

ANDREW J. HURLEY

CURRENT POSITION: Professor of History, Department of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

EDUCATION: Ph.D., History, Northwestern University, 1988.

PREVIOUS FACULTY POSITIONS:

- Chair, Department of History, 2007-2013; Associate Professor, 1995-2001; Assistant Professor 1991-95, Department of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, 1988-91.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Twentieth-Century United States; urban history; environmental history; public history.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Beyond Preservation: Using Public History to Revitalize Inner-Cities* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2010).
- with Miranda Rectenwald, *From Neighborhood to Village: A History of Old North St. Louis* (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press, 2004)
- *Diners, Bowling Alleys, and Trailer Parks: Chasing the American Dream in Postwar Consumer Culture* (New York: Basic Books, 2001).
- *Environmental Inequalities: Class, Race, and Industrial Pollution in Gary, Indiana, 1945-1980* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995).
- Editor, *Common Fields: An Environmental History of St. Louis* (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press, 1997).

Journal Articles

- (with Shuron Jones and Eliza Murray), “After the Storm: The African American Community’s Response to the St. Louis Tornado of 1927,” 39 (Spring 2020), 18-27.
- (with Maris Gillette), “Vision, Voice, and the Community Landscape: The Missouri Place Stories Pilot Project,” *Landscape and Planning* 173 (May 2018), 1-8.

- “From Factory Town to Metropolitan Junkyard: Post-Industrial Transitions on the Urban Periphery,” *Environmental History* 21 (January 2016), 3-29.
- “Chasing the Frontiers of Digital History: Public History Meets the Digital Divide,” *The Public Historian* 38 (February 2016), 69-88.
- (with Tim Baumann, Valerie Altizer, and Victoria Love), “Interpreting Uncomfortable History at the Scott Joplin House State Historic Site in St. Louis, Missouri,” *The Public Historian* 33 (May 2011), 37-66.
- (with Tim Baumann), “Economic Stability and Social Identity: Historic Preservation in Old North St. Louis,” *Historical Archaeology*, 42 (Winter 2008), 70-87.
- “Narrating the Urban Waterfront: The Role of Public History in Community Revitalization,” *The Public Historian* 28 (Fall 2006), 19-50.
- “Aqueducts and Drains: A Comparison of Water Imperialism and Urban Environmental Change in Mexico City and Los Angeles,” *Journal of the West* 44 (Summer 2005), 12 - 21.
- "The Invisible Suburbs: Trailer Parks in St. Louis, 1920-1990," *Gateway Heritage* 20 (Spring 2000), 4-15.
- "Fiasco at Wagner Electric: Environmental Justice and Urban Geography in St. Louis," *Environmental History* 2 (October 1997), 460-81.
- "From Hash House to Family Restaurant: The Transformation of the Diner and Post-War II Consumer Culture," *The Journal of American History*, 83 (March 1997), 1282-1308.
- "Creating Ecological Wastelands: Oil Pollution in New York City, 1870-1900" *Journal of Urban History* 20 (May 1994), 340-364.
- "On the Waterfront: Railroads and Real Estate in Antebellum St. Louis," *Gateway Heritage* 13 (Spring 1993), 4-17.
- "Challenging Corporate Polluters: Race, Class, and Environmental Politics in Gary, Indiana, Since 1945," *Indiana Magazine of History* 88 (December 1992), 273-302.
- "Oil and Water," *Seaport* 26 (Summer 1992), 14-21.
- "The Social Biases of Environmental Change in Gary, Indiana, 1945-1980," *Environmental Review* 12 (Winter 1988), 1-19.

Book Chapters and Essays

- “Climate Change and the American City,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American*

Urban History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019), 1063-77.

