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APPOINTMENTS

University at Albany, SUNY

Associate Professor (2020 – present)
Assistant Professor (2016 – 2020)

University of Louisville

Assistant Professor (2013 – 2016)

University of Pennsylvania

Lecturer (2012 –2013)
Instructor (2010 –2012)
Teaching Assistant (2006 – 2008)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Committee: Adolph Reed Jr. (Chair), Marie Gottschalk, Rogers Smith

Certificate in Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Chairs: Michael B. Katz and Elaine Simon

M.A., Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2004

B.A. (Hons), Philosophy and Politics, St John's College, University of Durham, 2002

AWARDS AND HONORS

Winner of the Distinguished Service Award, Urban and Local Politics Section of APSA, August, 2019

Winner of the Martin Edelman Excellence in Teaching Award, given by the Department of Political Science, University at Albany (SUNY), May 2018

Winner of the Christian Bay Award for the best paper presented on a New Political Science panel at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Named by my students as a “faculty favorite” at the University of Louisville, 2015

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Publications:

Books

Timothy Weaver. *Blazing the Neoliberal Trail: Urban Political Development in the United States and the United Kingdom*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016.

Reviewed in: *Local Government Studies*, *Political Studies Review*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Planning Perspectives*, *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania*, *Politics and Policy*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

Richardson Dilworth and Timothy Weaver (eds.). *How Ideas Shape Urban Political Development*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020.

Articles

Timothy Weaver. “Market Privilege: The Place of Neoliberalism in American Political Development Studies in American Political Development.” *Studies in American Political Development*. Forthcoming (2021).

Timothy Weaver. “The New Enclosures: London, New York City, Philadelphia and the Transformation of Public Space.” *New Political Science: Journal of Politics and Culture* 41.3 (2019): 423-442.

Timothy Weaver. “A City Of Citizens: Social Justice and Urban Social Citizenship.” *New Political Science: Journal of Politics and Culture* 40.1 (2018): 84-102.

*Winner of the 2017 Christian Bay Award for the best paper presented on a New Political Science panel at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Timothy Weaver. “Varieties of Neoliberalism: Urban Neoliberal Development by Design and by Default.” *Urban Affairs Review* 54.2 (2018): 234-266.

Timothy Weaver. “Urban Crisis: the Genealogy of a Concept.” *Urban Studies* 54.9 (2017): 2039-2055.

Timothy Weaver. “Restoring the political: thoughts on the contributions on Adolph Reed Jr.” *Labor Studies Journal* 41.3 (2016): 242-247.

Book Chapters

Richardson Dilworth and Timothy Weaver. “What Is the Relationship between COVID-19 and the Movement to ‘Defund the Police’?” In *Global Reflections on Covid-*

19 and Urban Inequalities, Volume 1: Community and Society, edited by Brian Doucet, Rianne van Melik and Pierre Filion.: Policy Press, Forthcoming.

Richardson Dilworth and Timothy Weaver. “Ideas, Interests, Institutions, and Urban Political Development.” In *How Ideas Shape Urban Political Development*, edited by Richardson Dilworth and Timothy Weaver. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020.

Timothy Weaver. “‘Trying Out Our Ideas’: Ideology, Institutions, and Urban Neoliberalization.” In *How Ideas Shape Urban Political Development*, edited by Richardson Dilworth and Timothy Weaver. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020.

Timothy Weaver. “Cities and the Federal Government.” In *CQ Press Guide to Urban Politics and Policy*, edited by C. Palus and R. Dilworth. Los Angeles: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2016.

Encyclopaedia Entries

Timothy Weaver. “Enterprise Zones and Empowerment Zones in the Philadelphia Region.” In *The Encyclopaedia of Greater Philadelphia*, edited by C. Mires, H. Gillette, and R. Miller, 2016.

Book Review Essays

Clarence N. Stone and Robert P. Stoker, eds., *Urban Neighborhoods in a New Era: Revitalization Politics in the Postindustrial City* (Chicago, Chicago University Press, 2015) in *Perspectives on Politics* 15.4 (2017).

