**SUGGESTED READINGS FOR ALUMNAE COURSE ON POVERTY, SPRING 2019**

Useful Throughout:

Walter I. Trattner, *From Poor Law to Welfare State: A History of Social Welfare in America*, 6th edition (1989)

Lawrence J. Vale, *From the Puritans to the Projects: Public Housing and Public Neighbors* (2000)

For weeks 1 and 2:

John Winthrop, “A Modell of Christian Charity” (1630)

Selections in pdf on website

Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol* (1843)

<https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/A_Christmas_Carol_(Dickens,_1843)>

Fir week 3:

Christine Stansell, *City of Women: Sex and Class in New York, 1789-1860* (1987).

Seth Rockman, Scraping By: Wage Labor, Slavery, and Survival in Early Baltimore (2009)

For week 4:

Charles E. Rosenberg, *The Cholera Years: The United States in 1832, 1849, and 1866* (1962)

For week 5:

Jacob Riis, *How the Other Half Lives* (1890)

For week 7:

Richard Rothstein, *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregate America* (2017)

For week 8:

Michael Harrington, *The Other America* (1962)

For week 9:

Jason DeParle, *American Dream: Three Women, Ten Kids, and a Nation’s Drive to End Welfare* (New York: Viking, 2004)

For week 10:

Matthew Desmond, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* (2016).

Ta-Nihisi Coates, “The Case for Reparations,” *Atlantic*, June 2014