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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - University of California, Berkeley (1977)
M.A. - University of California, Berkeley (1969)
B.A. - Hunter College, Bronx, New York (1968)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2007: Keynote Speaker, Sixth Annual International Congress on Knowledge, Economy, and Management, Istanbul, Turkey
2007: MacIntyre Award for Exemplary Teaching, ILR School
2005: Keynote Speaker, French Association of American Studies Annual Conference, Lille, France
2003: Maurice and Hinda Neufeld Founders Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations
1999-2000: Senior Fellow, Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion at Yale University
1999: Mark C. Stevens Research Travel Fellowship. The Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan
1996: New England Historical Association Outstanding Book Award
1989: Summer Research Fellow, Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania
1988-1989: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers
1988: Keynote Speaker in History, Sapporo Seminar in American Studies, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
1986: Fellow, Society of American Historians
1984: John H. Dunning Prize in American History
1983: Bancroft Prize in American History
1983: Outstanding Academic Book, *Choice Magazine*
1981-1982: Excellence in Teaching Award, Student Government Association, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University
1979-1980: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study
1978: Batchelor Fellowship, Ford Foundation, College of the Holy Cross, Spring term
1974-1975: Mabel McLeod Lewis Foundation Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Singing in a Strange Land: C. L. Franklin, the Black Church, and the Transformation of America (Little, Brown & Company, 2005); paperback: University of Illinois Press, 2006.

We All Got History: The Memory Books of Amos Webber (Times Books/Random House, 1996.); paperback reissued: University of Illinois Press, 2006.

Eugene V. Debs: Citizen and Socialist (University of Illinois Press, 1982); 25th Anniversary and 2nd edition: University of Illinois Press, 2007.

(Edited, with Introduction), *Faith and The Historian: Catholic Perspectives* (University of Illinois Press, 2007)

(Edited), *The Pullman Strike and the Crisis of the 1890's: Essays on Labor and Politics* (University of Illinois Press, 1999). [with Richard Schneirov and Sheldon Stromquist]

(Edited, with Introduction), *Seventy Years of Life and Labor*, by Samuel Gompers (ILR Press, 1984)

In Progress:

The Long Exception: An Interpretation of the New Deal from Roosevelt to Obama, with Jefferson Cowie (under contract, Princeton University Press)

Articles and Review Essays:

“The Long Exception: Rethinking the Place of the New Deal in American History.” (with Jefferson Cowie) *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 74, Fall 2008, 1-32.

“Faith, Politics, and American Culture,” in *Journal of American Studies*, 42,1 (2008), 133-139.

“Technology, Economic Growth, and the State: American Political Culture and Economy, 1870-2000,” in Ibrahim Guran Yumusak (ed.), *Bilgi, Ekonomi ve Yonetim/ Knowledge, Economy and Management* (Istanbul, 2 vols., 2008), I: 49-62

“Deeply Within: Catholicism, Faith, and History,” in Nick Salvatore (ed.), *Faith and the Historian: Catholic Perspectives* (University of Illinois Press, 2007), 98-116.

“America Reborn? Conservatives, Liberals, and American Political Culture Since 1945,” *transatlantica: revue d’etudes americanines . american studies journal*, 2006 [at <http://transatlantica.revues.org>]

“Biography and Social History: An Intimate Relationship,” *Labour History* (Australia), Number 87 (November 2004), 187-192.

"Gli Stati Uniti alla testa dell'economia mondiale" ["The United States at the Head of the World Economy"], in Valerio Castronovo (ed.), *Storia Dell'Economia Modiale, v.5, La Modernizzazione E I Problemi Del Sottosviluppo* (Editori Laterza, Roma, 2000), 319-337.

"Diventare storico negli anni Sessanta. Riflessioni personali" ["Becoming an Historian in the 1960's: Personal Reflections"], *Acoma*, 15 (Winter 1999), 35-44.

"Herbert Gutman's Narrative of the American Working Class: A Reevaluation," *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 12, 1 (Fall 1998) 43-80

"American Labor History," in Maurice F. Neufeld and Jean T. McKelvey (eds.), *Industrial Relations at the Dawn of the New Millennium* (Ithaca, NY, 1998), 114-125.

