

Brandon Ward
Preliminary Exams List
Prof. Gabin

Post-1877 U.S. Social History

Gilded Age/Progressive Era

Hal Baron, *Mixed Harvest: The Second Great Transformation in the Rural North, 1870-1930* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press).

Susan Porter Benson, *Counter Cultures: Saleswomen, Managers, and Customers in American Department Stores, 1890-1940* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1986).

Glenda Gilmore, *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1996).

Lawrence Goodwyn, *Populist Moment: A Short History of the Agrarian Revolt in America* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1978).

Linda Gordon, *The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2001).

Kristin Hoganson, *Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press).

Richard Hofstadter, *The Age of Reform: From Bryan to FDR* (New York: Knopf, 1955).

Tera Hunter, *To 'Joy My Freedom: Southern Black Women's Lives and Labors after the Civil War* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1997).

Matthew Frye Jacobson, *Barbarian Virtues: The United States Encounters Foreign Peoples at Home and Abroad, 1876-1917* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2001).

Robert Johnston, *The Radical Middle Class: Democratic Populism and the Question of Capitalism in Progressive Era Portland, Oregon* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003).

Michael McGerr, *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003)

Charles Postel, *The Populist Vision* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).

Daniel T. Rodgers, *Atlantic Crossings: Social Politics in a Progressive Age* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1998).

Kathryn Kish Sklar, *Florence Kelly & the Nation's Work: The Rise of Women's Political Culture, 1830-1900* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1995).

Alan Trachtenberg, *Incorporating America: Culture and Society in the Gilded Age* (New York: Hill and Wang, 2007).

Robert H. Wiebe, *The Search for Order, 1870-1920* (New York: Hill and Wang, 1967).

Joel Williamson, *A Rage for Order: Black-White Relations in the American South since Emancipation* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986).

Sharon Wood, *The Freedom of the Streets: Work, Citizenship, and Sexuality in a Gilded Age City* (2005).

1918-1945

Alan Brinkley, *The End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War* (New York: Vintage, 1996).

Alan Brinkley, *Voices of Protest: Huey Long, Father Coughlin, and the Great Depression* (New York: Vintage, 1983)

Leslie Brown, *Upbuilding Black Durham: Gender, Class, and Black Community Development in the Jim Crow South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

Lizabeth Cohen, *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990).

Grossman, *Land of Hope: Chicago, Black Southerners, and the Great Migration* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1991).

Meg Jacobs, "Pocketbook Politics: Democracy and the Market in Twentieth-Century America," in Meg Jacobs, William Novak, and Julian Zelizer, ed. *The Democratic Experiment: New Directions in American Political History* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003).

David Kennedy, *Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001).

Nancy MacLean, *Behind the Mask of Chivalry: The Making of the Second Ku Klux Klan* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995).

Kimberly L. Phillips, *AlabamaNorth: African American Migrants, Community, and Working Class Activism in Cleveland, 1915-1945* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1999).

Landon Storrs, *Civilizing Capitalism: The National Consumers' League, Women's Activism, and Labor Standards in the New Deal Era* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000).

Joe William Trotter, Jr., *Coal, Class, and Color: Blacks in Southern West Virginia, 1915-1932* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1990).

Post-1945

Terry Anderson, *The Movement and the Sixties: Protest in America from Greensboro to Wounded Knee* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996).

Glenn Altschuler, *All Shook Up: How Rock'n'Roll Changed America* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).

Paul Boyer, *By the Bomb's Early Light: American Thought and Culture at the Dawn of the Atomic Age* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1985)

William Chafe, *The Unfinished Journey: America Since World War II* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986, 2003)

Charles Chatfield and Charles DeBenedetti, *An American Ordeal: The Antiwar Movement of the Vietnam Era* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1990).

Lizabeth Cohen, *A Consumers' Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America* (New York: Vintage, 2004).

John Dittmer, *Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1994).

Mary Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002).

Ronald P. Formisano, *Boston against Busing: Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the 1960s and 1970s* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1991).

Kenneth Jackson, *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1985).

Elaine Tyler May, *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era* (New York: Basic Books, 1988)

Lisa McGirr, *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001).

Bethany Moreton, *To Serve God and Wal-Mart: The Making of Christian Free Enterprise* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

Lorena Oropeza, *¡Raza Sí! ¡Guerra No!: Chicano Protest and Patriotism during the Viet Nam War Era* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2005).

Kim Phillips-Fein, *Invisible Hands: The Making of the Conservative Movement from the New Deal to Reagan* (New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2009).

Adam Rome, *Bulldozer in the Countryside* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

Douglas Rossinow, *The Politics of Authenticity: Liberalism, Christianity, and the New Left in America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998).

Bruce Schulman, *The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Popular Culture, Society, and Politics* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001).

Robert Self, *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005).

Ellen Shrecker, *Many are the Crimes: McCarthyism in America* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1998).

Thomas Sugrue, *Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1998).

Amy Swerdlow, *Women Strike for Peace: Traditional Motherhood and Radical Politics in the 1960s* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993).

Heather Thompson, *Whose Detroit?: Race, Politics, and Labor in a Modern American City* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004).

Timothy B. Tyson, *Radio Free Dixie: Robert F. Williams and the Roots of Black Power* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999).

