

Curriculum Vitae

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Position:

Associate Professor, School for Graduate Studies and Chair of Graduate Liberal Arts and Science, SUNY – Empire State College. 2875 Union Road, Cheektowaga, New York, 14227.

Degrees:

- Ph.D. in History: York University, 2010. Canadian, American, and North-American Labor and Working-Class fields.
- Master of Arts in Labor and Policy Studies: The State University of New York (SUNY) – Empire State College, 2002.
- Bachelor of Arts (Honors) History: The University of Western Ontario, 1991.

Area of Research:

The development of labor and management in post-World War II Canada and the United States. Dissertation title: “The Union Local in Post-Second World War Canada: A Case Study of UAW/CAW Local 27 from 1950 to 1990.”

Refereed Publications:

Books

- *A History of Canadian Management: Making Managers in Canada, 1945 – 1990*. Under contract with Routledge, January 2016.
- *Our Union: UAW/CAW Local 27 from 1950 to 1990*. Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, 2011.

Journal Articles

- “‘Caterpillar hates unions more than it loves profits’: The Electro-Motive Closure and the Dilemmas of Union Strategy” with Stephanie Ross (McMaster University School of Labor Studies) forthcoming in *Labour/LeTravail*.
- “Towards Polyphonic Constitutive Historicism: a New Methodology for Management Research” with Andrew Smith (University of Liverpool Management School), *Management and Organizational History* volume 11 (issue 2), pp. 236-251.
- “Organization Men and Women: Making Managers at Bell Canada from the 1940s to the 1960s” *Management and Organizational History, Management and Organizational History* volume 10 (issue 3-4), pp. 213-229.
- “Al Campbell and the Left: Building UAW/CAW Local 27” *Just Labour: A Canadian Journal of Work and Society* vol 17&18, pp. 155-167.

Book Chapters

- “Adolf Berle’s Critique of U.S. Corporate Interests in the Caribbean Basin”, co-authored with Andrew Smith (University of Liverpool Management School) and Kevin Tennent (University of York Management School) forthcoming in *Social Obligations of Corporations, 1450-1950*, William Pettigrew and David Smith, ed. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- “Perils and Prospects: the US Labor Movement’s Response to the Economic Crisis” in *Trade Unions and the Global Crisis: Labor’s Visions, Strategies and Responses*, Michael Fichter, Melissa Serrano, and Edlira Xhafa, ed. Geneva: International Labor Organization (ILO), 2011, pp.221-233.

Research Note

- ““Just Business”: 1970s Management Paternalism and Failed Service Sector Unionization” *Labour/Le Travail* vol 72 (Fall 2013), pp. 129-148.

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Collective Bargaining” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor, and Economic History*. Melvyn Dubofsky, ed. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, pp. 126-128.
- “The Dunlop Commission” in *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, volume one. Eric Arnesen, ed. New York and London: Routledge, 2007, pp. 391-392.
- “Operation Dixie” in *The Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, volume three. Eric Arnesen, ed. New York and London: Routledge, 2007, pp. 1040-1042.

Review Essay

- “The Ongoing Challenge: American Workers and Unions” review essay of Rick Fantasia and Kim Voss *Hard Work: Remaking the American Labor Movement* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004), Francis Green *Demanding Work: The Paradox of Job Quality in the Affluent Economy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2006), Seymour Martin Lipset and Noah M. Melts *The Paradox of American Unionism: Why Americans Like Unions More Than Canadians Do But Join Much Less* (Ithaca: ILR Press, 2004), Nancy MacLean *Freedom Is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006), and Immanuel Ness *Immigrants, Unions, and the New U.S. Labor Market* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2005), *Labour/Le Travail* vol. 62 (Fall 2008), pp. 223-234.

Book Reviews

- *If We Can Win Here: The New Front Lines of the Labor Movement* by Fran Quigley, forthcoming in *Labour/LeTravail*.
- *Union Power: Solidarity and Struggle in Niagara* by Carmela Patrias and Larry Savage, forthcoming in *Labor: Working-Class History of the Americas*.
- *Inside the Ford-UAW Transformation: Pivotal Events in Valuing Work and Delivering Results*, by Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld; Dan Brooks and Martin Mulloy, *British Journal of Industrial Relations* vol 54 (4) December 2016, pp. 875–877.
- *Smart Globalization: the Canadian Business and Economic History Experience* by Andrew Smith and Dimitry Anastakis, *Business History Review* 90(02) June 2016, pp. 399-401.

