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### EDUCATION

PhD in History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, expected May 2014  
Dissertation: "A Choice, Not an Echo: Polarization and the Transformation of the American Party System"

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MA in History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 2009  
General Examination Fields: United States to 1815; United States since 1815; 20<sup>th</sup> Century European Politics, Social Policy, and Political Economy; Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800

BA in History, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 2004

*Summa Cum Laude*

Senior thesis: "From Lobbyists to Scholars: AEI and the Politics of Expertise, 1943-1964"

### PUBLICATIONS

*Peer reviewed*

"Fed by Reform: Congressional Politics, Partisan Change, and the Food Stamp Program, 1961-1981." *Journal of Policy History* 22.4 (2010): 474-507.

*Selected other publications*

"Smooth Operator," review of *The Whole Damn Deal* by Kathryn McGarr. *The American Prospect* (September 2011).

"A Long-Distance Runner," review of *Citizen Rauh* by Michael E. Parrish. *The American Prospect* (December 2010).

"Frustrated by His Own Party," review of *Roosevelt's Purge* by Susan Dunn. *The American Prospect* (November 2010).

"The Way of the Hammer," feature article on the uses of congressional partisanship. *The American Prospect* (November 2006).

"The Truth About the Senate," review of *The Most Exclusive Club* by Lewis Gould. *The American Prospect* (December 2005).

"Disorder in the Court," feature article on liberal and conservative critiques of judicial review. *The American Prospect* (July 2005).

"The Constitution of the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery," introduction and annotations. *Early American Abolitionists: A Collection of Anti-Slavery Writings, 1760-1820*. Ed. James G. Basker. New York: Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2005. 79-103.

PRESENTATIONS	<p>“Responsible Partisanship: The Political Career of a Scholarly Doctrine,” at the Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH, June 2014 (invited)</p> <p>“Parties Without Principles: The Doctrine of Responsible Party Government in a Bipartisan Era,” at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2013</p> <p>“The Age of Party Reform: Issues, Activists, and the Search for Responsible Partisanship in the 1970s,” at the Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA, June 2012</p> <p>“Parties in the Age of Fracture: The 1970s Origins of Modern Polarization,” at the Boston University Graduate Student American Political History Conference, March 2012</p>
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	<p>Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, 2012</p> <p>Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation Moody Grant, 2012</p> <p>Charles Warren Center Term-Time Dissertation Research Grant, 2011</p> <p>Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 2010</p> <p>Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grant, 2010</p> <p>Center for American Political Studies Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2010</p> <p>Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring 2010</p> <p>Harvard University History Department Summer Travel &amp; Research Grant, 2009</p> <p>Sidney Hillman Foundation Prize in Blog Journalism (for <i>The American Prospect's</i> weblog, Tapped), 2007</p> <p>Charles A. Beard Senior Thesis Prize, Columbia University, 2004</p> <p>Allen J. Willen Memorial Senior Thesis Prize, Columbia University, 2004</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Teaching Fellow experience</i></p> <p>American Food: A Global History (Professor Joyce Chaplin), 2012</p> <p>Sophomore Tutorial: Historical Analysis (Professor Mark Kishlansky), 2010</p> <p>The U.S. in the 1960s (Professor Lisa McGirr), 2009</p> <p><i>Other teaching experience</i></p> <p>Lead Instructor, Yale Young Global Scholars Program, 2014</p> <p>Will develop and teach topical seminars and lead research groups in a selective summer academic program for high-school students.</p> <p>Course Support Team, Harvard History Department, 2013-present</p> <p>Assisted new faculty members in the department with logistical support, provided consultation on syllabus development, website construction, and course publicity.</p>
RESEARCH AND OTHER EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant to Lizabeth Cohen, Harvard University, 2013-present</p> <p>Updated and revised the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the survey U.S. history textbook, <i>The American Pageant</i>, by Lizabeth Cohen and David Kennedy (Cengage Learning).</p>

Writer and Online Editor, *The American Prospect* magazine, Washington, DC,  
2004-2007

History Scholar, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, NY,  
2003

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
American Political Science Association  
National Scholars Strategy Network

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