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## **Education**

Ph D, Univ Of Missouri-St Louis, January 1997.  
Major: Political Science  
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Urban Politics  
Dissertation Title: Profitable Boundaries—Incorporating the Industrial Suburb

MA, Univ of Missouri-St. Louis, May 1996.  
Major: Political Science

BA, Univ of Missouri-St. Louis/Pierre Laclède Honors College, May 1990.  
Major: Political Science  
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Public Administration

## **Academic Appointment**

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science (since August 1, 2002)  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1453

## **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association. (March 1, 2015 - Present).

Midwest Political Science Association. (March 1, 2015 - Present).

Urban Affairs Association. (March 1, 2015 - Present).

Scholars Strategy Network, Confluence Chapter. (January 1, 2015 - Present).

## **Development Activities Attended**

Workshop, "Creating More Effective Multimedia Presentations," Office of Academic Innovation and Effectiveness. (October 27, 2016).

Workshop, "Making Learning Stick," Office of Academic Innovation and Effectiveness, Edwardsville, IL. (January 28, 2016).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

HIST 510, Readings in History, 1 course.

IS 399, IS: Culture, Politics, and the Redmond Collection, 1 course.

IS 401, Business and Society, 1 course.  
POLS 112, Amer National Gvmt and Politics, 2 courses.  
POLS 310, Readings in Political Science, 7 courses.  
POLS 320, Intro to Public Administration, 5 courses.  
POLS 343, American State Governments, 3 courses.  
POLS 344, Urban Politics, 4 courses.  
POLS 411, Internship in Government, 5 courses.  
POLS 430, Review Teacher Certification, 1 course.

## Awards and Honors

Honorary Member, National Residence Hall Honorary--Red Storm Chapter. (April 14, 2013).

Teaching Recognition Award, Washington University Brown School of Social Work. (May 20, 2011).

Above and Beyond Award, SIUE Academic Choices and Transitions Program. (December 15, 2009).

## RESEARCH

### Published Intellectual Contributions

#### Books

Theising, A. J., Jones, E. T. (2016). Eds. St. Louis Currents: The Fifth Edition, *St. Louis Currents Series by FOCUS St. Louis*. Saint Louis: Reedy Press.

Theising, A. J., Nunes, B. (2011). Images of America: East St. Louis. *Images of America Series* (pp. 128). Mt. Pleasant, SC: Arcadia Publishing.

Abbott, M., Theising, A. J. (2011). Eds. St. Louis Currents: The Bi-State Region after a Century of Planning (4th edition), *St. Louis Currents Series by FOCUS St. Louis*. Saint Louis: Reedy Press.

Theising, A. J. (2003). *Made in USA: East St. Louis* (pp. 235). St. Louis MO: Virginia Publishing.

#### Book Chapters

Theising, A. J. (2011). "Three Lives that Defined a City". In Mark Abbott (Ed.), *The Making of an All-America City: East St. Louis at 150*. St. Louis, MO: Virginia Publishing.

Theising, A. J. (2011). "Is the Mississippi River the Middle of the Region or the Edge?". In Mark Abbott and Andrew Theising (Ed.), *St. Louis Currents: The Bi-State Region after a Century of Planning* (pp. 330-342). St. Louis, MO: Reedy Press.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

Theising, A. J. (2010). "America's First Interstate--The National Road and Its Reach toward St. Clair County". *Lindenwood University, 2010*(Spring/Summer), 4-15.

Theising, A. J., Moore, D. (2008). "The Hollow Prize of East St. Louis: How Institutional Function and Institutional Culture Limited a City's Future". *Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 2008*(Spring).

