



Paul C. Milazzo, Associate Professor of History & Director of Graduate Studies, Ohio University. Ohioan. Scholar of twentieth-century United States history. Member of similar centers.

Milazzo received his B.A. from Amherst College, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

Milazzo specializes in 20th-century U.S. history. His areas of concentration include politics, political institutions, and federal policy, particularly after 1945. His research has focused on environmental policy making in the U.S. Congress. He has appeared on numerous television and radio broadcasts, including C-SPAN, Bloomberg Radio,

and PBS.

He was a fellow at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia in 2000-01 and an Intercollegiate Studies Institute/Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute Fellow in 2008. He was awarded the Earhart Fellowship in 2013-14, and is a national fellow of the Jefferson Scholars Foundation.

Milazzo has published numerous articles and chapters in a variety of publications including Oxford University Press. Current research interests include conservative politics and economic policy, as reflected in his latest book project—a biography of Henry Hazlitt, the influential libertarian journalist.

He has supervised M.A. and Ph.D. research projects on Jewish-African American relations following the Six Day War, the development of federal racketeering law, Supreme Court interpretations of eminent domain and property rights, and the environmental impact of railroad deregulation, among other topics.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BACKGROUND

Academic Experience

2007-present Associate Professor of History, Ohio University, Athens, OH
2001-2007 Assistant Professor of History, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Education

Ph.D. University of Virginia, May 2001
Dissertation: "Legislating the Solution to Pollution: Congress and the Development of Water Pollution Control Policy, 1945-1975." (Brian Balogh, Committee Chair)
M.A. University of Virginia, January 1994
Thesis: "An Oxcart in the Age of the Atom: Legislative Reorganization and the Quest for a Modern Congress"
A.B. Amherst College, May 1991
Summa Cum Laude (American Studies)
Phi Beta Kappa

Major Areas of Research Interest and Specialty

20th Century U.S. Politics, Institutions, Economics, and Ideas; Environmental History of the United States; American Conservatism.

TEACHING

Courses Taught Current Year, Ohio University

HIST 2905: History of Technology in Society (co-taught)
HIST 3104: United States, 1945-Present
CH 6020: Themes and Issues in Contemporary History (Environmental History)

Courses Taught Previous Years, Ohio University

HIST 2010: Survey of United States History, 1865-Present
HIST 3060/5060: United States Environmental History
HIST 3100/5100: Emergency of the Modern United States: Progressive Era and the Roaring Twenties
HIST 3106/5106: History of American Conservatism
HIST 3900: History Through Film: The United States in the 1970s
HIST 4500: The New Deal and Its Challengers, 1933-1945
HIST 6901: Graduate Research Seminar in 20th Century American History
HIST 6901: Graduate Reading Colloquium in Post-1945 American History

HIST 6901: Graduate Reading Colloquium in Pre-1945 American History
HIST 6901: Graduate Reading Colloquium in Post-1945 American History for Masters of Social Science Program.

Directed Readings

- 2022 HIST 8930. Darrell Fawley
- 2021 HIST 8930. Felix Stossmeister
- 2016 HIST 8930. Alex Lovelace
- 2016 HIST 8930. Heather Salazar
- 2010 HIST 8930. Sebastian Hurtado
- 2008 HIST 8930. Benjamin Lowenberg
- 2008 HIST 8930. Jeremy Hatfield
- 2007 HIST 8930. William Knoblauch

