

Orals Reading List 20th Century American History

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, 1890-1940

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Hendrik Hartog, *Man and Wife in America: A History*. Cambridge, MA, 2000.

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- George Chauncey, *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Makings of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940*. New York, 1994.

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- Susan Porter Benson, *Counter Cultures: Saleswomen, Managers, and Customers in American Department Stores, 1890-1940*, 1986.
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- Carl Schorske, 'Politics in a Different Key,' in *Fin d'Siecle Vienna: Politics and Culture*. New York, 1979.
- Robert D. Johnston, *The Radical Middle Class: Populist Democracy and the Question of Capitalism in Progressive Era Portland*. Princeton, 2003.

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- John Dower, *War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War*. New York, 1986.
- Lizabeth Cohen, *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939*. New York, 1990.
- Alan Brinkley, *The End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War*. New York, 1995.
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- Alfred Chandler, *The Visible Hand: The Managerial Revolution in American Business*. Cambridge, MA, 1977.
- Louis Galambos, *The Rise of the Corporate Commonwealth: U.S. Business and Public Policy in the Twentieth Century*. New York, 1988.
- Martin Sklar, *The Corporate Reconstruction of American Capitalism, 1890-1916: The Market, The Law, and Politics*. New York, 1988.
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- William G. Roy, *Socializing Capital: The Rise of the Large Industrial Corporation in America*. Princeton, 1997.
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- Sidney M. Milkis, *The President and the Parties: The Transformation of the American Party System Since the New Deal*. New York, 1993.
- Roland Marchand, *Creating the Corporate Soul: The Rise of Public Relations and Corporate Imagery in American Big Business*. Berkeley, 1998.
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- Richard Cloward and Frances Fox Piven, *Regulating the Poor: The Functions of Public Welfare*. New York, 1972.
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- Linda Gordon, *Pitied but Not Entitled: Single Mothers and the History of Welfare*. New York, 1994.
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- Allen Matusow, *Nixon's Economy: Booms, Busts, Dollars and Votes*. Lawrence, KS, 1998.
- Judith Stein, *Running Steel, Running America: Race, Economic Policy, and the Decline of Liberalism*. Chapel Hill, 1998.

Postwar American Social Change: Race, Minority Rights and the New Left

- Sara Evans, *Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in the Civil Rights Movement and the New Left*. New York, 1979.
- Mae Ngai, *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America*. New York, 2004.
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- John Dittmer, *Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi*. New York, 1994
- Michael Klarman, 'How Brown Changed Race Relations: The Backlash Thesis,' *JAH* June 1994.
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- Timothy Tyson, *Radio Free Dixie: Robert F. Williams and the Roots of Black Power*. Chapel Hill, 1999.
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- Ira Katznelson, *When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth Century America*. New York, 2005.
- Jane Dailey, 'Sex, Segregation and the Sacred after Brown,' *JAH*, June 2006.
- Jason Sokol, *There Goes My Everything: White Southerners in the Age of Civil Rights, 1945-1975*. New York, 2006.
- Risa Goluboff, *The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*. Cambridge, MA, 2007.
- John David Skrentny, *The Minority Rights Revolution*. New York, 2002.
- Thomas Borstelmann, *The Cold War and the Color Line: American Race Relations in the Global Arena*. Cambridge MA, 2001.
- Mary Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy*. Princeton, 2001.
- Elizabeth Borgwardt, *A New Deal for the World: America's Vision for Human Rights*. Cambridge MA, 2005.

Postwar American Social Change: Urbanization, Consumerism and Conservatism

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- Elaine Tyler May, *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era*. New York, 1988.
- Thomas Frank, *The Conquest of Cool: Business Culture, Counterculturalism, and the Rise of Hip Consumerism*. Chicago, 1997.
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Lisa McGirr, *Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right*. Princeton, 2001.
Robert Self, *American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland*. Princeton, 2003.
Kevin Kruse, *White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism*. Princeton, 2005.
Matthew Lassiter, *The Silent Majority: Suburban Politics in the Sunbelt South*. Princeton, 2006.