

2011-2012 Nominees for Social Science History Association Election

Vice President (1/1)

Elisabeth S. Clemens is Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago. She received her B.A. in the Social Studies Program at Harvard and Ph.D from Chicago before joining the Department of Sociology at the University of Arizona. Her research has addressed the role of social movements and voluntary organizations in processes of institutional change. Clemens' first book, *The People's Lobby: Organizational Innovation and the Rise of Interest Group Politics in the United States, 1890-1925* (Chicago, 1997) received best book awards in both organizational sociology and political sociology from sections of the American Sociological Association. She is also co-editor of *Private Action and the Public Good* (Yale, 1998), *Remaking Modernity: Politics, History and Sociology* (Duke, 2005), *Politics and Partnerships: Voluntary Associations in America's Past and Present* (Chicago, 2010), and the journal *Studies in American Political Development* (2007-). In SSHA, Clemens has served as a network chair and member of the executive committee as well as the editorial board of *Social Science History*. Having survived three years in administration, as Master of the Social Sciences Collegiate Division, she is now completing *Civic Nation: Voluntarism and the Governing of America*, an account of nation-state formation grounded in the political history of civil society.

Executive Committee (1/3)

Mikołaj Szottyszek (PhD) specializes in family history and historical demography of Eastern Central Europe. After being a Marie-Curie Fellow at the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure (2006-2008), he joined the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research in Rostock (Germany), where he currently works as a Research Scientist and Deputy Head of the Laboratory of Historical Demography. He published, among others, in *The History of the Family, Continuity and Change* and *Annales de démographie historique*. His most recent publications include *The genealogy of Eastern European difference: an insider's view* (forthcoming in the Journal of Comparative Family Studies), and *Living arrangements and household formation in the crucible of social change: Rostock 1867-1900* (co-authored with S. Gruber [et.al.](#), forthcoming in *Annales de démographie historique*).

Danielle Gauvreau holds a Ph.D. in Demography from the Université de Montréal and has been teaching Demography and Quantitative Research Methods in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Concordia University since 1991. She is currently the Director of the Quebec Interuniversity Center for Social Statistics and was until September 2011 the President of the Federation of Canadian Demographers. Danielle Gauvreau's interests in population studies and social history merge to address issues like the fertility transition in Quebec, adaptation of youth in industrializing Montreal, and the making of cultural diversity within Quebec. She is the author of three book monographs, the co-editor of four edited collections and the author of several journal articles and book chapters. Publications include the book *La fécondité des Québécoises, 1870-1970. D'une exception à l'autre* (Montréal, Boréal, 2007), and the articles "Mobilité sociale dans une ville industrielle nord-américaine: Montréal, 1880-1900" (*Annales de démographie historique*, 2008) and "Women, Priests, and Physicians: Family Limitation in Quebec, 1940-1970", (*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2003). She has been a member of the SSHA since the late 1980s.

Executive Committee (2/3)

Michelle Mouton is Associate Professor of European and Women's History at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. She received her BA in History at the University of Wisconsin (1987) and her PhD (1997) in History at the University of Minnesota. The focuses of her research are family and children in Germany. Her research grows out of an interest in women's history, oral history, and memory studies. Her first book examined the implementation of family policy in Weimar and Nazi Germany (Cambridge 2007). She has also published articles in many journals including History Workshop Journal, Central European History Journal and Journal of Women's History. Her current research investigates children's experiences in the waning days of the Second World War and the chaotic years that led into the Cold War. She is also co-researcher on a project exploring race and migration in Nazi Germany and South Africa. She is a long-time participant in Social Science History Association who looks forward to the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee.

Evan Roberts is an Assistant Professor of History and a member of the Minnesota Population Center at the University of Minnesota. He received a BA(Hons) (History and Economics, 1999) and BSc (Mathematics and Statistics, 1998) from Victoria University of Wellington, and a PhD (2007) in History from the University of Minnesota. Roberts taught in the History Department at Victoria University of Wellington from 2007 to 2010. Currently he is working on a book about married women's labor force participation in the United States from 1860 to 1940. He is also working on a collaborative project on population health to assess well-being and social disparities in New Zealand since European settlement, using height, weight and other health information from several sources. The work is supported by the New Zealand Health Research Council and Marsden Fund. At the Minnesota Population Center, Roberts has been involved in the North Atlantic Population Project and IPUMS since 2001. He is the PI on a project to create a complete-count dataset of the 1850 U.S. census. Roberts has been a member of SSHA since 2001, and a network coordinator since 2008.

Executive Committee (3/3)

Greta Krippner is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan. She combines research interests in historical sociology, economic sociology, political sociology, and social theory. More specifically, her work traces the shifting relationship between markets and political institutions as the “Golden Age” of postwar American capitalism has gradually given way to less stable forms of social and economic organization. She recently completed a book on the financialization of the U.S. economy in the period since the 1970s entitled *Capitalizing on Crisis: The Political Origins of the Rise of Finance* (Harvard, 2011). In her current work, she explores the politics of credit and debt in the U.S. economy in recent decades. She is also writing a history of the concept of ownership in U.S. political culture from the birth of the Republic to the 21st century foreclosure crisis. She has organized numerous panels for Social Science History Association conferences and has served as a member of the President’s Book Award Committee.

