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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. in American history (1981)
dissertation: "Black, White, and Gray: Race and Working-
Class Activism in Richmond, Virginia, 1865-1890"
advisor: David Montgomery
M.A. in American history (1976)

Amherst College
B.A. in sociology (1973)
Phi Beta Kappa; Magna cum laude

TEACHING AT MACALESTER

Chairperson, History Department (1997 - 2000)
Professor of History (1995 -)
Associate Professor of History (1987-1995)
Assistant Professor of History (1982-1987)

Macalester curriculum

African American History and Theater:
August Wilson's 20th Century (with Harry Waters, Jr.)
The History of the U.S. Working-Class
Women and Work in U.S. History
The Study of History
Immigration & Ethnicity in U.S. History
The Formation of Industrial America, 1830-1890
American Labor Radicalism
Slavery, Emancipation & Reconstruction
African Americans & the Transformation of the City, 1890-1945
Advanced research seminars in Minnesota history
Introduction to African-American Studies
Introduction to Comparative North American Studies
The Great Depression in U.S. History
Historians and Critical Race Theory
Racial Formation in US History and Culture (with Leola Johnson)
Telling Labor's Story Through Music (with Robert Peterson)
Comparative Freedom Movements: Civil Rights and Anti-Apartheid
The Global in the Local: Minnesota in World History
The U.S. During the Vietnam War Years: 1954-1975

Faculty Director, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program,
2000 - present

FELLOWSHIPS

Dewitt Wallace Sabbatical Extension Fellowship, Macalester (1996)
Minnesota Humanities Commission "Works in Progress" (1995)
American Council of Learned Societies/Ford Foundation (1988-89)
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, "Immigration
and Ethnicity in 20th Century America," Immigration History
Research Center, University of Minnesota (1983)
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (1977-78)
Dwight Hitchcock Fellowship, Amherst College (1974-75)

ADDITIONAL TEACHING

University of Minnesota, History and American Studies Departments
Ph.D. Comprehensives and Dissertation committees
Deborah Henry (History, 2002)
Josephine Fowler (American Studies, 2003)
Youichiro Ohnishi (History, 2004)
Toru Shinoda (History, 2003 - 2006)

Australian National University
Ph.D. Dissertation committee
Michael Schiavone (Political Science, 2004)

Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota
Masters in Liberal Studies Program
"The Future of the Labor Movement" (1995)
"Immigration & Ethnicity in U.S. History" (1996)
"Labor and Theater in the 1930s" (1999)

Metropolitan State University, St. Paul
Community Faculty member (1983 - 1996; 2001-2002)
"History of U.S. Economic Life"
"Labor & Technology"
"Workers and Their Unions"
"Unions and the American Economy"
Faculty-designed Independent Studies (1996 - 1997)
"Soldiers and Society: The American Civil War"
"The Great Depression in U.S. History"
Recipient, "Excellence in Teaching" Award (1993)

Labor Education Service, University of Minnesota
Adjunct faculty member (1983-1986)
"American Labor History"
"Labor & Technology"
"Women's Labor History"

Building America Workshop: Minnesota Humanities Commission and the National Endowment for the Humanities: "The Labor History of the Iron Range in the Context of the National Labor Movement's History" (summer 2008)

History in the Schools, collaborative project of University of Minnesota History Department and St. Paul Public Schools "Continuity and Change in American Democracy" and "Labor and the Struggle for Democracy in the 19th Century" (June 2007)

Teaching History, collaborative project of U.S. Department of Education and the Central Wisconsin History Collaborative "Teaching American Democracy" and "The Labor Movement, Race, and Democracy" (June 2007)

Minnesota Humanities Commission, in conjunction with the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts "Beauford Delaney and the Genius of African American Identity In Art, Literature, and Culture" (December 2004)

Center for Economic Education, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Summer Program in "Economics & Corporate Environment"(1989-1999)

World Press Institute, Macalester College
Faculty presenter (1988 - 2006)

Penn/USIA American Studies Summer Institute
"Interpreting American Culture" (1991 & 1992)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
OAH Convention 2007, National Program Committee and Local Resources Committee
Editorial Board, SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY, 1992-1995; 1998-2002
Editorial Board, LABOR HISTORY, 2001 - 2003
Editorial Board, LABOR, 2003 - 2004
Editorial Board, SAFUNDI: THE JOURNAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND AMERICAN COMPARATIVE STUDIES (www.safundi.org), 2001-
National Writers Union, Local 13, Twin Cities (UAW)
United Association for Labor Education (UALE/CWA)
Labor and Working Class History Association(LAWCHA),
Co-chairperson, Nominations Committee (2001 - 2003)
Board of Directors (2005-2009)
Working Class Studies Association
President-Elect (2005-2006)
President (2006-2007)
Past-President (2007-2008)

WORK IN PROGRESS

REFIGURING AND REPRESENTING RACE: THE BUFFALO HISTORICAL
MARIONETTES IN THE 1930S (collaboratively with Beth Cleary)

LABOR AND POLITICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

HISTORICAL DRAMATURGY

"21 Positions" by Naomi Wallace and Lisa Schlesinger, script
development supported by the Guthrie Theatre, 2006

"Fucking A" by Suzan Lori Parks, produced by Frank Theatre,
Minneapolis, October-November 2004

"Things of Dry Hours" by Naomi Wallace, produced by the
Pittsburgh Public Theatre, April-May 2004

PUBLICATIONS

"Peter Rachleff: Labor Historian," (interview) ARTIST AND
INFLUENCE, XXVII (2008)

"Immigrant Rights Are Labor Rights: Postville and the Lessons
of the Hormel Strike," DOLLARS AND SENSE, 278 (Sept/Oct 2008)

"When Human Beings Are Illegal," AGAINST THE CURRENT, 136
(September/October 2008)

"The Reel Watts: Charles Burnett's *Killer of Sheep*," NEW LABOR
FORUM, 17:2 Summer 2008

"Trade and Immigration: An Historical Relationship," American
Postal Workers Union POSTAL PRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
May-June 2008

"We vs. Me in the Era of Lean and Mean," American Postal Workers
Union POSTAL PRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER, 39:4, September-
October 2007

"Neoliberalism: Context for a New Workers' Struggle," WORKING
USA, 9:4 (December 2006)

"Workers' Rights and Wrongs: The Case of Northwest Airlines,"
AGAINST THE CURRENT, 125 (November/December 2006)

5.

