



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

February 17, 2015

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Mark Santow of 203 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Mr. Santow replaces Barbara Wong.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 05 2015

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
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CLERK

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Dr. Mark Santow, Associate Professor and Chair, History
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
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Education

University of Pennsylvania: Ph.D in American History, January 2000
University of Massachusetts-Amherst: M.A. in American History 1992
Vanderbilt University: B.A. in History and Philosophy 1989
Areas of specialization: History of American cities, politics and social policy since 1865

Current and Past Positions

Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Fall 2008- (chair since fall 2011).
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Spring 2004-spring 2008.
Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University 2001-Fall 2003
Visiting Assistant Professor, Fordham University 2000-01
Academic Director, Clemente Course in the Humanities, New Bedford MA, 2005-present.
Provides college-level humanities courses for college credit to low-income citizens.
History Advisor & grant co-author, Southeastern Massachusetts *Teaching American History*
Consortium, funded by the United States Department of Education. 2005-2010.

Publications (forthcoming)

Saul Alinsky and the Dilemmas of Race in the Post-War City. Univ. of Chicago Press, Jan. 2015

Publications (in progress)

Castles Made of Sand? Home Ownership and the American Dream

Publications

"To Nelson Mandela, My Favorite College Professor," *Huffington Post*, December 5th, 2013
"JFK, the Assassination, and the Avoidable Tragedy of Vietnam," *Huffington Post*,
November 22nd, 2013. Also in *New Bedford Standard Times*, November 22nd, 2013.
"The Real American Exceptionalism: Our Lives Are Stressful, Unhealthy and Short,"
Healthy Policies, January 2013. Also published on Equality Trust UK blog, Jan. 2013.
"The Cost of Living Apart," *The American Prospect*, Sept-Oct 2012, with Richard Rothstein.
Mark Santow, "Gilding the Ghetto: George Romney Knew Better," *RI Future.org*, Sept. 2012.
Richard Rothstein and Mark Santow, "Report: A Different Kind of Choice: Educational
Inequality and the Continuing Significance of Racial Segregation," *Economic Policy Institute*,
August 22nd 2012.
Guest Blog post on teaching American history, "The Edge of the American West,"
Chronicle of Higher Education online, May 30th 2012.
"Robert L. Carter and School Desegregation in the Metropolitan North,"
the *NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund*, April 2012. Also published by *RI Future.org*,
January 6th 2012.
Leonard and Mark Santow, "Flexible Social Security and Medicare Payroll Tax Rates for
Different Times: Achieving Multiple Benefits," *Challenge*, Jan.-February 2012, pp.53-68.
Review, *Invisible Enemies: the American War on Vietnam, 1975-2000*, by Edwin Martini.
Review Symposium on Vietnam War Legacy Studies, *Humanity and Society*,
February 2010, pp.113-118.
"Self-Determination: Race, Space, and Chicago's Woodlawn Organization in the 1960's,"
'We Will Independent Be: African American Place-Making and the Struggle to Claim Space in
the United States', edited by Leslie Alexander and Angel David Nieves. University of Colorado
Press, 2008, pp.71-99.

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"Running in Place: Saul Alinsky, Race, and Community Organizing," Transforming the City: Community Organizing and the Challenge of Political Change. Edited by Marion Orr. University of Kansas Press 2007, pp.28-55.

Social Security and the Middle Class Squeeze, co-authored with Dr. Leonard Santow. Greenwood/Praeger 2005.

"Running in Place: What Saul Alinsky Can Teach Us About the Dilemmas of Race," The Next American City, November 2005, pp.22-25.

"G.I. Bill" and "Levittown," Work in America: An Encyclopedia, ABC-CLIO, 2003.

Book Review, "Wings of Power: Boeing and the Politics of Growth in the Northwest," by T.M. Sell, Columbia: the Magazine of Northwest History, Fall 2002, p.47.

"The War on Poverty," The Sixties in America, Salem Press, 1999, pp.762-764.