## Other

- Theising, A. J. (2018). "Revisiting Progressive Era Lessons for Understanding Today," *Journal of Urban History* (44:3, May 2018). SAGE Journals.  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0096144218765451>
- Theising, A. J. (2016). "Gateway to the World: Henry Berger considers St. Louis in global time and space." In Gerald Early (Ed.), *The Common Reader: A journal of the essay* (4/Winter 2016 ed., pp. 6). St. Louis, MO: Washington University in St. Louis.  
[commonreader.wustl.edu/c/gateway-to-the-world/](http://commonreader.wustl.edu/c/gateway-to-the-world/)
- Rice, L. L., Theising, A. J. (2015). "What Congress can learn from the Ferguson Commission," *The Hill*. [thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/254116-what-congress-can-learn-from-the-ferguson-commission](http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/254116-what-congress-can-learn-from-the-ferguson-commission)
- Rice, L. L., Theising, A. J. (2015). "Lessons from Ferguson: Communication is Key," *STL Today/St. Louis Post Dispatch*. [www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/lessons-from-ferguson-communication-is-key/article\\_7dba5324-aaee-5242-8b21-1eab6b78feee.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/lessons-from-ferguson-communication-is-key/article_7dba5324-aaee-5242-8b21-1eab6b78feee.html)
- Hanlon, J. A., Carr, T. R., Pavitt, H., Theising, A. J., Schreiber, A., Tranel, M., Winter, W. (2014). *Regional Plan for Sustainable Development: Final Report*. Edwardsville, IL and St. Louis, MO: The Institute for Urban Research (IUR) at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and The Public Policy Research Center (PPRC) at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- Hanlon, J. A., Carr, T. R., Pavitt, H., Theising, A. J., Schreiber, A., Tranel, M., Winter, W. (2013). *Regional Plan for Sustainable Development: Annual Report, 2013* (pp. 72). Edwardsville, IL and St. Louis, MO: The Institute for Urban Research (IUR) at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and The Public Policy Research Center (PPRC) at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- Hanlon, J. A., Carr, T. R., Pavitt, H., Theising, A. J., Schreiber, A., Tranel, M., Winter, W. (2013). *RPSD Evaluation: Report on Committee Member Interviews* (pp. 27). Edwardsville, IL and St. Louis, MO: The Institute for Urban Research (IUR) at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and The Public Policy Research Center (PPRC) at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- Hanlon, J. A., Carr, T. R., Pavitt, H., Theising, A. J., Schreiber, A., Tranel, M., Winter, W. (2012). *Regional Plan for Sustainable Development: Annual Report, 2012* (pp. 82). Edwardsville, IL and St. Louis, MO: The Institute for Urban Research (IUR) at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and The Public Policy Research Center (PPRC) at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. [www.ewgateway.org/RPSD/RPSD-Resources/Yr1EvalRpt.pdf](http://www.ewgateway.org/RPSD/RPSD-Resources/Yr1EvalRpt.pdf)
- Theising, A. J. (2012). Review of *\_Grassroots at the Gateway: Class Politics...\_*. In Jeff Strickland (Ed.), *Journal of American Ethnic History* (1st ed., vol. 32, pp. 147-148). University of Illinois Press: Journal of American Ethnic History.  
[www.jstor.org/stable/10.5406/jamerethnhist.32.1.0147](http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5406/jamerethnhist.32.1.0147)
- Tranel, M., Theising, A. J. (2009). Economic Development Incentive Case Studies: Examples of Incentive Usage and Effect from St. Louis County and Metro East. *An Assessment of the Effectiveness and Fiscal Impacts of the Use of Local Development Incentives in the St. Louis Region*. St. Louis, MO: East-West Gateway Council of Governments.  
<http://www.ewgateway.org/pdf/library/dirr/IncentiveUsage-2009.pdf>

## Presentations Given

- Theising, A. J., Conference on Illinois History, "After the Riot: Political and Institutional Responses to the East St. Louis Massacre," Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield, IL. (October 5, 2017).
- Theising, A. J. (Panelist), Walker, A. (Panelist), Allen, M. (Panelist), American Culture Series Forum, "Centennial: Remembering the 1917 East St. Louis Massacre," Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO. (September 28, 2017).
- Theising, A. J., Bridging the Divide Conference, "The East St. Louis Waterfront," Council of Geogist Organizations, O'Fallon, IL. (July 28, 2017).
- Theising, A. J., East St. Louis 1917 Centennial Conference, "After the Riot: The Return of East St. Louis's Greatest Mayor," East St. Louis 1917 Centennial Commission, SIUE Higher Education Campus, East St. Louis IL. (May 27, 2017).
- Theising, A. J., Creative Exchange Lab speaker series, "Mid-Century Urban Renewal in St. Louis," Creative Exchange Lab, St. Louis, MO. (May 23, 2017).
- Theising, A. J., State Dept. Journalism Tour from Pakistan, "Politics in America," US Dept of State and University of Oklahoma, Saint Louis, MO. (March 29, 2017).
- Theising, A. J., SIUE Diversity and Leadership Program, "Why All American Cities Look Alike," Kimmel Student Involvement Center, Edwardsville, IL. (October 20, 2015).
- Theising, A. J., Leadership Lunch Series, "Learning How We Think," Kimmel Student Involvement Center, Edwardsville, IL. (October 7, 2015).
- Theising, A. J. (Panelist), Wilson (Deaconess Fdn), S. (Panelist), Hoal (WUSTL), J. (Panelist), Hambelton (int'l author), R. (Author & Presenter), Leading the Inclusive City, "New Leadership Direction after Ferguson," University of Missouri-St. Louis, UMSL at Grand Center, St. Louis, MO. (April 22, 2015).
- Theising, A. J., Missouri History Conference, "Beyond Pruitt Igoe: Three Development Stories of Mayor Raymond Tucker," State Historical Society of Missouri, St. Louis, MO. (March 13, 2015).
- Theising, A. J., Emma Kuntz House Presentation, "Malbern Monroe Stephens: East St. Louis's Greatest Mayor," St. Clair County Historical Society, Belleville, IL. (September 27, 2014).
- Theising, A. J. (Presenter), Annual Meeting, "The Metropolitan University: Connecting with Communities," Pi Sigma Alpha/National POLS Honor Society, Edwardsville, IL. (April 25, 2014).
- Guehlstorf, N. P., Theising, A. J., Midwest Political Science Association, "A Local and Cumulative Analysis of Environmental Justice," American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (April 2012).
- Theising, A. J. (Leader), GEOG500 Grad Student Field Trip, "The American Metropolis Field Trip," Dept of Geography SIUE, East St. Louis, IL. (April 23, 2011).
- Theising, A. J. (Panelist), Manuel, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Cheeseboro, A. (Panelist), Ramsby, H. (Panelist), Paulett, B. (Panelist), CAS Colloquium, "The Evolving Urban Landscape," SIUE College of Arts and Sciences, Edwardsville, IL. (April 14, 2010).

