

TRACY NEUMANN

curriculum vitae

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WORK HISTORY

- 2023-present Principal, Tracy Neumann Consulting, LLC
- 2023-present Co-coordinator, Global Urban History Project
- 2011-2023 Faculty member, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- 2001-2007* Architectural Historian, Louis Berger, Needham, Massachusetts
(*2001-2003, full time; 2003-2007, part-time as-needed)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-present Affiliate, North American Cultural Diplomacy Initiative, Queen's University
- 2019-2023 Director of Public History and Internships, Department of History, Wayne State University
- 2017-2023 Associate Professor, Department of History, Wayne State University
- 2020-2022 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Wayne State University
- 2015-2019 Coordinator, Master's Program in Public History, Wayne State University
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Wayne State University
- 2015-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

EDUCATION

- PhD History, New York University, 2011
- MA Historic Preservation Planning, Cornell University, 2001
- BA History (with honors) and Russian Studies, University of Michigan, 1998

TRAINING + CERTIFICATIONS

- 2022 Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management, Wayne State University,
- 2018 Planning + Writing Grant Proposals for a General Audience, AtKisson Training Group
- 2002 Introduction to Section 106 Review, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2016 *Remaking the Rust Belt: The Postindustrial Transformation of North America* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press)

Articles

- 2023 "Overpromising Technocracy's Potential: The American-Yugoslav Project, Urban Planning, and Cold War Cultural Diplomacy," *Journal of Planning History*, 22 (1): 3-25
- 2022 "A View from the South: Canadian Urban History in North American and Global Context," *Urban History Review* 50 (1-2): 76-81
- 2020 "Transnational History from the Survey to the Dissertation," *Journal of Transnational American Studies* 11(2): 191-196
- 2018 "Reforging the Steel City: Symbolism and Space in Post-Industrial Pittsburgh," *Journal of Urban History* 44 (4): 582-602
- 2017 Comments on Alexia Yates' *Selling Paris: Property and Commercial Culture in the Fin-de-siècle Capital*, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* 28 (2): 144-148

- 2015 "Renaissance and Retrenchment in the 1970s," *Journal of Urban History* 41(1): 39-43
- 2014 "Privatization, Devolution, and Jimmy Carter's National Urban Policy," *Journal of Urban History* 40(2): 283-300; Reprinted in Stephen J. McGovern, ed., *Urban Politics: A Reader* (New York: Sage, 2016): 297-307

Book Chapters

- 2017 "The Post-Industrial City," in Mark Rose and Roger Biles, eds., *The President and American Capitalism Since 1945* (Gainesville, FL: The University Press of Florida), 249-267
- 2017 "'Goodbye, Steeltown': Planning Post-Steel Cities in the US and Canada," in Steven High, Lachlan MacKinnon, and Andrew Perchard, eds., *The Deindustrialized World: Confronting Ruination in Post-Industrial Places* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press), 190-207

Book Reviews

- 2020 Review of Andrew J. Diamond and Thomas J. Sugrue, *Neoliberal Cities: The Remaking of Postwar Urban America*, for *The Metropole*
- 2018 Review of Timothy P.R. Weaver, *Blazing the Neoliberal Trail: Urban Political Development in the United States and the United Kingdom*, for *Planning Perspectives* 33(2): 308-309
- 2017 Review of Brian D. Goldstein, *The Roots of Urban Renaissance: Gentrification and the Struggle over Harlem*, for *The American Historical Review* 122(5): 1651-1653
- 2016 Review of Chloe Taft, *From Steel to Slots: Casino Capitalism in the Postindustrial City*, for *H-Pennsylvania*
- 2014 Review of David Koistinen, *Confronting Decline: The Political Economy of Deindustrialization in Twentieth-Century New England*, for *EH.net*

Popular Writing

- 2020 "Incorporating Labor History in a Public History Curriculum," *History@Work*
- 2016 "Postindustrial Cities and Urban Inequality," *Poverty & Race* (April-June), 7-10
- 2016 "The 'Spiritual Capital' of the Rust Belt: Pittsburgh and the Postindustrial Transformation of North Atlantic Cities," *Global Urban History* blog

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2019-present Editor, *Global Urban History Elements* series, Cambridge University Press (with Michael Goebel and Joseph Ben Prestel)
- 2016-present Editor, *Global Urban History* blog (with Michael Goebel and Joseph Ben Prestel)
- 2016-present International Advisory Board member, *Urban History*
- 2015-2018 Editorial board member, *Pennsylvania History* series, Temple University Press

CREATIVE WORK

- 2021 *Merrill Palmer in Detroit: A Century of Community* exhibit, Walter P. Reuther Library, Detroit, MI (co-curated with Hilary Ratner and John Hannigan); installed in May 2022

HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS

- 2005 *U.S. Navy Cold War Context*. Prepared the historic context for evaluating the significance of U.S. naval properties (buildings and structures) constructed or used during the Cold War. For the U.S. Navy.
- 2005 *HABS/HAER Recordation, World Trade Center Site*. Prepared the historic context component of the World Trade Center Site HABS/HAER documentation. For New York Port Authority.

