

# Todd M. Michney

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## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota** (Minneapolis, MN)

**Ph.D.**, U.S. History, June 2004

Dissertation: "Changing Neighborhoods: Race and Upward Mobility in Southeast Cleveland, 1930-1980"

Advisor: Rudolph J. Vecoli (deceased)

**M.A.**, U.S. History, February 1997

**Case Western Reserve University** (Cleveland, OH)

**B.A.**, History, *summa cum laude*, January 1993

## FIELDS OF INTEREST/TEACHING SPECIALTIES

African American History • Urban History • Race and Ethnicity • Labor History

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

**Assistant Professor**, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2017-

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2015-17

**Assistant Professor**, University of Toledo, 2011-17

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, University of Toledo, 2009-10

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Tulane University, 2006-09

**Adjunct Professor**, Cleveland State University, 2005-06

**Instructor** (Ph.D.-ABD), University of Minnesota, 1999-2000

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Surrogate Suburbs: Black Upward Mobility and Neighborhood Change in Cleveland, 1900-1980*  
(University of North Carolina Press, 2017). xiv + 334pp., images, maps, tables

### Articles

"New Perspectives on New Deal Housing Policy: Explicating and Mapping HOLC Loans to African Americans" (co-written with LaDale Winling), forthcoming in *Journal of Urban History*; pre-publication "Online First" version available since January 9, 2019.

"White Civic Visions Versus Black Suburban Aspirations: Cleveland's Garden Valley Urban Renewal Project," *Journal of Planning History* 10 (November 2011): 282-309.

"Constrained Communities: Black Cleveland's Experience with World War II Public Housing," *Journal of Social History* 40 (Summer 2007): 933-956.

"Race, Violence, and Urban Territoriality: Cleveland's Little Italy and the 1966 Hough Uprising," *Journal of Urban History* 32 (March 2006): 404-428.

"White Racial Identity in the 1930s Big Bend: The Texas Writings of Nelson Algren," *Journal of Big Bend Studies* 13 (2001): 235-252.

### **Book Chapter**

"Trepidation, Tolerance, and Turnover: Jewish-Black Relations in Cleveland Neighborhoods, 1920-1960" (working title), accepted for inclusion in *Cleveland Jews in the Urban Midwest*, ed. Sean Martin and John J. Grabowski (project under contract at Rutgers University Press).

### **Review Essays**

"Structure vs. Agency Redux: Race and Inequality in Metropolitan America." Review of Michael B. Katz, *Why Don't American Cities Burn?* (2012); Daniel R. Kerr, *Derelict Paradise: Homelessness and Urban Development in Cleveland, Ohio* (2011); Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo, *Divergent Social Worlds: Neighborhood Crime and the Racial-Spatial Divide* (2010); and Rachael A. Woldoff, *White Flight/Black Flight: The Dynamics of Racial Change in an American Neighborhood* (2011). *Journal of Urban History* 40 (March 2014): 380-387.

"Identity and Urban Development in the New South." Review of Georgina Hickey, *Hope and Danger in the New South City* (2003); Louis M. Kyriakouides, *The Social Origins of the Urban South* (2003); Karen Ferguson, *Black Politics in New Deal Atlanta* (2002); and Thomas Hanchett, *Sorting Out the New South City* (1998). *Journal of Planning History* 8 (February 2009): 75-83.

"Root of It All." Review of Matthew Frye Jacobson, *Roots Too: White Ethnic Revival in Post-Civil Rights America* (Cambridge, MA, 2006). *Reviews in American History* 35 (June 2007): 307-314.

### **Book Reviews**

*A World of Homeowners: American Power and the Politics of Housing Aid* (Chicago, 2015), by Nancy H. Kwak. Forthcoming in *Enterprise & Society*.

*Stigma and Culture: Last-Place Anxiety in Black America* (Chicago, 2015), by J. Lorand Matory. Forthcoming in *Ethnohistory* 66:2 (April 2019).

*Islamophobia and Racism in America* (New York, 2017), by Erik Love. In *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* 34 (Summer 2017): 125-28.

