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She has published several books on the U.S. Census including Who Counts? The Politics of Census Taking in Contemporary America (2001), coauthored with Stephen E. Fienberg.

Her recent work has been on statistical confidentiality, and statistics and human rights. See for example, her recent article with William Seltzer, "Using Population Data Systems to Target Vulnerable Population Subgroups and Individuals: Issues and Incidents," in Statistical Methods for Human Rights, Jana Asher, David Banks, and Fritz S. Scheuren, eds. (2008).

In 2006 she served as the President of the Social Science History Association. Her Social Science History Association Presidential Address, "The Census, Audiences and Publics," is available in Social Science History 32:1 (Spring 2008), 1-18.



Bruce Ambacher's archival career spans more than three decades. While at NARA most of his work centered on electronic records appraisal, preservation and standards. He was a team leader on the groundbreaking 1981 appraisal of the records of the FBI.

In 1993-2004 he was the court-designated preservation officer for electronic records and email related to the Armstrong v. EOP lawsuit. For more than a decade he represented NARA on the Federal Geographic Data Committee where he chaired the Historical Data Working Group.

He served as NARA's representative for the Development of the Reference Model for an Open Archival Information System (ISO 14271-2003) and co-chaired the RLG-NARA task force that developed the Trusted Repositories Audit and Certification. Since his retirement from the Federal Government in 2007, Dr. Ambacher has been a Visiting Professor in the College of Information Studies at the University of Maryland where he coordinates the archives, records and information management specialization and teaches courses in appraisal and digital preservation.



Peter Bajcsy earned his Ph.D. degree from the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, UUIC, IL, 1997, and M.S. degree from the Electrical Engineering Department, UPENN, Philadelphia, PA, 1994.

Dr. Bajcsy is currently with the National Center for Supercomputing Applications at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, working on problems related to (1) theoretical modeling and experimental understanding of multi-instrument measurement systems generating multi-dimensional multi-variate data, (2) automation of common image

pre-processing and analysis tasks in geo-spatial and medical domains, and (3) development of archival preservation frameworks and novel cyber-environments.





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Orville Vernon Burton is a Professor of History at Clemson University and the Associate Director for Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences at the Clemson Cyber Institute. From 2008-2010, he was the Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture at Coastal Carolina University. He was the founding Director of the Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science (ICHASS) at the University of Illinois, where he is emeritus University Distinguished Teacher/Scholar and Professor of History, African American Studies, and Sociology. At the University of Illinois, he chairs the ICHASS advisory board and is also a

Senior Research Scientist and Associate Director of Humanities and Social Sciences at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA).

Dr. Burton was selected nationwide as the 1999 U.S. Research and Doctoral University Professor of the Year (presented by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education). In 2004 he received the American Historical Association's Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Prize. At the University of Illinois he won teaching awards at the department, school, college, and campus levels. He was the recipient of the 2001-2002 Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Award and received the 2006 Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement from the University of Illinois. He was appointed an Organization of American Historian Distinguished Lecturer for 2004-12. Burton's research and teaching interests include the American South, especially race relations and community, and the intersection of humanities and social sciences. He has served as president of the Agricultural History Society and is currently president-elect of the Southern Historical Association.

Among his honors are fellowships and grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Pew Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the National Humanities Center, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Carnegie Foundation. He was a Pew National Fellow Carnegie Scholar for 2000-2001. Orville Vernon Burton is a prolific author and scholar (16 authored or edited books and more than one hundred eighty articles). To learn more about Dr. Burton, please visit his website at www.ageoflincoln.com.

David S. Ferriero was sworn in as 10th Archivist of the United States on November 13, 2009. Previously, Mr. Ferriero served as the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the New York Public Libraries (NYPL). In this position he was part of the leadership team responsible for integrating the four research libraries and 87 branch libraries into one seamless service for users; and was in charge of collection strategy; conservation; digital experience and strategy; reference and research services; and education, programming, and exhibitions.

Before joining the NYPL in 2004, Mr. Ferriero served in top positions at two of the nation's major academic libraries, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA, and Duke University in Durham, NC. Mr. Ferriero earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English literature from Northeastern University in Boston and a master's degree from the Simmons College of Library and Information Science, also in Boston. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.





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Neil Fraistat is Professor of English at the University of Maryland and Director of the Maryland Institute for Technology and the Humanities (MITH) at the University of Maryland. He has written widely on the subjects of Romanticism, Textual Studies, and Digital Humanities, most recently in two forthcoming volumes, *The Cambridge Companion to Textual Scholarship* and Volume III of *The Complete Poetry of Percy Bysshe Shelley*. He has been awarded the Society for Textual Scholarship's biennial Fredson Bowers Memorial Prize; the Keats-Shelley Association Prize; honorable mention for the Modern Language Association's biennial Distinguished Scholarly Edition Prize; and the Keats-Shelley Association's

Distinguished Scholar Award.