Theising, A. J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Redmond, E. B. (Presenter), Graduate School Spring Symposium, "Tour of East St. Louis with Eugene Redmond," SIUE School of Grad Studies and Research, East St. Louis, IL. (March 31, 2010).

Theising, A. J., American Statistical Association, "Land Value Taxation in East St. Louis," St Louis Chapter ASA, Saint Louis, MO. (March 25, 2010).

Theising, A. J., Experience St. Louis Program, "St. Louis Politics," FOCUS St. Louis, Saint Louis, MO. (April 7, 2009).

Theising, A. J. (Panelist), Koepnick (WUSTL), L. (Panelist), Strathausen (UM-Columbia), C. (Panelist), Zecher (Newberry Library), C. (Panelist), Johnson, C. (Moderator), CAS Colloquium, "Disciplining Interdisciplinarity? The Future of Interdisciplinary Research in the Humanities," SIUE College of Arts and Sciences, Edwardsville, IL. (April 10, 2008).

## **Media Contributions**

### **Magazine**

St. Louis Magazine. (June 1, 2017).

### **Newspaper**

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (June 1, 2017).

Belleville News Democrat. (June 1, 2017).

Riverfront Times. (June 1, 2017).

Belleville News Democrat. (December 26, 2016).

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (August 7, 2016).

Reuters. (August 5, 2016).

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (July 24, 2016).

Belleville News Democrat. (November 21, 2015).

Belleville News Democrat "Answer Man". (May 9, 2015).

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (November 29, 2014).

Alestle. (January 28, 2010).

Riverfront Times. (January 14, 2010).

St. Louis Beacon (now part of STL Public Radio). (November 10, 2008).

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (November 2, 2008).

### **Other**

Columbia Journalism Review (Journal). (April 12, 2017).

Sports Illustrated (movie production). (October 28, 2016).

## **Radio**

St. Louis Public Radio--St. Louis on the Air. (May 22, 2017).

Martin Kilcoyne Show, KTRS 550 AM. (March 30, 2016).

WSIE Segue. (March 13, 2016).

## **TV**

KETC/PBS Stay Tuned. (July 28, 2016, et al).

KMOV. (March 17, 2016).

Black Entertainment Television/BET. (January 2, 2016).

PBS Newshour. (January 25, 2010).

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Competitive Contract**

#### Funded Proposals

Theising, A. J. (Co-Principal), Tranel, M. (Co-Principal), "Economic Development Case Studies," Sponsored by East-West Gateway Council of Governments, Local, \$50,000.00. (May 16, 2009 - August 15, 2010).

### **Competitive Grant**

#### Funded Proposals

Theising, A. J. (Supporting), Weinberg, J. B. (Principal), "Head Start/Early Head Start Operations and Training for St. Clair County IL," Sponsored by US Dept of Health and Human Services, Federal, \$50,000,000.00. (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2019).

Theising, A. J., "2017 Sacred Sites Signage," Sponsored by Meridian Society, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$3,000.00. (June 1, 2017 - May 1, 2018).

Theising, A. J., "2017 Summer Leadership Academy," Sponsored by CAS Targeted Funding Initiative, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$19,800.00. (May 15, 2017 - June 30, 2017).

Theising, A. J., Markowitz, L., Rehg, J. A., "2017 Social Science Networking Event," Sponsored by CAS Targeted Funding Initiative, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$2,500.00. (March 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017).

Theising, A. J., Reed, B. (Supporting), "2016-17 URCA--Historic Document Archive Processing," Sponsored by Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Office, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$700.00. (January 15, 2017 - May 15, 2017).