*Manhood on the Line: Working-Class Masculinities in the American Heartland* (Urbana, IL, 2016), by Stephen Meyer. In *Michigan Historical Review* 42 (Fall 2016): 120-21.

*John Nolen: Landscape Architect and City Planner* (Amherst, MA, 2015), by R. Bruce Stephenson. In *Journal of Southern History* 82 (November 2016): 961-62.

*Segregation: A Global History of Divided Cities* (Chicago, 2012), by Carl H. Nightingale. In *Planning Perspectives* 29, no. 1 (2014): 131-33.

*A City Within a City: The Black Freedom Struggle in Grand Rapids, Michigan* (Philadelphia, 2013), by Todd E. Robinson. In *Journal of American History* 100 (December 2013): 906-07.

*Saving San Francisco: Relief and Recovery after the 1906 Disaster* (Philadelphia, 2011), by Andrea Rees Davies. In *Pacific Historical Review* 82 (May 2013): 323-25.

*Long Is the Way and Hard: One Hundred Years of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*, ed. Kevern Verney and Lee Sartain (Fayetteville, AR, 2009). In *Ohio History* 119 (2012): 132-34.

*Living as Equals: How Three White Communities Struggled to Make Interracial Connections During the Civil Rights Era* (Nashville, TN, 2008), by Phillis Palmer. In *Journal of Southern History* 75 (November 2009): 1104-05.

*Identity, Conflict, and Cooperation: Central Europeans in Cleveland, 1850-1930*, ed. David C. Hammack, Diane L. Grabowski, and John J. Grabowski (Cleveland, OH, 2002). In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 24 (Winter 2005): 115-17.

## Reference Entries

"Civil Rights Strikes," in *The Encyclopedia of Strikes in American History*, ed. Aaron Brenner, Benjamin Day, and Immanuel Ness (Armonk, NY, 2009), 118-25.

"Cleveland, Ohio," "Cleveland Gazette," and "Stokes, Carl B." in the *Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*, ed. Steven A. Reich, 3 vols. (Westport, CT, 2006), 200-04, 204-05, 799-801.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

### Conferences

Presenter, "The Atlanta Life Insurance Company's Mortgage Lending Activities and Black Homeownership in the 1950s." Panel: "Mortgage Lending, Race, and Class" (Judge Glock, chair). 2018 Business History Conference, Baltimore, MD, April 6, 2018

Co-leader, "From Surrogate Suburbs to Shaker Heights: Exploring Black Middle-Class Mobility in Mid-Twentieth Century Cleveland" (guided bus tour), Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Cleveland, OH, October 29, 2017

Presenter, "How Redlining Maps Were Made: New Revelations about HOLC's Mortgagee Rehabilitation Committee." Panel: "The Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Making of a Redlined America" (Carl Nightingale, chair). Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Cleveland, OH, October 28, 2017

Roundtable discussant, panel: "Alternative Visions for Cleveland in the Twentieth Century: A Roundtable Discussion." Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Cleveland, OH, October 27, 2017

Presenter, "Addressing the Skilled Employment Crisis under Jim Crow: Building Trades Education at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1880-1930." Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting & Conference, Cincinnati, OH, September 30, 2017

Chair and commentator, panel: "Gentrification, (Re)Settlement and Cultures of Resistance." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 19, 2016

Presenter, panel: "Humanities-based Preservation in Cleveland." Conference, "A Dialogue in Detroit: Preservation in America's Legacy Cities," Wayne State University (Detroit, MI), September 15, 2016

Presenter and co-organizer, "Explicating the Home Owners Loan Corporation's Lending Policies with Regard to African American Borrowers." Panel: "Re-Conceptualizing the Connections between New Deal Mortgages, Race, and Economics" (LaDale Winling, Chair). 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Policy History, Nashville, TN, June 1, 2016

Chair and commentator, panel: "The Cultural Front of the Civil Rights Movement." Southern American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, February 20, 2015

Chair, panel: "Demolition and Renewal." Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Toronto, ON, October 5, 2013

Chair and commentator, panel: "Visions of Pluralism in the Mid-20th Century: Transnational Ethnicity and Activists Confront Race and Nation." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, November 18, 2012

