

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara. Sociology.
1995 M.A. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Sociology.
1991 B.A. Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. History and Sociology.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2010 - Present Associate Professor of Sociology. Illinois State University.
Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
2004 - 2010 Assistant Professor of Sociology. Illinois State University.
Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Political Sociology Labor Studies Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Education Sociology of Capitalism Social Movements

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Review. "First Contact: Teaching and Learning in Introductory Sociology" by Nancy Greenwood and Jay Howard, in *Teaching Sociology* Vol. 42: 258-260.
- 2013 Review. "The Broken Table: The Detroit Newspaper Strike and the State of American Labor" by Chris Rhomberg, in the *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 119, no.3.
- 2010 "Organizing Workers in the Space Between Unions: Union-Centric Labor Revitalization and the Role of Community-Based Organizations." *Critical Sociology*. 36: 793-819.
- 2010 "Why the Labor Movement is Not a Movement" *New Labor Forum*. 19(2): 53-58.

- 2010 “Labor Market or Labor Movement? The Union Density Bias as Barrier to Labor Renewal” *Work, Employment and Society*. 24(1): 145-156.
- 2009 “Density Matters: The Union Density Bias and the Implications for Labor Movement Revitalization.” *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 14(2): 239-60.
- 2009 “Alienation and Anomie” with Brian Ott. In Harry T. Reis & Susan Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2008 “Organizing Immigrant Women in America’s Sweatshops: Lessons from the Los Angeles Garment Worker Center” with Kimi Lee. *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. vol. 33, no. 3.
- 2006 Review, “Hard Work: Remaking the American Labor Movement” by Rick Fantasia and Kim Voss, in *Social Forces* 85: 1045-1046.
- 2006 Review, “Rebuilding Labor: Organizing and Organizers in the New Union Movement” edited by Ruth Milkman and Kim Voss, in *Contemporary Sociology* 35: 416-418.
- 2004 “Mapping the Dimensions of Labor Revitalization: Movement Innovators Survey the California Frontier.” *Sociological Focus* 37:251-268.
- 2003 “Pyrrhic Victory at UC Santa Barbara: The Struggle for Labor's New Identity.” Pp. 91-116 in *Cogs in the Classroom Factory: The Changing Identity of Academic Labor*, edited by D. M. Herman and J. M. Schmid. Westport, Conn.: Praeger Publishers.
- 2003 Review, with Judith Taylor, “Cultural Dilemmas of Progressive Politics: Styles of Engagement among Grassroots Activists” by Stephen Hart. *Contemporary Sociology* 32:363-364.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *The B.S. About The B.A.: A Critical User’s Guide to the University*
- *The Political Economy of Higher Education*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008-09 University Teaching Initiative Award, Illinois State University.
- 2007 Excellence in Civic Engagement Award. American Democracy Project Task Force. Awarded by the Vice President and Provost, Illinois State University.
- 2005 Outstanding Faculty Award. Office of Intercultural Programs and Services. Awarded by Multi-Ethnic Cultural and Co-Curricular Programming Advisory Committee, Illinois State University.
- 2003 Dissertation Fellowship. Graduate School, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2002-03 Dissertation Fellowship, University of California Institute for Labor and Employment.
- 2001 Excellence in Teaching Award – Social Science Division Graduate Student Association, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2001 Pre-Dissertation Fellowship. University of California Institute for Labor and Employment.
- 1999 Travis L. Dixon Graduate Service Award. Graduate Student Association University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1999 Excellence in Teaching Award (Nominee) Graduate Student Association, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1997-98 Regents Fellowship. University of California.

GRANTS

- 2013 American Democracy Project and State Farm Course Development Grant. Illinois State University, Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology.
- 2009 British Academy Grant, “Why has Union Membership Declined? Assessing the Relative Effects of Political, Economic, and Social Change.” With Christopher Kollmeyer, University of Aberdeen.
- 2007 Pre-Tenure Faculty Initiative Grant. College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University

- 2005 New Faculty Initiative Grant. College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2003 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. “Social Movement Dynamics in Labor Organizing.” #0327301.
- 2003 University of California Institute of Labor and Employment Research Grant. “Exploring the Dimensions of a New Labor Movement,” with Richard Flacks.
- 2002 Department of Sociology Research Grant. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2002 University of California Institute of Labor and Employment Research Grant: “Exploring the Dimensions of a New Labor Movement” with Richard Flacks.
- 2002 Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2001 University of California Institute of Labor and Employment Research Grant: “Exploring the Dimensions of a New Labor Movement: The California Frontier 1995-2000,” with R.Flacks.
- 2001 University of California Institute of Labor and Employment Research Grant: “Workers Acquiescence for Center-Right Economic Policies in California” with Christopher Kollmeyer and Richard Appelbaum.
- 1999 Department of Sociology Research Grant. University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1998-2000 Academic Programs Teaching Assistant Training Program Grant. University of California, Santa Barbara.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2013 “How to get the Most out of College” Invited talk Normal Community High School, December 9. Normal Illinois.
- 2013 “The University as Giant Sorting Machine” Invited talk AKD and Sociology Club. November 13. Illinois State University.
- 2013 “College for What?” Invited talk Normal Community High School, February 22. Normal Illinois.

