

## CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: HOWARD P. CHUDACOFF

POSITION: George L. Littlefield Professor of American History and  
Professor of Urban Studies

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EDUCATION: A.B., University of Chicago, 1965 (history)  
A.M., University of Chicago, 1967 (history)  
Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1969 (history)

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

University of Cincinnati, Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 1969-70  
Brown University, Assistant Professor of History, 1970-75  
Brown University, Associate Professor of History, 1975-80  
Brown University, Professor of History, 1980—93  
Chair, Program in American Civilization, 1975-79  
Chair, Department of History, 1986-89  
Brown University, University Professor of History, 1993-2003  
Brown University, George L. Littlefield Professor of American History, 2002-present  
Professor of Urban Studies, 2006-present

### HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

University of Chicago Scholar, 1961-63  
General Motors Scholar, 1963-65  
Anna M. and George N. Barnard Memorial Prize in American History,  
University of Chicago, 1965  
NDEA Graduate Fellow, University of Chicago, 1965-68  
Fellow, NSF-MSSB Summer Institute in Quantitative History, Cornell University, 1967  
Fellow, University of Chicago Center for Urban Studies, 1968-60  
Brown University Faculty Research Grant, 1971-82  
National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for “Experimental Undergraduate  
Program in Quantitative History, 1972-74 (with R. B. Litchfield)  
Rockefeller Foundation-Clark University-American Antiquarian Society Fellow in  
Family History, 1974-75  
Salomon Grant for Curriculum Enrichment, Brown University 1978-79 and 1980-81  
Fellow, German-American Symposium on “Urban Development in the Age of  
Industrialism,” University of Cologne, Germany, 1981

Ford Foundation Grant to the Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, 1984

Small Research Grants Program, Brown University, 1989

Barrett Hazeltine Teaching Citation (elected by the Class of 2000), Brown University, 2000

Kate L. Peterson Research Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 2000

Karen T. Romer Award for Excellence in Teaching and Advising, Brown University, 2003

George L. Littlefield Professor of American History (awarded 2002)

## COMPLETED RESEARCH

### A. Books

Mobile Americans: Residential and Social Mobility in Omaha, 1880-1920 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1972)

The Evolution of American Urban Society (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1975;

Second edition 1980;

Third edition 1987, with Judith Smith;

Fourth edition 1993 with Judith Smith;

Fifth edition 1990 with Judith Smith;

Sixth edition 2004 with Judith Smith

Seventh edition (Pearson, 2010) with Judith Smith and Peter Baldwin

Eighth edition (Pearson, 2014) with Judith Smith and Peter Baldwin

also translated as

L'Urbanisation a la Mesure de la Societe (Nouveau Horizons, 1977)

Evolucion de la Sociedad en un Pais Industrial (Bueonos Aires: Edisar, 1977)

A Evolucai du Sociendade Urban (Rio de Janeiro: Zahar Editores, 1977)

A People and a Nation (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1982 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, Thomas Paterson, and William Tuttle;

Second edition 1986 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, Thomas Paterson, and William Tuttle;

Third edition 1990 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, Thomas Paterson, and William Tuttle

Fourth edition 1994 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, Thomas Paterson, and William Tuttle

Fifth edition 1997 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, Thomas Paterson, and William Tuttle

Sixth edition 2000 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, David Blight, Frederick Logeval, Thomas Paterson, and William Tuttle

Seventh edition 2004 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, David Blight, Frederick Logeval, Thomas Paterson, and William Tuttle

Eighth edition 2008 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, David Blight, Frederick Logeval, Thomas Paterson, William Tuttle, and Carol Sheriff

Ninth edition, 2012 with Mary Beth Norton, David Katzman, Paul Escott, David Blight, Frederick Logeval, Thomas Paterson, and Carol Sheriff (Boston: Wadsworth Cengage Publishing, 2012)

Tenth edition, 2015 with Mary Beth Norton, Jane Kamensky, David Blight, Carol Sheriff, Frederick Logeval, and Beth Bailey (Boston: Cengage Learning, 2015)

Eleventh edition, 2015 with Jane Kamensky, David Blight, Carol Sheriff, Frederick Logeval, and Beth Bailey (Boston: Cengage Learning, 2019)

How Old Are You? Age Consciousness in American Culture (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1989)

republished in paperback edition 1991

translated into Japanese 1995

Major Problems in American Urban History (Lexington, Mass.: D. C. Heath, 1993)