Presenter and co-organizer, "African Americans and HOLC, FHA, and VA Housing Programs to 1948." Panel: "Race and Space in Urban (Re)development" (Mathew Novak, Chair). Social Science History Association, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, November 1, 2012

Interviewer, Plenary Session, "In Honor and Memory of Harold B. Williams and the Civil Rights Movement in Cleveland, Ohio" (Alphine Jefferson, Moderator). Oral History Association, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, October 11, 2012

Roundtable discussant (substitute), panel: "Assessing the Spatial Turn in U.S. History" (Andrew Kahrl, Moderator). Organization of American Historians, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 20, 2012

Chair and commentator, panel: "Financing the Industrial City." Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 19, 2011

Presenter, "Counteracting Urban Decline: Livability Activism in Cleveland's Black Middle Class Neighborhoods, 1950-1980." Panel: "Imagining the Future of a City in Crisis: Cleveland in the 1970s" (Mark Tebeau, Chair). Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 18, 2011

Presenter and co-organizer, "Rezoning and Residential Development: Postwar Struggles for Black Living Space in Cleveland's Lee-Seville Neighborhood." Panel: "Suburban Visions, Urban Futures: Race, Class, and Development at the 20th Century U.S. City's Edge" (Andrew Wiese, Chair). Urban History Association, 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 23, 2010

Presenter, "White Civic Visions vs. Black Suburban Aspirations: Cleveland's Garden Valley Urban Renewal Project." Panel: "Suburban Diversity, Civic Identity, and Racialized Politics in Postwar America" (Heather Thompson, Chair). Organization of American Historians, 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 9, 2010

Chair and commentator, panel: "Crossing National Boundaries: Migrating Cultures." Oral History Association, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, October 15, 2009

Chair and commentator, panel: "Public Housing as a Solution and as a Problem: A Comparative View." Urban History Association, 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Houston, TX, November 5, 2008

Presenter, "Black Middle Class Mobility and New Orleans East." Panel: "Crescent City Roots: Dislocating and Relocating New Orleans Communities, 1718-2008" (Emily Clark, Chair). Southern Historical Association, 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 11, 2008

Presenter and organizer, "Status and Suburbanization, Trepidation and Tolerance: The Mechanics of Jewish-Black Neighborhood Transition in Cleveland." Panel: "Where Religion, Race, and Justice Clash: Black Settlement, Housing Discrimination, and Civil Rights" (Wendell Pritchett, Chair). Organization of American Historians, 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 31, 2007

Chair and commentator, panel: "Race, Housing, and Urban and Suburban Development." Oral History Association, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR, October 27, 2006

Presenter and organizer, "Assenting in Segregation: Race and World War II Housing Policy in Cleveland." Panel: "Race and Housing during World War II" (Harvard Sitkoff, Chair). American Historical Association, 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 11, 2004

Presenter, "White Racial Identity in the 1930s Big Bend: The Texas Writings of Nelson Algren." Center for Big Bend Studies, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX), October 20-21, 2000

Presenter, "'Slav Unity, Hitlerism's Doom': The Anti-Fascist Mobilization of Slavic Americans, 1938-1945." Conference, "World War II and Ethnic America," New York University (New York, NY), March 23-24, 1997

Presenter, "The New Ethnicity, the American Working Class, and the Politics of Race." Midwest Labor History Colloquium, University of Iowa (Iowa City, IA), March 1-2, 1997

Presenter, "Cold War Anticommunist Activism among Eastern European Exiles: The Case of the International Peasant Union." Social Science History Association, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 10-13, 1996

### **Invited Talks**

"Changing Neighborhoods Then and Now: Race and Suburbanization in Cleveland," Carol S. Franklin Social Science Speakers Series, Division of Social Sciences, Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus, February 19, 2019

"Jewish-Black Relations in Cleveland's Urban Neighborhoods, 1920-1960," Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage (Beachwood, OH), co-sponsored by Facing History and CWRU-Siegel Lifelong Learning, February 17, 2019