Michael J. Rich and Robert P. Stoker, *Collaborative Governance for Urban Revitalization: Lessons from Empowerment Zones* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2014), in *Planning Perspectives* 30.3 (2015)

Clarissa Rile Hayward and Todd Swanstrom, eds., *Justice in the American Metropolis* (Minnesota, University of Minnesota Press, 2011), in *New Political Science* 34.2 (2012)

Work underway:

Book project

Great Transformations in American and British Politics

This project aims to extend the analysis of my first book to areas beyond urban policy and to broaden my conceptual frame by examining the way neoliberalism operates alongside other political traditions. In particular, this project tackles three critical policy areas —the political economy, the welfare state, and mass incarceration—to build an account of the multiple political orders (neoliberalism, liberalism, and conservatism) that drove late twentieth century politics in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Book project

Crime, Inequality, and Resistance in New York City

I am in discussions with Temple University Press about writing a book on New York City as part of a series edited by Richardson Dilworth entitled “Political Lessons from American Cities.” This project will elaborate on my “multiple political orders” perspective at the urban scale, which I developed in a paper delivered at APSA in 2018. I will focus primarily on three key developments: the rise of law and order politics in the 1970s-1990s; the transformation of the city’s political economy in the aftermath of the 1975 fiscal crisis; and progressive responses to the each of these shifts.

Papers under Review

“Charting Change in the City: Urban Political Orders and Urban Political Development.”

Working Papers

“Ideas, Urban Policy and Urban Political Development.”

“Great Transformations in American and British Politics.”

“Zombie Policy: Opportunity Zones and Ideas that Stagger On.”

“Forging the Urban Carceral State.”

Other writing:

“Tax law’s ‘opportunity zones’ won’t create opportunities for the people who need it most.” *The Conversation*. May 15, 2018. <https://theconversation.com/tax-laws-opportunity-zones-wont-create-opportunities-for-the-people-who-need-it-most-94955>
Reissued by *CityLab*, *Salon.com* and the *Chicago Tribune*.

“Claims of a New Era are Overstated.” In a “Forum Dialogue: Urban Neighborhoods in a New Era.” Debate with Clarence N. Stone and Robert Stoker. *Urban Affairs Forum* (online), February, 2018. <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2018/02/06/forum-dialogue-urban-neighborhoods-in-a-new-era/>

“What is “Neoliberalism”? How is it Implicated in Urban Political Development?” *Urban Affairs Forum* (online), August, 2017. <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2017/08/14/what-is-neoliberalism-how-is-it-implicated-in-urban-political-development/>

“Enterprise Zones: The Zombie Idea That Just Won’t Die.” *Urban Affairs Forum* (online), July 2017. <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2017/07/18/theyre-back-ben-carson-revives-the-enterprise-zone-the-zombie-idea-that-just-wont-die/>

“Despite Itself, Labour Deserves a Second Look, *Jackal Magazine* (online), June, 2017. <https://thejackalmagazine.com/despite-itself-labour-deserves-a-second-look/>

“Elite Empowerment,” *Jacobin Magazine* (online), April 21, 2016. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/04/hillary-clinton-race-empowerment-zones-urban-policy/>

Book Debate with Jonathan Davies on *Blazing the Neoliberal Trail*, Centre for Urban Research on Austerity, April 2016. <https://cura.our.dmu.ac.uk/2016/04/22/blazing-the-neoliberal-trail-timothy-weaver/>

Presentations at scholarly meetings:

Working Paper, “Charting Change in the City: Urban Political Orders and Political Development,” Toronto Political Development Workshop, Munk School of Public Affairs, University of Toronto, October, 2019

Conference Paper, “A Framework for Ideational Urban Political Development” (with Richardson Dilworth), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August, 2019

Short Course Presentation, “‘Trying Out Our Ideas’: Enterprise Zones in the United States and the United Kingdom.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August, 2019

Conference Paper, “Ideas, Urban Policy and Urban Political Development,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, April, 2019

Roundtable Presentation, “Critical Perspectives on the Carceral State,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August, 2018

Conference Paper, “Charting Change in the City: Urban Political Orders and Political Development,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August, 2018

Conference Paper, “Forging the Urban Carceral State,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, April, 2018

