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Publications: *AFSCME's Philadelphia Story: Municipal Workers and Urban Power in the Twentieth Century*. (Temple University Press, 2011)

“Organizing the Keystone State: AFSCME and the Campaign for Commonwealth Workers in Pennsylvania,” *Legacies: The Historical Society of Pennsylvania* 14:1 (Spring 2014): 26-31.

Book Review: David Zonderman, *Uneasy Allies: Working for Labor reform in Nineteenth Century Boston*, *Labour/La Travail: Journal of Canadian Labour Studies* (Spring 2013): 268-270.

Book Review: Melanie Simms, Jane Holgate and Edmund Heery, *Union Voices: Tactics and Tensions in UK Organizing*, *WorkingUSA* 16:3 (September 2013): 439-442.

Book Review: Colleen Doody, *Detroit's Cold War: The Origins of Postwar Conservatism*, *American Catholic Studies* 124:3 (Fall 2013): 81-83.

“Public Sector Unions in the New Austerity Age: Reflections from Pennsylvania,” *Labor and Working-Class History Association Newsletter* (Spring 2010): 7-8.

“The Apostle of Industrial Peace”: Brother Elzear Alfred, F.S.C., The La Salle College Civic and Social Congress, and Catholic Labor Education in Philadelphia, 1938-1953,” *American Catholic Studies* 118:3 (Fall 2007): 55-81.

The Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History, edited by Eric Arnesen, Routledge Press, 2006. (Entries: AFSCME, Brookwood Labor College, Labor Education, William J. McEntee, Gerald W. McEntee, Jerry Wurf)

The Encyclopedia of American Social Movements, edited by Immanuel Ness, “Public Worker’s Movement,” M.E. Sharpe, 2004.

Recent Conference Presentations:

The Global Spirit of Philadelphia: The ILO, Economic Security, Political Freedom and Labor Rights in the 21st Century, May 10, 2014, McNeil Center for Early

American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Conference Co-Organizer with Jill Jensen, Walter Licht, and Michael Merrill.

New Philadelphia History Forum, Founder and Organizer, 2012-ongoing.

“The Public’s Worker: AFSCME and Media Relations in Philadelphia, 1970-1992,”
Pennsylvania Historical Association, November 2, 2012, Harrisburg, PA.

“The Route North: Regionalism and the Job Histories of Migrant Sanitation Workers in the Postwar Era.” Panel with Stephen R. Patnode, Karen Leroux and Beth English, Southern Labor Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 7-10, 2011

Editorial Committees: *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 2013-Present.
WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society, 2012-Present.

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M.A. History, Villanova University, May 1995.
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