"Studying African Americans and Homeownership in the Long Twentieth Century: Lessons from Cleveland and Atlanta," Annual Knepper Lecture, Department of History, University of Akron, October 2, 2017; related digital history workshop at Department of History, Kent State University, October 3, 2017

"Best Unaddressed Location in the Nation: Mapping Cleveland's Significance for African American Urban History," Department of History, Case Western Reserve University, September 28, 2017

"Surrogate Suburbs: Black Middle Class Life and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Outer City," Department of History Brown Bag Series, Georgia State University, April 12, 2017

"Cleveland's Suburb in the City: The Development and Growth of Lee-Harvard," Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University, sponsored by the Cleveland Restoration Society with funding from Ohio Humanities and Ohio History Connection, October 6, 2016

“Lee-Harvard’s African American Heritage: 1925-1975,” Harvard Community Services Center (Cleveland, OH), sponsored by the Cleveland Restoration Society with funding from Ohio Humanities and Ohio History Connection, August 17, 2016

“African American Access to New Deal Housing Programs and Early Civil Rights Activism,” Fall Speaker Series, School of History and Sociology, Georgia Institute of Technology, November 30, 2015

“Surrogate Suburbs: Black Middle Class Aspirations at the Twentieth Century Urban Periphery,” Chicago Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, October 23, 2014

“Second Ghetto or Surrogate Suburb? Black Upward Mobility at Cleveland’s Urban Periphery, 1900-1980,” Columbia University Seminar on the City, March 7, 2012

“Urban Change and Neighborhood Activism among Cleveland’s Black Middle Class,” Seminar on Historical Change and Social Theory, Tulane University, April 7, 2008

“Outer City or Surrogate Suburb? Conceptualizing Black Population Expansion at the Urban Periphery after World War II,” African Americans and the Urban Community Series, cosponsored by Honors Program, African and Diaspora Studies, and Office of Multicultural Affairs and Residential Life, Tulane University, February 28, 2007

“Pride and Persistence: Expanding Black Settlement in Cleveland’s Outer City, 1940-1980,” 2005-2006 Colloquium Series, Department of History, Cleveland State University, April 12, 2006

“Changing Neighborhoods: Geographic Mobility and the African American Middle Class Since 1945,” New York State Museum (Albany, NY), March 13, 2006

“The Roots of Urban Sprawl: Race and Upward Mobility in the Postwar City,” Contemporary Issues in Historical Perspective Series, Department of History, The College of Wooster (Wooster, OH), January 25, 2005

“Immigrants, Race, and Constructions of ‘Whiteness’: A Roundtable Discussion,” along with David Roediger, Rudolph Vecoli, and Jennifer Guglielmo, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, May 23, 1997

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE**

Member, Undergraduate Committee, School of HSOC, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2018-

Chair, Library/Faculty Advisory Board, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2018-

Member, Library/Faculty Advisory Board, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2018-

Associate Topical Editor (African American History), *Encyclopedia of Cleveland History*, 2018-

Bibliographer, U.S. Articles, *Urban History Newsletter*, Urban History Association, 2012-

Member, Research Team, Center for Urban Innovation, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2015-17

Board member, Urban History Association, 2014-17

Chair, Student Travel Awards Committee, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Fall 2015

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, University of Toledo, 2014-15

Member, Advisory Board, H-Ohio Discussion List (H-Net), 2013-15

Member, Steering Committee, Humanities Institute, University of Toledo, 2013-15

Member, Search Committee, Early United States (to 1824) position, Department of History, University of Toledo, Summer 2014

Grant Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, Collections and Reference Resources program, December 13, 2012 (Washington, DC)

Departmental Representative, Languages, Literature, and Social Sciences Council, University of Toledo, 2011-14

Participant, 2010-2011 Distinguished Faculty/Graduate Student Seminar on New Metropolitan Studies and the Long Civil Rights Movement, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI), co-convened by Professors Angela Dillard and Matthew Lassiter

Grant Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, Collections and Reference Resources program, December 2, 2010 (Washington, DC)