- "You Say You Want a Revolution?" [a review essay of John A. Collins, *The Other Side of the Sixties: Young Americans for Freedom and the Rise of Conservative Politics*], in *The Bookpress* (September 1997), 1, 5-7.
- "The Decline of Labor," *Dissent* (Winter 1992).
- "Two Tales of a City: Nineteenth Century Black Philadelphia," *Dissent* (Spring 1991), 227-235.
- "Teamster Democracy: A Moment of Possibility," *New Politics*, New Series, III, 2 (Winter 1991), 93-102.
- "Conflicts In a Progressive Union," *Dissent* (Spring 1990), 267-271.
- "'Lest We Forget': The Paintings of Ralph Fasanella," *Labor's Heritage*, I, 4 (October 1989), 24-31.
- "Some Thoughts on Class and Citizenship," in Marianne Debouzy (ed.), *A l'ombre de la Statute de la Liberté: Immigrants et Ouvriers dans la Republique Americaine, 1880-1920* (St. Denis, 1988), 215-230.
- "Workers, Racism and History: A Response," *New Politics*, I (New Series, Summer 1987), 22-26.
- "Eugene V. Debs," in Melvyn Dubofsky and Warren Van Tine (eds.), *Labor Leaders in Industrial America* (University of Illinois Press, 1987).
- "Talkin' Union: Gompers Among the Scholars," *The New York Times Book Review*, August 31, 1986, 1, 19, 22.
- w/David Lewin, "Notes on the Roundtable: Theories of Labor History and Industrial Relations," *Proceedings*, 38th Annual Meeting, Industrial Relations Research Association (1986), 384-390.
- "Ralph Fasanella: Worker, Activist, Artist," in *Urban Visions: The Paintings of Ralph Fasanella*, edited by Suzette Lane McAvoy, Exhibition Catalogue (Fall 1985), Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University.
- "Response to Sean Wilentz, 'Against Exceptionalism,'" *International Labor and Working Class History*, 26 (Fall 1984), 25-30.
- w/Ann Sullivan, "From Bastard to American: The Legitimization of a Fictional Family," *Radical History Review*, 26 (Fall 1982), 141-150.
- "Railroad Workers and the Great Strike of 1877: The View from a Small Midwestern City," *Labor History*, 21 (Fall 1980), 522-545.
- "Americans as Radicals," *Radical History Review*, 24 (Fall 1980), 142-152.
- "Marcus Garvey and His Back-to-Africa Movement," *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*, 9 (April-May 1979), 6-8.

Reviews:

- Angela D. Dillard, *Faith in the City: Preaching Radical Social Change in Detroit*, in *The A.M.E. Church Review*, July-September, 2008, 55-57.
- Larry Tye, *Rising From the Rails: Pullman Porters and the Making of the Black Middle Class*, in *Washington Post*, July 11, 2004.
- Heather Thompson, *Whose Detroit? Labor and Race in a Modern American City*, in *Journal of American History*, 89, 4 (March 2003), 1608-09.
- Gerald Posner, *Motown: Music, Money, Sex, and Power*, in *New York Times Book Review*, January 12, 2003.
- Kimberley Phillips, *AlabamaNorth: African-American Migrants, Community, and Working-Class Activism in Cleveland, 1915-45*, in *Journal of American History*, 88,1 (June 2001), 246-47.
- Jacqueline Jones, *American Work: Four Centuries of Black and White Labor*, in *Journal of American History*, 87,2 (September 2000), 622-23.
- Joshua B. Freeman, *Working-Class New York: Life and Labor Since World War II*, *New York Times Book Review*, May 14, 2000.
- Albert J. von Frank, *The Trial of Anthony Burns: Freedom and Slavery in Emerson's Boston*, in *Journal of Inter-disciplinary History*, XXX: 2 (Autumn 1999), 346-347.
- Margarite Young, *Harp Song For a Radical: The Life of Eugene V. Debs*, *Los Angeles Times Book Review*, September 5, 1999, p.5.
- Rick Halpern and Roger Horowitz, *Meatpackers: An Oral History of Black Packinghouse Workers and Their Struggle for Racial and Economic Equality*, in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 52, 1 (October 1998), 149-150.
- J. Anthony Lucas, *Big Trouble: A Murder in a Small Town Sets Off a Struggle for the Soul of America*, in *Journal of American History*, 85, 1 (June 1998), 192-194.
- Max Green, *Epitaph for American Labor*, in *Labor History*, 39, 2 (1998), 203-05
- Steve Watkins, *The Black O: Racism and Redemption in an American Corporate Empire*, in *In These Times*, February 8, 1998.
- James Tracy, *Direct Action: Radical Pacifism From the Union Eight to the Chicago Seven*, in *New York Times Book Review*, September 29, 1996.
- Robert H. Zieger, *The CIO, 1935-1955*, in *Industrial Labor Relations Review*, 49, 3 (April 1996).
- Nelson Lichtenstein, *The Most Dangerous Man in Detroit: Walter Reuther and the Fate of American Labor*, in *In These Times*, February 5, 1996.

