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Education

M.A./Ph.D. - University of Illinois at Chicago
2011

American History - Work, Race, Gender in the Urban World concentration
Dissertation: "Beyond the Strike Kitchen: Housewives and Domestic Politics, 1935-1973"
Dissertation Committee: Susan Levine (advisor), Leon Fink, John D'Emilio, Eileen Boris,
and Kevin Schultz

M.S. - University of Massachusetts at Amherst
2000

Labor Research and Resource Center

B.A. - University of Massachusetts at Amherst
1993

Women's Studies (focus on gender and work)

Bennington College, Bennington, VT

Coursework in Political Science

Current Position

Associate Professor 2018 – present
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Labor and Employment Relations – Labor Education Program

Assistant Professor 2011 – 2018
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Labor and Employment Relations – Labor Education Program

Director, Regina V. Polk Women's Labor Leadership Conference 2011 – present
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Labor and Employment Relations – Labor Education Program

Affiliated Faculty 2018 - present
European Union Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Labor Studies

2018 – present

University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

Undergraduate and Graduate courses: LER 410 (Labor in the European Union)

Assistant Professor of Labor Studies

2011 - 2018

University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

Undergraduate courses: LER 100 (Introduction to Labor Studies)

LER 110 (Introduction to Social Movements)

LER 130 (Introduction to Labor and Working Class History)

LER 320 (Gender, Race, Class and Work)

Adult Extension courses taught & developed: Curriculum Designer – Women of Steel Four Year Certificate Program with United Steel Workers District 7 (Indiana and Illinois), “Labor History, Colonial to Present,” “Issues in Collective Bargaining,” “Communities Under Attack: Understanding Right to Work,” “Written and Oral Communications,” “Women’s Labor and Working-Class History,” “Creative Grievance Handling and Contract Enforcement,” “Pocketbook Economics: Understanding the Political Economy,” “Young Workers: How to Engage and Organize Them,” “Women and Power: Building a Toolbox for Leadership” (Advanced Leadership, six month course).

Visiting Assistant Professor of Labor Studies

2010-2011

University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois

Undergraduate courses: “Introduction to Labor and Working Class History,” “Introduction to Social Movements”

Visiting Lecturer

2009

Dominican University, River Forest, IL

Undergraduate Course: “Gender and Urban Life”

Visiting Lecturer

2008 - 2009

Champaign, Illinois

School of Labor and Employment Relations, University of Illinois,

Undergraduate Course: “Introduction to Social Movements” (online)

Teaching Assistant of History and Gender and Women’s Studies

2002-

2004, 2006-2007

Undergraduate courses: “Global Perspectives on Women and Gender,” “US History from 1945,” “US Military History”

Publications

Books:

Emily E. LB. Twarog, *Politics in the Pantry: Housewives, Food, and Consumer Protest in 20th Century America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017)

Articles:

Emily E. LB. Twarog, "Ladies Who Lunched and the Battles They Caused," *Reviews in American History* 48 (2020), 70-73.

Emily E. LB. Twarog, "The Ghosts of Elections Past, Present, and Future: Gender and Racism in Electoral Politics" *Labor Studies Journal*, 42(3) 251-54.

Emily E. LB. Twarog, Jennifer Sherer, Brigid O'Farrell, and Cheryl Coney. "Labor Education and Leadership Development for Union Women: Assessing the Past, Building for the Future" *Labor Studies Journal* 41(1) 9-35.

Book Chapters: (*invited)

Emily E. LB. Twarog, "bringing in the nukes': *A History of the 9 to 5 Job Survival Hotline*," in Marquita R. Walker, ed., Female Voices from the Worksite (Lexington Books, forthcoming).

*Emily E. LB. Twarog. "Hands Off, Pants On?: Historicizing Contemporary Struggles Against Sexual Harassment in the Service Industry," in Joan Sangster and Jeremy Milloy (eds.) Violence in the Workplace (University of Toronto Press, forthcoming).

*Emily E. LB. Twarog. "Dorothy Haener," in Susan Ware (ed.) American National Biography (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

* Emily E. LB. Twarog, "The Polk School: Intersections of Women's Labor Leadership Education and the Public Sphere" in Dennis Deslippe, Eric Fore-Slocum, and John McKerley (eds.), Civic Labors: Scholars, Teachers, Activists, and Working-Class History (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2016).