- 2003 *Compliance Review, Greenbush Line, Massachusetts.* As a sub-consultant to the design-build team, reviewed plans for the reinstatement of a commuter rail line through Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Cohasset, and Scituate. Prepared compliance documentation for the MBTA in accordance with its Programmatic Agreement/Section 106 obligations. For STV, Inc.
- 2002 *Highway Weigh Stations in Iowa.* Chronicled the history, design, and evolution of weigh station facilities in Iowa. For Iowa Department of Transportation.
- 2002 *Oregon National Guard Armory Inventory and National Register Evaluation.* Conducted an architectural survey and National Register evaluations of National Guard Properties statewide. For Oregon Military Department.
- 2002 *Historic Parkway Reconstruction, Mount Greylock, Massachusetts.* Documented the history and design of a Civilian Conservation Corps-constructed historic roadway system. For Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management.
- 2002 *Survey of Above-Ground Cultural Resources, Michigan Army National Guard.* Conducted an architectural survey and National Register evaluations of National Guard properties statewide. For Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- 2001-2007 *National Register Evaluations, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Virginia.* Evaluated buildings, structures, and districts for national, state, and local eligibility in compliance with Section 106 and 4F requirements.
- 2001-2003 *Historic Contexts for Phase I and II Archaeological Investigations, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont, and Virginia.* Prepared regional and property-specific histories in support of archaeological investigations.

SERVICE

Conference and Speaker Series Organization

- 2023 Member, *Urban History* 50th anniversary conference organizing committee
- 2019-2023 Member, Network Detroit Advisory Committee
- 2018-2020 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Urban History Association biennial meeting
- 2018-2019 Program Committee Co-Chair, Society for American City and Regional Planning biennial meeting
- 2017 Coordinator, North American Labor History Conference
- 2011-present Member, North American Labor History Conference Steering Committee
- 2015-2016 Member, local arrangements committee, Michigan State Historic Preservation Office Legacy Cities Conference, Detroit
- 2014-2016 Co-organizer, History Department Career Diversity Speakers Series

Professional Service

- 2018-present National Council on Public History Professional Development Committee (co-chair 2020-2021)
- 2018-present Humanities Advisory Team, "Mapping Renewal: Digitalization and Georeferencing Visual Artifacts of Urban Renewal and Segregation," University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2017-present Treasurer, Global Urban History Project
- 2022 National Endowment for the Humanities grant reviewer for Humanities Connections program
- 2019-2021 National Council on Public History Nominating Committee (co-chair 2021-2022)
- 2020 National Council on Public History Teaching Public History Online working group
- 2018-2020 Urban History Association Board of Directors
- 2016 Urban History Association 2015 Michael Katz Award for Best Dissertation in Urban History committee

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Research

2018	Career Development Chair, Wayne State University
2018	Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, Wayne State University
2017	Board of Governors Faculty Recognition Award, Wayne State University
2016	Grant-in-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center
2015-2016	President's Research Enhancement Award, Wayne State University
2015-2016	William Lyon Mackenzie King Postdoctoral Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2014	University Research Grant, Wayne State University
2013-2014	Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, Wayne State University
2012-2013	Residency Research Fellowship, Eisenberg Institute, University of Michigan
2009-2010	Margaret Brown Fellowship, New York University
2008-2009	CLIR/Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Original Sources
2008	Scholar-in-Residence, Pennsylvania State Archives
2008	Graduate Student Scholarship, International Council for Canadian Studies
2007	Graduate Student Fellowship, Government of Canada
2003-2008	McCracken Doctoral Fellowship, New York University
1999-2001	Graduate Assistantship, Cornell University

Service, Teaching, and Curricular Development

2022	Outstanding Graduate Director Service Award
2019-2021	Michigan Department of Natural Resources Hines Heritage Trail Cooperative Agreement
2018-2020	Career Diversity Implementation Grant, American Historical Association (with Elizabeth Faue and Eric Ash)
2018, 2020	Office of Teaching and Learning Faculty Teaching Travel Grant, Wayne State University
2016-2017	Faculty Mentoring Fellow, Wayne State University NEH Next Generation PhD Project
2014	Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University
2014	Master's Program Innovation and Development Grant (to develop MA program in Public History), Wayne State University (with Elizabeth Faue)
2012	Educational Development Grant (to develop History of Detroit course), Wayne State University