Second edition 2004 with Peter Baldwin

The Age of the Bachelor: Creating an American Subculture (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1999)

republished in paperback edition 2001

Children at Play: An American History (New York: New York University Press, 2007)

Republished in paperback edition 2008

Changing the Playbook: How Power, Profit, and Politics Transformed College Sports  
(University of Illinois Press, 2015)

B. Articles

- “Where Rolls the Dark Missouri Down,” Nebraska History 52 (Spring 1971), 1-20
- “Social Turmoil and Governmental Reform in Providence, 1820-1832,” Rhode Island History 31 (Winter 1971), 21-33, with Theodore Hirt
- “A New Look at Ethnic Neighborhoods: Residential Dispersion and the Concept of Visibility in a Medium-Size City,” Journal of American History 60 (June 1971), 76-93
- “Mobility Studies at a Crossroads,” Reviews in American History 2 (June 1974), 80-85
- “The ‘New’ Immigrant History,” Reviews in American History 4 (March 1976), 99-105
- “Introduction,” in reprinted edition of Harvey W. Zorbaugh, The Gold Coast and the Slum (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1976)
- “A New Branch on the Tree: Family Formation and Family Extension in Worcester, Massachusetts, 1860-1880,” Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society 86 (1977), 303-20
- also in T. K. Hareven, ed., Themes in the History of the Family (Charlottesville, Va: University of Virginia Press, 1076)
- “Newlyweds and Family Extension in Providence, Rhode Island, 1864-1880,” in Tamara K. Hareven and Maris A. Vinovskis, eds., Demographic Processes and Family Organization in Nineteenth-Century America (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1978)
- “Family Transitions into Old Age,” in Tamara K. Hareven, ed., Transitions: The Family and Life Course in Historical Perspective (New York: Academic Press, 1978) with Tamara K. Hareven
- “The Setting: The Essex County Context,” in Tamara K. Hareven, ed., Transitions: The Family and Life Course in Historical Perspective (New York: Academic Press, 1978) with John Modell
- “From the Empty Nest to Family Dissolution: Life Course Transitions into Old Age,” Journal of Family History 4 (Spring 1979), coauthored with T. K. Hareven
- “Integrating Working-Class History,” Reviews in American History 7 (December 1979),

535-41

“The Life Course of Women: Age and Age Consciousness, 1865-1915,” Journal of Family History 5 (Autumn 1980), 274-92

“Preface,” to John D. Buenker, Gerald Michael Greenfield, and William J. Martin Urban History: A Guide to Information Sources (Detroit: Gale Research Company, 1981)

“Success and Security: The Meaning of Social Mobility in America,” in Stanley I. Kutler and Stanley N. Katz, eds., The Promise of American History: Progress And Prospects (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1982)

also in Reviews in American History 10 (September 1982), 101-12

“Reviving American Urban History,” Virginia Quarterly 58 (Winter 1984)

“Sports in American History,” Quaderni Storici 58 (April 1985), 241-55

“Nashville and the Imperatives of Growth,” Reviews in American History 14 (March 1986), 116-21

“The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company and the Study of Urban History,” The Historian 49 (February 1987), 184-94

“Hinge and Hub: Charleston and Savannah in the Age of Jackson,” Reviews in American History 15 (June 1987), 246-51

“Living Patterns of Young Married Couples After Marriage in the Nineteenth Century,” Proceedings of the Victoria College Social Science Symposium (1988)

“La recherche historique sur l’urbanisation aux Etats Unis,” Geneses: Sciences sociales et histoire 5 (September 1991), 148-59

“The Twisted Path of American Jewish History,” Rhode Island Jewish Historical Notes 11, No. 3 (November 1993)

“The Destiny of Peter Knights,” The Journal of Urban History 21 (July 1995)

“A Reconsideration of Geographical Mobility in American History,” Virginia Quarterly Of History and Biography 102 (October 1994), 501-18

“Social Mobility,” in Neil Larry Shumsky, ed., American Cities and Suburbs: An Encyclopedia (New York: Garland Publishing, 1996)

“Residential Mobility,” in Neil Larry Shumsky, ed., American Cities and Suburbs: An Encyclopedia (New York: Garland Publishing, 1996)

“Adolescence,” The Dictionary of American History (New York: Gale Publishing, 2003)