Manuscript evaluations for: *Journal of Social History*; *Journal of Urban History*; *Journal of Planning History*; *Planning Perspectives*; *Journal of American Ethnic History*; *Italian American Review*; Northern Illinois University Press; Routledge; Palgrave-Macmillan; Continuum Books

Textbook evaluations for: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning; Pearson Higher Education

## **SELECTED GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Georgia Institute of Technology**

Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center project grant, Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. Archives Digitization Project, \$62,500, 2016-



Interdisciplinary course development grant for “Extreme Atlanta: Climate Change in Urban Spaces” (with co-PIs Emily Weigel and Zachary Handlos), Global Change Program and Serve-Learn-Sustain, \$8,000, Fall 2018

Serve-Learn Sustain Award for Excellence in Community-Engaged Sustainability Teaching, \$2,500, March 2018

Serve-Learn-Sustain Level 1 Faculty Affiliate, \$3,000, Spring 2018

Serve-Learn-Sustain Fellow, “Smart Cities, Connected Communities,” \$1,000, Spring 2017

Public Service Pathway/Quality Enhancement Plan course development grant, “Semester in the City: Engaging Westside Communities” (Honors Program), \$2,000, Spring 2016

### **University of Toledo**

Summer Research Fellowship, project: “African Americans and Federally-backed Mortgage Access in the New Deal Era,” \$12,000, Summer 2013

### **Graduate**

McMillan Research Travel Award, Department of History, University of Minnesota, May 2001  
Travel Money for Dissertation Research Grant, Department of History, University of Minnesota, May 2000

McMillan Research Travel Award, Department of History, University of Minnesota, April 2000  
James and Helen Hovorka Endowment Fund Scholarship, Council of Higher Education, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

Travel Grant, Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, April 1995

Goethe Institute Tuition Scholarship, April 1995

Phi Alpha Theta Graduate Study Scholarship, December 1994

### **Undergraduate**

Phi Beta Kappa, May 1992

John Hall Stewart Prize, Department of History, CWRU, May 1992

Clarence H. Cramer Award, Department of History, CWRU, May 1991

Phi Alpha Theta, April 1991

### **COURSES TAUGHT, 1997-2018**

Historiography (2 semesters; Toledo) – graduate seminar

The Great Depression (1 semester; Toledo) – graduate seminar

1968: Year of Global Protest (1 semester; Georgia Tech) – seminar

Historical Methods (2 semesters; Toledo) – seminar

Race and Power in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Metropolis (1 semester; Tulane) – seminar

The U.S. Welfare State (2 semesters; Tulane) – seminar  
Whiteness/Racial Formation in U.S. History (2 semesters; Tulane) – seminar  
Rioting in U.S. History (1 semester; Tulane) – seminar  
History of New Orleans (1 semester; Tulane) – seminar  
Semester in the City (3 semesters; Georgia Tech) – honors seminar  
U.S. Environmental History (4 semesters; Georgia Tech, Tulane)  
American Radicalism (2 semesters; Toledo)  
American Labor and Working-Class History (4 semesters; Georgia Tech, Toledo)  
City and Metropolis in Modern America, 1850 to Present (2 semesters; Toledo)  
U.S. Social and Cultural History Since 1850 (2 semesters; Toledo)  
U.S. Urban History (2 semesters; Tulane)  
Afro-American History, 1865-Present (4 semesters; Toledo, Tulane)  
Afro-American History to 1865 (2 semesters; Toledo, Tulane)  
History of African Americans since 1877 (1 semester; CSU)  
History of African Americans to 1877 (2 semesters; CSU)  
United States History since 1865 (11 semesters; Toledo, Tulane)  
United States History to 1877 (2 semesters; CSU, Minnesota)  
United States History since 1877 (1 semester; Georgia Tech)  
United States History, 1920-1945 (1 semester; Toledo)  
United States History, 1945-Present (4 semesters; Georgia Tech, Toledo)  
United States History, 1900-1930 (1 quarter as TA; Minnesota)  
United States History, 1930-1960 (1 quarter as TA; Minnesota)  
United States History, 1960-Present (2 quarters, 1 as TA; Minnesota)  
Main Themes in American History (1 semester; Toledo)  
African Civilization (4 semesters; Toledo)