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Women in American History: An Encyclopedia, Entries: Housewives' Leagues, UAW, Women's Joint Congressional Committee. New York: Facts on File, forthcoming.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History, Entry: Women's Auxiliaries. New York and London: Routledge, 2007.

Book Reviews:

Emily E. LB. Twarog. Book Review. Labor's Mind: A History of Working-Class Intellectual Life, Tobias Higbie in *Labor Studies Journal* (forthcoming)

Emily E. LB. Twarog. Book Review. The Communist and the Communist's Daughter: A Memoir in Labor: Studies of Working Class History (2019) 16(3): 121-122.

Emily E. LB. Twarog. Book Review. The Samuel Gompers Papers, Volumes 1-13 in Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas, (2015) 12(3).

Emily E. LB. Twarog. Book Review. Respectable Citizens: Gender, Family, and Unemployment in Ontario's Great Depression, Lara Campbell and Breadwinning Daughters: Young Working Women in a Depression-Era City, 1929-1939, Katrina Sprigley in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, Spring 2013.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care, Eileen Boris and Rhacel Salazar Parrenas in *Labor Studies Journal*, September 2012.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. We Are the Union: Democratic Unionism and Dissent at Boeing, Dana L. Cloud in *Working-Class Notes*, Spring 2012.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. Earning Power: Women and Work in Los Angeles 1880-1930, Wallis, Eileen V. in *Labor Studies Journal*, December 2011.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. Child of the Sit-Downs: The Revolutionary Life of Genora Dollinger, Carlton Jackson in *Labor Studies Journal*, December 2010.

Applied Research

Emily E. LB. Twarog, "Nursing Under Pressure: Workplace Violence in the Illinois Healthcare Industry," Labor Education Program - Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 25, 2018.

Robert Bruno, Emily E. LB. Twarog, and Brandon Grant, "Advancing Construction Industry Diversity: A Pilot Study of the East Central (IL) Area Building Trades Council," Labor Education Program - Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 14, 2016.

Alison Dickson, Robert Bruno, and Emily E. LB. Twarog, "The Shift Work Shuffle: Flexibility and Instability for Chicago's Fast Food Workforce," Labor Education Program - Project for Middle Class Renewal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, December 7, 2015.

Work in Progress

Book:

Emily E. LB. Twarog, *Hands Off: A History of Sexual Harassment Resistance in the Service Sector, 1935 – 2018* (in progress)

Articles:

Emily E. LB. Twarog. "‘Golden Apple Filled With Acid’: Class and the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1940s”

This article examines the class tensions between the labor union women’s auxiliaries and the National Woman’s Party in the 1940s surrounding the Equal Rights Amendment. Target Journal: Labor: Studies of Working Class History

Emily E. LB. Twarog and F. Pinar Özçan. “Raising Women Leaders: A Study of Leadership Development in the Turkish Textile Industry”

A study of the impact of Turkish Oğ iplik iS textile union’s yearlong women’s leadership training to develop gender equity in the union steward system. Target Journal: British Journal for Industrial Relations

Emily E. LB. Twarog. “Mrs. Alberta Slavin and the “Crisis in Prices”: A Microhistory of Domestic Politics and the Rise of Neo-Liberalism”

A biographical essay on Missouri consumer activist Alberta Slavin. Target Journal: Missouri Historical Review

Media Work

- “Postal Worker Problems,” First Business (TV.), September 8, 2011
- “Occupy Wall St. Movement,” First Business (TV.), October 27, 2011
- “Family Way,” Letter to the Editor, June 10, 2012, *New York Times Book Review*
- “Ho Ho Hostess,” First Business (TV.), December 7, 2012
- “Upfront with Rev. Jesse Jackson,” (TV), December 22, 2012
- “Working Families Flexibility Act,” *Progress Illinois*, May 7, 2013
- “Canning vs. NLRB,” First Business, (TV), June 15, 2013
- “ROC Study on Minimum Wage,” *Progress Illinois*, June 24, 2013
- “Chicago Fast Food Workers Strike,” *Progress Illinois*, July 11, 2013
- “Today’s Workers Need a Better Deal,” Op-ed, September 1, 2013, *Chicago Sun-Times*
- “Domestic Workers and the Minimum Wage,” *Progress Illinois*, December 2, 2013
- “Illinois Pension Reform Proposal,” *Progress Illinois*, December 3, 2013
- “Northwestern University Football “Players Petition NLRB,” Al Jazeera America (TV), January 29, 2014
- “Radio Interview on *Collateral Damage*, KDHX (St. Louis, MO), September 15, 2014
- "Worker Advocates Fearful of Rauner's 'Anti-Labor' Agenda," *Progress Illinois*, September 22, 2014
- “What’s the Status of Women’s Equality in Illinois,” *Progress Illinois*, August 25, 2015
- Interview, “How ‘Citizen Housewives’ Made Food Cheaper and Safer,” *The Atlantic*, November 5, 2017
- Interview, *Politics of the Pantry*, Illinois News Bureau, December 4, 2017
- Interview, National Association of Manufacturers and the Equal Rights Amendment, “Stories from the Stacks,” Hagley Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, December 7, 2018.
- Interview - *Politics of the Pantry*, Heartland Labor Forum, KKFI, 90.1FM (Kansas