“The History of the Concept of Adolescence,” in Paula Fass, ed., The History of Childhood (New York: Macmillan, 2003)

“The History of Birthday Celebrations,” in Paula Fass, ed., The History of Childhood (New York: Macmillan, 2003)

“The Wild Ones: Children at Play,” The Greater Good, IV Berkeley, CA, Spring 2008)

“Change and Continuity in the History of Children’s Play in America,” Anthony Pellegrini, ed., Oxford Handbook of the Development of Play: Oxford Library of Psychology (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010)

“The History of Children’s Play in America,” in Children’s Pleasures (Hofstra University, 2010)

“Play and Childhood in the American Past: An Interview With Howard Chudacoff,” American Journal of Play 4 (Spring 2012), 395-406.

“Child’s Play: A Brief History of American Childhood,” Antiques (July/August 2014).

“Let’s Not Pay College Athletes,” Wall Street Journal, March 31, 2016.

### Book Reviews

Approximately 60 reviews in the following journals and web sites:

American Historical Review

American Journal of Play

American Quarterly

American Studies

Journal of American History

Journal of American Studies

Journal of Play

Journal of Interdisciplinary History

Journal of Social History

Journal of Urban History

The New York Times

Reviews in American History

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography

H-Net/Urban

PAPERS, TALKS, PANELS, CONFERENCES

“A New Look at Ethnic Neighborhoods,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, April 16, 1971

“New Directions in Rhode Island History,” a talk delivered at the Eighth Winter Meeting of the League of Rhode Island Historical Societies, Providence, RI, March 4, 1972

Participant, MSSB Conference on “International Comparisons of Social Mobility in Past Societies,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, June 1972

Participant, Newberry Library Conference on “The History of the Family,” Chicago, IL, June 1973

“Towns of Order, Towns of Movement: The Social Structure of Variant Types,” (with R. B. Litchfield) a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, December 1973

“Migration and Mobility in the American Past,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Organization of American Historians, Denver, CO, April 1974

“The Non-Private Newlyweds: Familial Extension in the First Stage of the Family Cycle, Providence, RI, 1864-1880,” a paper delivered at the MSSB Conference on The Family in the Process of Industrialization, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, July, 1974

“Historical Patterns of Marriage,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the New England Historical Association, Worcester, MA, October 1974

“A New Branch of the Tree: Family Formation and Family Extension in Worcester, Massachusetts, 1860-1880,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, March 20, 1975

Chair: “Ethnic Confrontation in Metropolitan Parishes and Neighborhoods,” a session at The Annual Meetings of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, MA, April 1975

“Family Formation and Urban Growth: Worcester, 1860-1880,” Clark University Lecture on Worcester History, August 19, 1975

Chair: “Generational Succession Within American Immigrant Groups,” a session at the Annual Meetings of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, December 1976

“Providence Becomes a City, 1820-1870,” a paper delivered at the Rhode Island Historical Society-Providence Preservation Society Forum Series on “The Romantic Age,” February 9, 1977

“Historical Perspectives on Old Age,” a paper delivered at the Seminar on Family History, Harvard Population Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 9, 1977

“From Empty Nest to Widowhood: Historical Perspectives on Life Course Transitions to Old Age,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, September 5, 1978

“Portrait of Adult Life: Image and Family in the Life Course of Women,” a paper Delivered at the National Archives-Victorian Society in America Conference On “Victorian Album: Aspects of American Life, 1865-1920,” Washington, DC, March 22, 1979

Chair: “Ethnic Settlement and Generational Succession in American Cities,” a session at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Cambridge, MA, November 2, 1980

“Teaching Undergraduates with Computerized American Census Data,” a paper delivered At the Annual Meetings of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, December 28, 1980

“Urban Development and Social Mobility in the United States,” a paper delivered at the German-American Symposium on “Urban Development in the Age of Industrialism,” University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, June 1981

“Age Consciousness and Age Grading in American Society, 1850-1910,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Bloomington, IN, November 6, 1982

Chair: “Working Class Leisure in the Nineteenth Century,” a session at the Annual Meetings of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, CA, April 1984

“Family Perspectives on Age Consciousness and Age Grading in the United States,” a paper delivered at the Seminar on Family and Demographic History, Harvard Population Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 7, 1984

“Commercial Localism and the Study of Urban History: The Subscription Histories of The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, MN, April 20, 1985



“Absence of Urban Public Housing Policy in the United States, 1870-1935,” a paper delivered at the Urban History Symposium, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, March 13, 1987

