

The background image shows the exterior of a brick building with classical architectural features. Two large white columns support a portico above a central window. Below the main text area, a dark door is flanked by two lit-up lanterns. A large, semi-transparent red rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

# 2021 Spring Semester at the President Wilson House

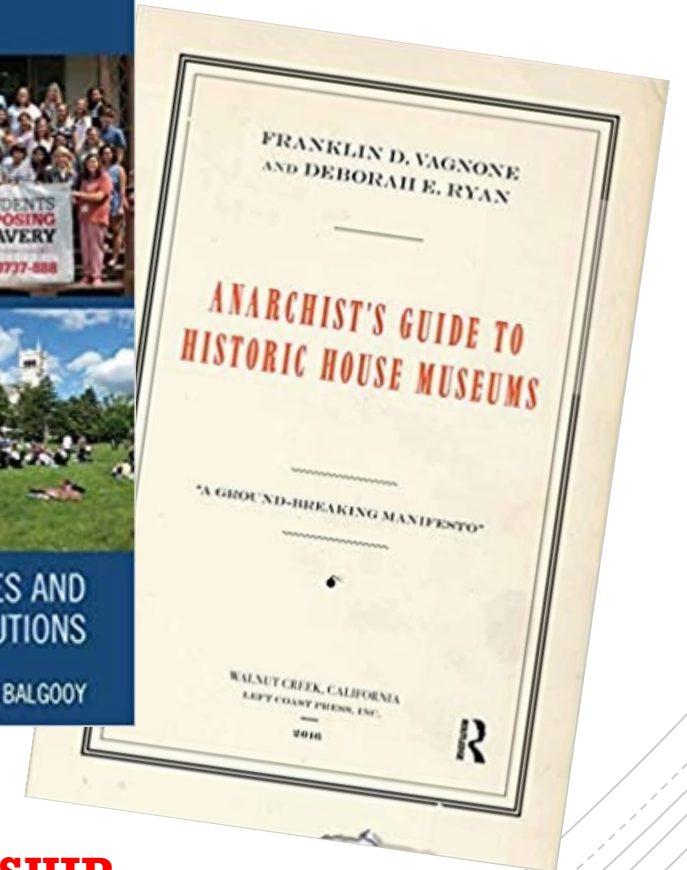
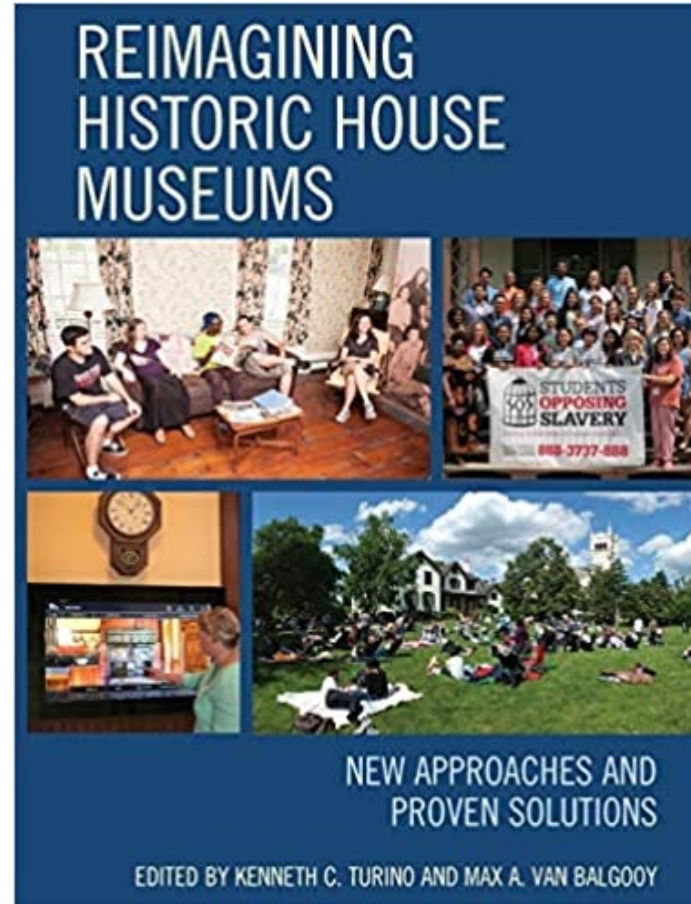
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Area of Interest:  
Historic House  
Museum  
Management and  
Operations



**KEY WORD: STEWARDSHIP**

Learning about  
collections,  
interpretation,  
financing,  
stakeholders, etc.



- Overview of grants with John Pucher
  - Grills Grant application
- Overview of collections with Wilson House Scholar Kimberly Totten
- Attended Advisory Council meeting and guest lectures
- Creation of Mentorship Framework
- Additional learning through attending the Speaker Series, participating in the Walking Tours, reading a Wilson biography, and visiting the property

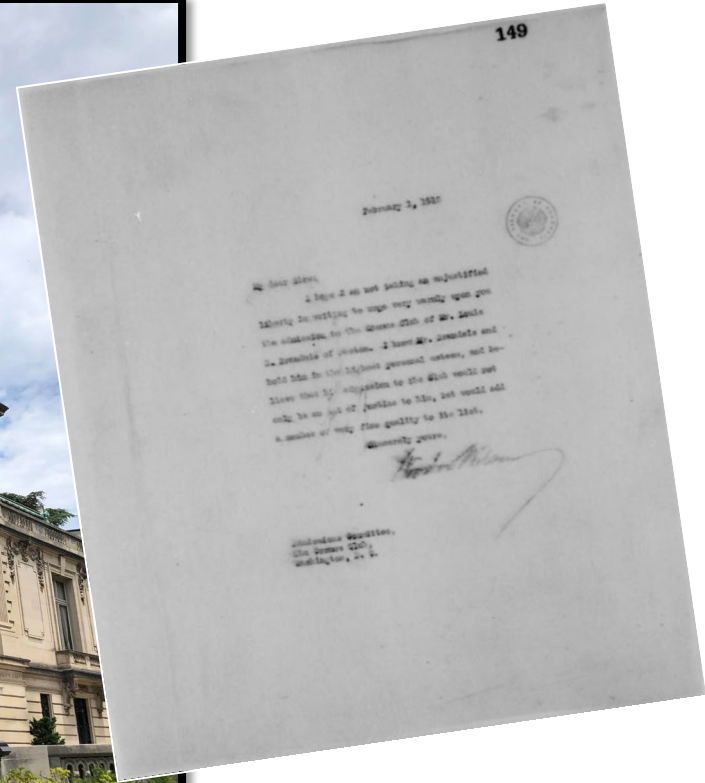


Freedom of Assembly

Helping shape  
upcoming outdoor  
exhibit on the First  
Amendment



# Mentorship



February 1915 Letter to  
Cosmos Club

- Researching President Wilson's friendship with Louis D. Brandeis
  - Brandeis was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1916, and served until 1939



**Ed Gerber, Frank Gilbert, and  
Zachary Burt in April 2021**

## Mentorship

**Special thanks to Frank Gilbert and  
Dr. John Milton Cooper, Jr.**



**“Friend of justice and of men”  
– Wilson describing Brandeis in letter to  
Senate Judiciary Committee, May 1916**

- Interviews with Frank Gilbert and Dr. John Milton Cooper, Jr.
- Article in progress