- "American Postal Workers Union," "Postal Strike (1970)," "Croatsians," "Independent Union of All Workers," "P-9 Strike," "Frank Ferrell," "Frank K. Foster," THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. LABOR HISTORY, edited by Eric Arnesen (NY: Taylor and Francis, 2006)
- "Northwest Flight Attendants Make History," MONTHLY REVIEW WEBZINE 8/6/2006, <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/rachleff060806.html> reprinted in DOLLARS AND SENSE, 267, September/October 2006
- "Where Is Labor Going? The Northwest Airlines Strike," AGAINST THE CURRENT, 119 (November-December 2005), reprinted in INDUSTRIAL WORKER, 102:11 (December 2005)
- "Labor Day Poses Hard Questions," MONTHLY REVIEW WEBZINE, 9/3/05 <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/rachleff030905.html>
- "Show Your Solidarity With AMFA Workers," MONTHLY REVIEW WEBZINE, 8/24/05, <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/amfa2005.html>
- "A 'Labor Intensive' Strategy for Building Workers' Power," MONTHLY REVIEW WEBZINE, 7/25/05, <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/rachleff250705.html>
- "An Injury to One: A Film by Travis Wilkerson," MONTHLY REVIEW WEBZINE, 1/8/05, <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/rachleff010805.html>
- "The Living Legacy of the IWW: Austin, Minnesota," WORKING USA, 8:5 (September 2005)
- "The Buffalo Historical Marionettes" (with Beth Cleary), THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NEW YORK STATE, edited by Peter Eisenstadt (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005)
- "A Labor Intensive Strategy for Labor," Tikkun, 20:3 May/June 2005
- "'Branquidade': seu lugar na historiografia de raca e da classe nos Estados Unidos" ["'Whiteness': Its Place in the Historiography of Race and Class in the United States"] in Vron Ware, ed., BRANQUIDADE: IDENTIDADE BRANCA E MULTICULTURALISMO (Rio de Janeiro: Garamond, 2004)
- Editor and introductory essay, STARVING AMIDST TOO MUCH: IWW WRITINGS ON THE FOOD INDUSTRY (Chicago: C.H. Kerr, 2004)
- "Call and Response: The Future of the Strike," symposium, New Labor Forum, 12:3 (Fall 2003)
- "Is the Strike Dead?" New Labor Forum, 12:2 (Summer 2003)

"Lynching and Racial Violence," Z Magazine, 15:12 (December 2002)

6.

"Lynching Then and Now," CounterPunch, 9:18-19 (Oct. 15, 2002)

"Making the Invisible Visible," Introduction to David Parker, BY THESE HANDS: PORTRAITS FROM THE FACTORY FLOOR (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2002)

"Globalization and Union Democracy: A Comparison of the Hormel Strike of 1985-86 (US) and the Volkswagen Strike of 2000 (SA)" SAFUNDI: THE JOURNAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND AMERICAN COMPARATIVE STUDIES (www.safundi.org), 7 (November 2001); reprinted in Andrew Offenburger, ed., SAFUNDI: A SOUTH AFRICAN AND AMERICAN COMPARATIVE READER. THE BEST OF SAFUNDI AND OTHER SELECTED ARTICLES (Safundi, 2002)

"Globalization and Union Democracy," International Socialist Review, 19 (August - September 2001)

Syllabus for History 30: "Women and Work in U.S. History," in Janet Zandy, ed., WHAT WE HOLD IN COMMON: AN INTRODUCTION TO WORKING CLASS STUDIES (NY: The Feminist Press, 2001)

"The Current Crisis of the South African Labor Movement," Labour/LeTravail (Canada), 47 (Spring 2001)

"Introduction" to William Millikan, A UNION AGAINST UNIONS: THE MINNEAPOLIS CITIZENS ALLIANCE AND ITS FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED LABOR, 1903-1947 (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2001)

"Richmond: Civic, Literary, and Mutual Aid Associations" and "Readjusters" in Nina Mjagkij, ed., ORGANIZING BLACK AMERICA: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS (New York: Garland Press, 2001)

"Why Participation? Lessons from the Past for the Future," Labor Studies Journal 25:4 (Winter 2001)

"On the Ground with the South African Labor Movement," Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Comparative Studies (www.safundi.org), 3 (October 2000)

"Seeds of a Labor Insurgency," in John Hinshaw and Paul LeBlanc, eds., U.S. LABOR IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: STUDIES IN WORKING CLASS STRUGGLES AND INSURGENCY (Amherst, N.Y.: Humanity Books, 2000)

"They Say Give Back, We Say Fight Back: The Legacy of the Hormel Strike, Fifteen Years Later," Dollars and Sense 231 (Sept/Oct 2000)

- "Rupture or Community?" contribution to symposium on Paul Buhle, TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS, in New Politics VII:4 (Winter 2000) 7.
- "Working," Introductory essay to catalogue, WORKING: PHOTOGRAPHS OF WORKING PEOPLE by STEPHEN M. DAHL (Minneapolis: pARTs Gallery, 1999)
- "Lessons from Labor History: Organizing," in Ray M. Tillman and Michael S. Cummings, eds., THE TRANSFORMATION OF U.S. UNIONISM (Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Reiner Publishers, 1999)
- "The Failure of Minnesota Farmer-Laborism," in Kevin Boyle, ed., ORGANIZED LABOR AND AMERICAN POLITICS (Albany: State University of New York, 1998)
- "The Dynamics of Americanization: The Croatian Fraternal Union in the 1930s," in Eric Arnesen, Julie Greene, and Bruce Laurie, eds., LABOR HISTORIES: CLASS, POLITICS, AND THE WORKING-CLASS EXPERIENCE (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1998)
- "Unbroken Mirror: One Hundred Years of the St. Paul Union Advocate" (with Barb Kucera), Labor's Heritage, 9:4 (Spring 1998)
- "Cram Your Spam: Remembering the Hormel Strike," and "The More Things Change: The AFL-CIO," in The Baffler, 9 (Spring 1997)
- "Organizing 'Wall-to-Wall': The Independent Union of All Workers, 1933-1937," in Shelton Stromquist and Marvin Bergman, eds., UNIONIZING THE JUNGLES: LABOR AND COMMUNITY IN THE 20th C MEATPACKING INDUSTRY (Iowa City: U of Iowa Press, 1997)
- "Organizing Wall-to-Wall: The Independent Union of All Workers, 1933-1937," in Staughton Lynd, ed., "WE ARE ALL LEADERS: THE ALTERNATIVE UNIONISM OF THE EARLY 1930S (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1996)
- "The Croatian Fraternal Union, Radicalism, and the American Labor Movement," in Matjaz Klemencic, ed., ETHNIC FRATERNALISM IN IMMIGRANT COUNTRIES (Maribor, Slovenia: University of Maribor Pedagoska fakulteta, 1996)
- "Solid State," Minnesota Monthly, 30:2 (February 1996)
- "Richmond," in Jack Salzman, David Lionel Smith, and Cornel West, eds., ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, IV (NY: Simon & Schuster MacMillan, 1996)
- "The Quest for Rail Labor Unity," Canadian Dimension, 29:4, (August-September 1995)
- "State of the Unions: Improving," Utne Reader, Sept.- Oct. 1994
- "Peering into the Crystal Ball: The Future of the US Labour Movement," Canadian Dimension, 28:4 (August-September 1994)