- David Montgomery, *Citizen Worker: The Experience of Workers in the United States with Democracy and the Free Market during the Nineteenth Century*, in *American Historical Review*, 100, 3 (June 1995).
- Melvyn Dubofsky, *The State and Labor in Modern America*, in *Journal of American History*, 82, 1 (June 1995).
- William Ranson Hogan and Edwin Adams Davis (eds.), *William Johnson's Natchez: The Antebellum Diary of a Free Negro*, in *African-American Review*, 29, 4 (Winter 1995).
- Murray Friedman, *What Went Wrong? The Creation and Collapse of the Black-Jewish Alliance*, in *New York Times Book Review*, February 19, 1995.
- Sally M. Miller, *From Prairie to Prison: The Life of Social Activist Kate Richards O'Hare*, in *Labor History*, 35, 4 (Fall 1994).
- Bruce Miroff, *Icons of Democracy: Leaders as Heroes, Aristocrats, Dissenters and Democrats*, in *culturefront*, 3, 2 (Summer 1994).
- Victoria Hattam, *Labor Visions and State Power: The Origins of Business Unionism in the United States*, in *Journal of American History*, 80, 4 (March 1994).
- Joel Kovel, *Red Hunting in the Promised Land: Anticommunism and the Making of America*, in *New York Times Book Review*, January 23, 1994.
- John Patrick Diggins, *The Rise and Fall of the American Left*, in *American Historical Review*, 98 (February 1993).
- Clark D. Halker, *For Democracy, Workers, and God: Labor Song-Poems and Labor Protest, 1865-95*, in *Labour/Le Travail*, 30 (Winter 1993).
- David P. Demarest, Jr. and Fannia Weingartner (eds.), *The River Ran Red* and Paul Krause, *The Battle For Homestead, 1880-1892: Politics, Culture, and Steel*, in *New York Times Book Review*, August 2, 1992.
- Pierre Clavel and Wim Wiewel (eds.), *Harold Washington and the Neighborhoods: Progressive City Government in Chicago, 1983-1987*, in *The Bookpress*, (May 1992).
- Lizabeth Cohen, *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939*, in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 45, 2 (January 1992).
- Paul Avrich, *Sacco and Vanzetti: The Anarchist Background*, in *New York Times Book Review*, March 17, 1991.
- J. Carroll Moody and Alice Kessler-Harris (eds.), *Perspectives on American Labor History: The Problem of Synthesis*, in *Business History Review*, 64, 1 (Spring 1990).
- Sanford D. Horwitt, *Let Them Call Me Rebel: Saul Alinsky -- His Life and Legacy*, in *Boston Globe*, November 5, 1989.

- Melvyn Dubofsky, "Big Bill" Haywood, in *Journal of Economic History* (September 1989).
- Donald T. Critchlow (ed.), *Socialism in the Heartland: The Midwestern Experience, 1900-1925*, in *Journal of American History*, 75, 3 (September 1988).
- Anthony F.C. Wallace, *St. Clair: A Nineteenth Century Coal Town's Experience With a Disaster-Prone Industry*, in *Boston Globe*, September 27, 1987.
- Robert Weible, et al. eds., *Essays from the Lowell Conference on Industrial History, 1980-1981*, in *Labor History*, 28, 3 (Summer 1987).
- David Thelen, *Paths of Resistance: Tradition and Dignity in Industrializing Missouri*, in *Journal of American History*, 73, 3 (December 1986).
- James B. Atleson, *Values and Assumptions in American Labor Law*, in *Law and History Review*, 4, 2 (Fall 1986).
- Joseph P. Goldberg and William T. Moye, *The First Hundred Years of the Bureau of Labor Statistics*, in *Labor History*, 27, 3 (Summer 1986).
- Paul Avrich, *The Haymarket Tragedy*, in *American Historical Review*, 90 (June 1985).
- Paul Avrich, *The Haymarket Tragedy*, in *In These Times*, March 20, 1985.
- Alice Wexler, *Emma Goldman: An Intimate Life*, in *Boston Globe*, October 14, 1984.
- Philip Foner and Sally Miller (eds.), *Kate Richards O'Hare: Selected Writings and Speeches*, in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (Spring 1984).
- Steven C. Levi, *Committee of Vigilance: The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Law and Order Committee, 1916-1919*, in *American Historical Review*, 89 (February 1984).
- H. Roger Grant, *Self-Help in the 1890s Depression*, in *Indiana Magazine of History* (September 1983).
- Daniel Nelson, *Frederick W. Taylor and the Rise of Scientific Management*, in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 35 (July 1982).
- John Laslett and Seymour M. Lipset (eds.), *Failure of a Dream?*, in *Indiana Magazine of History* (June 1975).
- Choice Magazine*, 1981-1985.