- 2012 “What Are You Going to Do With That?” Invited talk AKD and Sociology Club. November 7. Illinois State University
- 2012 “Overcoming Apathy” Invited talk, Alternative Spring Break Conference, University of Illinois – Urbana Champagne. February 18.
- 2010 “Red to Purple to Blue: Stories of Transformation From a County that Changed Its Shade” Commentator. Oral History Association Conference. Atlanta GA, October 29.
- 2010 “Re-visiting Labor's Cultural Front: Community, Politics and Identity.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. August 16.
- 2008 “Organizing Workers in the Space Between Unions.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 1.
- 2007 “Labor Market or Labor Movement? The Union Density Bias as Barrier to Labor Movement Revitalization.” Work, Employment and Society Triennial Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland. September 13.
- 2007 “Organizing Immigrants in America's Sweatshops: The Los Angeles Garment Worker Center.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York. August 14.
- 2007 “Density or Disruption: Strategies for Rebuilding Labor Movement Power.” Collective Behavior and Social Movement Workshop, Hofstra University New York. August 10.
- 2007 “Revitalizing the U.S. Labor Movement: Worker Centers, Immigrant Organizing and American Sweatshops.” Illinois State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology Faculty Research Colloquium. March 30.
- 2007 “New Forms for New Times: Worker Centers Organizing Immigrants in the Sweatshops of Los Angeles.” United Association of Labor Educators Conference. Washington, DC. March 8.
- 2006 “Density Matters: Implications of Union Density for the Sociology of Labor Revitalization” Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec. August 13.
- 2006 “Reframing Labor as a Social Movement: Theoretical and Strategic Limits of Union Density on Labor Revitalization” European Group for Organizational Studies Colloquium. Bergen, Norway. July 7.

- 2005 “Justice in American Sweatshops: New Approaches to Organizing Immigrant Garment Workers” Paper Presented for International Studies Seminar Series Illinois State University, November 9.
- 2005 “Do Unions Make Us Strong: Worker Centers as Alternative Labor Movement Organizations” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. August 13.
- 2004 “Remedies for Labor Revitalization: Prescriptions from Organizers, Community Activists, Union Leaders, and Labor Scholars” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 14.
- 2004 “Redefining the Movement to Revitalize Labor: California Innovators look beyond collective bargaining to build a new labor movement” Invited talk at Illinois State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, February 6.
- 2003 “Is Labor a Movement? Implications for Theory and Practice” Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. August 19.
- 2003 “Innovations in Labor Movement Organizing: New Forms, New Styles and New Workers” Social Movements Research Working Group Polson Institute for Global Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. March 28.
- 2003 “Remedies for Labor Revitalization: Proposals from Organizers, Community Leaders, Union Officers & Scholars” Institute for Labor and Employment Conference, Santa Barbara, CA. Feb.22.
- 2002 “Exploring the Contours of the New Labor Movement: Mapping the California Frontier” Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL. August 18.
- 2002 “New Workers, Old Unions: Will Knowledge Workers Fit Into Industrial Union Frameworks” Paper presented at Pacific Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 20.
- 2002 “Mapping the New Frontiers of the California Labor Movement: Promising Cases, Preliminary Trends” Institute for Labor and Employment Conference, Santa Cruz, California. January 17.
- 2000 “Laboring to Learn: The Collective Action of Graduate Employees.” Society for Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Washington

D.C.

- 2000 “Learning as We Go: Graduate Student Workers and the Transformation of the Labor Movement.” Conference on The Working Class at Century’s End. Irvine, California.
- 1995 “Teaching Conflict Theories of Stratification Using a Game Approach.” Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 1995 “Linking Labor and New Social Movements: The P-9 Example.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

SERVICE

- 2014 Department of Sociology and Anthropology Department Council. Illinois State University.
- 2009-14 Faculty Advisor - Alpha Kappa Delta Faculty ISU Chapter.
- 2010-12 Department Faculty Status Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University.
- 2009-10 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University. (Environment and Sustainability Search)
- 2006-08 Department of Sociology and Anthropology Chair Search Committee. College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University.
- 2006-07 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University. (Consumption Search)
- 2006-07 Awards Committee (Outstanding Book Award) American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements.
- 2005-07 Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University.
- 2006 Program Review Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University.
- 2004-05 Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University. (Global Sociology Search)

- 2004-05 Membership Committee Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2003-04 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2003 Labor and Labor Movement Section. American Sociological Association Membership Data Volunteer Coordinator.
- 2000-02 Minority Opportunity for Scholars in Training (MOST) Graduate Mentor. Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2001-02 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2000-01 Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of California-Santa Barbara.
- 1998-2000 Executive Committee Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1998-2001 Teaching Assistant Training Committee. Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2001 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara. Introductory Sociology; Social Movements; Social Stratification; Graduate Seminar in Social Movements.
- 1996-97 Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire. Introduction to Sociology; Contemporary Social Problems.
- 1997 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, Minn. Introduction to Sociology.
- 1995-96 Instructor of Sociology, Division of Social Sciences, Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn. Juvenile Delinquency; Social Policy.