

## Curriculum Vita

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#### **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

University of Rochester; B.A. (1978), M.A. (1980), Ph.D. (1985)  
Professor; Xavier University, 9/96-  
Associate Professor; Xavier University, 9/90-9/96  
Assistant Professor; Xavier University, 9/84-8/90  
Early career teaching at Wells College, Rochester Institute of Technology,  
Alfred University, University of Rochester

Wilson Coates Graduate Teaching Prize (University of Rochester), 1983;  
Faculty Citizenship Award, Xavier's representative to the American  
Association for Higher Education conference on faculty citizenship, 1994;  
Semi-Finalist, Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Book Award, 1996; Bishop  
Fenwick Excellence in Teaching Award (Xavier University), 1996; Greater  
Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities Excellence in  
Teaching Award, 1996; one of region's "best educators" profiled in *Cincinnati*  
magazine, 2013.

#### **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION:**

Part of task force that created Xavier's Philosophy, Politics, and the Public  
honors program; founded Xavier's Masters of Arts in Urban Sustainability and  
Resilience; current director of Xavier's Economics, Society, and Sustainability  
program, engaged in revamping and enhancing the curriculum; chair of History  
Department, 2004-2008; faculty learning communities on "the future of the  
city" and "digital humanities"; development of website, *The Ecological City:  
Cincinnati, 1788-future* (theecologicalcity.com), with students; *Oakley: From  
Hamlet to the Center of Cincinnati*, history of local neighborhood written with  
sophomore PPP students; member of Association of Jesuit Colleges and  
Universities Ignatian Pedagogy for Sustainability working group.

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

*The Public and Its Possibilities: Triumphs and Tragedies in the American City*  
Temple University Press, Urban Life, Landscape, and Policy series (2010)

*The Mysteries of the Great City: The Politics of Urban Design, 1877-1937*,  
Ohio State University Press, Urban Life and Landscape Series (1993)

*Oakley: From Hamlet to the Center of Cincinnati* Commonwealth Books  
(2018)

*Green Populism: From Urban Sustainability to Regional Resilience*, book  
manuscript in preparation

"The City Beautiful Movement," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American  
History* (on-line, 2018; print, 2019)

"Green Cities and Sustainability," *The Congressional Quarterly Press Guide to  
Urban Politics and Policy*, ed. Christine Paulus and Richardson Dilworth  
(Thousand Oaks, CA.: CQ Press, 2016)

"Private City, Public City: Power and Vision in American Cities," *Journal of  
Urban History* (May 2003), 437-462.

"The Park and the City: Baseball Landscapes Civically Considered," *Material  
History Review* 54 (Fall 2001) 21-39.

"Democracy in Cincinnati; Civic Virtue and Three Generations of Urban  
Historians," *Urban History* 24 (1997), 200-220

"The Scientific Management of Urban Space; Professional Planning and the  
Legacy of Progressive Reform," *The Journal of Urban History* (February  
1994), 179-204.