Other:

- "Eugene V. Debs" (v.6, 315-318) and "Samuel Gompers" (v.9, 230-233) entries in John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes (eds.), *American National Biography* (New York, 1998).
- "Eugene V. Debs" and "Samuel Gompers" entries, in Eric Foner and John Garraty (eds.), *The Reader's Companion to American History* (Boston, 1991).

"Larry Rogin," *Labor Studies Journal*, 16, 1 (Spring 1991), 26-29.

Forward to Steve Babson, *Working Detroit* (paperback edition, Wayne State University Press, 1986).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Talks and Conferences:

- May 2009: Gave a keynote address, "The Great Depression and the Current Crisis: Some Initial Thoughts," at the conference, The Global Crisis and the Future of the Turkish Economy." Istanbul Turkey
- March 2009: Gave a talk, "The Long Exception: Rethinking the Place of the New Deal in American History," at the Teaching American History Program Conference, Fitchburg State College, Massachusetts
- September 2008: Gave a talk, ""The Long Exception: Rethinking the Place of the New Deal in American History," (with Jefferson Cowie), at Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, Chicago
- March 2008: Gave a talk, "Labor, Politics, and Liberalism Since LBJ," at the meeting of the Rochester and Genessee Valley Area Labor federation, AFL-CIO, Rochester, NY
- March 2008: Gave a paper, "Faith in Context: Holy Family Parish, Chicago, 1860s-1900," at the Boston College Conference on the History of Religion, Boston
- February 2008: Gave the commemoration address, "Son of Man," honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA
- Led a seminar/discussion with the faculty of the Mennonite Brethern Bible Seminary on my edited book, *Faith and the Historian: Catholic Perspectives*
- December 2007: Gave a keynote address, "Technology, Economic Growth, and the State: American Political Economy, 1870-2000," at the Sixth Annual International Congress on Knowledge, Economy, and Management, Istanbul, Turkey
- August 2007: Gave a talk, "The Pullman Strike," at Hildene: The Lincoln Family Home, Manchester, VT
- April 2007: Gave the Shryock Lecture, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, "Writing Biography: Notes on an Intimate Relationship"
- March 2007: Commented on the panel, "Radical Values as American Values: A Symposium on the Twentieth-fifth Anniversary of Salvatore's *Eugene V. Debs: Citizen and Socialist*," Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis

- March 2007: Gave (with co-author Jefferson Cowie) a lecture, “The Long Exception: Rethinking the Place of the New Deal in American History,” The Krieger Lecture in American Political Culture, American Studies Program, Cornell University
- November 2006: Gave a talk/discussion for public school teachers, “History, Biography, and Teaching,” Sponsored by the Center for the Teaching of American History at Binghamton University
- May 2005: Gave the keynote lecture, “America Reborn? Conservatives, Liberals, and American Political Culture Since 1945,” at the French Association of American Studies annual Convention, Lille, France
- April 2005: Gave the Humanities Lecture at the University of California, Davis on C. L. Franklin. [Gave similar talks that month at the University of Oregon, Eugene and Black Oak Books, Berkeley.]
- March 2005: Gave two lectures on the Conservative political movement in the United States at the Institut d’ Anglais Charles V, Universite Paris VII, Denis Diderot
- Gave a lecture on C. L. Franklin and American Politics at the conference, Deux Pasteurs Dans Le Mouvement des Droits Civiques,” Universite Paris VII
- February 2005: Gave the Coy James Lecture at Albion College, Albion, MI, “Singing in a Strange Land: The Life of C. L. Franklin” [Gave similar talks that month to audiences at Wayne State University, Detroit; Colby College, Waterville, ME; and Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.]
- March 2004: Commented on the panel, “The Politics of Writing Memories of Race,” Organization of American Historians, Boston
- March 2004: Gave a talk, “Finding Amos Webber,” College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
- February 2004: Invited lecture, “The Legacy of Eugene Debs,” F. Kevin Simon History Symposium, Sayre School, Lexington, KY
- October 2003: Discussant, “Inside Out? Storytelling, Place, and the Power of the Particular,” American Studies Association, Hartford, CT
- October 2003: Gave a paper, “Thoughts of Liberation,” Tamiment Seminar in Labor and Social History, New York University
- April 2003: Gave a talk, “‘Without A Song:’ A C. L. Franklin Sermon,” at the conference Race and American Life: A Celebration of Leon F. Litwack’s Ongoing Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley.
- November 2002: Gave a talk, “Rev. C. L. Franklin and Political Activity in Detroit, 1954-1970,” Southern Historical Association, Baltimore.
- April 2002: Gave the Inaugural Rabinor Seminar in American Studies, Cornell University:

“Singing in a Strange Land: C. L. Franklin’s Ministry From Mississippi to Detroit, 1915-1984.”

- March 2002: Gave a talk, “To Make Men Whole: Faith and Social Consciousness in C. L. Franklin’s Detroit Ministry, 1946-1984,” at College of the Holy Cross, Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture and the Department of History.
- October 2001: Gave a talk, “Popular History and Democratic Engagement in Black America,” at the conference, *Public Uses of History and Democratic Citizenship*, Vercelli, Italy.
- October 2001: Presented a seminar on C. L. Franklin at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Research, Princeton University
- July 2001: Gave a talk, “C. L. Franklin: An Extraordinary Preacher,” at a commemoration of his life, New Bethel Baptist Church, Detroit.
- April 2001 Gave a paper, “Religious Faith and Social Consciousness: C.L. Franklin’s Sermons, 1946-1969,” at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles.
- March 2001 Gave a paper, “Faith and History: One Unfolding Experience,” at the conference, Faith and History: Catholic Perspectives, Cornell University.
- January 2001 Gave a talk, “Race, Religion, and Democracy in American Life: The Vision of C.L. Franklin,” at Friendship Baptist Church, Buffalo, NY.
- October 2000 Participated in a roundtable discussion of Kimberley L. Phillips, *AlabamaNorth*, at the meetings of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh.
- October 2000 Gave a talk, “Gene Debs: Labor Editor,” at the conference, Labor’s Voices, New York.
- September 2000 Gave an address, “To Study the Past: History, Students, and American Political Culture,” at the Annual Academic Convocation, Tompkins Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY.
- May 2000 Gave a talk, “Religion, Race, and Citizenship: Another Look at the Black Church and Political Consciousness After 1945,” at the conference, *The American Century: European and American Perspectives*, Universita’ di Torino, Italy, May 18-20, 2000.
- May 2000 Invited commentator on the panels “Pluralism and Authority” and “Religious, Racial and Ethnic Identity Formation” at the Spring Fellows Program, The Pew Program in Religion and American History, Yale University.
- March 2000 Invited commentator on the panel, “The Public Presences of American Catholicism,” at the conference, *Catholicism in Twentieth-Century America*, The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame.
- March 2000 Gave a public lecture, “To Find One’s Voice: Faith and Social Consciousness in C. L. Franklin’s Detroit Ministry, 1946-1969,” sponsored by the Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, Yale University; gave the same lecture to the Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 19, 2000.