- "The Future in the Present: The Work of C.L.R. James," Monthly Review, 45:10 (March 1994)
- "A Page from History? Seeds of a Labor Resurgency," The Nation, 258:7 (February 21, 1994)
- HARD-PRESSED IN THE HEARTLAND: THE HORMEL STRIKE AND THE FUTURE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT (Boston: South End Press, 1993)
[nominated for a 1994 Minnesota Book Award]
- "The Croatian Fraternal Union, Zajednicar, and the Second Generation, in DUE DOMOVINI/TWO HOMELANDS: MIGRATION STUDIES (Ljubljana: Centre of Scientific Research of the Slovene Academy of Sciences & Arts, 1993)
- "The Rebirth of Minnesota's Labor Movement," in Mel Hammarberg, ed., INTERPRETING AMERICAN CULTURE: A REGIONAL APPROACH (Glasgow, Scotland: Modern Studies Association, 1992)
- "USA: 1991 Rail Strike," Echanges/Exchanges (London & Paris), 68/69 (July - December 1991)
- "Derailed -- But Not Defeated," Z Magazine (July - August 1991)
- "Art and Activism in the American Labor Movement," Artpaper, 10:8 (April 1991)
- "Multicultural History," in Helen Stub, ed., BEYOND THE SUITCASE: A RESOURCE GUIDE FOR THE MULTICULTURAL TEACHING OF HISTORY (Minneapolis: The Origins Program, 1990)
- "American Labor in the 1980s," in Don Fritz and David Roediger, eds., WITHIN THE SHELL OF THE OLD: ESSAYS ON WORKERS' SELF-ORGANIZATION (Chicago: Charles H. Kerr, 1990)
- BUILDING THE UNION, 1890-1990: BRANCH NO.28, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS (St. Paul: NALC Branch 28, 1990)
- "Supporting the Hormel Strikers," in Jeremy Brecher and Tim Costello, eds., BUILDING BRIDGES: LABOR-COMMUNITY COALITIONS (NY: Monthly Review Press, 1990)
- "Council Communism"; "The Croatian-American Left"; "Industrial Unionism" essays in Dan Georgakas and Paul Buhle, eds., ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN LEFT (NY: Garland, 1990)
- "'Members in Good Standing': Richmond's Community of Former Slaves, 1865-1873," Virginia Cavalcade, 39:3 (Winter 1990) and 39:4 (Spring 1990)
- "American Labor in the 1980s," Workers' Democracy, #33 (October -

December 1989)

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- "Turning Points in the Labor Movement: Three Key Conflicts," in Clifford Clark, ed., A CENTURY OF CHANGE: THE STATE AND ITS PEOPLE SINCE 1900 (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 1989)
- "Class, Ethnicity, and the New Deal: The Croatian Fraternal Union in the 1930s," in Peter Kivisto, ed., THE ETHNIC ENIGMA: THE SALIENCE OF ETHNICITY FOR EUROPEAN-ORIGIN GROUPS (Philadelphia: The Balch Institute, 1989)
- BLACK LABOR IN RICHMOND, 1865-1890 (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1989 [paperback])
- "Black Richmond and the Knights of Labor," in Jerry Lembcke, ed., RACE, CLASS, AND URBAN CHANGE (Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1989)
- "Two Decades of the 'New' Labor History," American Quarterly, 41:1 (March 1989)
- "Welcome to Austin, Poland," Zeta, 2:1 (January 1989)
- "Hard Times for Hormel: Meatpackers Lead U.S. Labor," Canadian Dimension, 20:6 (November 1986)
- "Keeping Minneapolis an Open Shop Town: The Citizens Alliance in the 1930s," [with Lois Quam], Minnesota History (Oct. 1986)
- "The Hormel Strike: Turning Point for the Rank-and-File Labor Movement," Socialist Review (September 1986)
- "Women in the Labor Market and the Labor Movement," [with Tom O'Connell], in Sirkka Sinkkonen and Anelli Milen, eds., TOWARDS EQUALITY (Kuopio, Finland: University of Kuopio, 1986)
- BLACK LABOR IN THE SOUTH: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, 1865-1890) (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1984)
- "Machine Technology and Workplace Control: The U.S. Post Office," in Frank Fischer and Carmen Sirianni, eds., CRITICAL STUDIES IN ORGANIZATION AND BUREAUCRACY (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1984)
- MOVING THE MAIL (Morgantown, West Virginia: Work Environment Project, 1981)
- MARXISM AND COUNCIL COMMUNISM (Brooklyn: Revisionist Press, 1976)
- ROOT AND BRANCH: THE RISE OF THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT [co-editor], edited by "Root and Branch" (Greenwich, Conn.: Fawcett, 1975)

"Soviets and Factory Committees in the Russian Revolution"

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- "The Financial Crisis and the Global South: A Labor Perspective,"
"Teach-In on the Financial Crisis and the Global South,"
University of Minnesota Interdisciplinary Center for the Study
Of Global Change, November 18, 2008
- "Human Trafficking, Immigration, and Labor," presentations to the
International Visitor Leadership Program, U.S. Department of
State, hosted by University of Minnesota International Center,
2008-2009
- "Unpacking the Past: Learning History Through a Song," History/
Philosophy Annual Banquet, University of Wisconsin-River Falls,
April 18, 2008
- "Hard-Pressed in the Heartland: The Past, Present, and Future of
Minnesota's Labor Movement," annual David Noble Lecture,
University of Minnesota American Studies Department and the
Minnesota Historical Society, April 15, 2008
- "Refiguring and Representing Race: The Jubilee Singers of the
Buffalo Historical Marionettes" (with Beth Cleary), invited
Presentation at the Library of Congress, American Folklife
Center, *Art, Culture, and Government: The New Deal at 75*,
National conference, March 15, 2008
- "Comparing Freedom Movements: US and South Africa," Keynote, Four
College Senior History Conference (University of Wisconsin-
LaCrosse, Viterbo College, Winona State University, St. Mary's
College), Winona, Minnesota, April 21, 2007
- "Whose America Is It? A Policy Discussion on Economic Migration
And the American Dream," The Minnesota Opera and the Humphrey
Institute of Public Affairs, January 31, 2007
- "Looking Backwards to Look Forward: Labor's Legacy from the
1930s," First Unitarian Society, Mpls, April 2, 2006
- "The 'Academic Bill of Rights': A Threat to Free Speech," AFSCME
Local 3800 and AAUP, University of Minnesota, April 29, 2005
- "Beauford Delaney and the Genius of African American Culture," a
workshop for teachers, sponsored by the Minnesota Humanities
Commission and the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts, Dec.2004
- "From the Bread Box to the Ballot Box," presentations to locals of
Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE), 2004

"Immigrant Workers Lead the Way," South Central Federation of Labor, Madison, Wisconsin, "Labor History With a Bite" series, April 21, 2003

"Are Unions Still Relevant? Lessons from the US Labour Movement," The Workers' Library and Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 7, 2001 11.

