

TRACY NEUMANN

curriculum vitae

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WORK HISTORY

2024-present Editor, Historic New England
2023-present Principal, Tracy Neumann Consulting, LLC
2023-2025 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

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

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
2020 "Incorporating Labor History in a Public History Curriculum," *History@Work*
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
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

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

EDITORIAL WORK

- 2019-2026 Editor, *Global Urban History Elements* series, Cambridge University Press (with Michael Goebel and Joseph Ben Prestel)
- 2016-2025 Editor, *Global Urban History* blog (with Michael Goebel and Joseph Ben Prestel)
- 2016-2025 International Advisory Board member, *Urban History*
- 2015-2018 Editorial board member, *Pennsylvania History* series, Temple University Press

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Merrill Palmer in Detroit: A Century of Community*, 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.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2025-present Cape Cod Modern House Trust Board of Directors
 2025-present National Council on Public History Board of Directors
 2024-present National Council on Public History Advocacy Committee
 2017-2026 Treasurer, Global Urban History Project
 2018-2024 National Council on Public History Professional Development Committee (co-chair 2020-2021)
 2018-2024 Humanities Advisory Team, "Mapping Renewal: Digitalization and Georeferencing Visual Artifacts of Urban Renewal and Segregation," University of Arkansas at Little Rock
 2019-2021 National Council on Public History Nominating Committee (co-chair 2021-2022)
 2018-2020 Urban History Association Board of Directors

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