"...A growing and accumulative restlessness: Black Schooling in Richmond, Virginia 1930-1942." The Griot: the Journal of Black Heritage (Spring 1997)

Grants and awards received

\$50,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts for the New Bedford Clemente Course, November 2014.

UMass-Dartmouth Chancellor's Award Recognizing Excellence in Service (CARES), May 2014.

UMD College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Innovation Grant (\$3000), for Just War Theory, Vietnam and World War I. Fall 2014.

Joshua B. Stein Works-in-Progress Series at Roger Williams University, April 2014. "Loosening the 'White Noose': the Dream & Reality of Metropolitan Desegregation, 1965-1975."

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend (\$6000), April 2013.

UMass-Dartmouth Chancellor's Colloquium Lecture, "Vietnam 101, and Its Implications For Today's Wars," 2012-2013 (\$1000). April 2013.

Balch Fellowship, Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the Library Company. A \$2000 Award for a one-month residency at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. 2012-2013.

Grant of \$5880 from the Chancellor's Research Fund and the UMass Joseph Healey Endowment, in support of my research project "Homeownership in Modern America," May 2010.

\$1000 grant from the Provost to organize Departmental Faculty Seminar, 2007-2008.

Co-author, successful \$1000 grant from the Provost to organize Departmental Faculty Seminar on Teaching Race, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, 2006-2007.

History consultant and successful grant co-author, four Department of Education Teaching American History grants of \$1 million each, 2005-2010.

Service-Learning Faculty of the Year, 2002-2003, Gonzaga University.

Recent conference presentations

Paper, "Loosening the 'White Noose': the Dream & Reality of Metropolitan Desegregation, 1961-1975." Policy History Conference., June 2014, Columbus OH.

Invited talk, for the Joshua B. Stein Works-in-Progress Series at Roger Williams University, April 2014: "Loosening the 'White Noose': the Dream & Reality of Metropolitan Desegregation, 1965-1975."

Moderator, Mass Humanities 9th Annual Fall Symposium: Mind the Gap, Inequality and Democracy. November 3rd, 2012, Boston College.

"'The Tide Was Running Out': Economic policy, Community Development and Black Activism in the 1960s," Policy History Conference, Columbus OH, June 2010.

Conference Keynote, Alinsky at 100: Community Organizing in the 21st Century, Whitman College, October 2009.

Panelist, "Authors Meet Critics: Discussion of *Invisible Enemies: the American War on Vietnam, 1975-2000*, by Edward Martini. Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2008.

"'A Prize Piece of Political Pornography': Saul Alinsky, Black Poverty, and the Limits of the War on Poverty," Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 2008.

"Saul Alinsky, Race, and a Look Back at the Kerner Commission Report," The Legacy of 1968,

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An Interdisciplinary Conference, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, April 2008.

"Teaching About Race in the 'Post-Civil Rights' Era." Organizer and chair of panel, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, October 2007.

"'Chicago's Great Question': Saul Alinsky, Packingtown, and the Dilemmas of Race in the Postwar City." Massachusetts Historical Society Seminar on Immigration and Urban history. October 2006.

Fellow, 2006 NEH Summer Institute on "African American Struggles for Civil Rights in the Twentieth Century," W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University.

"Running in Place: Saul Alinsky, Race and Community Organizing," Building Community Capacity for Change: A Conference of Brown Organizers, Swearer Center for Public Service, Brown University, April 2006.

"Justice, Risk, and the 'Savagery of Impatient Money:' Thoughts on Social Security," Justice Studies Association Annual Conference, Hartford CT, June 2005.

Professional service

Signatory (invited), housing scholars amicus brief for California Supreme Court inclusionary zoning case, *California Building Industry Association v. City of San Jose*, spring/summer 2014.

Signatory (invited), housing scholars amicus brief for US Supreme Court fair housing case, *Township of Mt. Holly et al v. Mt. Holly Gardens Citizens in Action Inc., et al*, October 2013.