INVITED TALKS

2019	"Planning Postindustrial Cities in North America," Eastern Michigan University, January 24
2018	"Planning Postindustrialism in Pittsburgh and Beyond," Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, February 6
2017	"Making Postindustrial Cities in North America," CSUS and F. Ross Johnson Distinguished Speaker Series, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, February 2
2016	"Remaking the Rust Belt: The Postindustrial Transformation of North America," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 31
2016	"The Post-Industrial City," Larkin Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, February 17-18
2016	"Postindustrial Cities," Society of Active Retirees, Farmington Hills (MI), October 20
2014	"Detroit in the Classroom," Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources program, Wayne State University, April 26
2013	"Teaching the History of Detroit," Detroit Historical Museum, January 28
2013	"Social, Spatial, and Economic Transformations in Deindustrializing Cities," UCSUR Urban and Regional Brownbag Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, February 22

- 2013 "Goodbye, Steeltown," Pittsburgh History Roundtable, Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, February 21
- 2012 "Southwest Detroit's Auto Heritage," MotorCities National Heritage Area board meeting, December 12

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Presentations

- 2023 Panelist, "Introduction to Cambridge Elements in Global Urban History," World History Association Conference, Pittsburgh, June 23
- 2021 Panelist, "Metzgar's Striking Steel: A Twenty Year Retrospective," Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, virtual, May 22
- 2021 Panelist, "New Perspectives on Deindustrialization (Part 1)," Deindustrialization and the Politics of Our Time workshop, virtual, May 15
- 2020 Panelist, "Building Career Diversity into the Graduate Curriculum," The American Historical Association annual meeting, New York, January 3-6
- 2019 "The Ford Foundation's American-Yugoslav Project," paper presented at the Humanities Center Faculty Fellows Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, April 5
- 2018 Panelist, "Neoliberalism and the City: A Discussion of Andrew Diamond's Chicago on the Make," Urban History Association Conference, Columbia, S.C., October 18-20
- 2018 "The Ford Foundation's American-Yugoslav Project," paper presented at the European Association for Urban History biennial meeting, Rome, August 29-September 1
- 2018 Panelist, "The Public History of Labor," National Council on Public History annual meeting, Las Vegas, April 18-21
- 2018 Panelist, "Large Scale Forms of U.S. Urban History," Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Sacramento, April 12-14
- 2017 Chair and panelist, "Author-Meets-Critics: Jeremy Milloy, Blood, Sweat, and Fear: Violence in the North American Auto Industry, 1960-1980" panelist, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Montreal, November 1-5
- 2017 Panelist, "Canadian Urbanism in the 'American Century,'" Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, Toronto, May 28-31
- 2017 Panelist, "A Roundtable on Alexia M. Yates' Selling Paris: Property and Commercial Culture in the Fin-de-siècle Capital," Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, Toronto, May 28-31
- 2017 Panelist, "Mobilizing the Third Sector: On the Transnational Reach of American Philanthropy" panelist, Organization of American Historians annual meeting, New Orleans, April 6-9
- 2016 Panelist, "Reflections on Workers in Global Cities: Detroit and Beyond" capstone session, North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 20-22
- 2016 Panelist, "Placing Postindustrialism," Urban History Association conference, Chicago, October 13-16
- 2016 Panelist, "Capitalism and the Metropolis," Urban History Association conference, Chicago, October 13-16
- 2016 Panelist, "A Roundtable Discussion of Beyond Rust: Metropolitan Pittsburgh and the Fate Of Industrial America, by Allen Dieterich-Ward," Pennsylvania Historical Association annual meeting, Shippensburg (PA), October 6-8
- 2016 Panelist, "Bringing History to Life: Infusing Public History into the Undergraduate Curriculum," National Council on Public History annual meeting, Baltimore, March 16-19
- 2015 "The Politics of Postindustrialism in the North American Rust Belt," paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, Ottawa, May 31-June 3

