” 2006; “Preservation and Public Stewardship,” 2005; “Cultural Landmarks: Preservation and Prospects,” 2004; “Preserving the Suburban Metropolis,” 2003; “Preserving the Modern Metropolis,” 2002; “Preserving Historic Neighborhoods,” 2001.

“Queens History Conference,” Queens College, 1988 and 1992.

“Constructing a History of Power and Sexuality,” New York University, April 1978.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITS

Queens Borough Public Library:

“Getting Around,” 1997 (a history of transportation on Long Island).
“Lighting the Way,” 1996 (a centennial history of the Queens Borough Public Library).

Fraunces Tavern Museum: "To Establish Justice...200 years of the Federal Courts in New York," 1989 (history of the Southern District Court, in conjunction with the National Archives).

Queens Historical Society:

“Relief, Recovery, and Reform: the Great Depression and New Deal in Queens,” 1988.

“The Great Blizzard of 1888,” 1988.

“The Queens That Might Have Been,” 1987

“Mapping Queens,” 1987.

“Family and Community: the Geipels and Astoria,” 1987 (documenting a German-American family from the 1840s to the 1950s).

“North Beach,” 1986 (history of an amusement area in Queens).

LaGuardia and Wagner Archives, LaGuardia Community College: “Ain’t We Got Fun,” 1981 (history of leisure in Queens).

RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATION

Research Associate, Archives and Special Collections, College of Staten Island (2000-2005): developing an oral history project on Staten Island life and politics (ten volumes); coordinator for public programs and conferences, including The Mayoralty of Robert F. Wagner (2003) and Conversations on Politics (discussions with candidates for office).

Hunter College (1998-99): Office of Institutional Advancement, development officer for the campaign for the restoration of Roosevelt House.

Queens Borough Public Library (1995-97): historian for Library’s centennial.

New York Governor’s Commission on Libraries (1991): research, writing, and editing the final report.

Scholastic Books (1989-90): writer/researcher for “Point of View, the History Processor,” software packages on American History and the Civil War for high school students.

Social Science Research Council (1986-87): project historian with the New York City Committee.

LaGuardia Community College, Community History Program (1980-82): research director, responsible for publications (including curriculum packages and the annual history calendar), public programs, oral history, and the photograph collection.

TEACHING (adjunct positions, 1981-2002)

Schools: St. Francis College; New Jersey Institute of Technology; Long Island University; Adelphi University; LaGuardia Community College; Kingsborough Community College; Baruch College; Queens College.

Courses: Western Civilization; World Civilization; American History survey; Colonial America and the Revolution; Civil War and Reconstruction; America since 1920; America Since 1945; History of New York City; History of Queens; History of Brooklyn; Urban America (graduate and undergraduate); Historic Preservation.

Professional Development

Gotham Seminar in Post-War New York, CUNY Graduate School, 2003-2004
Faculty Seminar in Classic Texts of Non-Western Civilization, LIU, 1994-95
NEH Seminar in American Urban History, University of Virginia, 1992
Newberry Library Summer Institute in Quantitative Methods for Historians, Chicago, 1982.

Professional Associations

Urban History Association
Society for American City and Regional Planning History
Seminar on the City, Columbia University (chair, 1997-1999)

Historic Preservation Organizations

Historic Districts Council, Board of Directors
Municipal Art Society, Preservation Committee
Elliot Willensky Fund, Trustee

Awards and Honors

New York Academy of History, charter member, 2007
Centennial Historian of the City of New York, 1999

Grants

PSC-CUNY research grant for *The Vanishing Camps of Maine: an appreciation and a plea for preservation*, 2009.
PSC-CUNY research grant for *The Greater New York Sports Chronology*, 2006.
Pew Faculty Development grant to create curriculum materials using the collection of the Brooklyn Museum for world civilization courses at Long Island University, 1993.
Society of Colonial Dames Fellowship, 1990-1991 (CUNY Graduate School).
Harold M. Proshansky Fellowship, 1988-1989 (CUNY Graduate School).
J.M. Kaplan Fund, for publication of *Historic Preservation in Queens*, 1989.