Todd Gardner is a Survey Statistician in the Center for Economic Studies (CES) at the U.S. Census Bureau. He is responsible for the development and maintenance of the household survey datasets including the decennial census, the American Community Survey, the Current Population Survey and others that CES provides to researchers in the Census Bureau's national network of Research Data Centers. Todd Gardner received a Ph.D. in History from the University of Minnesota in 1998.



Robert M. Groves began his tenure as Director of the U.S. Census Bureau on July 15, 2009. He served as the Census Bureau's Associate Director for Statistical Design, Methodology and Standards from 1990 to 1992, on loan from the University of Michigan. Dr. Groves was a professor and Director of the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan, as well as a research professor at the Joint Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland. He is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Statistical Association, and the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research. He is also an elected member of the International Statistical Institute

and a National Associate of the National Research Council, US National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Groves received the Innovator Award and the distinguished achievement award of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, the O'Neill Award of the New York Association for Public Opinion Research, the Helen Dinerman Award of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, and Julius Shiskin Memorial Award of the National Association of Business Economics and the American Statistical Association, in recognition of contributions in the development of economic statistics. Groves has authored or co-authored seven books and scores of scientific articles. His 1989 book, *Survey Errors and Survey Costs*, was named one of the 50 most influential books in survey research by the American Association of Public Opinion Research. His book, *Non-response in Household Interview Surveys*, with Mick Couper, written during his time at the Census Bureau, received the 2008 AAPOR Book Award.

Myron P. Gutmann is Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation, with responsibility for NSF's Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate. He is also Professor of History and Information and Research Professor in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. Prior to joining NSF, he was Director of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Gutmann has broad interests in interdisciplinary historical research, especially health, population, economy, and the environment. As Director of ICPSR, he was a leader in the archiving and dissemination of electronic research materials related to society, population, and health, with a special interest in the protection of respondent confidentiality. He has written or edited four books and more than seventy articles and chapters. Gutmann has served on a number of national and international advisory committees and editorial boards.





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Lynne Horiuchi is a visiting scholar at the Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California at Berkeley. She is also Project Director of a website project that will provide an indexed database of copies of drawings, plans, and photographs and artifacts linked to sites of Japanese American incarceration during World War II. Her interdisciplinary projects are based in architectural history but cross over into art history, visual anthropology, Asian American studies, and urban planning history. She is completing a book, *Dislocations and*

Relocations: The Planning, Design and Construction of Japanese American Concentration Camps.



Martin Jacobson has been the Director of the Special Media Preservation Division at the National Archives and Records Administration since November 2008. The Division provides preservation and reformatting of a broad range of textual and special media records at NARA, and is instrumental in recommending and implementing strategies and technological processes to support the transition from analog to digital work processes Agency-wide. Mr. Jacobson studied Electronic Engineering Technology and has twenty-five years experience in technology issues including communications and audiovisual applications and

systems related to both analog and digital archiving. Prior to this new position at NARA he served as Head of Technology and Development for The Swedish National Archive of Recorded Sound and Moving Images, an institution with 7 million hours audiovisual holdings. Mr. Jacobson has taught classes in Digital Archiving at the University of Stockholm, and Audiovisual Digitization at the University of Gothenburg. He has also served as a member of the European Union's "Expert Group on Digitization and Digital Preservation."



Joseph JaJa currently holds the positions of Interim VP and CIO and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering with a permanent appointment in the Institute for Advanced Computer Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. JaJa received his Ph.D. degree in Applied Mathematics from Harvard University and has since published extensively in a number of areas including parallel and distributed computing, theoretical computer science, circuits and systems, and data-intensive computing. His current research interests are in high performance computing, long term management and preservation of digital information, and scientific visualization.

Dr. JaJa has received numerous awards including the IEEE Fellow Award in 1996, the 1997 R&D Award for the development software for tuning parallel programs, the ACM Fellow Award in 2000, and the Internet2 IDEA Award in 2006. He served on several editorial boards, and is currently serving as a subject area editor for the Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing and as an editor for the International Journal of Foundations of Computer Science.



Michael J. Kurtz currently serves as the Assistant Archivist for Records Services – Washington, DC, with responsibility for all records management, archival, and public outreach program functions performed by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in the Washington, DC area. He joined NARA in 1974 and has worked in a variety of archival and management positions. He also serves (since 1990) as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland's College of Information Studies, teaching a course on the management of cultural institutions. His B.A. degree in history was from The Catholic University of America, where he received the Phi Alpha Theta award for outstanding scholarship in history; He

received his M.A. and Ph.D. in modern European history from Georgetown University. Dr. Kurtz has published articles and monographs in the areas of archival management and American history, with an emphasis on the Civil War, World War II and the post-war era, and religious and cultural history.