Thesis and Dissertation Projects

- 2022 Balzer, Kyle. "The Revivalists: James R. Schlesinger, the Nuclear Warfighting Strategists, and Competitive Strategies for Great-Power Competition." PhD Dissertation, Ohio University, History Department, (committee member).
- 2022 Ethan Hull. "Burden-Sharing in NATO: A Continuing Dilemma for the United States," MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2021 Nathan Godfrey. "Learn to Tread: Soviet and American Wartime Experience and its Effect on Armor Doctrine." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2021 Michelle Becker. "Programs of the Highest Type: University Radio and Gender Ideals in the Midwest in Postwar America." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2021 Eli Wanner. "Tough Love on a Level Playing Field: The Intellectual History of George W. Bush's Faith-Based Initiative." Honors Tutorial Thesis, Ohio University Department of History (advisor).
- 2018 Sana Saidykhan. MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2017 Steve Willis. "Replacing the Maritime Strategy: the Change in Naval Strategy from 1989-1994." PhD Dissertation, Ohio University, History Department, (committee member).
- 2017 Tyler Esno. "Trading with the Enemy: U.S. Economic Policies and the End of the Cold War." PhD Dissertation, Ohio University, History Department, (committee member).
- 2017 Cameron Dunbar. "Walking a Fine Line: Britain, the Commonwealth, and European Integration, 1945-1955." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2016 Ian Van Dyke. "Rapture and Realignment: the new Christian right and American conservative views of Israel." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2016 Catrina Conway. "Some Secrets You Keep: Reconsidering the Rockefeller Commission." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2016 Nicholas Bombach. MA Thesis, Film Studies, 2016 (committee member).
- 2013 David Prentice. "Getting Out or Staying In?: The Domestic Origins & International Ramifications of America's Exit Strategy from Vietnam." PhD Dissertation, Ohio University, History Department, (committee member).

- 2013 Philip Wight. "From Citizens to Consumers: The Countercultural Roots of Green Consumerism," MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2013 Jeremy Hatfield, "For God and Country: The Religious Right, the Reagan Administration, and the Cold War," Ph.D. Dissertation, Ohio University, History Department, (committee member).
- 2012 Luke Griffin. "Weighing Capabilities and Intentions: George Kennan and Paul Nitze Confront the Bomb," MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2012 Brittany Pangburn. "4-H and Civic Engagement: the Evolution of 4-H in the United States, 1980-Present," MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2012 Katie Smyser. "To Serve the Interests of the Empire?: British Experiences with Zionism, 1917-1925," MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2012 Steven Wills. "Navy and Marine Corps Opposition to the Goldwater Nichols Act of 1986," History, MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2012 Benjamin Wollet. "Switching Tracks: the Place of Railroads in an Era of Economic and Environmental Reform, 1966-1980," MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (advisor & committee chair).
- 2010 Anthony Crews. "The Art of Ruling the Minds of Men: George H.W. Bush and the Justifications for Intervention in the Gulf War." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2009 Paul Isherwood. "A Failed Elite: the Committee on the Present Danger and the Great Debate of 1951." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2009 Benjamin Lowenberg. "The United States and the 1973 Arab-Israeli War: Congress Holds the Line." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2009 Yao Zhang. "Nixon's Trip to China and His Media Policy." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2009 Erin Richardson. "SANE and the Limited Test Ban Treaty of 1963: Mobilizing Public Opinion to Shape U.S. Foreign Policy." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2008 Stephanie Adams. "Too Many Working Women: Economic Reconstruction and Constructing Gender Roles in Western Germany, 1946-1957." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2007 Julian Nemeth. "A Central Issue of Our Time: Academic Freedom in Postwar American Thought." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2007 Hatfield, Jeremy. "For God and Country: the New Christian Right and the Nuclear Arms Race." (MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2007 Zac Cunningham. "Project HOPE as Propaganda: a Humanitarian Nongovernmental Organization Takes Part in America's Total Cold War." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2006 Steven George. "Anatomy of Fiasco: How President Kennedy Let Politics Provoke the Bay of Pigs Disaster." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).

- 2005. Shae Davidson. "Eating Democracy: School Lunches and the Social Vision of the New Deal." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2005. Amaryah Orenstein. "Discord in Black and White: the Breakdown of the Black-Jewish Alliance in the Civil Rights Movement." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (advisor and committee chair).
- 2005. Jeff Bloodworth "Farewell to the Vital Center: a History of American Liberalism, 1968-1980." Ph.D. Dissertation, Ohio University, History Department, (committee member).
- 2004. Kim Little. "You Must Be from the North: Southern White Women in the Civil Rights Movement, Memphis, Tennessee." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).
- 2004. Laurence Lessard. "The United States Army, Amphibious Warfare, and the Learning Process of a Military Institution in World War II." MA Thesis, Ohio University, History Department (committee member).