Conference Paper, “Market Privilege: Placing Neoliberalism in American and British Political Development,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, November, 2017

Working Paper, “Great Transformations in American and British Politics” American-British-Canadian Political Development Workshop, Munk School of Public Affairs, University of Toronto, October, 2017

Roundtable Presentation, “Donald Trump and the Cities,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September, 2017

Conference Paper, “Forging the Just City,” Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, May, 2017

Conference Paper, “Charting Change in the City: Urban Political Orders and Urban Political Development,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, April, 2017

- Working Paper**, “The Emergent Neoliberal Order in American and British Political Development,” American-British-Canadian Political Development Workshop, Munk School of Public Affairs, University of Toronto, September/October, 2016.
- Conference Paper**, “A city of citizens: social justice and urban social citizenship,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September, 2016
- Book Roundtable** on *Blazing the Neoliberal Trail: Urban Political Development in the United States and the United Kingdom* (Weaver, 2016) with Carolyn Adams, Jonathan Davies, Cedric Johnson, and Joel Rast, Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2016
- Conference Paper** (with Richardson Dilworth Jr.), “Cities as Institutions and Cities as Ideas,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November, 2015
- Conference Paper**, “‘Trying Out Our Ideas’: Ideology, Institutions, and Urban Neoliberalization,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September, 2015
- Special Colloquy Presentation**, “Restoring the political: thoughts on the contributions on Adolph Reed Jr.,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Miami, April 2015
- Conference Paper**, “The Privatization of Public Space: the New Enclosures,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August, 2014
- Conference Paper**, “The Emergent Neoliberal Order in American Political Development,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August, 2014
- Conference Paper**, “The Neoliberal Turn in Urban Policy and Politics” Policy History Conference, Columbus, June, 2014
- Conference Paper**, “Social Citizenship and Urban Social Justice” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April, 2014
- Conference Paper**, “What Does Social Justice in the City Require?” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, March, 2014
- Conference Paper**, “The Limits to Occupy: The Political Consequences of the Privatization of Public Space,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April, 2013
- Research Presentation**, “The Occupy Movement, the Privatization of Public Space, and the New Enclosures,” Urban Studies Program Graduate-Faculty Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA April 2013
- Research Presentation**, “Neoliberalism in the Trenches: Urban Politics and Policy in the United States and Britain,” Penn Urban Doctoral Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA May 2012

Conference Paper, “The Twin Logics of Urban Political Development: Neoliberalism by Default and Design in Philadelphia and London Docklands,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April, 2012

Conference Paper, “Urban Political Development: London Docklands and Philadelphia in the late Twentieth Century,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November, 2011

Conference Paper, “Ideas, Coalition Building, and Political Development in the City: Urban policy and Politics in the U.S. and the UK, 1976-2000,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, August, 2011

Conference Paper, “Ideas, Coalition Building, and Political Development in the City: Urban policy and Politics in the U.S. and the UK, 1976-2000,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April, 2011

Working Paper, “Coalition Building and Political Development in Philadelphia and London Docklands” Urban Studies Graduate Student Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, January, 2011

Research Presentation, “Neoliberalism in the Trenches,” University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Colloquium, Philadelphia, April 2008

Invited talks

“Neoliberalism and its Discontents: Toward a Multiple Orders Approach to American Political Development.” Bard College at Simon’s Rock, February, 2020.

“Urban Social Citizenship,” University of Louisville, November, 2018

“Great Transformations in American & British Politics,” John’s Hopkins University, October, 2018.

“Great Transformations in American & British Politics,” Williams College, May, 2018.

“The Rise of the Market City: Unfettered Capitalism and Urban Transformation in the U.S. and the U.K.,” University of Pennsylvania, January, 2017.

“New approaches to urban political development,” APSA Short Course Presentation, Philadelphia, August, 2016.

Keynote Address: “The Rise of the Private City: Unfettered Capitalism and Urban Transformation in America and Britain,” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2016.