## **ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Speaker, “Twentieth Century African American Civil Rights Movement in Ohio: Evaluating and Nominating Historic Properties,” Symposium organized by Ohio History Connection-State Historic Preservation Office, Shiloh Baptist Church (Columbus, OH), October 21, 2017

Moderator, “Carl B. Stokes and Black Political Power in Cleveland: A 50-Year Retrospective,” Seminar sponsored by Cleveland Humanities Collaborative and Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case Western Reserve University, July 10-14, 2017

Consultant, “From Herndon Homes to Two Georgia Domes: 100 Years of Westside History” (exhibit), developed with Historic Westside Cultural Arts Council and Georgia Tech’s Participatory Publics Lab; partially funded by City of Atlanta Mayor’s Office of Cultural Affairs and by Georgia Humanities; <http://ourcommunity.is/domed/>

Faculty Member, Workshop for K-12 Teachers entitled “From Kuschwantz to Kwanzaa Park: Everyday Humanities in Urban Neighborhoods as a Basis for Culturally Relevant Pedagogy,” July 22-26, 2013; funded by Ohio Humanities Council (Toledo, OH)

Participant, "The Scholar's Dashboard: Creating a Multidisciplinary Tool via 'Design and Build' Workshops - 1: Space," November 8-9, 2012; collaboration between humanities scholars, librarians, and technologists on optimizing use of collections from the OhioLINK Digital Resource Commons (Columbus, OH)

Faculty Member, "The Great Migration" seminar (funded by a Teaching American History federal grant), July 2004; two-week program on African American migration to Cleveland; participants were 35 high school history teachers from schools affiliated with the Center for Urban School Collaboration (Cleveland, OH)

Preparing Future Faculty program completed, University of Minnesota, 1997-98

## STUDENT ADVISING/COMMITTEE SERVICE

### Adviser

John Gleason, M.A. (Liberal Studies), University of Toledo; thesis title: "Cleveland, the Vietnam War and the Antiwar Movement: The Beginnings from Inner-city Protest to Resistance, 1960-1968" (2016)

Nicholas D. Brown, M.A., University of Toledo; thesis title: "The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Civil Rights" (2015)

Jeffrey Pollock, M.A., University of Toledo; thesis title: "Bumpkins and *Bostonais*: The Struggle for the Future of Detroit, 1805-1812" (2013)

### Member

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (2; University of Toledo)

Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams Committees (6; Georgia Tech, University of Toledo)

Masters Thesis Committees (5; University of Toledo)

Honors Thesis Committees (3 B.A., 1 B.S.; Tulane University)

## RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota

**Research Assistant** (archivist), 1996-97; accessioned manuscript collections

**Research Assistant** (archivist), 1994-95; processed manuscript collections

University of Minnesota

**Conference Organizer/Coordinator**, Midwest Labor Studies Colloquium (Iowa City, IA), March 1998

**Departmental Representative**, Council of Graduate Students, 1997-98 and 1996-97

Western Reserve Historical Society (Cleveland, OH)

**Project Archivist**, January-August 1994; processed manuscript collections on local grant

Yale University Program on Non-Profit Organizations (New Haven, CT)

**Research Consultant**, August 1993-April 1994; interviewed trustees of various Cleveland nonprofits for a six-city comparative study

