

Andrew Seal

Education

- Ph.D.** **American Studies, Yale University, May 2017**
With Distinction
- M. Phil** **American Studies, Yale University, May 2012**
- M.A.** **American Studies, Yale University, May 2012**
- B.A.** **English and Religion, Dartmouth College, June 2007**
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Employment

University of New Hampshire, Paul College of Business and Economics: Lecturer
August 2017 — Present

University of New Hampshire, Paul College of Business and Economics: Adjunct Instructor
August 2016 — June 2017

Lesley University: Adjunct Instructor
August 2015 — August 2016

Weber State University: Adjunct Instructor
January 2013 — June 2015

Honors

- History of Capitalism Summer Camp at Cornell University, Summer 2020
Selected via a competitive application process
- Duke University Center for the History of Political Economy Summer Institute Summer 2017
Selected via a competitive application process
- Henry F. May Fellowship, Society for US Intellectual History Fall 2015
- Yale University Dissertation Fellowship Spring and Fall 2014
- Henry S. McNeil Fellow, Yale University 2012-2013
- Donald C. Gallup Fellowship in American Literature at the Beinecke Rare Books and Manuscript Library Summer 2012
- James Raymond Goodrich Fellow, Yale University 2010-2011

Publications

Book Manuscripts:

The Common Man: The U.S. Middle Class Between Populism and Professionalism, 1870-1970 (under contract at the University of Pennsylvania Press)

The Sower and the Seer: Perspectives on the Intellectual History of the American Midwest, eds., Jon Lauck, Andrew Seal, Paul Murphy, Gleaves Whitney, Joseph Hogan (Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2021).

Articles in Journals and Edited Collections:

"Love It or Leave It: The Last Ten Years of Midwestern Intellectual History," in *Hearing the Heartland: Essays on the Plight and Promise of the New Midwestern History* (University of Illinois Press, 2024).

"The Vanished Power of the Usual Reign': Jackson Learns, *No Place of Grace*, and the Struggle for Hegemony in History," *American Historical Review* 126:2 (June 2021), 655-669.

"Cleveland's Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards and Midwestern Racial Liberalism," in *The Sower and the Seer* (Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2021).

"The Regrowth of American Thought," *Middle West Review* 3.2 (Spring 2017), 1-19.

Book Reviews and Essays (selected):

"Andrew Seal on Jennifer Ratner-Rosenhagen's *The Ideas that Made America: A Brief History*," Society for US Intellectual History (September 18, 2022) <<https://s-usih.org/2022/09/andrew-seal-on-jennifer-ratner-rosenhagens-the-ideas-that-made-america-a-brief-history/>>

"Historians Are Not Equipped to Bring the Trump Administration to Justice," *Slate* (Oct. 2020) <<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/10/jill-lepore-history-trump-administration.html>>

Review of Quinn Slobodian, *Globalists: The End of Empire and the Birth of Neoliberalism*. *Enterprise & Society* 22.1 (March 2021): 294-296.

Review of Noam Maggor, *Brahmin Capitalism: Frontiers of Wealth and Populism in America's First Gilded Age*. H-SHGAPE (Nov. 2019) <<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=54079>>

Review of Marc-William Palen, *The 'Conspiracy' of Free Trade: The Anglo-American Struggle over Empire and Economic Globalisation, 1846-1896*. *Enterprise & Society* 20.2 (June 2019): 523-525.

Review essay of Nancy Isenberg, *White Trash* and Joan C. Williams, *White Working Class*. *Journal of American Studies* 53.1 (February 2019): 280-286.

"How the University Became Neoliberal," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. June 8, 2018. Also online: < <https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-the-University-Became/243622> >

“What a Former Vice President Can Teach Democrats about Racial and Economic Inequality,” *The Washington Post*, Made by History <
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2018/06/08/what-a-former-vice-president-can-teach-democrats-about-racial-and-economic-inequality/> >

Review of David S. Brown, *Moderates: The Vital Center of American Politics, From the Founding to Today*. In *The Chronicle Review*. January 22, 2017. Also online: <
<http://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Neglected-Middle-of-US/238929>>

“Freedom from Abstraction.” A review of Jeffrey Engel, ed., *The Four Freedoms: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Evolution of an American Idea* and Harvey Kaye, *The Fight for the Four Freedoms. Dissent*. Fall 2016.