- *Workers in Hard Times: A Long View of Economic Crises* by Leon Fink, Joseph A. McCartin, and Joan Sangster, *Canadian Historical Review* vol 96, no 1 (March 2015), pp. 148-150.
- *Chavs: the Demonization of the Working Class* by Owen Jones, *Labor/Le Travail*, vol 70 (Fall 2012), pp. 345-347.
- *Why David Sometimes Wins: Leadership, Organization, and Strategy in the California Farm Worker Movement* by Marshall Ganz, *Labor History Review*, vol 76, no 2 (August 2011), pp. 177-178.
- *On the Irish Waterfront: the Crusader, the Movie, and the Soul of the Port of New York* by James T. Fisher, *Industrial Relations Journal* vol 42, no 5 (September 2011), pp. 502-503.
- *Citizen Employers: Business Communities and Labor in Cincinnati and San Francisco, 1870 – 1916* by Jeffrey Haydu, *Enterprise and Society* vol 12, no 3 (January 2011), pp. 706-707.
- *If You're In My Way, I'm Walking* by Thom Workman, *Labor/Le Travail*, vol 66 (Fall 2010), pp. 255-257.
- *Why Is There No Labor Party in the United States?* by Robin Archer, *Labor/Le Travail* vol. 65 (Spring 2010), pp. 231-233.
- *The State of Working America, 2006/2007* by Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, and Sylvia Allegretto, *Labor/Le Travail* vol. 61 (Spring 2008), pp. 287-289.
- *Radical Unionism in the Midwest, 1900 – 1950* by Rosemary Feurer, *Left History* vol 12.2 (Fall/Winter 2007), pp. 177-179.
- *If the Workers Took a Notion: The Right to Strike and American Political Development* by Josiah Bartlett Lambert, *Labor/Le Travail* vol 59 (Spring 2007), pp. 282-284.
- *What's Class Got to Do with It?* edited by Michael Zweig, *Labor/Le Travail* vol. 58 (Fall 2006), pp. 259-261.
- *The Paradox of American Unionism: Why Americans Like Unions Much More Than Canadians But Join Much Less* by Seymour Martin Lipset and Noah M. Meltz, *Labor Studies Journal* vol 31, no. 1 (Spring 2006), pp. 105-106.
- *Notes from Toyotoland: An American Engineer in Japan* by Darius Mehri, *Labor Studies Journal* vol 31, no 2 (Summer 2006), pp. 116-117.
- *No Collar: the Humane Workplace and It's Hidden Costs* by Andrew Ross, *Labor/Le Travail* vol 56 (Fall 2005), pp. 355-357.

Non-Refereed Publications

- “Labor and the NDP” *Our Times: Canada's Independent Labor Magazine* vol. 20, no 6, pp. 11-12.

Conference Participation:

- ““Between Desired Performance and Actual Performance””: the Method and Meaning of Training Managers at Eaton's and Labatt's from the 1950s to the 1990s” presented at the European Business History Association 20th World Congress in July 2017 at the University of Bergen.
- “Adolph Berle's Critique of U.S. Corporate Interests in the Caribbean Basin” presented at the Canadian Business History Conference in May 2016 at the University of Toronto (paper authored with Andrew Smith and Kevin Tennent).
- “The Voice of Unreason: the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Anti-Union Ideology in the 1960s and 1970s” presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Work and Labor Studies in June 2015 at the University of Ottawa.

- “Making Managers Beyond Canada: The Canadian International Development Agency, the Western Business School, and the University of the West Indies in the 1970s” presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in June 2015 at the University of Ottawa.
- “The Québec Referendums, the Working Class, Capital, and the State” presented at the 2015 Critical Labor Studies Conference at Ruskin College.
- “‘My Heart is Breaking for Many People’: London, Ontario’s Deindustrialization from 1973 to 2013” presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in May 2014 at Brock University.
- “The Electromotive Closure: Background and Response” presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Work and Labor Studies in May 2014 at Brock University.
- “An Unclear View: Looking at Thatcherism and Class Struggle from the United States and Canada in the 1980s” presented at the 2014 Critical Labor Studies Conference at Ruskin College.
- “Making Canada’s Organization Men: Clarence Fraser, Bell Canada, the UWO Business School and the Shaping of Modern Canadian Management” presented at the fourth Canadian Business History Workshop, Fall 2013, University of Guelph.
- “Making Canada’s Organization Men: Management Training and Ideology from the 1940s to the 1960s” presentation as part of the Fall 2013 speakers’ series at the School of Labor Studies at McMaster University.
- “Endgame? Right-Wing Politics and Attacks on Public Sector Unions in the US and Canada” presented at the 2013 Critical Labor Studies Conference at Ruskin College.
- “Employer Paternalism and Union Resistance at Hobbs Hardware” presented at the 2011 North American Labor History Conference at Wayne State University.
- “The People’s College: Building on Traditions of Business and Labor Education at Empire State College” presented with Dr. Anant Deshpande at the 2011 Center for Distance Learning Conference.
- “Al Campbell and the building of a Local Union: Looking at the Left from UAW/CAW Local 27,” presented at the New Voices in Labor Studies Conference at York University in October, 2010.
- “Response of the US Labor Movement to the Economic Crisis,” presented at the Global Labor University Conference at the Berlin School of Economics and Law in September, 2010.
- “Between the Workers and the National: Staff Representatives and a UAW/CAW Local, 1950 – 1990,” presented at the 2009 North American Labor History Conference.
- “Plant Closure, Political Response, and the Reshaping of Workers’ Lives in the Urban Environment in the late 1960s: A Case Study of Kelvinator in London, Ontario,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in May 2006 at York University.
- “Right-to-Work Laws and the Origins and Consequences of American Labor’s Marginalization,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in May 2005 at the University of Western Ontario.
- Invited to present a lecture discussion at an event hosted by SUNY – Empire State College and the New York Labor History Association in May 2002. The development and impact of Right-to-Work laws in the United States was the discussion topic.