"History of Labor in Ramsey County," at "From Frontier to Future: 150 Years of Ramsey County History," Ramsey County Historical Society 1999 Lecture Series, October 5, 1999

"William Mahoney and Farmer-Laborism in St. Paul," Friends of the St. Paul Public Library, May 18, 1999

"Americans at Work," Independent Humanities Scholars Network and Minnesota Historical Society, November 9, 1995

"The Future of Rail Labor," Wisconsin Labor History Society, 14th Annual Conference, LaCrosse, May 1995

"The Independent Union of All Workers," Wisconsin Labor History Society, 12th Annual Conference, Madison, April 1993

"The 1894 Great Northern Railway Strike," Ramsey County Historical Society, St. Paul, April 1992

"Work and Race," Ramsey County Historical Society "Have Lunch with a Historian" Series, March 1992

"The Labor Movement Today," six part series on Minnesota Public Radio, January 1992

"Portrait," KTCA Public Television, September 1990

Appearances on "Almanac"; "Face-to-Face"; "Newsnight Minnesota" (KTCA); "Moore on Sunday" (WCCO TV); MPR, KFAI, WCCO Radio

CONFERENCE PAPERS & INVITED LECTURES

"Gender and Racial Construction in the Civil Rights Movement as Posed in the Film *At the River I Stand*," session on "Teaching with Film," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, June 14, 2008

"Baldwin in My Teaching," James Baldwin Faculty Symposium, Carleton College, April 19, 2008

"Preserving and Presenting Local Labor History as Part of Labor Education," United Association for Labor Education Annual

Conference, Minneapolis, April 12, 2008

"David Roediger's WORKING TOWARDS WHITENESS," roundtable, Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, November 2007
12.

"Labor and Working Class Radicalism in the 1930s: A Roundtable," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 2007

"Preserving and Presenting Local Labor History" (chair), Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, Mar.30, 2008

Roundtable discussion: "Author Meets Critics: William P. Jones' 'The Tribe of Black Ulysses: African American Lumber Workers in the Jim Crow South,'" Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 2006

Roundtable Discussion: "The Terminator Strikes: Labor Studies in Crisis," American Studies Association, Oakland, October 2006

"David Montgomery's Legacy for Labor Historiography," Mini-Conference to Honor David Montgomery, Yale University, June 16, 2006

"Lessons of the Northwest Mechanics' Strike for Working Class Studies Scholars," "How Class Works" Conference, SUNY-Stony Brook, June 8, 2006

"Neoliberalism and the Airlines Industry," Labor Notes Conference, Detroit, May 5, 2006

"The Living Legacy of the IWW," panel on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Industrial Workers of the World, North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 2005

"Representing Race: The Jubilee Singers of the Buffalo Historical Marionettes," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Buffalo, NY, October 2005

"Connecting Students to Workers Through a Labor Musical," at "New Working Class Studies: Past, Present, and Future," Youngstown State University, May 2005

"Immigrant Community Organizing" (chair), special conference on "Immigration History and the University of Minnesota: Where We've Been, Where We're Going," University of Minnesota, May 2005

"Mediating Finnish Identity in America," Finn Forum VII: Cultural Encounters: Migration, Ethnicity, and Identities (chairperson), University of Minnesota, October 2004

"Working Class Counterculture," "First Laborlore Conversation," Organized by the Fund for Labor Culture & History, Pile Drivers Union Hall, Oakland, California, October 2004

"(Re)Figuring and (Re)Presenting Race: The Buffalo Historical Marionettes," with Beth Cleary, International Humanities Conference, Honolulu, January 2004

13.

"Is the Strike Dead?" North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 2003

"Labor's Response to Corporate Terrorism," (keynote) Pacific Northwest Labor History Association Conference, Seattle, May 2003

"Transnational Perspectives on Race and Labor Radicalism," Social Science History Association (commentator), St. Louis, Oct.2002

"Creating and Oppositional Working-Class Identity: Radio, Theater, and Dance in Depression Era America," North American Labor History Conference (commentator), Detroit, October 2002

"Anti-Lynching Movements: The 1930s to the Modern Civil Rights Movement," (chair and commentator), "Lynching and Racial Violence: Histories and Legacies" Conference, Emory University and the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center, Atlanta, October 2002

"Farmers and Workers," Northern Great Plains History Conference, (commentator), Minneapolis, October 2002

"Representing and Refiguring Race: The Jubilee Singers of the Buffalo Historical Marionettes," (with Beth Cleary), "Au-delà du New Deal: New Perspectives on the U.S. in the 1930s" Conference at University of Paris no.VII, June 2002

"Representing Race: The Buffalo Historical Marionettes of the Federal Theatre Project," (with Beth Cleary), "The Legacy of The New Deal" Conference, Chicago, May 2002

"Academics as Activists and Activists as Academics," Social Science History Conference, Chicago, November 2001

"Immigration, Race, and Labor History," North American Labor Conference (chair and comment), Detroit, October 2001

"Globalization and Union Democracy: A Comparison of the Hormel Strike of 1985-86 (USA) and the Volkswagen Strike of 2000-2001 (South Africa)," South African Sociological Association Annual Congress, July 1-4, 2001: "Globalisation, Inequality, And Identity," University of South Africa, Pretoria

"Whiteness: Its Place in the Historiography of Race and Class in the United States," presented to "The Burden of Race: Whiteness and Blackness in Modern South Africa," Wits History Workshop and Wits Institute for Economic and Social Research, July 5-8, 2001, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

"Oral History and Labor History: New Prospects," Oral History Association of Minnesota, Minneapolis, March 2001

14.