## BLOGS / PRESS / CONSULTING

- “Tour Highlights Cleveland’s Historic Black ‘Suburbs in the City,’” by Roxanne Washington, *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (August 1, 2018), [https://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2018/08/tour\\_highlights\\_clevelands\\_his.html](https://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2018/08/tour_highlights_clevelands_his.html)
- “Getting Down to the Roots of Cleveland’s First African American ‘Surrogate Suburbs,’” by Karin Connelly Rice, *FreshWater Cleveland* (July 30, 2018), [www.freshwatercleveland.com/breaking-ground/MichneyTour073018.aspx](http://www.freshwatercleveland.com/breaking-ground/MichneyTour073018.aspx)
- “Outer Strength: Cleveland’s Historic Outer Neighborhoods Are Underappreciated, But Could Be a Key to the City’s Future,” *Cleveland Magazine* (December 2017), 33-34, <https://clevelandmagazine.com/in-the-cle/commentary/articles/cleveland's-outer-neighborhoods-could-be-the-key-to-the-future>
- “Divided by Design,” WCPN-Ideastream “Sound of Ideas” on-air panel with Richard Rothstein, Richey Piiparinen, Rosie Tighe, and Rev. Stanley Miller, November 15, 2017, <http://wviz.ideastream.org/programs/sound-of-ideas/divided-by-design>
- “Tracking Neighborhood Racial Segregation in Cleveland,” radio interview with Amy Eddings for WCPN-Ideastream’s “Divided by Design” series, November 14, 2017, <http://www.ideastream.org/news/divided-by-design-tracking-neighborhood-racial-segregation-in-cleveland>
- Televised interview with Amy Eddings for WVIZ-Ideastream’s “Divided by Design” series, November 14, 2017, <http://www.ideastream.org/programs/ideas/new-high-blood-pressure-guidelines-todd-michney-two-social-service-agencies-join-forces> (starts 7:43)
- “Doing Urban History in Cleveland: A Personal Reflection” (blogpost), The Metropole: Official Blog of the Urban History Association, October 19, 2017, <https://themetropole.blog/2017/10/19/doing-urban-history-in-cleveland-a-personal-reflection/>
- “Beyond ‘White Flight’: What the History of One Cleveland Neighborhood Can Teach Us about Race and Housing Inequality,” *Belt Magazine*, May 31, 2017, <http://beltmag.com/beyond-white-flight-history-one-cleveland-neighborhood-can-teach-us-race-housing-inequality/>. Reprinted in *Cleveland Scene* 48 (August 2-8, 2017).
- “Revisiting Atlanta’s 45-Year Reputation as the ‘Black Mecca’” (blogpost), Georgia Tech Center for Urban Innovation, posted February 17, 2017, <https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2017/02/17/revisiting-atlantas-45-year-reputation-as-the-black-mecca/>

“An Interview with Todd Michney about ‘Surrogate Suburbs’” (blogpost), Georgia Tech Center for Urban Innovation, posted December 6, 2016, <https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2016/12/06/an-interview-with-todd-michney-about-surrogate-suburbs/>

“Mortgages, Data, and Disclosure: Current Research on Homeownership in New Latino Destinations, an Interview of Allen Hyde” (blogpost), Georgia Tech Center for Urban Innovation, posted November 21, 2016, <https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2016/11/21/mortgages-data-and-disclosure-current-research-on-homeownership-in-new-latino-destinations/>

“Smart Cities India: Regional Lessons for a Sustainable Future” (blogpost), Georgia Tech Center for Urban Innovation, posted September 5, 2016, <https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2016/09/05/smart-cities-india-regional-lessons-for-a-sustainable-future/>

“Ivan Allen Jr. and the Roots of Modern Atlanta” (blogpost), Georgia Tech Center for Urban Innovation, posted May 2, 2016, <https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2016/05/02/ivan-allen-jr-and-the-roots-of-modern-atlanta/>

“The Legacy of MLK Today: Activism Across Generations” (blogpost), Georgia Tech Center for Urban Innovation, posted January 18, 2016, <https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2016/01/18/the-legacy-of-mlk-today-activism-across-generations/>

“Redlining’s Twisted History in Atlanta and Beyond” (blogpost), Georgia Tech Center for Urban Innovation, posted November 23, 2015, <https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2015/11/23/redlinings-twisted-history/>

Interviewed for a radio feature on the origins of May Day, Affiliated Media Foundation Movement, June 2009, available at <http://www.affiliatedmediamovement.org/?p=131>

Consultant on December 2007 series in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* about the Mount Pleasant neighborhood (Sandra Livingston, Bob Paynter, reporters); contributed an op-ed, “Mount Pleasant: A Neighborhood of Strivers,” *Plain Dealer* (December 9, 2007), page M-3.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
Urban History Association  
Association for the Study of African American Life & History  
Social Science History Association  
Immigration History Society