Other Scholarly Activity

- Served as an external article reviewer for *Management and Organizational History*, 2017. *Management and Organizational History* is published by Taylor and Francis.
- Served as an external article reviewer for *Human Relations*, 2017. *Human Relations* is published by SAGE.
- Editor of the *Fabriks* book series published by Athabasca University Press, 2015 -.

- Review editor and member of the editorial board for *International Labor and Working-Class History (ILWCH)*, 2013-2015. *ILWCH* is published by Cambridge University Press.
- Vice-President of the Canadian Committee on Labor History (CCLH), 2014 -.
- Member of the Eugene Forsey Prize committee for the CCLH, 2014.
- Served as an external article reviewer for *Oral History Forum*, 2012. *Oral History Forum* is published by Athabasca University Press.
- Served as an external article reviewer for *Alternate Routes: A Journal of Critical Social Research*, 2012. *Alternate Routes* is published by Athabasca University Press.
- External manuscript reviewer for Penn/Well Books, 2012.
- External manuscript reviewer for Athabasca University Press, 2011.

Faculty Duties, Empire State College – SUNY:

- Chair of Graduate Liberal Arts and Science, 2016-
- Chair of Graduate Policy Programs, 2015-2016.
- Initiated development of a new MS in Mental Health Counseling, 2015.
- Helped develop the proposal for the MA in Work and Labor Studies for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.
- Member of the University of the West Indies team, 2015.
- Coordinator of the MA in Work and Labor Studies. Coordinator duties include hiring and assisting adjunct instructors, term prep, overseeing course revisions, some outreach, 2010-2015.
- Labor Studies Area of Study convener, 2013-.
- Introduced a revised curriculum in the MA in Labor and Policy Studies, and renamed the program MA in Work and Labor Policy, 2012.
- Developed a new advanced graduate certificate in Public Sector Labor and Employment Policy, 2011
- Developed a new advanced graduate certificate in Workforce Development. 2014.

Institutional Service, Empire State College - SUNY:

- Member of the Provost's Visioning Task Force, 2015-.
- School for Graduate Studies member of the college Senate, 2015-2016.
- Co-chair of the School for Graduate Studies faculty caucus, 2014-2016.
- Member of the Program Planning and Budget Committee (PPBC), 2013-2015.
- Chair of the Graduate Studies and Policy Committee (GSPC) and member of the college Senate, 2013 - 2014.
- Member of Centre for Mentoring and Learning Advisory Committee, 2012-2014.
- Past member of the Academic Quality Committee in the Center for Distance Learning, 2010-2011.
- Past member of the Academic Review Committee in the Center for Distance Learning, 2011-2012.
- Delegate to the United University Professions Assembly, 2013-.
- Member of the Morton Bahr Scholarship Committee, 2010-.
- Responsible for selecting the recipients of the Rosa Parks Scholarship and David Yamada Scholarship, both of which are offered to students in the Master of Arts in Work and Policy Studies, 2010-.
- Empire State College graduate faculty representative to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 2011-2014.
- Participated in a committee to review General Education Requirements for Critical Thinking, 2011.
- Participated in a search committee for a new Vice Provost of Academic Programs at Empire State College, 2015

- Participated in a search committee for a new Dean of the School for Graduate Studies at Empire State College, 2014
- Participated in a search committee for a new tenure-track faculty member in the Master of Business Administration program at Empire State College, 2013.