"Radical Black Puppeteers," Historical Perspectives Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, March 2001

"Representing Race: The Buffalo Historical Marionettes in the 1930s," with Beth Cleary, Center for Working-Class Studies Lecture Series, Youngstown State University, November 2000

"The Current Crisis of the South African Labor Movement," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 2000

"The Performance of Race in the 1930s: The Buffalo Historical Marionettes," for workshop "Staging the Cultural Front," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Oct.1999

"Radicals on the Prairie" (commentator), Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, Minnesota, October 1999

"Refiguring Race: Race, Ethnicity, and Class in the Buffalo Historical Marionettes," University of Minnesota Faculty Seminar in Race and Ethnicity, December 1998

"Response" to Saskia Sassen, "The State in Economic Globalization," International Roundtable, Macalester College, November 1998

"Empire, Race, and Working-Class Mobilization," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 1998 (plenary session)

"Social Provision and Social Thought in the Great Depression," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 1998 (chair and commentator)

"Solidarity Unionism after Union Recognition," Conference on Solidarity Unionism, Youngstown, Ohio, June 1998 (chair)

"What's Happening in the Labor Movement," Conference on Rank-and-File Unionism, City University of New York, December 1997

"The Politics of Public Space: Crafting Community in the Urban North, 1895-1930," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 1997 (chair and comment)

"New Directions in Labor History," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 1997 (Plenary Session)

"The Knights of Labor Use of Drama" for panel "The Labor Movement and Its Use of Theater in the 19th and 20th Centuries," Pedagogy/Theater of the Oppressed Conference, University of

Nebraska-Omaha, April 1996

"Race and the Labor Movement, 1890s-1930s," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 1997 (chair)

15.

"African-American Working Lives and Reason: Recollecting Race, Class and Resistance, from Detroit to the Delta," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 1996 (chair)

"Detroit Remembers: Roundtable on Recent Scholarship on the Detroit Working Class" (moderator), North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 1996

"Community as Construct in Working Class History: A Round Table," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 1995

"The Social Bases of Working-Class Identity," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 1995 (chair and comment)

"Floyd Olson: Radical or Racketeer? The Failure of Minnesota Farmer-Laborism," Sixth Annual Symposium of the George Meany Memorial Archives, "Labor and Politics," November 1994

"Labor and the Law: Historical Perspectives," Annual Conference of Teamsters for a Democratic Union, Chicago, October 1994

"Ethnicity and Nationalism: Italian Immigrants and the Recomposition of the U.S. Working-Class," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 1994 (chair & commentator)

"Recent Labor Actions," Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Paul, October 1994 (commentator)

"The Croatian Fraternal Union, Radicalism, and the American Labor Movement," Conference on "Development and Significance of the Fraternal Organizations among Immigrants in North and South America and Europe," Univ. of Maribor, Slovenia, May 1994

"Black, White and Gray: The Knights of Labor and Race," Southern Labor Studies Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, October 1993

"Labor History and Labor Activism," plenary panel, North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 1993

"Federal Government Forces Railroad Workers from the Track," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 1993

"The Future of the Labor Movement," "Under the Workman's Cap: The

Work and Teaching of David Montgomery," conference of David Montgomery's former grad students, Pittsburgh, June 19, 1993

16.

- "Creating Free Social Space: The St. Paul Labor Speakers Club,"
Session on "Labor Historians Work with the Labor Movement,"
North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Oct. 1992
- "Rail Labor, the Government, and Union Militancy," National
Conference of the Association for Union Democracy, "After
the Teamsters Victory: The Next Steps for Union Democracy,"
Chicago, June 1992
- "Homeland Politics and Croatian Workers," panel on "Immigrant
Workers and Homeland Politics: The 1920s and 1930s," Social
Science History Association, New Orleans, November 1991
- "Race, Occupational Segregation, and the State in the U.S."
Social Science History Association, New Orleans,
November 1991 (chair)
- "Retail is No Small Detail: Male Packinghouse Workers Reach Out
to Women Retail Workers in Southern Minnesota, 1933-1937,"
panel on "Gender and Industrial Unionism in the United
Packinghouse Workers of America," North American Labor
History Conference, Detroit, October 1991
- "Urban Politics in the Reconstruction-Era South: The African-
American Search for Coalition" (commentator), Organization
of American Historians Annual Conference, Louisville,
Kentucky, April 1991
- "The Croatian Fraternal Union, Zajednicar, & the Americanization
of the Second Generation," conference on "The Ethnic Press in
the Immigrant Countries," University of Maribor, Slovenia,
Yugoslavia, April 1991
- "African-American Working-Class Activity in Post-Bellum Richmond,
Virginia," Southern Historical Association Annual Conference,
New Orleans, November 1990
- "The 'New' Labor History Examines Changes in the Workplace," for
"New Directions in Virginia History," conference sponsored by
the Virginia Historical Society and the Virginia Humanities
Council, Richmond, October 1990
- "Race, Ethnicity, and Social Science Methods: Roundtable," Social
Science History Association, Minneapolis, October 1990
- "Labor, Meet History: Unions Write Their History," Social Science
History Association, Minneapolis, October 1990
- "The Maritime Frontier of Freedom: Sailors, Slaves, and the

Underground Railroad by Sea in the 18th Century," (moderator)
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, St. Paul,
April 1990

17.

- "The Role of Radicals in the Independent Union of All Workers, 1933-1937," panel on "Radicalism in 20th Century America" at "First Annual Wisconsin Labor History Conference: The Wisconsin School and Beyond," Madison, March 1990
- "The Black Working Class in the South" (commentator), Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., November 1989
- "The IWW in Minnesota in the World War I Era" (chair/commentator), Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud, Oct. 1989
- "Building Local Level Inter-Union Networks," Labor Notes Conference, Detroit, May 1989
- "The Past Meets the Present: The Hormel Strikes of 1933 and 1985-1986," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Eveleth, Minnesota, September 1988
- "The Chains That Bind -- and Divide," conference on "A Century of European Migrations in Comparative Perspective," Immigration History Research Center, November 1986
- "Organizing Solidarity with Local P-9," Labor Notes Conference, Detroit, November 1986
- "Unionism on the Rails: A Living Legacy," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, September 1986
- "Impact of Old World Politics on Croatian-Americans, 1915-1945," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 1986
- "Ethnic Identity and Class Consciousness: The Croatian Fraternal Union and the Unionization of Meat-Packing in South St. Paul during the Great Depression," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Moorhead, October 1986
- "Women and the Labor Market and the Labor Movement: The American Experience" (with Tom O'Connell), Reunion of Sisters Conference, Kuopio, Finland, June 1985
- "Labor Radicalism in Minnesota" (commentator), Annual Meeting of Minnesota Historical Society, September 1985
- "Introducing Labor History into an Inner City High School" (with Phil Mead), Organization of American Historians Conference, Minneapolis, April 1985
- "Black Richmond and the Knights of Labor," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 1984