- March 1999 Gave a talk, "Mildred Grossman and the Political Culture of the 1950's" at the symposium that opened the exhibit, "Eye of the Storm: Photographs by Mildred Grossman." Albert O. Kuhn Library & Gallery, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- June 1998 Gave a talk, "C. L. Franklin and the Detroit March to Freedom, June 23, 1963," at the Museum of African American History, Detroit.
- April 1998 Gave a lecture, "'Deliverance Is In Your Hands': The Vision of Reverend C. L. Franklin," New Bethel Baptist Church, Detroit.
- April 1998 Gave a seminar, "Faith in Context: Three Catholic Parishes in Chicago, 1860-1930," Department of History, Syracuse University.
- April 1998 Gave a talk and participated in a roundtable discussion on the relation of religion and class analysis in the writing of labor history, at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis.
- March 1998 Gave a series of talks ("Religion and the American Working Class," "Becoming an Historian in the 1960s: A Personal Memoir," and "Labor Historians and Public Life in America") to the faculties and advanced students at the universities of Torino, Roma "La Sapienza," Bari, Vercelli, and Bergamo, Italy.
- February 1998 Gave a talk, "Becoming an Historian in the 1960s: A Personal Memoir," Department of History, SUNY-Geneseo.
- October 1997 Gave the J. Harvey Young Lecture, Department of History, Emory University, entitled "'Deliverance Is In Your Hands': Self-Reliance and Character in the Sermons of Reverend Clarence LaVaughn Franklin."
- April 1997 Gave a talk, "Herbert Gutman's Narrative of the American Working Class," Department of History, Binghamton University.
- January 1997 Gave a seminar, "Whose History? Whose Footnotes? The American Working Class and Its Historians," at the Newberry Library, Chicago.
- January 1997 Commented at a session, "Fraternal Orders and the Black Church in the Nineteenth Century," at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Church History, New York City.
- September 1996 "Finding Amos Webber: Black Life in the Nineteenth-Century North," Sahin Lecture, Department of History, MIT.
- May 1996 Gave a public lecture, "We All Got History: Amos Webber and Worcester's 19th-Century Black Community," sponsored by the Worcester Historical Museum, the American Antiquarian Society, and the Friends of the NAACP.
- December 1995 Gave a paper, "Public and Private in Modern American and European History Writing: Methods and Case Studies," Torino, Italy.

- November 1995 Chaired a session, "Italian Americans and World War Two," at the annual meeting of the American Italian Historical Association, Lowell, MA.
- September 1995 Gave a talk, "Labor and Politics in the 1990s," to the annual training session of the California School Employees Association.
- May 1995 Gave two talks ("Tendencies in American Labor History" and "Whose Memory? Whose Footnotes? The American Working Class and Its Historians") at a day-long seminar sponsored by the Department of History, University of Torino, and La Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, in Torino.
- May 1995 Gave a talk, "Amos Webber's World: The Making of a Nineteenth-Century Black American," sponsored by the University of Paris VIII and Le Centre d'Etudes des Societes d'Amerique du Nord, Paris.
- September 1994 Gave a keynote address, "Eugene V. Debs and the Pullman Strike: A Century After," at the Pullman Strike Centennial Conference, Indiana State University, Terre Haute. I helped organize the conference and chaired and commented at the session, "New Perspectives on the Pullman Strike."
- November 1993 Gave a paper, "Work, Bosses, and Strikes: A Nineteenth-Century Black Messenger's Perspective," at the meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Orlando.
- November 1992 Commented at a session, "Striking Steel: The Changing Relationship of State-Labor Politics," at the meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- October 1991 Gave a paper, "The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in the Nineteenth Century Urban North," at the meetings of the American Studies Association, Baltimore.
- December 1990 Chaired and commented at a session, "Interpreting North American History From the Outside," at the meeting of the American Historical Association, New York.
- December 1988 Chaired and commented at a session, "Revisionist Views of the American Federation of Labor," at the meeting of the American Historical Association, Cincinnati.
- August 1988 Gave the Keynote address in History entitled, "American Labor and Politics," at the Sapporo Seminar in American Studies, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.
- April 1988 Chaired a session, "Labor, Politics and the State," at the conference, Historical Perspectives on American Labor: An Interdisciplinary Approach, sponsored by NYSSILR, Cornell University.
- September 1987 Commented at a session, "American Exceptionalism in a Comparative Perspective," at the meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago.
- October 1986 Gave a paper, "Class and Citizenship in America," at a conference sponsored by the Universite' de Paris entitled, In the Shadow of the Statue of Liberty, Paris.
- April 1986 Delivered a talk, "Workers and Politics in the Twentieth Century," at a conference entitled Labor and the State, sponsored by Department of History, SUNY-Binghamton.