Theising, A. J., "2016 Summer Leadership Academy," Sponsored by CAS Targeted Funding Initiative, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$16,800.00. (May 15, 2016 - June 30, 2016).

## Not Funded Proposals

Theising, A. J., "2017 Alternative Spring Break in East St. Louis," Sponsored by CAS Targeted Funding Initiative, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$6,326.00. (March 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017).

Theising, A. J., "Organizational Power across Racial Divides: Oversight and Intervention in Minority Communities," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$189,000.00. (September 6, 2016).

Theising, A. J. (Co-Principal), "Income Inequality's Impact on Disparity and Incentive," Sponsored by Russell Sage Foundation, Private, \$195,000.00. (January 20, 2014).

Theising, A. J. (Principal), "Family Engagement Project," Sponsored by W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Private, \$600,000.00. (September 23, 2013).

Theising, A. J. (Principal), "Vital Records Study of East St. Louis," Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Private, \$150,000.00. (July 31, 2013).

## Fellowship

### Not Funded Proposals

Theising, A. J., "Missouri History Fellow (Missouri Jewish History)," Sponsored by State Historical Society of Missouri, State, \$5,000.00. (September 1, 2015).

## Non-Competitive Contract

### Funded Proposals

Theising, A. J. (Principal), "Visiting Professor," Sponsored by Washington University in St. Louis, Local, \$55,000.00. (August 16, 2010 - May 31, 2015; resumes January 15, 2018).

Hanlon, J. A. (Co-Principal), Theising, A. J. (Principal), "Regional Plan for Sustainable Development Planning Grant," Sponsored by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal, \$149,892.00. (April 22, 2011 - December 31, 2013).

## Sponsored Research

### Funded Proposals

Theising, A. J., Vogler, J., "Divided Cities Grant: Charting the American Bottom," Sponsored by Mellon Foundation via Washington University in St. Louis, Private, \$1,000.00. (April 1, 2016).

## Awards and Honors

Distinguished Political Science Alumni Award, UMSL Political Science Department. (May 12, 2017).

Contributor to Emmy Award Winning Piece, PBS Newshour. (January 25, 2010).

## **Research Currently in Progress**

"Henry Bregstone Biography" (On-Going).

Submitted for publication August 2017 to Reedy Press.

Documenting the life experience and impact of H. H. Bregstone, photographer of urban and small town scenes in the early 1900s. His body of work documented cities at a critical time in their growth and are a treasure trove for researchers.

"Journal of Urban History Forthcoming Book Review" (Planning).

Review of four volumes for the Journal of Urban History, invited. Due 01 Nov 2017 for publication in 2018.

"Raymond Tucker Leadership Study/Biography" (On-Going).

Publication proposal submitted to Missouri History Museum August 2017. Analysis of Mayor Raymond Tucker's leadership style. Probably the most prolific mayor of St. Louis (1953-1965). Built the Arch, interstate system, slum clearance, public housing, etc.

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

Department Chair, Department of Political Science. (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018).

### **College Service**

Staff Position in the Dean's Office, Assistant to the Dean for Student Issues and Concerns. (January 15, 2017 - May 15, 2017).

Committee Member, CAS Strategic Planning Evaluation. (June 15, 2016 - June 30, 2016).

Committee Member, CAS Personnel Committee. (August 15, 2010 - May 15, 2011).

### **University Service**

Committee Member and Immediate Past Chair, SIUE Head Start/Early Head Start Governance Group. (May 15, 2014 - Present).

President, East St. Louis Charter High School Board. (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2020).

Committee Chair, Program Review of SIUE STEM Center. (February 1, 2017 - April 27, 2017).

Chairperson, Quadrennial Review Committee of the Graduate Dean (Provost's Office). (October 15, 2015 - May 15, 2016).

Director of Grant Funded Programs, SIUE East St. Louis Center. (October 1, 2012 - August 1, 2014).

Director, SIUE Institute for Urban Research. (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2014).

Provost's Coordinator of Policy, Communication, and Issues of Concern. (July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012).



Chairperson, Grievance Committee. (April 28, 2010 - July 1, 2011).

## **Professional Service**

Editorial Review Board Member, The Confluence (journal), St. Charles, MO. (January 1, 2017 - Present).

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Madison County Online Encyclopedia and Digital Archive, Edwardsville, IL. (October 28, 2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Polymath (online Journal), Edwardsville, IL. (May 25, 2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Planning Education and Research (October, 2017)

Reviewer, Book Review, Journal of Urban History (October, 2017)

## **Public Service**

Committee Chair, East St. Louis Race Riot Centennial Commission, East St. Louis, IL. (October 14, 2014 - Present).

## **Awards and Honors**

### **Service, Community**

Distinguished Alumni Award, Univ of Missouri-St. Louis. (September 24, 2015).