“Living Patterns of Young Married Couples After Marriage in the Nineteenth Century,” a paper delivered at the Victoria College Social Science Symposium, Victoria, Texas, February 5, 1988

Chair and commentator: “City Museums in the United States,” a session at the Annual Meetings of the American Historical Association, Cincinnati, OH, December 1988

“The Evolution of Age Grading in the United States,” University Lecture, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, November 11, 1988

“Today I am a Fountain Pen: Age in Modern Jewish-American Culture,” Brodsky Lecture, Jewish Federation Library, St. Louis, MO, April 1989

“Today I Am a Fountain Pen: Age in Modern Jewish-American Culture,” a lecture Presented at Temple Beth El, Providence, RI, January 13, 1990

“Age Consciousness in American Society,” College Lecture, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, February 27, 1990

“Age Consciousness in American Society,” a seminar presented at the University of Florence, Florence, Italy, April 5, 1990

“Age Consciousness in American Society,” a lecture presented at the University of Lyons, Lyons, France, April 27, 1990

Chair and Moderator: “Perspectives on Aging,” a videoconference sponsored by Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC, October 3, 1991

Panelist, Final Session of “Problems of Aging and Old Age in Germany and the United States,” a conference sponsored by the Goethe Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2, 1993

“A Reconsideration of Geographical Mobility in American Urban History, a paper delivered at a symposium on “Virginia, The South, Mobility, and the American Dream,” Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, March 1994

“The Family Life of Bachelors,” a paper delivered at the Annual Meetings of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, March 1996

“Bachelor Subculture in U.S. History,” a lecture presented at the Cincinnati Seminar on the City,” University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, April 14, 1999

Panelist on “Immigrant Massachusetts,” a conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, May 19, 2000

“Perspectives on the History of Children’s Play in the United States,” a lecture presented at the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, October 8, 2000

“The Historical Concept of Adolescence,” a talk presented to the Historical Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI November 6, 2001

“Children and Consumer Society,” a panel at the Annual Meetings of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2003

“Adolescence in History,” a talk at the Conference on “Children and Childhood in History,” University of California, Berkeley, CA, October 9, 2003

“City Kids, City Play: Historical Perspectives,” a paper delivered at the Chicago Seminar on Urban History, Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, IL, May 2004

“Kids’ Culture, Kids’ Play: Historical and Gender Perspectives,” a paper delivered at the Rutgers University Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, December 7, 2004

“Age as a Category in Children’s History,” a talk delivered at the Conference on “The History of Childhood in Comparative Perspective,” University of California, Berkeley, CA, October 8, 2005

“Children’s Play,” a paper delivered at the Conference on “Children’s Culture and Children’s Cultural Worlds,” University of Houston, Houston, TX, February 4, 2006

“Themes in the History of American Childhood and Children’s Play,” a lecture delivered at the NEH Teachers’ Seminar, Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts, August 3, 2006

“Bachelor Life in the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” a comment on a session at the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, December 7, 2006

“Girls’ Dolls and Girls’ Play,” a lecture delivered at the Strong National Museum of Play, Rochester, NY, October 24, 2007

“Change and Continuity in the History of Children’s Play in America,” a lecture delivered at the Vanderbilt-University School Endowed Lectureship, Nashville, TN, November 9, 2007

“Understanding Play in American History: What Clinicians Should Know,” a lecture presented to the Conference on Child Psychotherapy, sponsored by the Harvard

University Medical School Department of Psychiatry and the Cambridge Health Alliance Physicians Organization, Boston, Massachusetts, April 11, 2008.

“Children’s Play in American History: Changes and Continuities,” a lecture presented at The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, April 22, 2008

Children’s Play in American History, a lecture presented at the Regional Docents’ Forum, Rhode Island School of Design, May 12, 2009

“Children’s Play in American History,” a lecture presented at the Little Compton Historical Society, Little Compton, RI, August 12, 2009

“Children’s Play in American History: Major Themes,” a lecture presented at Child Study Institute, University of Linköping, Linköping, Sweden, January 25, 2010

“Children’s Play, Children’s Culture: An Overview,” keynote address presented at “Children’s Pleasures,” a Symposium, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, March 19, 2010

“Change and Continuity in the History of Children’s Play in America,” a lecture sponsored by the Connecticut Museum of Natural History and Connecticut Archaeology Center, University of Connecticut, February 6, 2011.

