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Biography

Professor Largent is an historian of science, technology and medicine. His research and teaching focuses on the role of scientists and physicians in American public policy. He has written on the evolution-creation debate, the professionalization of American biology, Darwinism, the history of the American eugenics movement, and recent debates over compulsory vaccination. He is the author of *Breeding Contempt: The History of Coerced Sterilization in the United States* (2008), *Vaccine: The Debate in Modern America* (2012), and *Keep Out of Reach of Children: Reye's Syndrome, Aspirin, and the Politics of Public Health* (2015).

Areas of Expertise

Learning Analytics, History of Darwin, Eugenics, History of Science, History of Biology, Vaccine Policy, Student Success

Education

University of Minnesota

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