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## Five Year Plan

### Research

#### Years 1-2 (2015-17)

- For my book *Destructive Creation*, to be released July 2016, complete copyediting and proof reading. Upon release of the book, seek out opportunities to give public talks about it, etc.
- For my new research on the post-1945 military industrial complex, continue to work in the most important archives, including Eisenhower, Johnson, and Carter presidential libraries; National Archives II in College Park; etc.

#### Years 3-5 (2017-20)

- Continue research on the post-1945 MIC, adding Congressional papers, interviews, etc.
- Draft at least one article or chapter, using the new research
- Apply for at least one major grant (Guggenheim, ACLS, etc.) to support writing of book

### Teaching, Years 1-5 (2015-20)

- Continue to experiment with methods I recently adopted, including team-based learning, portfolio-based learning, and more deliberate use of quantitative analysis into history courses
- Work with history department colleagues to find ways to adopt at least one of the three above methods across the history curriculum

### Service

#### Years 1-2 (2015-17)

- Continue with major service on committees at the departmental, college, and university levels (including History Department Merit Committee; college Faculty Development Award Committee; university-level FEC and Faculty Academic Planning and Budget Committee)
- Move forward with Charlotte regional business history records project, by continuing to meet with new companies, while pressing the contacts I have made to begin to take action, by doing more to create usable archives

#### Years 3-5 (2017-20)

- In 2017-18, serve as the chief local arrangements coordinator for the Business History Conference, scheduled to meet in uptown Charlotte in early April 2018.
- Continue with major service on committees at the departmental, college, and university levels (to be determined)
- Move forward with Charlotte regional business history records project, by continuing to meet with new companies, while pressing the contacts I have made to begin to take action, by doing more to create usable archives. (If no tangible results by 2020, abandon the project.)