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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. United States History, Loyola University Chicago, 1994. Dissertation Title:
Making Men: the Life and Career of Amos Alonzo Stagg, 1862-1933.
Advisor: Theodore Karamanski, Ph.D.
- M.A. Public History, Loyola University Chicago, 1985.
- B.A. History, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 1981.

EMPLOYMENT/FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Columbia College Chicago

- 2010-present Associate Chair, Department of Humanities, History & Social Sciences
- 2009-present Associate Professor of History, Department of Humanities, History & Social Sciences
- 2005-2009 Assistant Professor of History, Department of Liberal Education
- 2001-2005 Lecturer, Department of Liberal Education
- 1990-2001 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Liberal Education

Loyola University Chicago

- 1987-1997 Adjunct Faculty, History Department

Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, New York

- 1996-2009 Special Studies Summer Faculty

TEACHING

Courses Created

- *Oral History: the Art of the Interview* (Honors)
- *Baseball in History & Literature: A Contested Narrative*
- *The Great Depression and the New Deal: The United States in the 1930s* (Honors)
- *Public History: the Presentation and Interpretation of the Past*
- *The History of Sport in the United States*

Surveys Taught

- *United States History* (both sections)
- *Western Civilization* (both sections)

AWARDS AND FUNDING

Grants

- 2010 Faculty Development Award (fall), Center for Teaching Excellence, Columbia College Chicago (\$4,000.00)
- 2009 "Hard Times, Yesterday and Today..." Pilot Oral History Project, Center for Creative Aging, Harold Washington College, Chicago, Illinois (\$17,000.00)
- 2007 Faculty Development Award (spring), Center for Teaching Excellence, Columbia College Chicago (\$3,000.00)
- 2007 "Veterans' T.A.L.Es," Pilot Study, Dr. Charles Bennett, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (\$10,000.00)
- 2003 Faculty Development Award (spring), Center for Teaching Excellence, Columbia College Chicago (\$3,000.00)
- 2001 Technology Fellow, Columbia College Chicago
- 1988 University Fellow, Loyola University Chicago (\$3,200.00)

Academic Awards/Appointments

- 2008 Visiting Historian, Chautauqua Institution Archives, Chautauqua, NY
- 2006 Post-Secondary Teaching Award, Oral History Association
- 2003 Fellow, Columbia Oral History Office, Columbia University (summer)
- 1989 Outstanding Faculty Member, Loyola University Chicago (fall)

PUBLICATIONS

- (under consideration) *Amos Alonzo Stagg's "Frontier" Mission*. University of Arkansas Press.
- 2012 Forthcoming, *Teaching Oral History at the Post-Secondary Level*, Pamphlet Series, Oral History Association.
- 2011 Contributor, *Sports in America from Colonial Times to the Twenty-First Century: An Encyclopedia*. Riess, Steven A., ed. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2011.
- 2010 "Is Oral History Good for You? Taking Oral History beyond Documentation and into a Clinical Setting: First Steps," *Oral History Review* 37, no. 2 (2010): 159-169.
- Review of *Old Leather: An Oral History of Early Pro Football in Ohio, 1920-1935*, by Chris Willis, *Oral History Review* 37, no. 2 (2010): 296-297.
- 2006 "Oral History in the Undergraduate Classroom: Getting Students Into History," In *Preparing the Next Generation of Oral Historians: An*

Anthology of Oral History Educators, edited by Barry Lanman and Laura Wendling. New York: Alta Mira Press, 2006.

- 2004 Exhibit review of "Chicago Sports! You Shoulda Been There," Chicago History Museum" *Journal of Sport History* 31, no. 3 (2004).
- 1990 Contributor, *The Maritime History of Chicago: A Guide to Sources*. Joel Mendes and Theodore Karamanski, editors; contributors, Philip Elmes...[et al.] Chicago: Chicago Maritime Society, 1990.
- 1984 "Chicago Metropolitan Area Public Works Records Survey." *Public Works Historical Society Newsletter*, No. 31, (spring).

PAPERS GIVEN

International

- 2013 "The Playing Field Over the Pulpit: How Amos Alonzo Stagg Found and Lost Religion," North American Society for Sport History Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia (May 24-27).
- 2008 "Veterans Talking About Life Experiences – a Pilot Study," Oral History Society Conference, Birmingham, England (July 4-5).
- 2005 "Edification, Entertainment or Celebration? Helping Undergraduates Understand How the Past is Interpreted and Presented," International Public History Conference, Ruskin College, Oxford.

