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Current and Past Positions:

2005-present C. Frederick Toenniges Professor of History, North Central College
1991-2005 Assistant to Full Professor of History, North Central College,
Naperville, Illinois
1988-91 Research Associate, Public Works Historical Society
Chicago, Illinois
1984-88 Assistant Professor of History, Williams College
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Education:

University of Chicago Ph.D. in History, 1984
University of Chicago M.A. in Urban Studies, 1979
University of Illinois B.A. in Anthropology, 1978

Teaching:

History: U.S. Urban and Suburban, U.S. Immigration and Ethnic Identity, Chicago, U.S. Civil War
U.S. Early Republic, Latin America, Abraham Lincoln
Interdisciplinary: Urban and Suburban Studies, Chicago and Film, Chicago Term
Teaching American History Grant, Naper Settlement and Illinois School District 204, lead historian 2007-
2011.
National Endowment for the Humanities, K-12 Summer 2012 Seminar, The Newberry Library, "Early
Republic and Indian Country, 1812-1833," host historian.

Awards:

for the *Encyclopedia of Chicago*:
American Association of Publishers, Scholarly Publishing Section, Best One Volume Reference
Work in the Humanities, 2004
Illinois State Historical Society, Best Book in Illinois History, 2004
Commendation, City of Chicago, 2004
2004 Chicagoan of the Year, *Chicago Magazine*
Graham Foundation Grant, photographs for *Chicagoland: Suburbs of the Railroad Age*, 2003.
Dissinger Teaching Award for Senior Faculty, North Central College, 2000.
Dissinger Award for Faculty Research, North Central College, 1995, 2005, 2013.
Naper Settlement Heritage Hall of History, 2011.
DuPage County Historical Society Recognition Award, 2014.

Publications:

"'Keep up the agitation': Rev. Jerry Forshey and a KKK Cross from Jackson, Mississippi, *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, 107:1 (Spring 2014): 45-76.

"'Keep up the Agitation': Chicago Clergy and Civil Rights," *Methodist History*, LI:4 (July 2013): 275-291.

Rising Up From Indian Country: The Battle of Fort Dearborn and the Birth of Chicago (Chicago, 2012).

North Central College: 150 Years, A Promising Start (2011) with P. Lebeau and K. Butler.

Editor, *Chicago Neighborhoods and Suburbs*, (University of Chicago Press, 2008).

Chicagoland: City and Suburbs of the Railroad Age” (University of Chicago Press, 2005).

Water Interpretive Digital Essay, online version of the “*Encyclopedia of Chicago*” launched May 2005
Chicago History Museum website (www.chicagohs.org).

Co-editor, *Encyclopedia of Chicago* (University of Chicago Press, 2004) with James R. Grossman and Janice L. Reiff..

“Chicagoland: More than the Sum of Its Parts,” *Journal of Urban History* (January 2004).

Building Chicago: Suburban Developers and the Creation of a Divided Metropolis (Ohio State University Press, 1988) [paper reprint University of Illinois Press, 2002].

Invisible Networks: Exploring the History of Local Utilities and Public Works (New Melbourne, FL: Peter Krieger Publishers, 1994)

A Shared History: North Central College and Naperville (1995), with Pierre Lebeau.

Co-editor, *Water and the City: The Next Century* (Public Works Historical Society, 1991), with Howard Rosen.

“From City to Metropolis: Infrastructure and the Growth of Neighborhoods in Chicago,” *Essays in Public Works History* 14 (1986): 3-27.

Additional Information:

President, Urban History Association, 2002.

Co-convener, Urban History Seminar, Chicago Historical Society, 1989-present.

Board member, Chicago Metropolitan History Education Center

Co-chair, First Urban History Association Conference, Pittsburgh, September 2002.

Editorial consultant, WGBH American Experience, *City of the Century*, 2001-02.

Co-chair, Local Arrangements Committee, American Historical Association, January 2003.

Historical Consultant, Chicago History Galleries, Chicago Historical Society, 2004-2006.

Editorial board, *OAH Newsletter*, 2000-2003 (chair 2002-03).

Editorial board, *Illinois Historical Journal*, 1995-98, 2000-present.

Selection committee, Best Book in Planning History, SACRPH, 2001.

Editor, *The Urban History Newsletter*, 1989-1997.

Editorial board, *The Public Historian*, 1993-95.

Trustee, Public Works Historical Society, 1992-98, 2007-2011

Advisory Board, Illinois State Historical Society, 1994-96, 2004-06.

Reading Board, *Chicago Reporter*, 2007-2009.

Paper presenter, panelist and moderator at the annual or biannual meetings of the AHA, OAH, UHA, SACRPH, SSHA, ISHS, 1983-present.