- 2015 "There Isn't a Long Line of Something Elses": Basic Industry, High Technology, and Land Use in Pittsburgh's Hazelwood Neighborhood," paper presented at the Conference in Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, March 12-14
- 2014 Panelist, "Library-Faculty Collaboration for Digital Scholarship: Partnerships, Knowledge Sharing and Skill Building from the Ground Up," Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship Colloquium: Pedagogy and Practices, Case Western University, Cleveland, November 6-8 (with Alexandra Sarkozy and Janine Lanza)
- 2014 "'Pardon My Lunchbucket': Postindustrialism in Hamilton, Ontario," paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, St. Catharines (ON), May 26-28
- 2014 "Urban Space and the Post-Industrial Imagination," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Atlanta, April 10-13
- 2014 "From Sites of Production to Sites of Consumption: The Politics of Redevelopment in Pittsburgh," paper presented at the Humanities Center Faculty Fellows Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, April 4
- 2013 "Renaissance and Retrenchment in the 1970s," paper presented at the Society for American City and Regional Planning History biennial meeting, Toronto, October 3-6
- 2013 "Neoliberal Urban Governance and the Post-Industrial Transformation in North America," paper presented at the Urban Disruptions symposium, Wayne State University, Detroit, February 7
- 2012 "The Failure of Comprehensive Planning and the Decline of the Liberal State in Ontario, 1966-1975," paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Vancouver, November 1-4
- 2012 "Rebranding the Steel City," paper presented at the Urban History Association conference, New York, October 25-28
- 2012 Panelist, book panel for Scott Martelle's *Detroit: A Biography*, North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 18-20
- 2012 "Jimmy Carter's Urban Policies," paper presented at the Policy History conference, Richmond (VA) June 6-9
- 2012 "Hamilton's 'Pittsburgh Solution': 'Post-Industrial' as Public Policy," paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, April 18-21
- 2011 "Pittsburgh's Cultural Strategy," paper presented at the Wayne State University Humanities Center annual symposium, Detroit, November 18
- 2011 "'Steeltown Radicals': Labor and the Politics of Urban Development in Pittsburgh," paper presented at the North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 20-22
- 2011 "Neoliberalization in Canada, 1968-1984," paper presented at the Transformation: State, Nation, and Citizenship in a New Environment conference, York University, Toronto, October 13-15
- 2011 Panelist, "Your Town Tomorrow? Detroit in a Time of Crisis," Detroit: Global City conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, September 23-24
- 2010 "'More than a Lunchbucket Town': Planning Postindustrial Cities in North America," paper presented at the European Association for Urban History biennial meeting, Ghent, September 1-4
- 2009 "Hamilton's Postwar Urban Development in a North American Context," paper presented at the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States biennial meeting, San Diego, November 18-22
- 2008 "Goodbye, Steeltown? Postindustrial Urban Landscapes in the Great Lakes Region," paper presented at the TGK Berlin-New York annual conference, New York, September 25-27
- 2007 "Inside Out: The Othering of Pittsburgh's Manufacturing Workers," paper presented at the Local Space and Social Conflict workshop, Technische Universität Berlin Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, May 30

Chair and Comment

- 2021 Chair, "The Learning Environment," Midwestern History Conference, virtual, May 26
- 2021 Chair, "Prisons, Symphonies, Demolitions, Pamphlets," Midwestern History Conference, virtual, May 26
- 2021 Chair, "Making Moves at Mid-Career," National Council on Public History annual meeting, virtual, March 17
- 2019 Comment, "Still Living with Deindustrialization: The Economics of Small Industrial Cities" paper, Small Cities Symposium, Oxford (OH), April 26
- 2018 Chair and comment, "Policing the Urban Empire," Urban History Association Conference, Columbia, S.C., October 18-20
- 2017 Chair and comment, "Race, Public Policy, and the Twentieth Century American City" panel, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Montreal, November 1-5
- 2016 Chair, "Workers in Post-Industrial(izing) Urban Contexts" panel, North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 18-20
- 2015 Comment, "Urban Space, Entrepreneurial Dreams" panel, International Graduate Historical Studies Conference, Central Michigan University, March 27
- 2015 Moderator, "Policy, Locale and Citizenship" panel, Conference in Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, March 12-14
- 2014 Chair, book talk for Charles Hyde's *Arsenal of Democracy: The Automobile Industry in WWII*, North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 16-18
- 2014 Moderator, "Space and a Sense of Place" panel, Conference in Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, March 20-22
- 2013 Chair and organizer, author-meets-critics roundtable for Elizabeth Tandy Shermer's *Sunbelt Capitalism: Phoenix and the Transformation of American Politics*, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, November 21-24
- 2013 Moderator, "Localized Citizenship," Conference in Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University, March 21-23
- 2013 Chair, book panel for George Galster's *Driving Detroit*, North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 24-26
- 2012 Chair and comment, "Perceptions, Power, and Possible Revival in the Rustbelt" panel, Urban History Association biennial conference, New York, October 25-28

TEACHING

The US Since WWII (general education course)

History of Detroit (general education course with service-learning component)

Global Cities (undergraduate/graduate seminar)

Modern American Cities (undergraduate/graduate seminar)

Methods and Research in History (graduate course)

History Practicum (graduate course)

Public History (graduate course)