National

- 2009 "The Foundational Interview," Oral History Association, Louisville KN
- 2008 "The Idea of Amateur Athletics at Chautauqua," Visiting Historian, Chautauqua Institution Archives, Chautauqua, New York.
- 2007 "Veterans' T.A.L.E.s (Talking About Life Experiences): Oral History as Intervention," Oral History Association, Oakland CA.
- 2003 "Think you Hate History? Creating Community in the Undergraduate Classroom," Oral History Association, Bethesda MD.
- 1997 "Athletic Christianity: Amos Alonzo Stagg at Yale and Springfield...," North American Society of Sport History, Springfield College, Springfield MA.
- 1995 "From Alienation to Assimilation: the Victory and Defeat of the National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, 1924-1941," American Catholic Historical Association, Marquette University, Milwaukee WI.
- 1988 "Athletics and Academics: the Philosophy of Amos Alonzo Stagg," North American Society for Sport History, Arizona State University, Tempe
- 1984 "Case Studies in Public History." National Council on Public History, Los Angeles.

Regional

- 2004 "From Alienation to Assimilation...The National Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament [revisited]," Chicago Seminar on Sport and Culture, Newberry Library (Co-sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University and the Scholl Center for Family and Community History at the Newberry Library).
- 1989 "Stagg and Harper: Athletics at the University of Chicago," Illinois Historical Symposium, Springfield IL.
- 1989 "What Makes a Man? Stagg's Early Years," Phi Alpha Theta, Regional Conference, Loyola University Chicago.
- 1988 "The Origins of Amos Alonzo Stagg's Philosophy....," Department of Kinesiology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

INVITED TALKS & PUBLIC HISTORY ENGAGEMENTS

Oral History Workshops Given

- Chicago Area Women's History Council, Newberry Library, Chicago (September 7, 2012)
- ELIA Teachers' Academy, National Academy of Theatre and Film Arts, Sophia, Bulgaria (July 2009)
- Bloomington Public Library, Bloomington, IL (March 2009)
- Center for Asian Arts and Media, Columbia College (October 2007)
- Chicago History Museum, Youth Outreach Program, Marie Scatena, Director (summer 2007)
- The HistoryMakers, Chicago (2004)
- Reserve Officer's Association, Wheaton, Illinois, *Veterans' History Project*, Library of Congress (October 2003)
- Chicago Historical Society, *Veterans' History Project*, Library of Congress (July 2003)
- West Chicago City Museum, West Chicago, Illinois, *Veterans' History Project*, Library of Congress (March 2003)
- The Greeks of Berrien County Oral History Project, Berrien County Historical Association, New Buffalo, MI (2003)
- LaGrange Book of Black Oral History Group, Second Baptist Church, LaGrange, IL (1999)

Oral History Professional Appointments and Consultancies

- Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Area Women's History Council (2011-present)
- Nominating Committee, Oral History Association, 2012-2013
- Board Member, Consortium of Oral History Educators (2008-present)
- Oral History Project Manager & exhibit Co-Curator, "Hard Times Yesterday and Today....," Center for Creative Aging, Harold Washington College (June 2009-June 2010)
- Oral History Consultant/Intern Placement, *Journal of Ordinary Thought* (winter 2007)
- Regional Workshop Leader, *Veterans' History Project*, Library of Congress, Washington DC (2003-present)

Oral Historian/Consultant, *Bronzeville Oral History Project*, DePaul University, Ted Manley, Ph.D., Director (summer 2005-fall 2006)
 Oral Historian, Columbia College Oral History Project (1997-2004)
 Partner, *Oral History Program*, Hellenic Museum & Cultural Center, Chicago (2003-2006)
 Committee Member, Post Secondary Teaching Award Committee, Oral History Association (2004)