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John R. Logan is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Initiative on Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences at Brown University. Until summer 2004 he was Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University at Albany, SUNY, as well as Director of the Lewis Mumford Center for Comparative Urban and Regional Research.

His books include *Urban Fortunes: The Political Economy of Place (California 1987), Beyond the City Limits: Urban Policy and Economic Restructuring in Comparative Perspective (Temple 1990), The New Chinese City: Globalization and Market Reform (Blackwell 2002), and Urban China in Transition (Blackwell 2007).* He is a member of the editorial boards of

Journal of Urban Affairs and City and Community. He also founded the Urban China Research Network, supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. His current research projects include two National Science Foundation grants Disaster, Resilience and the Built Environment on the Gulf Coast and Incorporating Immigrants and Minorities into Late 19th Century Cities (also funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development); and a Russell Sage Foundation and Brown University grant for US 2010: America after the First Decade of the New Century. His current research on U.S. cities in 1880 (the Urban Transition Project) is the basis for a new website: www.s4.brown.edu/utp.



Richard Marciano is Director of the Sustainable Archives & Library Technologies Laboratory (SALT), a Professor in the School of Library and Information Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Chief Scientist in preservation systems at the Renaissance Computing Institute. The SALT Lab is an interdisciplinary unit focused on developing information technology strategies and conducting research in the area of digital materials & records collection and preservation.

Dr. Marciano's interests are with data management, digital archiving and long-term preservation. Current research projects include eLegacy (preservation of geospatial data), T-RACES (cyberinfrastructure for the humanities), WRAP (preservation workflows for digital

video), informatics for urban planning environments, and CI-BER (CyberInfrastructure for Billions of Electronic Records), funded by the National Science Foundation Office of Cyberinfrastructure and the National Archives and Records Administration. He received degrees in Avionics and Electrical Engineering from the National School of Civil Aviation, Toulouse, France, and received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Iowa where he worked as a Postdoc in Computational Geography.



Steven Ruggles is Regents Professor of History and Population Studies, Distinguished McKnight University Professor, and Director of the Minnesota Population Center at the University of Minnesota. His research interests include historical family demography and development of population data infrastructure. He is Principal Investigator of the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) projects for dissemination of historical census data, and has been awarded 45 major grants from the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health.

He received the William J. Goode Award from the Family Section of the American Sociological Association, the Allen Sharlin Award from the Social Science History Association, the Robert J. Lapham Award from the Population Association of America, and the Warren E. Miller Award from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social research.





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Sylvia Spengler is Program Director in the Division of Information and Intelligent System (IIS) in the Computer & Informational Science & Engineering (CISE) Directorate at the National Science Foundation. She also served as program officer for the Biological Database and Informatics in the Biology Directorate. Prior to joining NSF, she was a Director of Department of Energy (DOE) Human Genome Program Field Operations.

Dr. Spengler served as Co-Director of the Program in Mathematics and Molecular Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, and was the co-Director of the Center for

Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. She is a co-Chair of the Biodiversity and Ecosystems Informatics work group and the NSF representative to the Interagency Working Group on Digital Data.



Kenneth Thibodeau is Director of the Center for Advanced Systems and Technologies (NCAST) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Until recently, he served as Director of the Electronic Records Archives (ERA) program at NARA. Under his direction NARA successfully developed and implemented two versions of the ERA system serving the different needs of NARA's mission in the areas of federal and presidential records.

Dr. Thibodeau has 35 years experience in archives and records management, and is an internationally recognized expert in electronic records. He has served as Chief of the Records

Management Branch of the National Institutes of Health, Director of the Center for Electronic Records at NARA, and Director of the Department of Defense Records Management Task Force, which developed the DoD standard for Records Management Applications.

Dr. Thibodeau is a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists and winner of the Emmett Leahy Award for outstanding contributions to the information and records management profession. In 2008 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Archivist of the United States for pioneering contributions moving the National Archives to the forefront of e-government.



Rebecca Warlow is a Supervisory Program and Management Analyst on the Digital Strategies and Services Staff. She is responsible for managing the content of NARA's Archival Research Catalog (ARC), training NARA staff on description standards, and coordinating digitization for access. Ms. Warlow also chairs NARA's Digitization Working Group, oversees NARA's wiki for researchers called Our Archives, and writes for NARA's blog, NARAtions.



Kelly A. Woestman is Assistant Chair and Professor of History at Pittsburg (KS) State University and is past president of H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Online. She has worked with pre-service and in-service teachers for over 20 years and is currently directing her fifth Teaching American History grant. Woestman is co-editor of *The Teaching American* History Project: Lessons for History Educators and Historians (Routledge, 2009). She is also the teaching author for a college American History textbook for Cengage (formerly Houghton Mifflin). She was also a former junior high and high school social studies teacher and has provided professional development opportunities to teachers from New Mexico to Newark, NJ.