Undergraduate Honors Tutorials

- 2022 Peggy Spetz (HIST 2010)
- 2019 Andrew Bovenzi (HIST 3104)
- 2019 Eli Wanner (HIST 4500)
- 2016 Sam Benezra & Bryan Stringer (HIST 3104)
- 2007 Molly Davis & Catherine Simones
- 2006 George Sarmiento
- 2003 Rachel Durso

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Publications: Books

- Milazzo, P.C. (in progress). "Liberty's Lesson: The Free Market Faith of Henry Hazlitt."
- Milazzo, P.C. (2016). *Unlikely Environmentalists: Congress and Clean Water, 1945-1972*. Paperback Edition. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2006). *Unlikely Environmentalists: Congress and Clean Water, 1945-1972*. Hardback Edition. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas.

Publications: Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- Milazzo, P.C. (2023, forthcoming). "Henry Hazlitt Unbound: Pamphlets, Free Markets, and Economic Education after World War II," *Journal of Political Economy*.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2023, forthcoming). "Conservatism in the 1930s," in Nancy Young, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of the New Deal*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2016). "The Clean Water Act: A Congressional Achievement," *Extensions* (Journal of the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center), pp. 4-11.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2012). "Environmental Policy: An Overview," in Donald T. Critchlow and Philip R. VanderMeer, eds., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political, Policy, and Legal History*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2011). Introduction to *Business Tides: The Newsweek Era of Henry Hazlitt*. Auburn: the Ludwig von Mises Institute, pp. xxvi-liv.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2011). "Nixon and the Environment," in Melvin Small, ed., *A Companion to Richard M. Nixon*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 270-91.

- Milazzo, P.C. (2009). "Using Congressional Sources, A Historian's Perspective," in Karen D. Paul, ed., *An American Political Archives Reader*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2009, pp. 391-400.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2009). "From Truman to Eisenhower: Rethinking Postwar Environmental 'Consensus,'" in Karl Boyd Brooks, ed., *The Environmental Legacy of Harry Truman* (Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, pp. 20-31.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2004). "The Environment," in Julian Zelizer, ed, *The American Congress: The Building of Democracy*. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, pp. 601-615.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2001). "U.S. Water Pollution," in Char Miller, et al., eds., *Water and the Environment Since 1945: Global Perspectives* (Detroit: St. James Press/Gale Publications, pp. 257-63.

Publications: Book Reviews

- Milazzo, P.C. (2023, forthcoming). *The Green Years, 1964-1976: When Democrats and Republicans United to Repair the Earth*, by Gregg Coodley and David Sasohn. *Journal of American History*.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2021). *The Conservation Constitution: The Conservation Movement and Constitutional Change, 1870-1930*, by Kimberly K. Smith. *American Historical Review*.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2020). *Presidents Who Shaped the American West*, by Glenda Riley and Richard W. Etulain. *South Dakota History*.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2017). *The Other Rights Revolution: Conservative Lawyers and the Remaking of American Government*, by Jefferson Decker. H-NET FedHist.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2012). *Ronald Reagan*, by Michael Schaller. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2008). *Senator Sam Ervin, Last of the Founding Fathers*, by Karl E. Campbell. H-NET NC.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2003). *Acting for Endangered Species: The Statutory Ark* by Shannon Petersen. *Environmental History*.

Publications: Other

- Milazzo, P.C. (2011). "Scholar's Reaction in favor to the resolution 'There's too much government in my life,'" Miller Center of Public Affairs/ABC *This Week*, "The Great American Debate," (George Will & Paul Ryan vs. Barney Frank & Robert Reich), http://web1.millercenter.org/debates/whitepaper/deb_2011_1218_reactionMilazzo.pdf

Presentations: Conference

- Milazzo, P.C. (2023, forthcoming). "The Education of Henry Hazlitt: Business Journalism and Austrian Economics after World War I," Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2022). "Henry Hazlitt Unbound: Pamphlets, Free Markets, and Economic Education after World War II," History of Political Economy Conference, Invited Paper, Duke University.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2020). "'Will Dollars Save the World?': Henry Hazlitt's Case for Liberal Internationalism and Against the Marshall Plan," Policy History Conference, Tempe AZ. (postponed).
- Milazzo, P.C. (2018). "Passing the Torch: Henry Hazlitt, Milton Friedman, and the Evolution of the Free Market Public Economist, 1946-1974," Policy History Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2016). "The Long Shadow of the Great Society Congress: A Roundtable," Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN.

