

# CLAIRE DUNNING

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2018- UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK  
Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy  
Affiliated Faculty, Department of History
- 2016-18 STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, May 2016  
United States History  
  
Dissertation: “Outsourcing Government: Boston and the Rise of Public-Private Partnerships, 1950-2000”  
Committee: Lizabeth Cohen (Chair), Lisa McGirr, Nancy Cott, Elizabeth Hinton
- M.A. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, May 2012
- A.B. DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, May 2008  
History, *magna cum laude*  
High honors in major, Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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20<sup>th</sup>-Century U.S. History; Politics, Policy, and Implementation; the American Welfare State, Poverty and Inequality; Cities and Urban Governance; Grassroots Social and Political Movements; Philanthropy, Nonprofits, and Civil Society; Democracy and Civic Participation

## PUBLICATIONS

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BOOKS *Nonprofit Neighborhoods: Poverty Policy and the Privatization of Boston, 1949-present* (under contract, The University of Chicago Press, Historical Studies in Urban America series)

ARTICLES & “Nonprofits as Urban Infrastructure,” with Christof Brandtner in *The Nonprofit*  
CHAPTERS *Sector*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, W.W. Powell and Patricia Bromley, eds. (forthcoming, 2019).

“Outsourcing Government: Boston and the Rise of Public-Private Partnerships.” *Enterprise & Society* (forthcoming, December 2018).

“New Careers for the Poor: Human Services and the Post-Industrial City.” *The Journal of Urban History* 44.4 (July 2018): 669-690.

“Paul N. Ylvisaker.” *American National Biography* (March 2018).

“Philanthro-capitalism: Historicizing Wealth, Giving, and Inequality in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century” (article in preparation).

OTHER  
WRITING

“Income Inequality: From Past to Present.”(April 2018). White Paper for working group: *Redefining the Pursuit of the Common Good: Philanthropy, State, and Market*.

“Philanthropy, Nonprofits, and Democracy in the United States.” (February 1, 2018) *OAH Process: A Blog for American History*.

“The Strange Career of New Careers for the Poor: The Challenge of Evaluating the Impact of a Great Society Program.” (December 4, 2017) *HistPhil Blog*.

“Advocating and Giving During the Trump Administration: Five History Lessons for the Social Sector.” (November 18, 2016) *Stanford Social Innovation Review*.

“How the State Learned to Give Like a Foundation.” (April 6, 2016) *HistPhil Blog*.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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2017	Moody Research Grant, LBJ Foundation
2015-2016	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University Graduate Seed Grant, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
2014-2015	Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
2014	Dissertation Fellowship on the Study of the American Republic, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University
2014	Taubman Center Urban Dissertation Fellowship Harvard Kennedy School of Government
2014	Research Grant, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, (declined)
2013-2014	Graduate Forum on Democracy and Markets, The Tobin Project
2013	National Archives Regional Residency Fellowship,

	Foundation for the National Archives
2013	Rockefeller Grant-in-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center
2012	History Department Research Grant, Harvard University
2010-2012	Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard University
2008	Galbraith Scholar, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2018	Finalist, Herman E. Krooss Prize, Business History Conference
2017	Gabriel G. Rudney Memorial Award for Best Outstanding Dissertation, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action.
2013	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
2012	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
2008	Jones Honors Thesis Prize in American History, Dartmouth College

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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2018	URBAN HISTORY CONFERENCE “Funding Black Power: Politics, Race, and Resources,” Columbia, SC (October 18-21).
2018	POLICY HISTORY CONFERENCE “Financing Community Development in the 1970s,” Tempe, AZ (May 16-19).
2018	ORGANIZATION FOR AMERICAN HISTORIANS ANNUAL CONFERENCE “Community Development and the Rise of Nonprofit Financing Intermediaries,” Sacramento, CA (April 12-14).
2018	BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE “Nonprofit Neighborhoods and the Business History of Doing Good,” Baltimore, MD (April 5-7).
2017	ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH ON NONPROFIT AND VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS “Outsourcing Government: Boston and the Rise of Public-Private Partnerships” Grand Rapids, MI (November 16-17).
2017	CORNELL-STANFORD CONFERENCE ON THE SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC GOODS, COMMODIFICATION AND RISING INEQUALITY “Historicizing Privatization and Inequality in the Recent American Past,” Stanford University (November 2-3).
2017	THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY: A TOBIN PROJECT CONFERENCE Invited Participant. Cambridge, MA (June 1-2).

