



Jefferson Scholars Foundation

National Fellowship Alumni Updates

August 2019 – August 2020

Professional Updates

Ope Akanbi (NF '19) – Assistant Professor of Communications, Popular Culture, and Film at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario (July 2019)

Francesca Ammon (NF '11) – Associate Professor of City and Regional Planning and Historic Preservation, University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2019)

Merlin Chowkwanyun (NF '11) – Assistant Professor of Sciomedical Sciences, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health (Fall 2019)

Erik Erlandson (NF '18) – Associate, S&P Global, New York

Michael Fein (NF '02) – Appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Johnson & Wales University (Fall 2019)

Judge Glock (NF '15) – Senior Policy Advisor at the Cicero Institute, San Francisco, CA

Brianna Nofil (NF '20) – Assistant Professor of History at the College of William & Mary (Fall 2020)

Jesse Rhodes (NF '08) – Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts (Fall 2019)

Justin Wert (NF '05) – Appointed Director of the Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2019)

Postdocs, Fellowships, Visiting Scholars

Mary Bridges (NF '20) – Henry Chauncey Jr. '57 Postdoctoral Fellow with the International Security Studies and the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy (Fall 2020)

Elizabeth Ingleson (NF '16) – Henry Chauncey Jr. '57 Postdoctoral Fellowship at Yale University's Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy (Fall 2020)

Charles Petersen (NF '20) – Klarman Postdoctoral Fellow in the Society of Fellows at Cornell University (Fall 2020)

David Reinecke (NF '15) – Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University

Joy Rohde (NF '07) – Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton in the School of Social Science where the 2020-21 theme will be “Science and the State.”

Evan Taparata (NF '18) – Postdoctoral Fellow in Global American Studies at the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University

Amy Zanoni (NF '20) - Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center of Presidential History at Southern Methodist University (Fall 2020)

Awards

Leif Fredrickson (NF '17) – Michael Katz Award for Best Dissertation in Urban History completed in 2017 (no geographic restriction)

Jessica Levy (NF '18) – 2020 Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation in Business History

Public Engagement

Lily Geismer (NF '10) – Author: “Public Thinker: Kevin Kruse on Why Recent History is Still History,” *Public Books*, November 1, 2019. www.publicbooks.org.

Nicole Hemmer (NF '09) – Contributing author: “Winners and Losers of the Democratic Debate,” Opinion, *New York Times*, December 20, 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/12/20/opinion/debate-winner-losers.html>

– Author: “Scandalize! Minimize! Repeat as Necessary. Right-wing media have been laying the groundwork for Trump's acquittal for half a century,” Opinion, *New York Times*, January 24, 2020.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/24/opinion/sunday/impeachment-fox-news.html>

– Book Review: E.J. Dionne, Jr., *Code Red, How Progressives and Moderates Can Unite to Save Our Country*, *New York Times*, February 6, 2020.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/06/books/review/code-red-e-j-dionne-jr.html>

Margaret O'Mara (NF '02) – Contributing opinion writer; “The Church of Techno-Optimism,” Opinion, *New York Times*, September 28, 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/28/opinion/sunday/silicon-valley-techno-optimism.html>

Sarah Seo (NF '16) – Sarah spoke at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA on the Fourth Amendment and Policing in the 20th Century, December 2019.

Daniel Wortel-London (NF '20) – Blog Post: “Solitude and Solidarity: The Necessity of Mindfulness in Activism and Scholarship,” *Tropics of Meta*, October 28,

2019. <https://tropicsofmeta.com/2019/10/28/solitude-and-solidarity-the-necessity-of-mindfulness-in-activism-and-scholarship/>

– Opinion: “Cities and states need aid - but also oversight.” Made by History, *Washington Post*, May 4, 2020. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/05/04/cities-states-need-aid-also-oversight/>

Books and Journal Articles

Saladin Ambar (NF '08) – Author, *Reconsidering American Political Thought: A New Identity*, (Routledge Press, November 2019)

Jasmine Farrier (NF '01) – Author, *Constitutional Dysfunction on Trial: Congressional Lawsuits and the Separation of Power*, (Cornell University Press, December 2019)

Daniel Galvin (NF '06) – Journal Articles, “Let’s Not Conflate APD with Political History, and Other Reflections on ‘Causal Inference and American Political Development,’” *Public Choice* (2019) and “From Labor Law to Employment Law: the Changing Politics of Workers’ Rights,” *Studies in American Political Development*, 33, no. 1 (2018), pp. 50-86.

Adam Goodman (NF '15) – Author, *The Deportation Machine: America’s Long History of Expelling Immigrants*, (Princeton University Press, June, 2020)

George Guo (NF '02) – Author, *The Politics of the Core Leader in China: Culture, Institution, Legitimacy, and Power*, (Cambridge University Press, 2019)

Boris Heersink (NF '16) – Author, *Republican Party Politics and the American South, 1865-1968* (Cambridge University Press, 2020)

Ben Holtzman (NF '16) – Author, *The Long Crisis: New York City and the Path to Neoliberalism* (Oxford University Press, 2020)

Julia Ott (NF '06) – Co-Editor of University of Pennsylvania Press Journal, *Capitalism: A Journal of Economics and History* and author of journal article, "Tax Preference as White Privilege in the United States, 1921-1965," in *Capitalism: A Journal of Economics and History*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Fall 2019

Kevin Wallsten (NF '07) – Co-Author with Rachel VanSickle-Ward, *Politics of the Pill*, (Oxford University Press, November 2019)

NFP Advisory Council/ 2019-20 NFP Selection

Clara Altman (NF '13)

Jessica Levy (NF '18)

Quinn Mulroy (NF '11)