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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. in History, Brown University, Providence RI, 2012.

Dissertation: “On the Edge of the Pacific Rim: Capitalism and Work on the Los Angeles Waterfront.”

Committee: Professor Elliot Gorn (chair), Professor Seth Rockman, Professor Robert Self
Qualifying exam fields: United States social and cultural history, transnational labor history, and modern Latin American history.

A.M. in History, Brown University, Providence RI, 2007.

B.A. in History, Magna Cum Laude, Bates College, Lewiston ME, 2002.

Honors thesis: “Manufacturing History: The Rise and Fall of the Textile Industry in Lewiston, Maine.”

Employment

Assistant Teaching Professor, June 2019-present; Instructor, September 2015 – June 2019,
Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department, School of Management and Labor
Relations, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ,

Credit Courses:

U.S. Labor and Employment Before the End of Reconstruction (formerly Development of the Labor Movement I), 575:201 (17 sections, 2015-2021)

History of Labor and Work in the United States, 575:202 (10 sections, 2018-2021)

U.S. Labor History, 1945 to the Present, 575:203 (1 section; developed online version of course in summer 2018 and taught in fall 2019)

Labor and Employment History, 578:612 (4 sections; 1 in-person section, spring 2016; developed online version of course in fall 2016 and taught in spring 2017, fall 2019, fall 2020)

Introduction to Labor and Employment Studies, 575:100 (7 sections, 2015-2017)

Labor Education Programs:

LEARN Unite Here Local 274 Labor Studies Certificate Program, Labor History class, February 10, 2021

LEARN Labor-Community-Student Film Series co-planning with Mike Merrill and Todd Vachon, 2018-2019

LEARN CWA Local 1075 shop steward trainings, November 2017, May 2018

CIWO Leadership development program for HPAAE/AFT, November 2015, November 2017 (also assisted in developing the Fall 2016 program)

LEARN Labor in the Global Economy, online Union Leadership Academy course, February – March 2016

LEARN IUOE Local 68 shop steward trainings, November – December 2015

Strategic contract campaigns workshop for the OPEIU southeastern region education conference, New Orleans, LA, September 2015

Service:

LEARN director search committee, 2019-20; 2021

SMLR NTT promotion committee, 2019-present

LSER Labor Education Action Research Network (LEARN) committee, 2019-present

LSER Credit committee, 2019-present

Video review editor, *Labor Studies* journal, United Association for Labor Education, 2019-present

Vice President New Brunswick Chapter and Executive Council member, Rutgers AAUP-AFT, 2017-present

IUOE Local 825 scholarship committee, 2016-present

Student advising and letters of recommendation, 2015-present

Interdisciplinary honors thesis co-advisor for Kayla Epps '19, 2018-2019

Participant in the United Association for Labor Education 2017 northeast regional meeting, Philadelphia, 2018 annual conference, Seattle, and 2019 annual conference, Philadelphia

LSER Postdoctoral search committee, spring 2018

Post-Doctoral Associate, Labor Studies and Employment Relations Department, School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, August 2014 – July 2015.

Credit Courses:

Introduction to Labor and Employment Studies, 575:100 (3 sections)

Labor Education Programs:

Strategic contract campaigns workshop for the OPEIU eastern region education conference, Atlantic City, NJ, May 2015

LEARN IUOE Local 68 shop steward trainings, December 2014 and May 2015

CIWO Corporate Social Responsibility Convening, October 2014

CIWO-LEARN Labor education faculty survey and report, June – August 2015

LEARN CWA Local 1084 shop steward training, July 2015

Additional support for Labor Education Action Research Network (LEARN) and Center for Innovation in Worker Organization (CIWO) programs, Rutgers LSER department.

Labor Educator, Washington State Labor Education and Research Center, South Seattle College, Seattle WA, July 2012 – June 2014.

Programs and classes: U.S. and global labor history, labor law and workers' rights, popular economics, shop steward training, organizing, and collective bargaining.

Adjunct Professor, National Labor College, Silver Spring MD, January – March 2013.

Online course: Labor and Work in the Global Economy.

Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant in U.S. and Latin American history, Brown University History Department, Providence RI, September 2006 – May 2012.

Teaching assistant courses: The Era of the American Revolution, American History since 1877, Politics and Culture in the U.S. since 1945, American Legal and Constitutional History, Colonial Latin America, and Modern Latin America.

