

As of July 1, 2020, D. Bradford Hunt is Professor and Chair of the Department of History at Loyola University Chicago. He leads a talented group of 30 full-time faculty that has produced award-winning scholarship, trained new generations of historians in its MA and PhD programs, and supports a nationally-recognized graduate program in Public History. Prior to Loyola, Brad was Vice President for Research and Academic Programs at the Newberry Library, where he oversaw four research centers; a large fellowship program; programs for graduate students and undergraduates; teacher professional development; adult education seminars; and extensive public programming. In 2019, he led the Newberry's Chicago 1919 project that partnered with 13 Chicago cultural institutions to confront the history of the city's 1919 Race Riots and its lasting legacies. The project won the National Council on Public History's 2020 Outstanding Public History Award. Brad is the co-author, with Jon B. DeVries, of *Planning Chicago* (American Planning Association Planners Press, 2013) which examines urban planning initiatives in Chicago since the 1950s. His history of the Chicago Housing Authority, entitled *Blueprint for Disaster: The Unraveling of Chicago Public Housing* (University of Chicago Press, 2009), won the Lewis Mumford Prize from the Society of American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) for the best book in North American Planning History in 2008-09. He was President of SACRPH in 2018-19. Since 2008, he has served on the board of the National Public Housing Museum. Prior to the Newberry, he served as a vice provost and dean at Roosevelt University in Chicago, where he was also professor of social science and history. He received his Ph.D. in history from the University of California, Berkeley, and his B.A. from Williams College.