- April 1986 Chaired a session on the national and international labor strategies at a conference entitled American and Western European Labor Politics in the Era of International Capital, sponsored by Departments of Government and Sociology, Cornell University.
- January 1986 Delivered a talk, "Class and Citizenship in America," in a series on the American Left sponsored by the Department of Philosophy, George Mason University.
- December 1985 Commented on a session, "Theories of Labor History and Industrial Relations," at the joint meeting of the American Historical Association and the Industrial Relations Research Association in New York.
- November 1985 Delivered a talk, "*The Masses* and Radical Political Culture," at the exhibit of the art from *The Masses*, Boston University Art Gallery.
- April 1985 Commented at a session on the American Communist movement at the meeting of the Organization of American Historians at Minneapolis.
- November 1984 Delivered a paper, "The Legacy of Debs," at the conference, "Socialism in America," sponsored by Princeton University in honor of the 100th anniversary of Norman Thomas' birth.
- June 1984 Delivered a talk, "Class, Culture and Radicalism in American Socialism," at the symposium, "Robert Henri and the Independent Movement," sponsored by the Delaware Art Museum in Wilmington.
- December 1983 Delivered a paper, "'A Union of Hearts': The Wives and Daughters of Locomotive Firemen, 1880-1890," at the meeting of the American Historical Association in San Francisco.
- March 1980 Delivered a paper, "Eugene Debs and the Labor Movement: The Complexity of the Post-Pullman Years," at the Missouri Valley Historical Conference, Omaha.
- April 1978 Chaired a panel at the Organization of American Historians' New York meeting on American populism.
- December 1976 Delivered a paper, "The Railroad Strikes of 1877: The Nature of Class Consciousness in Industrializing America," at the American Historical Association meeting in Washington.

Positions Held:

- 2007-2008: Acting Director, American Studies Program, Cornell University
- 2006-2008: Co-chair, 2008 Program Committee, Southern Historical Association
- 2005-2008: Elected member, Research Division, American Historical Association
- 2005-2007 Member, Advisory Committee, Cornell Migrant Program History Project
- 2003- Maurice and Hinda Neufeld Founders Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations
- 2003- Member, Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee, Cornell University

- 2002- Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians
(reappointed 2005, 2008)
- 2002- Selection Committee, Newcombe Graduate Fellowships, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
- 2001-2002 Acting Director, American Studies Program, Cornell University
- 2001-2003 Member, Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize Committee, Phi Beta Kappa Society
Chair, 2003
- 2000- Member, West Campus House Council, Cornell University
- 2000-2005 Co-chair, Academic Program Committee, West Campus House Council
- 2000-2003 Chair, Department of Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, Labor History, School of
Industrial & Labor Relations, Cornell University
- 1998-2001 Steering Committee, American Studies Program, Cornell University.
- 1998-2000 Member, Program Committee, Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
- 1997-1999 Chair, OAH ABC-CLIO *America: History and Life* Award Committee, Organization of
American Historians
- 1997-1998 Chair, Faculty Advisory Board, Cornell Presidential Research Scholars Program
- 1993-1999 Chair, Philip Taft Labor History Award Committee
- 1989-1994 Executive Board, Western Societies Program, Cornell University
- 1987-1998 Series Editor, Documents in American Social History (Cornell University Press)
- 1986-2000 Editorial Board, Samuel Gompers Papers Project
- 1986-1994 Editorial Board, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*
- 1985-1988 Member, Joel Seidman Prize Committee
- 1985-1987 Member, 1987 Program Committee, Organization of American Historians
- Fall 1985 Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Projects in Media and American Studies
- 1985-1991 Consultant to the film, "Darrow," which aired on PBS's American Playhouse, June 1991.
- 1984-1988 Trustee, William Sylvis Society
- 1984-1989 Editorial Board, *International Labor and Working Class History*
- 1984-1995 Member, Philip Taft Labor History Award Committee

- 1982-1987 Executive Board, Women's Studies Program, Cornell University
- Spring 1980 Consultant, New England Repertory Theater's production of "R.U.R."
- 1980-1983 New England Representative, Study Group on International Labor and Working Class History
- 1979-1981 Editorial Board, *New England Labor and Community Newsletter*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2005: Visiting Professor of American Studies, Institut d'Etudes Anglophones, Universite Paris VII (March)
- 1997- Professor, American Studies, Cornell University
- 1995: Visiting Professor of American Studies, University of Turin, Italy (May-June)
- 1993- Professor, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University
- 1984-1993 Associate Professor, New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University
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