City), December 8, 2017

- “After hostage incidents, proposed law would protect nurses from violence,” *Chicago Tribune*, May 3, 2018
- “Illinois Nurses Faces Workplace Violence,” WILL, WBEZ, WNIU, May 14, 2018.

Digital Media:

- “For a Living,” A UIUC Project for Middle Class Renewal weekly podcast – co-host
- “Big Business and the Women’s Movement with Emily Twarog,” Stories from the Stacks, Hagley Museum and Library [Podcast](#) (2019)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- American Council for Learned Societies, Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, 2019-2020 (\$102,500)
- Outstanding Contribution to Labor Education, United Association of Labor Education, April 2019
- Arnold O. Beckman Distinction Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois, Fall 2018 (\$17,000)
- European Union Center, Title VI Grant, University of Illinois, January 2019 (\$2000)
- Exploratory Research Grant, Hagley Museum and Library, December 2017 (\$400)
- Illinois Women in Leadership Grant, Women and Power: Building a Toolbox for Leadership, Spring 2018 (\$20,000)
- Regina V. Polk Labor Leadership Fund, Women and Power: Building a Toolbox for Leadership, Fall 2018 (\$20,000)
- Olga Madar Award, Chicago Coalition for Labor Union Women, March 2017.
- Scholar-in-Residence, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 2013-14
- Feminist of the Year Award, Veteran Feminists of America, September 2014.
- Scholar-in-Residence, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 2012 – 13
- LER Annual Research Fund Award, School of Labor and Employment Relations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012 (\$5,000)
- Research Support Grant, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2012 (\$3000)
- Campus Research Board Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012 (\$8,000)
- Sam Fishman Travel Grant, Walter Reuther Library, Wayne State University, 2012 (\$500)
- Marion S. Miller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2009 – 2010
- Travel Grant, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008
- Lubin-Winant Research Fellowship, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park, New York, 2008
- Robert V. Remini Scholarship, University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2007 – 2008

- History Doctoral Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2006 – 2007
- Travel to Collections Grant, Sophia Smith Archive, Northampton, Massachusetts, 2006
- Provost's Award for Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005
- Polish Resistance (AK) Scholarship. University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2003 – 2004

Invited Talks

“Politics of the Pantry,” Notre Dame University, Annual History @ Work Lecture Series, Center for Social Concerns and History Department, October 29, 2018.

“The Female Vote: Why Gender Matters in American Politics,” Spirit of Mother Jones Conference and Summer School, Cork, Ireland, August 3, 2018.

Book Talks: *Politics of the Pantry: Housewives, Food, and Political Protest in Twentieth Century America*
 East Side Freedom Library, St. Paul, Minnesota, January 20, 2018
 The Book Stall, Winnetka, Illinois, February 18, 2018
 LER 558, Champaign, Illinois, March 2, 2018
 Women of Steel meeting, Shelbyville, Indiana, March 8, 2018
 Prairie Lights Bookstore, Iowa City, Iowa, March 18, 2018
 Women of Steel meeting, Portage, Indiana, March 20, 2018
 Skokie Public Library, Skokie, Illinois, March 21, 2018
 Newburyport Literary Festival, Newburyport, Massachusetts, April 28, 2018
 Women and Children First Bookstore, Chicago, Illinois, July 2018
 Temple Beth Israel, Skokie, Illinois, January 2018

“Raising Women Leaders: Women's Leadership Development in the Turkish Textile Industry,” Hall Center for the Humanities, Gender Seminar, University of Kansas, February 1, 2018.

“*Politics of the Pantry* and Stories from the Consumer Movement Archives,” Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, January 31, 2018.

“Women in the American Suffrage Movement,” *The Good Fight: Women's Suffrage Movement*, Babes with Blades Theater Company, City Lit Theater, Chicago, Illinois, January 28, 2018.