Randolph Roth is Professor of History and Sociology at Ohio State University. He received degrees in history from Stanford University (B.A.) and Yale University (Ph.D). Randy studies the history of violent crime (especially homicide, domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse) and violent death (including suicides and accidents). He is also interested in quantitative methods and social theory. His most recent book, *American Homicide* (The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2009), an interregional, internationally comparative study of homicide in the United States from colonial times to the present, received the 2010 Allan Sharlin Memorial Award of the SSHA and the 2011 Michael J. Hindelang Award of the American Society of Criminology for the outstanding contribution to criminology over the previous three years. He is currently writing a history of child murder in the United States. Randy is co-founder and co-director of the Historical Violence Database (<http://cjrc.osu.edu/researchprojects/hvd/>), a collaborative effort to gather data from medieval times to the present on violent crime and violent death. He has served two terms on the editorial board of *Historical Methods*, and has been an active member of the SSHA since 1987. He has served on the Program Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Sharlin Prize Committee, and as coordinator of the former Methods and Theory network, and he has published three essays in *Social Science History*.

Publications Committee (1/2)

Sarah E. Igo is an Associate Professor of History, Political Science, and Sociology who received her A.B. in Social Studies from Harvard University and her Ph.D. in History from Princeton University. She teaches and writes about modern American cultural and intellectual history, the history of the human sciences, the sociology of knowledge, and the history of the public sphere. Her first book, [*The Averaged American: Surveys, Citizens, and the Making of a Mass Public*](#) (Harvard University Press, 2007), explores the relationship between survey data—opinion polls, sex surveys, consumer research—and modern understandings of self and nation. An Editor's Choice selection of the *New York Times* and one of *Slate's* Best Books of 2007, it won the President's Book Award of the Social Science History Association and the Cheiron Book Prize and was also a finalist for the C. Wright Mills Award of the American Sociological Association. Professor Igo is currently at work on a cultural history of modern privacy in the United States, examined through legal debates, artistic and architectural movements, technological innovations, professional codes, and shifting social norms.

Igo has held fellowships from the Institute for Advanced Study, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Whiting Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and the Mellon Foundation. Cited by the History News Network as a "Top Young Historian," she is the recipient of the Early Career Award from the *Journal for the History of the Behavioral Sciences* and the Forum for the History of the Human Sciences and has been a visiting fellow at the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale and the Havens Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has been a member of two ongoing collaborations, the Social Science Research Council Working Group on the Transformation of Public Research Universities and the National Young Faculty Leaders Forum at Harvard University's Kennedy School, and has lectured widely in the United States and Europe. Professor Igo also founded and co-directs the National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education, a national-level initiative to promote the liberal arts. She has been a member of the SSHA since 1999, serving as a co-chair of the Culture Network (2007-2009) and as a member of the President's Book Award committee.

Ken Sylvester is Research Associate Professor in the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan. He received a BA (1987) and MA (1988) in History from the University of Waterloo, and a Ph.D. in History from York University (1997). He arrived at Michigan in 2001, after fellowships at the University of Victoria and the University of Alberta. His research interests are related to the social and environmental consequences of western settlement in the Canadian and American plains, migration, intergenerational change, human-environment systems, historical GIS, and adaptive change. Sylvester is a co-investigator in two NIHCD-funded projects examining historical population and environment change, including Demography and Environment in Grassland Settlement and the Great Plains Population and Environment Project. He has published numerous articles, an edited collection, and *The Limits of Rural Capitalism: Family, Culture and Markets in Montcalm, Manitoba, 1870-1940* (2001). Sylvester has been a member of SSHA since 1999 and a network coordinator with Rural, Agricultural and Environmental since 2005.

Publications Committee (2/2)

Joseph Gerteis is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Minnesota, where he has taught since 1999. His work examines intersecting claims about the boundaries of cultural, civic, and racial belonging and exclusion in America. He received a BA in Sociology at Oberlin College (1992) and a PhD in Sociology at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (1999). He is author of *Class and the Color Line: Interracial Class Coalition in the Knights of Labor and the Populist Movement* (2007). This book, a past winner of the SSHA President's Book Award, examines the sources of and limits to interracial coalition in political and social movements. He is co-Principal Investigator of the American Mosaic Project which examines solidarity and diversity in American life. He has served as a consulting editor for the *American Journal of Sociology* and *Contemporary Sociology*. He has also served as a member of the President's Book Award Committee of the SSHA.

Steven Pfaff is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Washington with research interests in comparative and historical sociology, collective action and social movements, and religion and politics. He earned a BA degree in German and History from SUNY Albany (1992), an MA in History (1994) and Sociology (1995) at UNC-Chapel Hill and a PhD in Sociology from New York University (1999). Since 1999 he has taught at the University of Washington. His book, *Exit-Voice Dynamics and the Collapse of East Germany* (Duke, 2006), was honored with the SSHA's President's Award and by European Academy of Sociology. Pfaff has served as a consulting editor at the *American Journal of Sociology* and *Sociological Theory*. He has served as a section officer in comparative and historical sociology and political sociology in the American Sociological Association. At the University of Washington, Pfaff has served as Director of the Center for West European Studies and Interim Director of the European Union Center for Excellence. His involvement with the SSHA dates from his graduate student days.