- Milazzo, P.C. (2014). "Internationalism in One Lesson: Henry Hazlitt and the Problem with Bretton Woods, 1944-45," Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2012). "Editorializing the New Deal: The New York Times Era of Henry Hazlitt," Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2011). "Understanding Richard Nixon and His Era: A Symposium," panel on Domestic Policy, Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, CA (broadcast on C-SPAN).
- Milazzo, P.C. (2010). "Contesting the New Economics: Henry Hazlitt and the Conservative Response to Keynes, 1946-1966," Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2008). "Regional Dimensions of Environmental Policy," Chair and Commentator, Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2008). "Reconsidering Inner-City Poverty," Chair and Commentator, Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2006). "Look at Mother Nature on the Run in the Seventies: U.S. Environmental Policy in the Green Decade," Panel Chair, Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2005). "Bringing Policy Back In: American Political Development and the Environment," American Society for Environmental History, Houston, TX.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2004). "The Solution to Pollution Is Dilution: The 1960 Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources and the Developmental Rationale for Pollution Control," Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education (ORBCRE), Athens, OH.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2004). "The Unlikely Environmentalist: The Army Corps of Engineers, Regional Waste Management, and the Transformation of Water Pollution Control Policy, 1965-1972," Policy History Conference, Clayton, MO.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2002). "Representative John Blatnik of Minnesota and the Developmental Roots of Water Pollution Control Policy, 1955-56," Organization of American Historians Conference.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2002). "NEPA and the Clean Water Act of 1972: Legislative Tensions and Environmental Ironies," Policy History Conference.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2001). "'The Idea That Has Come to Me in the Mail': Edmund Muskie, Ecological Integrity, and the Legislative Transformation of Federal Water Pollution Control Policy, 1971-72," American Society for Environmental History Conference.

Presentations: Other Invited

- Milazzo, P.C. (2013). "Life in the Fast Lane: Highways and Auto-mobility in the 20th Century United States," Invited Lecturer, Think History Teaching Workshop for Ohio School Teachers, Columbus, OH.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2012). Institute for Humane Studies, Academic Entrepreneurship Workshop, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (invited participant).
- Milazzo, P.C. (2012). "New Approaches to Teaching About Congress," Congress in the Classroom 2012, The Dirksen Congressional Center, East Peoria, IL.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2011). "New Approaches to Teaching About Congress," Congress in the Classroom 2011, The Dirksen Congressional Center, East Peoria, IL.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2011). Jack Miller Center for the Teaching of America's Founding Principles and History, Charlottesville, VA (invited participant).
- Summer Institute, Charlottesville, VA (June 13-25, 2011), fellow
- Milazzo, P.C. (2008). "Congress in the 20th Century," Invited Lecturer, Think History Teaching Workshop for Ohio School Teachers, Columbus, OH, May 9, 2009

- Milazzo, P.C. (2008). Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute, "American Statesmanship: Historical Examples, Founding Principles," Invited participant, Princeton University (invited participant).
- Milazzo, P.C. (2007). "Making Sense of the Progressive Era," Invited Lecturer, Think History Teaching Workshop for Ohio School Teachers, Columbus, OH, May 3, 2008
- Milazzo, P.C. (2007). "Truman's Postwar Environment: From Los Alamos to the Everglades," Invited Talk at the Harry S. Truman Little White House Legacy Symposium, Key West, Florida.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2007). "Unlikely Environmentalists: Bridging Political Science and History," Invited Talk at History of Congress Conference, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2007). "Using Congressional Collections: Current Scholarship and Future Projections," Invited Talk at the Conference of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC.
- Milazzo, P.C. and Naftali, T. (2007). Oral Interview of William Ruckelshaus, former EPA director for President Nixon, for the Oral History Project of the Nixon Presidential Library, Yorba Linda, California.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2007). "Congress, Water Pollution Control, and the League of Women Voters," invited talk, Athens County League of Women Voters Annual Dinner, Athens, OH.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2007). "Unlikely Environmentalists: Congress and Clean Water," Invited Talk at the Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2006). "Unlikely Environmentalists," Invited Talk at the Miller Center for Public Affairs Forum, simulcast on the Web and shown on local PBS stations, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2005). "Congressional History: The State of the Art," The Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, Washington, DC, May 2005 (C-SPAN broadcast)
- Milazzo, P.C. (2005). Roundtable: "Historians and Congress," The Congress and History Workshop, Washington University.
- Milazzo, P.C. (2004). "Systems Thinking and Swimmable Waters: How Unlikely Environmentalists Shaped Edmund Muskie's 1972 Clean Water Act," Miller Center of Public Affairs American Political Development Colloquia Series, Charlottesville, VA.