Speaking Engagements & Guest Lectures

Baseball Haiku, a Sport Historian's Perspective, Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York, June 23, 2008
The 75th Anniversary of the New Deal Film Festival, Organizer and Moderator, Film Row Center, Columbia College, April 16, 2008
 “*The Personal as The Historical: Documenting the Women's Movement in Chicago, 1960s-1980s*,” Panelist, Chicago Area Women's History Council, Chicago History Museum, March 16, 2008.
 “*Veterans' TALEs: Integrating Oral History in Cancer Care*,” Chicago Urological Society, Chicago Club, February 6, 2008.
 “*Veterans' TALEs: Talking About Life Experiences: Taking Oral History Beyond Documentation*,” Cancer Prevention and Control and Health Services Research Lecture Series, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, May 1, 2006.
 “*Oral History Collaborations*,” Southern Louisiana Oral History Round Table, Alan Stein, Director, Louisiana Division, New Orleans Public Library (spring 2005)
 “*Growing up Greek in Chicago: Columbia College's Contributions to the Hellenic Museum's Oral History Collection*,” Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center, Chicago (spring 2004)
 “*Sport and Sexuality: (Nearly) the Last Bastion of Sexism and Homophobia*,” Intersections, Chicago Cultural Center (spring 2004)
 Sports Panel: Don Cahill/Chicago Sun Times, Barry Temkin/Chicago Tribune, Dave Kaplan/WGN, Panel Moderator, Robert Morris College (2004)
 “*Sport and Sex!*,” Student Satellite Chapter of the CHC/SPJ, Journalism Department, Columbia College (spring 2004)
 “*Sport and Gender*,” Robert Morris College (2004)
 “*The History of Baseball*,” Center for Cultural Understanding & Change, Department of Education, and the Membership Department, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago (part of a series of lectures given in conjunction with the *Baseball As America* Exhibit), (2003)
 “*Creating and Re-Creating Community: Stories of Columbia College Chicago*,” Panelist, Mini-Course, Center for Teaching Excellence, Columbia College (2001)

Media Appearances

Quoted in: Dave Hoekstra, “The reel Deal: how nation looked in ‘30s,” *Chicago SunTimes*, April 16, 2008, 33.
 Television Interview, Fox News, WVUE-New Orleans, Bears-Saints Game, January 19, 2007.

Quoted in: Julia Keller, "Oh Great—another story about whining," *Chicago Tribune*, August 29, 2004, Sec. 1, Page 1.

Interviewed for: Cathy Seabaugh, "Sports, Sexism and Homophobia," *Windy City Times*, (February 25, 2004), 34.

Featured in: "Hellenic Museum and Columbia College focus on oral history; volunteers needed," *The Greek Star* (February 19, 2004:1)

Quoted in: Julia Keller, "Once and future kings," *Chicago Tribune*, Sec. 5, Page 1 (January 16, 2004)

Quoted in: Julia Keller, "Sports Illustrated Women is folding. Is that bad?," *Chicago Tribune*, Sec. 5, Page 1 (October 21, 2002)

Quoted in: Julia Keller, "Sonnets in the locker room," *Chicago Tribune*, Sec. 7, Page 1 (November 7, 1999)

SERVICE

Department

- Chair, History Search Committee, spring 2013
- Associate Chair, 2010-2011, fall 2011, 2012-13
- Curriculum Working Group—History, 2008-2011
- UEL Study Abroad Selection Committee, spring 2008
- Cultural Studies Internship Coordinator, 2004-2008.
- Co-chair, Psychology Search Committee, 2006-2007
- Presenter, LAS Faculty Retreat, August 2006
- UEL-CCC, Cultural Studies Exchange Program, London, England, January 2006
- Organizer, Student Award in Oral History, spring 2003, 2004
- May-Fest Representative, spring 2003, 2004
- Member, Columbia College Sports Consortium, Department Representative, fall 2003-spring 2005
- Organizer, Distinguished Lecture in Oral History Award, 2001, 2002, 2003

College

- Panelist, *Radical Columbia: Celebrating Columbia's history through Women's Voices*, Art & Activism symposium, fall 2012
- "Capturing and Preserving Stories: the Foundational Oral History Interview," Master Class, Center for Teaching Excellence, October 6, 2009.
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
- 75th Anniversary of the New Deal Film Festival-National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, Organizer, Film Row Cinema, April 16, 2008.
- Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
- Family History Workshop Leader, Center for Asian Arts & Media, October 20, 2007
- Friends of the Library Council Member, 2007-2009
- Museums Studies, exploratory group, 2006-2007
- Dublin Institute of Technology-Columbia College Chicago Exchange Program, Dublin, Ireland, March 2005

- Archivist Search Committee, spring 2005
- Facilitator, New Student Orientation, summer 2005
- Facilitator, New Faculty Orientation, fall 2004
- Panelist, *Creating and Recreating Community: Stories of Columbia College Chicago*, Center for Teaching Excellence, Louis Silverstein, Facilitator, fall 2003

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS/ACCREDITATION**_____

- Oral History Association
- Consortium of Oral History Educators
- Chicago Oral History Round Table
- North American Society for Sport History
- American Historical Association
- Certified in Human Subjects Research, 2007, 2008, 2009