“Women's Leadership in the United States,” HAK-iS International Women's Day Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, March 4, 2017.

“Municipal Feminism: Contesting Discrimination through Public Policy,” University of Illinois College of Law - Women's Law Society Symposium, Champaign, IL, March 15, 2016.

“Battle for the 40 Hour Week Conference,” Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, February 19, 2016.

“A Discussion on the State and Future of Labor Rights in Illinois,” Democratic Party of Evanston, Evanston, IL, January 28, 2016.

“What do housewives do all day?": The Suburbanization of Meat Boycotts and Supermarket Protests,” DC Working Class History Seminar, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., January 24, 2015.

“Boycotts!,” URI-EICHEN Gallery, Chicago, IL, September 12, 2014

“The Future for Labor and Women’s Rights,” Veteran Feminists of America Conference, St. Louis, MO, September 27, 2014

“Women’s Ways of Leadership and Activism,” Loyola University-Chicago – Women and Leadership Archives, October 25, 2014

“Mrs. Snoopy: Esther Peterson and the American Housewife,” Schlesinger Library Brown Bag, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, March 2013.

Other Presentations and Conferences

“Hands Off, Pants On Goes Global: How Chicago Hotel Workers Set a Global Standard to End Sexual Harassment in the Industry,” Continuing the Struggle: The ILO Centenary and the Future of Global Workers Rights, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 22, 2019 (invited)

“Violent Talk: Perpetuators and Gender Violence in the Service Sector, 2000-2018,” Working-Class Studies Association Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, September 4, 2019. (invited)

“Roundtable: Teaching Women’s Labor History,” Labor and Working Class History Association, Durham, North Carolina, May 31, 2019. (Invited)

“United and Strike for Basic Needs: Chicago Hotel Workers and the 2018 Hotel Strike,” Labor and Working Class History Association, Durham, North Carolina, May 31, 2019. (Invited)

“Labor History as Collaborative Intellectual Work: A Roundtable to Honor Leon Fink and Susan Levine,” Labor and Working Class History Association, Durham, North Carolina, May 31, 2019. (Invited)

“Teaching Labor’s History through Song,” United Association of Labor Education, Philadelphia, PA, April 3, 2019

“Panic Buttons, Pant, and Protests: Historicizing Gender Violence at Work,” Organization of American Historians, Sacramento, CA, April 13, 2018.

“Historicizing Gender Violence at Work in the Wake of the #MeToo Movement,” United Association of Labor Education conference, Seattle, WA, April 8, 2018.

“Civic Labors: A Roundtable on Scholar Activism and Working-Class Studies,” Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, Seattle, WA, June 24, 2017. (Invited)

“Labor History On-Line and On-Screen: Exploring the Possibilities of MOOCs and More,” Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, Seattle, WA, June 24, 2017. (Invited)

“View from the Home: Understanding Cost of Living Campaigns and Legislation,” Labor and Employment Association Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 2, 2017. (Invited)

“Why Class is Not Enough: An Intersectional Analysis of the 2017 Election of Trump,” United Association of Labor Education, Detroit, MI, April 8, 2017. (Invited)

“A Comparative Study of the Role of Feminism in Leadership Development among Women Workers in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 2016. (Invited)

“Mapping the Impact of Women’s Labor Leadership Education,” United Association of Labor Education, Washington, DC, April 2016.

“University Special Collections as Community Space,” Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 2016. (Convener)

“How the Housewives of Mt. Prospect Took on the Food Industry and Won,” Labor and Working Class History Association, Washington, DC, May 2015

“The Polk School: A Study of Women’s Labor Education,” (with Helena Worthen and Judy Ancel), United Association of Labor Education, Orlando, FL, March 2015.

“Solidarity and Sisterhood: Collaboration, Conflict, and Detachment between Labor and the Women’s Movement” (with Michelle Kaminski), United Association of Labor Education, Orlando, FL, March 2015.

“Nothing Unusual: Motherhood, Food, and Consumer Protest in 20th Century America,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013

“Austerity on the Plate: Working-Class Housewives, Meat Boycotts, and Domestic Politics,” United Association of Labor Education, Toronto, ON, Canada, April 2013.