Grants, Honors, & Awards

2022	Central Region Humanities Center Experiential Learning Project Grant
2013-2014	Earhart Foundation Research Fellowship (\$40,000)
2009	Ohio University Research Committee Faculty Grant
2009	Ohio University Humanities Research Fund Faculty Grant
2000-2001	Miller Center Fellowship in Public Affairs, University of Virginia
1999	College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University of Virginia
1999	Horace Samuel & Marion Galbraith Merrill Travel Grant in Twentieth-Century American Political History, Organization of American Historians
1998	Lyndon Baines Johnson Library Travel Grant
1997-1998	The AEP Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia
1996-1997	The Bankard Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia
1996-1997	The Stead Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia

SERVICE

Faculty Evaluation & Promotion

2022	Faculty Tenure Advocate: Victoria Lee
2008-present	University Tenure Review Committee
2005-present	Peer Evaluation Committee (elected by history faculty)
	2014-2015 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to review History Department PEC
	2004 Ad Hoc Committee to review History Department PEC
2016	University Tenure Appeals Committee
2011-2013	University Professional Ethics Committee
2010	Faculty Tenure Advocate: Brian Schoen
2009	Faculty Tenure Advocate: Mariana Dantas

University Organizations

2021-present	Faculty Advisor, Students for Liberty
2009-present	Affiliated Faculty, Menard Family George Washington Forum
2009-Present	Executive Board Member, Contemporary History Institute
2012-2021	Phi Beta Kappa (Lambda of Ohio)
	2022 President Emeritus
	2016-2021 President
	2015-2016 Vice President
	2012-2016 Treasurer
2012	Co-organizer, Baker Peace Conference, "Crime & Punishment: Securing Domestic Tranquility in the 21st Century"
2011	Co-organizer, International Conference, "The Great Depression Revisited," Ohio University

Resource Development

2012-2020	University Library Committee
	2012-2013 Chair
2008-2013	Chair, History Department, Technology Committee
2006-2007	Ohio University Research Committee
2003-2006	College of Arts and Sciences Technology Advisory Board

Departmental Growth & Development

2003-present	Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of History
2002-present	Graduate Committee, Department of History
	2022-present Director, Graduate Studies
	2021-2022 Subcommittee on Curriculum and Student Progress
	Spring 2021 Interim Director, Graduate Studies
	2018-2019 Ad Hoc Committee to review the graduate curriculum
2014-2022	Secretary, Department of History
2005-2014	Search Committee Member, Department of History
	2014 History of Science and Technology Search Committee
	2011 Modern China Search Committee
	2008-2009 20th Century United States and the World Search Committee
	2007 Chair, U.S. Colonial/Early Republic Search Committee
	2005 19th Century United States Search Committee
2006-2010	Director, Honors Tutorial College Program, Department of History
2002-2004	Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate History Majors Association

Professional Activities

2022	Manuscript Reviewer, Penn State University Press
2017-present	Editorial Board Member, Journal of Policy History
2020	Manuscript Reviewer, Penn State University Press
2020	Manuscript Reviewer, Palgrave-MacMillan
	Journal Article Referee, Journal of Policy History, Modern Intellectual History, Modern American History
2019	Manuscript Reviewer, Modern Intellectual History
2017	Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press
2010	Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press