- 2017 U.S. HISTORY WORKSHOP, STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
 “New Careers for the Poor: Human Services and the Remaking of the Urban Economy,” (March 1).
- 2017 POLITICAL THEORY WORKSHOP, STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
 Comment, “W.E.B. Du Bois, Separatism, and Self Respect” by Desmond Jagmohan from Princeton University, (February 2).
- 2016 AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 “For Neighborhoods Not Profit: Intermediaries and Public-Private Partnerships in Boston, 1968-1991,” Atlanta GA (January).
- 2015 BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE  
 “Capital Investment and Community Development in Boston, 1968-1991,” Miami FL (June 26).
- 2015 LABOR AND WORKING-CLASS HISTORY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE  
 “Private Grants, Public Purpose: Nonprofit Capacity in Boston's War on Poverty,” Washington D.C. (May 29).
- 2015 DEMOCRACY WORKING GROUP, HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL  
 “‘We Sure Needed the Money’: Private Philanthropy, Public Grants, and Capacity in the Nonprofit Sector” (April 23).
- 2014 THE HISTORIES OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM, CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
 “Community Development Corporations and Capital Investment in 1980s Urban Development” (November 6).
- 2014 URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 “Nonprofit Capacity and the Organizational Legacy of the War on Poverty,” Philadelphia PA (October 10).
- 2014 AMERICAN POLITICAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
 “The Business of Urban Governance: Government Contracts, Nonprofits, and the American Welfare State” (February 4).
- 2013 THE TOBIN PROJECT GRADUATE FORUM ON DEMOCRACY AND MARKETS  
 “The Privatization of Progress: How the Nonprofit Sector Did (And Did Not) Reshape American Cities” (December 13).
- 2013 AMERICAN POLITICAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
 Comment, “First to the Party: The Group Origins of the Partisan Transformation on Civil Rights” by Chris Baylor (October 23).
- 2013 GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS IN THE CHANGING AMERICAN CITY CONFERENCE  
 Participant, Harvard University (October 11-12).

2013 PROGRAM ON SOCIAL ENTERPRISE, HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL  
“The Past, Present, and Future of Social Enterprise,” ECSEL (April 15).

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

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Assistant Professor, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK  
Nonprofit Management and Social Innovation, Fall & Spring 2018  
Strategic Philanthropy, Spring 2018

Lecturer, STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
Poverty in American History, Winter 2018.

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advisor, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Department of History, 2012-2016

Teaching Fellow, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Urban America in the Twentieth Century, Spring 2013  
The Northern Civil Rights Movement, Fall 2012

Course Assistant, HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT  
Philanthropy and Public Problem-Solving, Spring 2013

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER  
*Business History Review*  
*Nonprofit Management & Leadership*

STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
Reviewer, Stanford PACS Graduate Fellowship Applications, 2017  
Reviewer, Stanford PACS Junior Scholars Forum Applications, 2017, 2018

HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
Graduate Representative, Harvard Search Committee for a Professor of History specializing  
in the history of women and gender in the United States and the Carl and Lily  
Pfozheimer Foundation Director of the Schlesinger Library, Fall 2014  
Coordinator, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Dissertation Workshop, 2014-2016  
GSAS Representative, Harvard-Radcliffe Women’s Leadership Conference, August 2013  
Coordinator, Women and Gender Graduate Workshop, 2012-2013

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS**

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“Historian: ‘New Careers’ Program Created Jobs but Perpetuated Inequality,” Featured commenter for *The Show*, KJZZ Phoenix, National Public Radio, (November 20, 2017).

“Stanford scholar connects 1960s federal anti-poverty programs to today’s inequality in cities,” *Stanford New Service* (October 27, 2017).

## **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2016-2017     Lead Researcher, Changing Landscape of Philanthropy Oral History Project, Stanford University

2012-2016     Research Assistant for Lizabeth Cohen, Harvard University

2008-2010     Program Assistant, The Boston Foundation

2007            Research Assistant for Annelise Orleck, Dartmouth College

## **REFERENCES**

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