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

At the University at Albany, SUNY:

TPOS 220

Great Transformations in American Politics

RPOS 319	American Political Development
RPOS 321	State and Local Politics
RPOS 399	Comparative Urban Politics
RPOS 439Z	Race, Class, and Culture in U.S. Politics
RPOS 540	Urban Policy in United States

At the University of Louisville:

POLS 304	Comparative Urban Politics
POLS 305	Urban Politics and Government
POLS 501	American Political Development
POLS 629	Seminar in American Politics
POLS 609/UPA 630	Seminar in Urban Politics: Perspectives on Urban Poverty

At the University of Pennsylvania

PSCI 130	Introduction to American Politics
URBS 330	Urban Studies Fieldwork Seminar
URBS 420	Perspectives on Urban Poverty

PhD. dissertations supervised

Elizabeth Jones, University of Louisville (co-chair, defended November 2018), Kat Slye, University at Albany (committee member), Donnett Lee (committee member).

Honors theses supervised

Mirren Galway (Fall 2019)
Chamberlain Harris (Summer 2019)
Jeffrey Masa (Spring 2017)
Trevor Kennerknecht (Spring 2017)

Honors Tutorials

Nicholas Chin (Fall 2020), Ali Popeck (Fall 2020), Catherine Reed (Fall 2020), Samuel Salazar (Fall 2020), Madeleine Wadeson, (Fall 2020), James Wadolowksi (Fall 2020), Mirren Galway (Spring 2019), Chamberlain Harris (Spring 2018), Caroline Veldhuizen (Fall 2017), Katie Ryan (Spring 2017), Ofu Takor (Spring 2017), Jeffrey Masa (Spring 2017), Yissett Peralta (Spring 2017).

Independent studies

Richard Scriven (Fall 2018)

Exam committees

Public Policy
American Politics

SERVICE

To the University at Albany, SUNY

University Level Service

Member, University Senate (2018-2019)
Member, UPPC (2018-2019)
Member, University Facilities Committee (2018-2019)

Faculty Advisor to the University at Albany College Democrats (2018-)

Departmental Service

Director of Graduate Studies (2020-)
Field Coordinator, Public Policy (2017-18, 2018-19)
Tenure Review Committee (Zsofia Barta, 2019)
5th Year Review Committee (Zsofia Barta, 2018)
Graduate Committee (2016-2017); Chair (2020-)
Speaker Series Committee (2016-2019); Chair (2018-19)
Promotion Review Committee (Cheng Chen, 2018)

To the University of Louisville (2013-2016):

Comprehensive Exam Committee, Urban and Public Affairs, 2014, 2015
Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Urban and Public Affairs, 2015, 2016
Graduate Education Committee, Political Science, 2014, 2015
Curriculum Committee, Political Science 2015, 2016

To the profession:

President-elect, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2020-2021).
Secretary-Treasurer, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2016-2019).
Editorial Board Member, *Urban Affairs Review* (2018-).
Reviewer, APSA Centennial Center Research Grant (2019).
Discussant at American Political Science Association annual meetings, Boston, 2019.
Chair, New Political Science Christian Bay Best Article Award (2018).
Reviewer for *Critical Policy Studies*; *New Political Science*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Studies in American Political Development*, *Urban Studies*; *Urban Affairs Review*.
Book Manuscript Reviewer for University of Georgia Press (2017), University of Chicago Press (2017), Johns Hopkins University Press (2018).
Panel Chair, American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, September, 2016.
Panel Chair, American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, September, 2015.
Discussant at Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, 2014.

To the community:

I have been quoted in numerous media outlets on a range of subjects, most recently on the Trump administration's Opportunity Zones. I have been appeared live on NPR Chicago affiliate *WBEZ's* Morning Show and NPR's *Marketplace*. I have been quoted in articles from *The New York Times*, *The Associated Press*, *NBC News*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Financial Times*, *Fortune*, *Bloomberg News*, *Governing.com*, *The Intercept*, *WNYC News*, *WFPL News*, *Al Jazeera America*, *MarketWatch*, and the *San Antonio Express-News*.

In [2018](#) and [2019](#), I recorded UAlbany News Podcasts on Opportunity Zones.

In spring 2019, I taught a version of my Great Transformations class for the Bethlehem School District's Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Social Science History Association
Urban Affairs Association