Courses Taught Recently:

Empire State College
1 Union Avenue
Saratoga Springs, New York
United States of America
12866

- 2017 History of Labor and Policy (graduate course, online)
Labor-Management Relations (graduate course, online)
Current Issues Facing Labor (graduate course, online)
Theories of the Labor Movement (graduate course, online)
Contemporary Issues in Public Personnel Management (graduate course, online)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

A.D. Marquis, A. Korn.

- 2016 History of Labor and Policy (graduate course, online)
Social Policy Perspectives (graduate course, online)
Current Issues Facing Labor (graduate course, online)
Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector (graduate course, online)
Labor-Management Relations (graduate course, online)
Policy Formation in Unions (graduate course, online)
Theories of the Labor Movement (graduate course, online)
Work and Labor Studies (graduate course, online and seminar)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

R. Golding

- 2015 History of Labor and Policy (graduate course, now online)
Globalization (graduate course, online)
Current Issues Facing Labor (graduate course, online)
Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector (graduate course, online)
Labor-Management Relations (graduate course, online)
Policy Formation in Unions (graduate course, online)
Theories of the Labor Movement (graduate course, online)
Work and Labor Studies (graduate course, online and seminar)
The Changing American Dream: The Origins, Causes, and Consequences of Inequality in America (undergraduate course, online, Lebanon Program)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

N. Gratch, V. Major, K. Loera, G. Simmons, A. Gault

- 2014
 - History of Labor and Policy (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Policy Formation in Unions (graduate course, online)
 - Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector (graduate course, online)
 - Contemporary Issues in Public Personnel Management (graduate course, online)
 - Current Issues Facing Labor (graduate course, online)
 - Globalization (graduate course, online)
 - Sociology of Work/Human Resources (graduate course, online)
 - Theories of the Labor Movement (graduate course, online)
 - Work and Labor Studies (graduate course, online and seminar)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

K. Malloy, J. Ramjohn, K. Friedman, S. Ives, V. Giarratano, M. Newman, K. Gordon

- 2013
 - History of Labor and Policy (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Labor Emphasis Seminar (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Labor Research Methods (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Policy Formation in Unions (graduate course, online)
 - Work and Labor Studies (graduate course, online and seminar)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

E. Sullivan, G. James

- 2012
 - History of Labor and Policy (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Labor Emphasis Seminar (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Labor Research Methods (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Arbitration (graduate course, online)
 - Theories of the Labor Movement (undergraduate online course)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

D. Schiller, S. Holtz, N. Tacneaux, D. Richards, D. Schiller, L. Zaginailo,
L. Damon, A. Paccelli, S. Yurka, S. Serbay, W. Reuter, L. Savage, M. Coffey

- 2011
 - Modes of Inquiry (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Policy Studies II – Labor and Public Policy (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Labor-Management Relations (undergraduate online course)
 - International Labor Issues (undergraduate course, online)
 - Labor Movement: Idea, Ideologies, and Structures (undergraduate course, online)
 - Current Issues Facing Labor (graduate course, online)
 - Labor and International Economy (graduate course, online)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

S. Levitt, S. Burgos, K. Lindemann, K. Mullings, M. Chapman

- 2010
 - United States Labor History (undergraduate course, online)
 - Current Issues Facing Labor (graduate course, online)
 - Modes of Inquiry (graduate course, online and seminar)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

H. Aunkst, A. Melancon, M. Horton, J. Meehan, E. Mahns, E. Cresswell, L. Zarpentine.
- 2009
 - United States Labor History (undergraduate course, online)
 - Public Sector Labor Relations (undergraduate course, online)
 - Modes of Inquiry (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Public Sector Labor Relations (undergraduate course, online)
 - Labor-Management Relations (undergraduate course, online)
 - Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector (graduate course, online)
 - Policy Formation in Unions (graduate course, online and seminar)
 - Labor Movement: Idea, Ideologies, and Structures (undergraduate course, online)
 - Globalization (undergraduate course, online)

MA Final Projects supervised to completion as first reader:

T. Manning, M. Klaehn, L. Boyse
- 2008
 - Labor/Management Relations (undergraduate course, online)
 - United States Labor History (undergraduate course, online)
 - Public Sector Labor Relations (undergraduate course, online)
 - The Global Workplace (undergraduate course, online)
 - *Revised an undergraduate Globalization course.
 - *Completed revisions to Theories of the Labor Movement - now called Labor Movement: Idea, Ideologies, and Structures - while also creating a new course titled Public Sector Labor Relations.
- 2007
 - Labor/Management Relations (undergraduate course, online)
 - United States Labor History (undergraduate course, online)
 - The Global Workplace (undergraduate course, online)
 - * Converted to a partial-line appointment at Empire State College (renewable yearly).
 - Monitored the progress of the instructor teaching Labor Issues in International Perspective and provided any assistance and guidance that the instructor required during the term.
- 2006:
 - The Global Workplace (undergraduate course, online)
 - United States Labor History (undergraduate course, online)
 - Labor/Management Relations (undergraduate course, online)
 - Theories of the Labor Movement (undergraduate course, online)
- 2005
 - United States Labor History (undergraduate course, online)