“Sam Bass Warner, Jr.: Citizen, Scholar,” a paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Urban History Association, Columbia University, New York, New York, October 27, 2012.

“Let Them Play! Children’s Autonomy, Children’s History,” Keynote delivered at the Annual Meetings of The Association for the Study of Play, San Antonio, Texas, March 5, 2015.

“The Recent History of College Sports,” Treasure Coast Club, Vero Beach, Florida, December 2, 2016.

“Title IX and the case of *Cohen v. Brown University*,” a lecture delivered in Bethlehem Pennsylvania, March 17, 2017.

“The History of Children’s Play in America,” The Gilman School, Baltimore, MD, November 9, 2018.

## SERVICE

### A. To the University

First-year adviser, 1970-71, 1978-79, 1980-81, 1990-present  
Executive Committee, Urban Studies Program, 1970-present

Associate Resident Fellow, 1971-73  
 Educational Policy Advisory Committee, 1971-73  
 Freshman Colloquium, 1972, 1979, 1980  
 Extension Division Course on Urban Studies, 1972  
 Faculty Member, Brown Summer College, 1972, 1979, 1995  
 Advisory Committee, American Civilization Program, 1973-1990  
 Advisory Committee, Population Studies and Training Center, 1973-78  
 Executive Committee, Population Studies and Training Center, 1979-1986  
 Co-Chair, American Civilization Program, 1975-79  
 Faculty Advisory Committee for Manuscripts, John Hay Library, 1977-79  
 Faculty Library Committee, 1979-82  
 Chair, Faculty Library Committee, 1981-83  
 Student Life Committee, 1981-83  
 Chair, Search Committee for University Librarian, 1980-81  
 Commencement Forum, 1982  
 Executive Committee, American Civilization Program, 1982-83  
 University Council on Student Affairs, 1983-87  
 EPC Advisory Committee on Computers and Education, 1983-84  
 Chair, Department of History, 1986-89  
 Agenda Committee, Department Chairs Meeting, 1987-89  
 Advisory Committee, Ford Odyssey Program, 1987-89  
 Faculty liaison, Women's Basketball Team, 1991-2002  
 Academic Directions Committee, Vice Chair, 1990-93  
 "Points on the Compass: Choosing Academic Directions at Brown," 1994-95  
 Sophomore adviser, 1995-present  
 Royce Faculty Fellow, 1996-99  
 Advisory Committee on Library/Research and Information Center, 1997-99  
 Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Misconduct, 1996-97  
 Campus Life Subcommittee on Athletics and Physical Education, 1997-present  
 Task Force on Student Life, 1999  
 Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA, 2000-present  
 Athletic Review Committee, 2005-6  
 Search committee, Education department, 2008-9  
 Ad hoc committee on athletics, 2010-11  
 Steering Committee on Strategic Plan in Athletics, 2012-14  
 Faculty lecturer on 5 Brown Traveler trips  
 Lectures to 12 Brown Alumni/ae Clubs: Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland,  
 New York, Ohio (3), Pennsylvania, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington,  
 Washington, D.C.

#### B. Inter-University and Community Service

Advisory Committee, Rhode Island Oral History Project, 1972-80  
 Advisory Committee, Providence Archdiocese History Project, 1971-72  
 National Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Education, ICPR, 1971-75  
 Lectureship Committee, Rhode Island Historical Society, 1974-80

Humanist Scholar, Rhode Island Committee on the Humanities, 1974-79  
Adviser, NEH Division of Public Programs, 1977-84  
Consultant to Western Heritage Museum and Museum of Omaha History, 1983-89  
Evaluator of Social Studies program, Northfield-Mount Hermon School, 1982-83  
Consultant to Boys Town Hall of History, 1984-1988  
Consultant to Laundauer, "Cities of Tomorrow," 1991  
Project Joseph Committee, Temple Beth El, Providence, RI, 1990-93  
Evaluation Committee, History dept., Stonehill College, 1996  
Publications Committee, Rhode Island Historical Society, 1998-2003  
Editorial Board, American Journal of Play, 2007-present  
FARA NCAA legislation committee, 2010-11  
Ivy League Policy Group, 2015-2018  
Volunteer Counselor, College Visions, 2017-present  
Board of Trustees, One West Exchange Association, 2017-present  
Board of Trustees, Kelley Bay Condominium Trust, 2017-present