"Black and White Working-Class Cultures in Richmond, Virginia,"
Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, Baltimore,
April 1976

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HIGHER EDUCATION, XCP: Cross-Cultural Poetics, forthcoming

David Brody, LABOR EMBATTLED: HISTORY, POWER, RIGHTS, Annals of
Iowa, 66:4 (Fall 2007)

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IN ST. MARTIN'S, XCP: Cross-Cultural Poetics, 17 (2007)

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AND HOW TO GET IT BACK, Labor History, forthcoming

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Resource Center of the Americas, January 2005

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UNION WOMEN: FORGING FEMINISM IN THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF
AMERICA, XCP: Cross-Cultural Poetics, 14 (Spring 2004)

Sheila Smith McKoy, WHEN WHITES RIOT: WRITING RACE AND VIOLENCE
IN AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURES, Labour/Le Travail,
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TRANSFORMATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Journal of American
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Volunteer: Journal of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln
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- Scott Nelson, IRON CONFEDERACIES: SOUTHERN RAILWAYS, KLAN VIOLENCE, AND RECONSTRUCTION, Virginia Magazine of History & Biography 108:2 (2000)
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- David Prosten, ed., THE UNION STEWARD'S COMPLETE GUIDE, Union Democracy Review, October 1999
- Willis J. Nordlund, SILENT SKIES: THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS STRIKE, International Labor and Working Class History (forthcoming)
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- William Hartford, WHERE IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY? UNIONS AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN THE NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE INDUSTRY, 1870-1960, American Historical Review 104:1 (February 1999)
- Sally Miller, RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER IN EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN SOCIALISM, Labor History 40:1 (Feb. 1999)
- Michael Denning, THE CULTURAL FRONT: "Michael Denning and the 'Laboring' of American Culture: A Symposium," Labor History, 39:3 (August 1998)

Ruth Milkman, FAREWELL TO THE FACTORY: AUTO WORKERS IN THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY, H-NET Book Review (H-Labor), June 1998

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James Lorence, ORGANIZING THE UNEMPLOYED: COMMUNITY AND UNION ACTIVISTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND, Labour/Le Travail 41 (Spring 1998)

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Paul Buhle and Dan Georgakas, eds., THE IMMIGRANT LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES, Labor Studies Journal 22:4 (Winter 1998)

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Daniel Nelson, FARM AND FACTORY: WORKERS IN THE MIDWEST, 1880-1990, Annals of Iowa, 55:4 (Fall 1996)

Neville Kirk, LABOUR AND SOCIETY IN BRITAIN AND THE USA, I & II, Labor Studies Journal, 21:3 (Fall 1996)

Bruce Nissen, FIGHTING FOR JOBS: CASE STUDIES OF LABOR-COMMUNITY COALITIONS FIGHTING PLANT CLOSINGS, Indiana History (June 96)

Paul Maccabee, JOHN DILLINGER SLEPT HERE: A CROOKS' TOUR OF ST. PAUL, 1920-1936, Locus, 8:2 (Spring 1996)

Ron Roberts, JOHN L. LEWIS: HARD LABOR AND WILD JUSTICE, Annals of Iowa, 55:2 (Spring 1996)

Ivan Cizmich, HISTORY OF THE CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA, 1894-1994, Journal of American History (March 1996)

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Charles Dew, BOND OF IRON: MASTER AND SLAVE AT BUFFALO FORGE, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 103:4 (Oct.1995)

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Howard Rabinowitz, RACE, ETHNICITY AND URBANIZATION, Indiana Magazine of History (December 1994)

Michael Honey, SOUTHERN LABOR AND BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS, Journal of Southern History, 60:4 (November 1994)

Paul Krause, THE BATTLE FOR HOMESTEAD and David Demarest, ed., THE RIVER RAN RED, Labor Studies Journal, 19:3 (Fall 1994)

F.N. Boney, R.L. Hume, & Rafia Zafar, eds., GOD MADE MAN, MAN MADE THE SLAVE: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE TEAMOH, Journal of American History, 80:4 (March 1994)

Ronald Donovan, ADMINISTERING THE TAYLOR LAW: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS IN NEW YORK, Business History Review, 67:3 (Autumn 1993)

Robert J. Constantine, ed., LETTERS OF EUGENE V. DEBS, 3 volumes, Labor Studies Journal, 18:1 (Spring 1993)

Bruce Kaufman, THE ORIGINS & EVOLUTION OF THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN THE U.S., Labour/Le Travail (Spring 1993)

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Eric Arnesen, WATERFRONT WORKERS OF NEW ORLEANS, Journal of Southern History, 58:4 (November 1992)

Crandall A. Shiflett, COAL TOWNS: LIFE, WORK, AND CULTURE IN COMPANY TOWNS OF SOUTHERN APPALACHIA, Annals of Iowa, 51:6 (Fall 1992)

Earl Lewis, IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS: RACE, CLASS, AND POWER IN 20th CENTURY NORFOLK, Journal of American History (June 1992)

"American Dream," [film], Oral History Review, 20:1&2 (Spring 1992)

William Cohen, AT FREEDOM'S EDGE: BLACK MOBILITY AND THE WHITE QUEST FOR RACIAL CONTROL, 1865-1915, History: Reviews of New Books, 20:3 (Spring 1992)

"Barbara Koppel's Dream" [film review], Radical Historians Newsletter, no. 66 (May 1992)

Lizabeth Cohen, MAKING A NEW DEAL, American Historical Review, 79:2, (October 1991)

Paul Buhle, C.L.R. JAMES: THE ARTIST AS REVOLUTIONARY, Journal of American History, 78:2 (September 1991)

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Priscilla Long, WHERE THE SUN NEVER SHINES: A HISTORY OF AMERICA'S BLOODY COAL INDUSTRY, Labor Studies Journal (Fall 1991)

Steve Golin, THE FRAGILE BRIDGE, and David Goldberg, A TALE OF THREE CITIES, Labour/Le Travail, (Spring 1991)

Joseph C. Wilson, TEARING DOWN THE COLOR BAR, and Jack Santino, MILES OF SMILES, Oral History Review, 18:2 (Fall 1990)

Milton Derber, LABOR IN ILLINOIS: THE AFFLUENT YEARS, 1945-1980, Annals of Iowa, 50:5 (Summer 1990)

Richard Schneirov and Thomas Suhrbur, UNION BROTHERHOOD, UNION TOWN, Annals of Iowa, 50:4 (Spring 1990)