Union Organizer, Maine State Employees Association-Service Employees International Union Local 1989, Augusta ME, January 2005 – August 2006.

Union Organizer, Service Employees International Union, Washington DC, September 2002 – January 2005.

Union Organizer in Training, AFL-CIO Organizing Institute, Washington DC, July – August 2002.

Student Assistant, Senator Edmund S. Muskie Archives and Special Collections Library, Bates College, Lewiston ME, September 1998 – May 2002.

Honors and Awards

Dissertation Research and Writing Fellowships, Brown University Graduate School, September 2009 – May 2011.

John R. Haynes and Dorothy Haynes Foundation Fellowship in Los Angeles History, Huntington Library, San Marino CA, September – October 2010.

Historical Society of Southern California Haynes Foundation Fellowship, June – August 2010.

Ernest P. Muller Prize for the Most Distinguished Honors Thesis in History, Bates College, May 2002.

Publications

Book review of *The World in a City: Multiethnic Radicalism in Early Twentieth-Century Los Angeles* by David Struthers, *Western Historical Quarterly* 51, no. 3 (Autumn 2020): 318-319.

Video review of *Time Thieves* directed by Cosima Dannoritzer. *Labor Studies Journal* 45, no. 2 (June 2020): 214-215.

Book review of *Dockworker Power: Race and Activism in Durban and the San Francisco Bay Area* by Peter Cole, *Labor Studies Journal* 45, no. 1 (March 2020): 136-137.

On the Edge of the Pacific Rim: Capitalism and Work on the Los Angeles Waterfront, book proposal and manuscript for the American Business, Politics, and Society series, University of Pennsylvania Press (in process).

“From the Picket Line to the Playground: Labor, Environmental Activism, and the International Paper Strike in Jay, Maine.” *Labor History* 52, no. 1 (2011): 95-116.

“Labor Unions and Strikes” in *Conflicts in American History: a Documentary Encyclopedia*, Volume 6: The Roaring Twenties, Great Depression, and World War II, 1920-1945. Edited by Kimberly Porter. New York: Facts on File, 2010.

Book review of *Auto Mania: Cars, Consumers, and the Environment* by Tom McCarthy, *The Michigan Historical Quarterly* 35 (Spring 2009): 131-132.

Presentations

Panels organized:

“Labor, Environmental, and Public Health Movements in Working-Class Communities,” Remember the Triangle Fire Conference, Labor and Working Class History Association, New York City, March 26, 2011. Les Leopold, chair.

Conference Papers:

“Planning a Pacific Rim Metropolis: Political, Economic, and Labor Conflict and Cooperation in Los Angeles Harbor,” Social Science History Association 38th Annual Meeting, “Organizing Powers,” Chicago IL, November 21-24, 2013.

“Lessons from the CIO era for the Age of Globalization,” Pacific Northwest Labor History Association Annual Conference, “Labor Under Attack: Learning from the Past and Preparing for the Future,” Portland OR, May 3-5, 2013.

“The Anxieties of Progress: Modernization, Labor, and Race on the Postwar Los Angeles Waterfront,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association 104th Annual Meeting, “Horizons of Change: the Unexpected, Unknown, and Unforgettable,” Seattle WA, August 11-13, 2011.

“Arteries of Trade, Ideologies of Empire: Los Angeles Harbor, Transnational Commerce, and Race, 1920-1940,” Race, Radicalism, and Repression on the Pacific Coast and Beyond conference, University of Washington, Seattle WA, May 12-14, 2011.

“From the Picket Line to the Playground: Labor, Environmental Activism, and the International Paper Strike in Jay, Maine,” Remember the Triangle Fire Conference, Labor and Working Class History Association, “Contemporary Activism in the Labor Movement,” New York City, March 26, 2011.

"Visible Hands: Business, Politics, Transnational Commerce, and the Shaping of Los Angeles Harbor, 1900-1940," the third graduate student conference on the History of American Capitalism, "Capitalism in Action," Harvard University, Cambridge MA, March 3-5, 2011.

"On the Edge of the Pacific Rim: Economic Development and Labor on the Long Beach and Los Angeles Waterfronts," Historical Society of Long Beach First Annual Community Studies Conference, Long Beach CA, September 11, 2010.

Professional Affiliations

Rutgers AAUP-AFT
United Association for Labor Education
Labor and Working Class History Association
Labor and Employment Relations Association

References

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