Stephen J. Whitfield, *Culture of the Cold War* (Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991).

William Van DeBurg, *New Day in Babylon: The Black Power Movement and American Culture,*

1965-1975 (Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1991)

Gender/Sexuality

Beth Bailey, *Sex in the Heartland* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2002).

Gail Bederman, *Manliness and Civilization: A Cultural History of Gender and Race in the United States, 1870-1917* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996).

Kathleen Blee, *Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920s* (Berkeley, Calif.: University of California Press, 1990).

Margot Canaday, *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009).

George Chauncey, *Gay New York: Gender, Culture, and the making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940* (New York: Basic Books, 1994).

Nancy Cott, *The Grounding of Modern Feminism* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1987).

K. A. Cuordileone, *Manhood and Political Culture in the Cold War* (New York: Routledge, 2005).

John D'Emilio, *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States, 1940-1970* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1983).

Sara Evans, *Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in the Civil Rights Movement and the New Left* (New York: Knopf, 1979).

Linda Kerber, *No Constitutional Right to be Ladies: Women and the Obligations of Citizenship* (New York: Hill & Wang, 1998).

Alice Kessler-Harris, *Out to Work: A History of Wage-Earning Women in the United States* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1982).

Glenda Gilmore, *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1996).

Linda Gordon, *Pitied but Not Entitled: Single Mothers and the History of Welfare, 1890-1935* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1995).

Richard Kimmel, *Manhood in America: A Cultural History* (New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).

Joanne Meyerowitz, ed. *Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, 1945-1960* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1994).

Ruth Rosen, *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America* (New York: Viking, 2000).

Labor/Working Class

Eric Arnesen, *Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2001).

James Barrett, *Work and Community in the Jungle: Chicago's Packinghouse Workers, 1897-1922* (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 1987).

Nancy Gabin, *Feminism in the Labor Movement: Women and the UAW, 1935-1975* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1992).

Nelson Lichtenstein, *The State of the Union: A Century of American Labor* (Princeton University Press, 2003).

David Montgomery, *The Fall of the House of Labor: The Workplace, the State, and American Labor Activism, 1865-1925* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1987)

Kathy Peiss, *Cheap Amusements: Working Women and Leisure in Turn-of-the-Century New York* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1986).

Daniel T. Rodgers, *The Work Ethic in Industrial America, 1850-1920* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1979).

Jared Roll, *Spirit of Rebellion* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009)

Roy Rosenzweig, *Eight Hours for What We Will: Workers and Leisure in an Industrial City, 1870-1920* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1983).

Vicki Ruiz, *Cannery Women, Cannery Lives: Mexican Women, Unionization, and the California Food Processing Industry, 1930-1950* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1987).

Zaragosa Vargas, *Labor Rights are Civil Rights: Mexican American Workers in Twentieth Century America* (Princeton University Press, 2007).

Race and Ethnicity

Matt Garcia, *A World of Its Own: Race, Labor, and Citrus in the Making of Greater Los Angeles, 1900-1970* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2001).

Gary Gestle, *American Crucible: Race and Nation in the Twentieth Century* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2001).

Frederick Hoxie, *The Final Promise: The Campaign to Assimilate the Indians, 1880-1920* (Lincoln, Neb.: University of Nebraska Press, 1984).

Matthew Frye Jacobson, *Whiteness of a Different Color: European Immigrants and the Alchemy of Race* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1998).

Mae Ngai, *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2005).

Paul Chaat Smith and Robert Allen Warrior, *Like a Hurricane: The Indian Movement in America from Alcatraz to Wounded Knee* (New Press, 1996)

Ronald Takaki, *Strangers from a Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans* (Boston: Back Bay, 1998).

Methodology/Historiography

Peter Novick, *That Noble Dream: The "Objectivity Question" and the American Historical Profession* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988).

Joan Scott, "Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis," *AHR* 91 (Dec. 1986): 1053-1075.

David Roediger, *The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class* (Verso,)

--as well as the ILWCH roundtable on whiteness

Further Reading Suggestions from Gabin

1. Harvard Sitkoff, ed., *Perspectives on Modern America: Making Sense of the Twentieth Century* (2000)
2. Eric Foner, ed. *The New American History* (1997 rev'd ed.)
3. Stephen Whitfield, ed., *A Companion to 20th century America*
4. Jean-Christophe Agnew and Roy Rosenzweig, eds., *A Companion to Post-1945 America*
5. David Farber and Beth Bailey, eds., *America in the Seventies* (2004)
6. Matthew Lassiter, *The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South* (2006)

7. Meg Jacobs, *Pocketbook Politics: Economic Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America*. (2007)
8. David J. Goldberg, *Discontented America: The United States in the 1920s* (1999)
9. Robert Zieger and Gilbert Gall, *American Workers, American Unions: The Twentieth Century* (2002)
10. Rebecca Edwards, *New Spirits: Americans in the Gilded Age, 1865 – 1905* (2006)
11. Edward Ayers, *The Promise of the New South: Life After Reconstruction*. (2007)
12. Nancy MacLean, *Freedom is not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace*
13. Darren Dochuk's article in *History Compass* on New Right historiography