Hans L. Trefousse, ANDREW JOHNSON: A BIOGRAPHY, Pennsylvania History, 57:1 (January 1990)

Bruce Nelson, BEYOND THE MARTYRS, Labour/Le Travail, Winter 1990

Joseph Wilson, TEARING DOWN THE COLOR BAR, Labor History, 31:1-2, (Winter-Spring 1990)

David Montgomery, FALL OF THE HOUSE OF LABOR, Minnesota History, (Summer 1989)

Paul Buhle, MARXISM IN THE USA, Review of Radical Political Economy (Winter 1989)

Darrel Bigham, ALL WE ASK IS A FAIR TRIAL: BLACKS IN EVANSVILLE, Indiana History, (December 1988)

Shelton Stromquist, A GENERATION OF BOOMERS: THE PATTERN OF RAILROAD CONFLICT IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, Minnesota History, Fall 1988)

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Gerald D. Jaynes, BRANCHES WITHOUT ROOTS: GENESIS OF THE BLACK WORKING-CLASS IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH, 1862-1882, Journal of American History, 75:3 (December 1986)

George C. Wright, LIFE BEHIND A VEIL: BLACKS IN LOUISVILLE, 1865-1930, Journal of American History, 75:2 (September 1986)

Donald Winters, THE SOUL OF THE WOBBLIES, Minnesota History, (Summer 1986)

David W. Detijen, *THE GERMANS IN MISSOURI, 1900-1918*; Hartmut Keil and John Jentz, eds., *GERMAN WORKERS IN INDUSTRIAL CHICAGO*; Steven Ross, *WORKERS ON THE EDGE: WORK, LEISURE AND POLITICS IN INDUSTRIALIZING CINCINNATI, 1788-1890*; and Joe W. Trotter, *BLACK MILWAUKEE: THE MAKING OF AN INDUSTRIAL PROLETARIAT, 1915-1945*, Contemporary Sociology, (January 1986)

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 University of Illinois Press
 University of Iowa Press
 Wayne State University Press
 Minnesota Historical Society Press
 University of Minnesota Press
Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship & Pedagogy
Journal of American History
Journal of American Ethnic History
Annals of Iowa
Minnesota History
The Historian
Labor Studies Journal
Great Plains Quarterly
Labor History
The Sociological Quarterly

JOURNALISTIC PUBLICATIONS

Working Stiff -- an internet news magazine devoted to work issues
(<http://oldev-cr01.pbs.org/weblab/workingstiff/index.html>)
"Punching Out" -- weekly "advice" column on work issues, 1998

American Writer -- quarterly journal published by the National
Writers Union
columns on events & developments in the labor movement, 1998

Opinion columns

St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, monthly 1989 - 1992
occasionally, 1993 - present

Minneapolis Star Tribune, "Business Forum", five times a year
1993 - 1997

These columns have been reprinted in such newspapers as:
Atlanta Journal & Constitution; San Francisco Examiner;
Cleveland Plain Dealer; Hartford Courant; New Haven Register;
Syracuse Post-Standard; Washington Times;
Allentown Morning Call; Portland Oregonian; Indiana AFL-CIO News;
Baltimore Sun; Kentucky Labor News; Cincinnati Union Builder;
St. Paul Union Advocate; Duluth Labor News;
Madison Union Labor News

These columns and other essays have also appeared in a wide
variety of local union newsletters, including: UAW 879 Autoworker;
USWA 7263 Scraps of Steel; The Iowa Postal Worker;
Lehigh Valley APWU Visions

City Pages, historical documentary previews: "Liberty!",
November 16, 1997; "Life & Literature: The Givens
Collection", January 7, 1998

City Business, op-eds on labor issues, 1997 -

St. Paul Union Advocate, essays on local labor history,
1985 - present

EXPERIENCE WITH THE LABOR MOVEMENT/LABOR EDUCATION

American Postal Workers Union, Postal Press Association, workshop
Presenter, "Connecting Past and Present," Reno, August 2007

American Postal Workers Union and University of Minnesota Labor
Education Service, "Organizing the Private Sector,"

Minneapolis, January 2007

Planning committee and presenter, Labor and Immigration Conference
University of Minnesota Labor Education Service, October 2006
25.

Consultant, Aircraft Mechanics' Fraternal Association, Local 33,
Northwest Airlines, strike and solidarity, summer-fall 2005

Consultant, United Steelworkers of America, District 11, Associate
Members' Program, 2005

Consultant, Minnesota Association of Professional Employees,
Internal Organizing and Strategic Planning, 2004 - 2005

Consultant, International Association of Machinists Local 1833,
Internal Organizing and Strategic Planning, 2001

Consultant, American Postal Workers Union National Organizing
Committee, 1999 - 2004

Board of Directors, St. Paul Labor Speakers Club, 1986 -
We organize monthly public labor educational programs.

Chairperson, "Meeting the Challenge Committee", 1992 - 2004
We organize an annual labor education conference, featuring
presenters from around the country, reaching an audience of
500 or more local trade unionists and college students. We
have created the "Solidarity Kids Theatre," which performs
not only at our conferences but around the country.
picnic: 60th Anniversary of the 1934 Minneapolis Truckers'
Strike (1994)

Member, Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition, 1991 - 2002

Member, Workers Education Local 189 (CWA), now United Association
for Labor Education (UALE), 1980 -

Member, National Writers Union, Local 13 (UAW), 1988 -

Labor Notes Policy Committee, 1990 - 2005

Honorary Member, UAW Local 879 (St. Paul), 1993

Honorary Member, Zentei (Japanese Postal Workers), 1986

Faculty Member, Workers Solidarity School, 1993 - 1998
(St. Louis, Madison, New York)

Labor Studies Program, Metropolitan State University, Faculty
member and Advisory Board member, 1985 - 1991

"Help or Hindrance? The Evolution of American Labor Law,"
Teamsters for a Democratic Union convention, Chicago,
October 1994

"The 'Organizing Model' in Historical Perspective," South Central Federation of Labor, Workshop, Madison, Wis., November 1994

26.