- “The Transformation of Industrial Suburbs Since the Second World War,” *The Deindustrialized World: Confronting Ruination in Postindustrial Places*, eds. Steven High, Lachlan MacKinnon, and Andrew Perchard (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2017), 208-31.
- “Making Preservation Work for Struggling Communities,” in *Bending the Future: 50 Ideas for the Next 50 Years of Historic Preservation*, eds. Max Page and Marla Miller (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2016), 114-118.
- “The Preservationist’s Dilemma: What to Do When the Building Must Come Down?” *Funeral for a Home*, ed. Robert Blackson (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2014), 39-55.
- “Gateway Arch, St. Louis, Missouri,” *American Tourism: Constructing a National Tradition*, eds. J. Mark Souther and Nicholas Dagen Bloom (Chicago: Center for American Places, 2012), 103-110.
- “East St. Louis in Context: The Rise and Fall of America’s Industrial Suburbs,” *The Making of an All-America City - East St. Louis at 150*, ed. Mark Abbot (St. Louis: Reedy Press, 2011), 125-140.
- “Comment,” *Historians and Nature*, ed., Ursula Lehmkuhl (Oxford: Berg Press, 2008), 257-63.
- “Natural Environment and Cities,” *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, ed. David Goldfield (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications 2007), 522-25.
- "Rustbelt Cities," *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, eds., Richard Sisson, Christian Zacher, and Andrew Cayton (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006), 1169-72.
- "Industrial Pollution," *The Encyclopedia of Chicago*, ed. James R. Grossman, Janice L. Reiff, Ann Durkin Keating (Chicago: The Newberry Library, 2004), 411-12.
- “Mississippi and Missouri Rivers,” *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*, ed. Shepard Krech III, J. R. McNeill, and Carolyn Merchant (New York: Routledge, 2004).
- “Diners,” *Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America*, ed. Gary S. Cross, (Woodbridge, CT.: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004)
- “St. Louis and the River: A Story of Ambivalence,” *At the Confluence: Rivers, Floods, and Water Quality in the St. Louis Region*, ed. Robert Criss, (St. Louis: Missouri Botanical Gardens, 2003), 31-48.

- "The Environment," *St. Louis Currents: A Guide to the Region and its Resources*, ed. Focus St. Louis, (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press, 1997), 135-44.
- "Busby's Stink Boat and the Regulation of Nuisance Trades, 1865-1918," ed., Hurley, *Common Fields: An Environmental History of St. Louis* (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press, 1997), 145-62.
- "Floods, Rats, and Toxic Waste: Allocating Environmental Hazards Since World War II," ed., Hurley, *Common Fields: An Environmental History of St. Louis* (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press, 1997), 242-62.

Miscellaneous

- *Streets and Neighborhood History: A Handbook for Researchers in St. Louis* (St. Louis: Public Policy Research Center, University of Missouri—St. Louis, 2002)
- *Toxic Wastes and Race in St. Louis* (Public Policy Research Centers, University of Missouri--St. Louis, April 1995)
- *Forging an Industrial Landscape: Public Policy and Land-Use Development on the St. Louis Waterfront*, Public Policy Research Centers, Public Policy in Progress Series, Number 95-2, University of Missouri--St. Louis, March 1995.
- Book reviews for the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Technology and Culture*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Indiana Magazine of History*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Journal of Illinois History*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, and *Environmental History*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Recipient, "Integrating Heritage into the Hodiament Greenway," University of Missouri Campus Compact Mini-Grant, 2019-2020.
- Co-investigator, "The Missouri Transect: Climate, Plants, and Communities," National Science Foundation, EPSCOR IIA, 2014-2019.
- Recipient, "Wells Goodfellow Memory Workshop," UM Campus Compact Mini Grant, 2018-2019.
- Co-PI, "Memorializing Displacement in St. Louis" Faculty Collaborative Grant, Center for the Humanities, Washington University, 2016-17.