Fanshawe College
 Continuing Education, Room A1037
 1001 Fanshawe College Blvd., P.O. Box 7005
 London, Ontario
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Ontario Management Development Program (discontinued)

- Fall 2007: Effective Labor Relations
- Winter 2007: Critical and Creative Thinking
- Winter 2006: Critical and Creative Thinking
- Fall 2005: Effective Labor Relations

The University of Western Ontario (now Western University Canada)
 Continuing Studies
 Downtown Campus - Galleria London 240
 355 Wellington Street
 London, ON N6A 3N7

- Fall 2009: Introduction to Labor Relations (online)
- Fall 2008: Two sections of Introduction to Labor Relations (one online and another in-class)
- Fall 2007: Introduction to Labor Relations (online)
- Spring 2007: Introduction to Labor Relations

McMaster University
 Labor Studies Department
 Kenneth Taylor Hall, Room 707
 1280 Main Street West
 Hamilton, Ontario
 Canada
 L8S 4L8

- Fall 2009: An Introduction to the Canadian Labor Movement. Course director and supervised three tutorial assistants.
- Part-time instructor in the Labor Studies department at McMaster University. Taught the following courses:

McMaster and Hamilton District Labor Council Courses

- Fall 2007: Addressing the Challenges to the Labor Movement, part 1
- Spring 2006: Addressing the Challenges to the Labor Movement, part 1
- Spring 2004: Collective Bargaining
- Fall 2003: Too Much, Too Little, Too Risky
- Fall 2003: Effective Communications Skills
- Spring 2003: Addressing the Challenges to the Labor Movement, part 2

Spring 2002: Addressing the Challenges to the Labor Movement, part 1

McMaster and Canadian Auto Workers Courses

Spring 2007: Globalization and Democracy
 Spring 2006: Government, Labor Regulation, and the Workplace
 Spring 2005: Challenges to the Labor Movement
 Spring 2005: Globalization and Democracy
 Fall 2004: Globalization and Democracy
 Winter 2004: Challenges to the Labor Movement

Canadian Labour Congress
 Southwestern Ontario Office
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- 2004: Created and taught a worker education course on Canadian Labour History for the Canadian Labour Congress. The course was presented during a weekend education school held at the University of Guelph.

Academic Awards:

- Listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* 2001 - 2002.
- Winner of the 2000 Rosa Parks Fellowship: SUNY – Empire State College.

Funding Awards:

- Canadian Business History Association Research Grant awarded in 2016
- Empire State College Faculty Development funding received in 2011 – 2017.
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) small research award in 2012 (\$8,000). Co-investigator on a plant closure research project with Dr. Stephanie Ross (principal investigator, York University) and Janet Dassinger (McMaster University).

Professional Associations:

- Member of the Canadian Committee on Labor History, the Toronto Labor Studies Group (Canada), the Critical Labor Studies Network (UK), Working-Class Studies Association (US), Canadian Business History Association, the Business History Conference (US), and the Association of Business Historians (UK).

Public Commentary

- *London Free Press*, 14 February 2014, “Right-to-Work Divisive U.S.-style Labor Law”.
- *London Free Press*, 13 December 2013, “Kellogg One More in Long Litany of Local Losses”.
- *London Free Press*, 31 December 2011, “Electromotive Dispute About More Than Wage Cuts”.

- Interviewed by *The National* on Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) television regarding a dispute between the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) Union and Electromotive Corporation, 2 January 2012.
- Interviewed live on the CBC *Ontario Morning* radio program regarding the CAW/Electromotive dispute, 4 January 2012.
- Interviewed live on the *Rutherford Show*, a province-wide radio program in Alberta, regarding the CAW/Electromotive dispute, 6 January 2012.
- Quoted in *Canadian Labor Reporter*, 16 January 2012.

Community Involvement:

- Assisted members of the Twin Pines Housing Cooperative (London, Ontario) with researching and writing a 40th anniversary history of their facility in 2012.
- Assisted the London and District Labour Council (London, Ontario) with researching and writing a 50th anniversary commemorative album in 2006.