"Developing a Grassroots Strategy," Rail Chiefs Conference, Las Vegas, November 1993

"Deregulation's Threat to Labor in the Utilities Industry," State Utilities Conference, Wisconsin Rapids, November 1993

"Historical Perspectives on Membership Involvement," Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, System Federation/Federation Officers Seminar, Meany Center, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1993

"The Challenge of Employee Involvement Programs," IBEW 6th District Annual Conference, Minneapolis, August 1993

"Lessons of Labor History," three-part series
Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers Local 6-662, Pine Bend Refinery, Rosemount, Minnesota, 1993
National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 28, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1990
Teamsters Local 792, St. Paul, 1990
American Postal Workers Union, National Organizing Conference, Minneapolis, January 2007

"Putting the Movement Back in Our Local Unions," workshop
Connecticut Postal Workers Union, 1991
Bismarck/Mandan, North Dakota, rail unions, 1992
Aberdeen, South Dakota, rail unions, 1992
Postal Mailhandlers Local 323, Minnesota, 1992
American Postal Workers Union, Minneapolis, 1992
Eastern Montana Central Labor Council, 1993
Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky Tri-State Postal Workers, 1996
Indiana State Postal Workers, 1997
Virginia State Postal Workers, 1997
Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky Tri-State Postal Workers, 1998
Cincinnati Postal Workers Union, 1998

"Using Labor History in Local Newsletters," American Postal Workers Union, Postal Press Association, National Editors Conference, 1995 (Orlando); 1997 (Washington, D.C.); 1999 (Las Vegas); 2003 (Milwaukee); 2005 (Reno)

"Labor History Meets Black History," curriculum workshop for Danbury, Connecticut, teachers, October 1991

"Solidarity vs. Competition in an Era of Free Trade," conference organizer, St. Paul, January 1991

"The Roots of the Labor Movement in St. Paul," photo-text display prepared for St. Paul Trades & Labor Assembly, fall 1990

American Postal Workers Union, Eastern Region Summer School, with
Institute for Labor Studies, West Virginia University, 1981 -

27.

"History of Branch 28, National Association of Letter Carriers,"
local union history project, 1989-1990

Educational consultant:

Minnesota Nurses Association, 1990; 1993;
Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE), 1990
Graphic Communications International Union (GCIU)
Locals 1-M, 1-B, and 29, 1985 -
UAW Local 879 (Ford/St. Paul), 1983-87; 1991-92
UAW Local 683 (FMC/Fridley), 1984
Operating Engineers Local 49, 1987 -
Minnesota Education Association, 1985
St. Paul Federation of Teachers, 1995
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees
(AFSCME) Local 3800 (University of Minnesota), 1993 -
Burlington Northern General Chairmen's Association, 1986-2000
United Transportation Union, Soo Line System, 1994
Intercraft Association of Minnesota, 1985-1988
Western Nebraska Central Labor Council, Alliance, Neb., 1992
Eastern Montana Central Labor Council, Glendive, 1992
Operating Engineers Local 70, St. Paul, 1999

AFSCME Council, 40th anniversary history project, 1986

IBEW Local 110, 75th anniversary history project, 1987

Twin Cities P-9 Support Committee, chairperson, 1985 - 1988

"Building Union Involvement," conference organizer, 1987

National Rank-and-File Against Concessions, midwest rep, 1985

"The Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter," conference organizer (86)

"Quality of Work Life Programs: Towards a Union Perspective,"
conference organizer, 1985

"The Power in Our Hands: The History of the American Worker,"
film and discussion series organizer, 1983

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer organizer, Twin Cities Jewish Community Action,
Immigrant Rights campaigns, 2006 -
Friends of the St. Paul Public Library, "Untold Stories," Labor
History Month Planning Committee, 1998 -
Advisory Board member, Midwest Center for Occupational Health

and Safety, University of Minnesota, 1999 -
 "Victorian America," National Endowment for the Humanities Program
 for White Bear Lake teachers, 1995-1996
 Minnesota State Historical Records Advisory Board, 1996 - 28.
 National History Day, consultant and judge, 1990 -
 Great American History Theater, board member, 1992 -
 University of Minnesota, "College in the Schools," 1992
 Minnesota Historical Society, African American History, 2001
 Minnesota Historical Society, Mill Site Planning, 2000
 Minnesota Historical Society, strategic planning committee, 1991
 Minnesota Historical Society, museum planning, 1991 -
 Origins Program, Multi-cultural History Symposium, 1989-1990
 Ramsey County Historical Society, "1894 Great Northern Strike"
 program, 1991-1992
 The Way, North Minneapolis Community Center, board member, 1990
 History Teaching Alliance, 1987 - 1988
 St. Paul Board of Education and St. Paul Federation of Teachers,
 Labor Studies Curriculum Committee, 1984 - 1985
 Friends of the Alliance of the Streets, board member, 1987
 Friends of the Immigration History Research Center, 1987 -
 West 7th Community Center, board member, 1984 - 1986
 Minnesota Historical Society Summer Workshop for Secondary
 Teachers, 1983 - 1985; 1989
 Dining Car Workers History Project, 1994 - 1996
 Frogtown History Project, 1985
 West Side History Project, 1983
 St. Paul Church on the Hill History Project, 1983 - 1984
 "We Remember Rondo" History Project, 1983
 Edina High School AP Program/Northwest Area Foundation,
 Interactive Cable Project, 1983

SERVICE TO MACALESTER COLLEGE

Multiculturalism Requirements, General Education Requirement
 Sub-Committee of the Education Policy Committee, 2007 -
 Presiding Officer, Macalester Faculty, 2005-2006
 Faculty Affirmative Action Committee, 2005-2006
 Social Responsibility Committee, 2005 - 2006
 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program,
 Faculty Coordinator and individual mentor, 2000 -
 Dean for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, search committee, 2004-5
 Multicultural Advisory Committee, 2003 - 2004
 Council on Multicultural Affairs, 1999 - 2001
 Admissions Advisory Committee, 1998 - 2001
 Faculty and Staff Benefits Committee, 1998 - 2000
 Chairperson, History Department, 1996 - 2000
 Comparative North American Studies Committee, 1995-1998
 African-American Studies Committee, 1995-2002
 Task Force on Multicultural Affairs, 1994
 Committee on Affirmative Action Policy, 1992 - 1995 (chair, 93-95)
 Knight Committee on Diversity, 1989-1990 (chair)
 Curriculum Committee, 1989-1991 (chair, 1990-91)

Ford Symposium on Curricular Diversity, 1988-1989
Cultural Pluralism Program, 1987-1988 (co-director)
Organizer, Faculty Retreat on Cultural Pluralism, 1988
Organizer, Bush Symposium on Cultural Pluralism, 1986-1987

29.

Ad Hoc Committee on Developing a Pluralistic Curriculum, 1986
HECUA Program Board of Directors and Macalester liaison, 1985 - 93
ACM Urban Studies Program, Macalester liaison, 1985 -
"Teaching Research," ACM Conference on Teaching History, 1988
Mentor, ACM Minority Student Project; 1988; 1990; 1991; 1993; 1995
Artists and Lecturers Committee, 1983 - 1985
International Studies Steering Committee, 1983 - 1985
Urban Studies Committee, 1983 -
Library Committee, 1982 - 1983