- PI, “From Manufacturing Suburb to Metropolitan Junkyard: Post-Industrial Transitions on the Urban Periphery,” UMSL Research Award, 2014-2015.
- Co-PI, “Putting Museums in Virtual Context,” Institute for Museum and Library Services Leadership Grant, 2007-2010.
- National Council on Public History Best Book Award, 2010, for *Beyond Preservation: Using Public History to Revitalize Inner-Cities*
- Co-investigator, “St. Louis Gear-Up,” funded by the U.S. Department of Education, 2005-2011
- Participant, “The Virtual City Project,” funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001-06.
- Participant, “University of Missouri – St. Louis Community Outreach Partnership Center,” funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2001-04.
- Theodore C. Sorensen Fellowship, John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, Boston, Massachusetts, 2000.
- Research Board Award, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1997.
- Missouri Conference on History Book Award, for *Environmental Inequalities*, 1996
- Faculty Fellowship, New Media Classroom, Center For New Media Studies/American Social History Project, 1996
- Primm Award, Missouri Historical Society (for best annual article published in *Gateway Heritage*), 1993
- Research Exchange Fellow, Missouri Historical Society, 1992, 1995.
- Fellow, Indiana Historical Society, 1987.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “Arising from the Storm’s Ruins: Visions and Outcomes of Urban Reconstruction Following the St. Louis Tornado of 1927,” (with Eliza Murray), Missouri Conference on History, Chesterfield, MO, March 2020.
- “Social Dynamics of Extreme Weather Events in Historical Perspective: St. Louis Case Studies,” UM Research Summit, Columbia, MO, June 2019.
- “Bringing Environmental History to Public Audiences: Lessons from St. Louis,”

(panelist), American Society for Environmental History meeting, Columbus, OH, April 2019.

- “How Can Urban Historians Contribute to Discussions on Climate Change Through Weather Event Research,” Urban History Association, Columbia, SC, October 2018.
- “Engaging Neighborhoods in Climate Change Planning with Public History,” National Council on Public History meeting, Indianapolis, IN, April 2017.
- “The Resurrection of Harlem Creek: Environmental Racism or Urban Revitalization,” American Society for Environmental History meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2017.
- “Ferguson in the Context of the History of Inner-Tier Suburbs,” Missouri Conference on History, St. Louis, MO, March 2015.
- “Putting the History Back into Historic Preservation,” (keynote speech), Building Creative Communities Conference, Santa Fe, NM, November 2014.
- “Digital History as Community Planning Tool in Distressed Urban Neighborhoods,” National Council for Public History meeting, Ottawa, Canada, April 2013.
- “From Manufacturing District to Suburban Slum: A Look at Environmental Factors,” Urban History Association meeting, New York, New York, October 2012.
- “The Virtual City Toolkit and Collaborative Authorship of 3D Landscapes,” High-Tech Heritage conference, University of Massachusetts Amherst Center for Heritage and Society, Amherst, Massachusetts, May 2012.
- (with Sean Thomas) “The Virtual City Toolkit and Neighborhood Planning in St. Louis,” Society for the American City and Regional Planning History meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2011.
- “25th Anniversary Retrospective on Arthur McEvoy's, *The Fisherman's Problem*,” American Society for Environmental History meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, April, 2011.
- (with Tim Baumann, Valerie Altizer, and Victoria Love) “Elephant in the Room: Addressing Controversial History in Scott Joplin’s Neighborhood of St. Louis, Missouri,” Society for Commercial Archaeology meeting, Toronto, Canada, January 2009.
- “Suburban Slums and the Legacy of Peripheral Industrialization in the Twentieth-Century United States,” International Conference on the Great Social and Economic Transformation of Western Society, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, October 2008.