Review of Daniel Immerwahr, *Thinking Small: The United States and the Lure of Community Development. Journal of Politics, Religion, and Ideology*. 17.2 (2016): 321-323.

Conference Presentations and Invited Speeches

“Writing History for Public Audiences,” Society of Civil War Historians (convened virtually), June 17, 2021.

“Slavery, Free Labor, and the Antebellum Roots of Human Capital Theory,” Inventing Human Capital, University of California-Santa Barbara (convened virtually), April 17, 2021.

“Leading from Behind: Warren G. Harding and the Idea of the State,” Midwestern History Conference, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, June 6, 2018.

“Pluralism against Participation: The New Left and Democratic Theory,” U.S. Intellectual History Conference, Dallas, TX, Oct. 28, 2017

“The Future of Midwestern History,” American Historical Association, Denver, Jan. 6, 2017.

“The Growth of Midwestern Thought: On the Future of Midwestern and Intellectual History,” Keynote at Midwestern History Conference, The Hauenstein Center at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, June 1, 2016.

“Roundtable on Race Relations,” Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, March 24, 2016.

“The Tense Stalking of a Thing Called General Culture: Sinclair Lewis and a Broader Middlebrow, 1920-1947,” Society for US Intellectual History, Washington, DC, Oct. 17, 2015.

“Many Internationalisms, One World: A Roundtable on the History of the U.S. in the World, 1900-1960,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Alexandria, VA, June 27, 2015.

“History from the Middle Out: Midwestern History as Universal History,” Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 18, 2015.

“The New Testament of Dale Carnegie: Capitalism Beyond Accumulation?” Society for US Intellectual History, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 10, 2014.

“Inside the World: John Gunther and the Informed Citizen,” American Studies Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 22, 2013.

“Information Overload: Futurism and the Reconceptualization of Information in the Cold War,” Association for Cultural Studies, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, July 3, 2012.

Teaching

Lecturer, Paul College of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire,
Durham, New Hampshire Fall 2017-Present

Coordinator and Program Designer, Paul College Writing Program Fall 2017-Present

Instructor, Paul College of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire

Instructor, Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

- *American History: Civil War to the Present* Summer 2016
- *African-American History* Spring 2016
- *The Shock of the New* Fall 2015
- *Immigration and Ethnicity in American History* Fall 2015

Instructor, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah

- *American Civilization* Spring 2013, Spring 2015

Teaching Fellow, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

- *Military History of the West since 1500*. Professor Paul Kennedy Fall 2012
- *The American West*. Professor John Mack Faragher Spring 2012
- Guest Lecture, “The Mild West: Midwestern Legacies in the Trans-Mississippi West”
- *U.S. Lesbian and Gay History*. Professor George Chauncey Fall 2011

National and University Service

Assistant Editor, US Intellectual History Blog September 2018-August 2021

Faculty Senate, Representative for Economics May 2018-Present

Member, Committee on Diversity & Inclusion in Paul College Sept. 2017-May 2018

Editorial Board, *Studies in Midwestern History* March 2015-Present

Editorial Board, *Middle West Review* April 2014-Present

Conference Planning Committee 2016-2017

Society for US Intellectual History, Ninth Annual Conference, “Histories of Memory, Memories of History,” October 26-29, 2017

Staff Blogger, US Intellectual History Blog April 2014-Present

Conference Organizer and Session Moderator February 2012
"On TV": A Conference on Television at Yale University

Member, Working Group on Globalization and Culture, Yale University 2011-2012

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association
The Organization of American Historians
Economic History Association
American Studies Association
The Society for U.S. Intellectual History
The Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Languages

Spanish (reading knowledge; some speaking fluency)
French (reading knowledge)
German (reading knowledge)
Italian (reading knowledge)

References

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