- “Recapturing Community Identity: Using Branding to Re-establish Lost Identity,” American Planning Association meeting, St. Louis Metro Section, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2008.
- “Recreating the St. Louis Waterfront with Photographic Evidence,” Missouri Conference on History, Columbia, Missouri, April 2008.
- “Scott Joplin’s John: Sharing Interpretive Authority Across Cultural Divides in an Inner-City Setting,” National Council for Public History meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 2008.
- “Build a City,” Web-Wise Conference, Miami Beach, Florida, March 2008.
- “Suburbs on Wheels: The Making of a Documentary,” What Is a City Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2007.
- “Aligning Historic Narratives To Redevelopment Goals in Inner-City St. Louis,” National Council on Public History Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 2007
- “University-Community Partnerships: Public History in Old North St. Louis and Beyond,” Creating Livable Communities Symposium, St. Louis, May, 2005.
- “Urban Archeology and Historic Preservation,” with Tim Baumann and Kay Gasen, Annual Statewide Preservation Conference (Missouri), St. Louis, MO, 2004.
- “Building Community Through History and Archaeology in Old North St. Louis,” What Is A City Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2004.
- “Nature, Public History, and Urban Revitalization in St. Louis,” American Society for Environmental History meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, 2004
- "Presenting the Virtual City: Teaching History Through 3-D Computer Modeling," Missouri Conference on History meeting, Kansas City, MO, 2002.
- "St. Louis and Its River: A Story of Ambivalence," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Denver, CO, 2002.
- “Rethinking Urban Environmental History Through Comparative Analysis: The Case of Los Angeles and Mexico City," City in North America conference, Mexico City, 2001.
- “Suburbs on Wheels: The Construction of Community in Trailer Parks, 1945-1960," Organization of American Historians meeting, St. Louis, 2000.
- "Lessons from the New Media Classroom," Organization of American Historians meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1998.

- "Using Computer Technology in the History Classroom," Missouri Conference on History meeting, St. Louis, Missouri. 1997.
- "The Historical Roots of Environmental Inequality: The Case of St. Louis," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Las Vegas, 1995.
- "The Fall of Public Land: The Private Appropriation of the St. Louis Waterfront," Missouri Conference on History meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, March 1994.
- "Creating Ecological Wastelands: The Case of Oil Pollution in New York City," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Pittsburgh, 1993.
- "African Americans and Environmental Activism in an Industrial Community: Gary, Indiana, 1945-1980" American Society for Environmental History meeting, Houston, Texas, March 1991.
- "From Cooperation to Conflict: Industry and Environmental Regulation in Gary, Indiana, 1945-1980," Organization of American Historians meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1989
- "The Social Dynamics of Environmental Change in Gary, Indiana, 1945-1980," American Society for Environmental History meeting, Olympia, Washington, April 1989
- "Steelworkers and the Environment, 1945-1980" Chicago Area Labor History Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, April 1988

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Scott Joplin State Historic Site Community Advisory Board, 2005-present.
- Editorial Board, *Confluence Magazine*, 2017-present.
- Invited Presentation, "The Myth of the American Diner and the Conundrum of Nostalgia," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, October 24, 2019.
- Invited Presentation, "Community Engagement and Public History," Institute for Innovation in Learning Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, May 4, 2019.
- Invited Presentation, "Analyzing Your Information: What Does it Mean?" Activating History to Promote Resilient Communities workshop series, St. Louis Association of Community Organizations, St. Louis, February 2019.
- Invited Presentation, "The Secret History of St. Louis Weather and What We Can Learn from It," St. Louis Regional Historical Societies Earth Day Lecture Series, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2018.

- Invited Presentation, “Placing the Past in Community Landscapes: Insights from St. Louis,” UMKC Department of History First Fridays Lecture Series in New Historical Research, March 2018.
- Invited Presentation, “Local History and Preparing for Climate Change,” St. Louis Regional Historical Societies Earth Day Lecture Series, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2017.
- Invited Presentation, “Gentrification, Displacement, Politics, and Memory in the Contemporary City,” (keynote), Zane Miller Symposium, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, April 2017.
- Invited Presentation, “The Cholera Years: How St. Louis Solved its First Environmental Crisis,” Campbell House Annual Lecture, St. Louis, MO, April 17, 2016.
- Invited Presentation, “Rethinking Historic Preservation,” (keynote), Rethinking Historic Preservation Symposium, School of Design, University of Kentucky, April 1, 2016, Lexington Kentucky.
- Invited Presentation, “Catastrophe City on the Mississippi: Environmental Perils and Adaptations in Gilded Age St. Louis,” Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, January 20, 2016
- Invited Presentation, “Using Historical Research to Assist Sustainability Planning in Urban Districts,” University of Missouri Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, October 13, 2015.
- “Public History and Climate Change: A View from St. Louis,” University of Western Cape, Center for the Humanities Research Seminar, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2015.
- Invited Presentation, “Making History in Ferguson, Missouri,” District Six Museum, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2015.
- Governing Board, Society for the American City and Regional Planning History Association, 2010-2015.
- Invited Presentation, “DeIndustrialization and the Creation of Junkyard Economies in Urban America,” Richardson Lecture Series, Beloit College, Beloit, WI, September, 2014.
- Invited Presentation, “The Seamy Side of St. Louis,” Women’s Club of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, June, 2014.
- Invited Presentation, “Community and Oral History,” Hellenic Society of Greater St.

Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2013

- Presenter, “Redefining Vigor in the Online Course,” Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2013.
- Invited Presentation, “Chasing the Frontiers of Information Technology: Public History Meets the Digital Divide,” Public History Workshop, University of Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, August 2013.
- Grant Reviewer, National Archives and Records Administration, Regional Residency Program, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2013.
- Invited Presentation, “Urbanization and Waterfront Land Use in St. Louis,” MISI-ZIIBI Living with Great Rivers Workshop, Washington University School of Architecture, St. Louis, March 2013.
- Invited Lecture, “Forward to the Past: Rediscovering and Resurrecting the Nineteenth Century in St. Louis,” Fulbright Enrichment Program, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2013.
- Public Lecture, “Whatever Happened to Yesterday’s Environmental Problems? Lessons from St. Louis” Whitney and Anna Harris Conservation Forum, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2012.
- Public Lecture, “Visualizing Urban History with Digital Media,” Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, February 2012.
- Public Lecture, “Interpreting History in 3D: Applications of the Virtual City in Communities, Classrooms, and Scholarship,” State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York, October 2011.
- Consultant, Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Exhibit, 2010
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Review Panelist, Public Programs, 1999, 2001, 2005, 2009
- Program Committee, Society for the American City and Regional Planning History Association, 2009
- Consultant, Flight City exhibit, Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, Missouri, 2007
- Public Policy Research Center Advisory Board, University of Mo. Saint Louis, 2001-2005
- Nominating Committee, American Society for Environmental History, 2001-2004
- Historians Council, Historyonics, Missouri Historical Society, 2000-2004

- Consultant, *Confluence* (video documentary), 2003-4.
- Book prize committee, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 2003-04
- Editorial Board, *Gateway Heritage*, 1998-2003
- Consultant, National Council of Catholic Bishops Chicago Environmental Justice Project, 2003
- Bibliographer, U.S. history articles, *Urban History Association Newsletter*, 2000-2003
- Public Lecture, "Urban Health and Sustainability in Historical Perspective," What Is a City Conference, University of Missouri—St. Louis, 2002.
- Advisory Board, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Community-University Partnership program, 1996-2000
- Urban Forum Advisory Board, Missouri Historical Society, 1992, 2000
- Presenter at St. Louis Community Air Project Workshop, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2000
- Program Committee, Missouri Conference on History, 1999
- Peer Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grants, 1998
- St. Louis 2004, Regional Environment Task Force, 1997
- Prize Committee, Missouri Conference on History Book Award, 1997
- Consultant, "Seeking St. Louis" (exhibit), Missouri Historical Society, 1997
- Consultant, "Decades" documentary, KETC, 1997
- Consultant, "St. Louis Disasters," documentary, KETC, 1997
- Tour Organizer, "A River Runs Through It," Missouri Historical Society, 1997
- Consultant, "People and Place in Twentieth Century St. Louis," Missouri Historical Society Research Initiative, 1997
- Tour Organizer, "A Trail of Trash," Missouri Historical Society, April, 1997

- Community Consultant, "A Trail of Trash," *Where We Live*, Missouri Historical Society, 1997