“(The) Class(room) Is Everywhere: Teaching Labor and Working Class History in the Age of Occupy,” Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April 2013. (Convener)

“Getting to the Meat and Bread of the Matter: Organizing for a Living Wage through Food Fights,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 2012. (Convener)

“Beyond Solidarity: The Food Chain Workers Alliance Forge a New Organizing Model,” United Association of Labor Educators, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2012. (Convener)

“Research as Power: Understanding the Evolution of Strategic Research,” Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference, Chicago, IL, January 2012.

““...but I bet there’s meat on the table”: The Crisis of the Working-Class and the Rise of Women’s Political Citizenship, 1968-1973,” Working Class Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, June 2011.

“The Making of the American Working-Class Housewife: The Intersection of Identity and Political Activism Among Labor Union Auxiliary Members in Early 20th Century America,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, MA, June 2011. (Convener)

“They are crusaders in the new American Labor Movement”: How Working-Class Housewives Used Labor Union Auxiliaries to Gain Political Citizenship,” Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2010.

“Citizen Housewife: Consumer Activism, the Labor Movement, and New Deal Liberalism,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 2009. (Convener)

“A Golden Apple Filled with Acid’: The Political Citizenship of Working-Class Housewives and the Campaign to Defeat the Equal Rights Amendments in Post-World War II America,” The Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender, Newberry Library, November 2008.

“Working-Class versus Leisure Class: How Class Influenced the Movement to Defeat the ERA in Post WWII America,” North American Labor History Conference, October 2008.

““A Golden Apple Filled with Acid’: CIO Women’s Auxiliaries and the Equal Rights Amendment in Post World War II,” Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, September 2008.

“We Must Organize the Homes’: Working-Class Housewives and the United Automobile Workers of America, 1936-1956,” Labor and Working Class Studies Association, May 2007.

“The UAW Women’s Auxiliaries Campaign for Gender Equity in the Post-World War II Era,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, April 2006.

“Out of the Strike Kitchen: Labor, Feminism, and the UAW Women’s Auxiliaries’ Cost of Living Campaigns,” Southwest Labor Studies Association/Labor and Working Class Studies Association Conference, May 2005.

“Spinach no Substitute for Golabki? Consumption, Labor Radicalism, and the 1935 Meat Boycotts of Hamtramck, Michigan,” Centering Gender History Conference, Loyola University, June 2004.

“Bona Fide Housewives: Consumption, Labor Radicalism, and the 1935 Meat Boycotts,” Missouri Valley Historical Conference, March 2004.

Professional Experience

Editorial Book Coordinator, 2009 - 2011
Workers Across The Americas: The Transnational Turn In Labor History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011)

Assistant Director Spring 2008
Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department.

Assistant Director Spring 2007
Local Knowledge, Global Vision: A Model World Conference on Women’s and Girls’ Rights, University of Illinois at Chicago

Managing Editor 2003 – 2006
LABOR: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas,

Researcher 2002-2004
“The Labor Trail: Mapping Chicago History of Working Class Life and Struggle”

Organizer 2000 to 2001
Chicago Jobs with Justice, Chicago, IL

Midwest Regional Organizer 1999 to 2000
Campaign for Labor Rights, Washington, DC

Professional and Community Service

Advisory Board Member, Labor History Resource Project, 2018-present
Vice-President-University, United Association of Labor Education, 2018-2020
Nominations Chair, United Association of Labor Educators, 2017-2018
Labor Online (LAWCHA) Editorial Board member, 2017 - present
Board Member, Working Women’s History Project, 2017 - present
Board Member, Mother Jones Heritage Project, 2017 - present
SD 73.5 School Board Member, 2017 - 2021
Review, *Pacific Historical Review*, 2017
Reviewer, *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*, 2016
Reviewer, *Journal of Southern History*, 2016
Reviewer, Between the Lines Publishing (Canada), 2016

Innovations Editor, *Labor Studies Journal*, 2016 - present
 Co-Director, Midwest School for Women Workers (UALE), Summer 2015-2016
 Member, Research Cluster: Public History and Teaching, IPRH/UIUC, 2015 to present
 Executive Committee Member, Labor and Working Class History Association, 2016-2019
 Committee Member, Post-Doc Search, Project for Middle-Class Renewal, UIUC, 2015, 2018-2019
 Committee Member, Academic Advisory Committee, LER, UIUC, 2014 to present
 Director, Midwest School for Women Workers (UALE), Summer 2014
 Member, Workers' Rights Board, Chicago Jobs with Justice, 2014 to 2017
 Chicago Area Food Studies, Institute for the Humanities, UIC, 2013 to 2016
 Committee Member, PhD Advisory Committee, LER, UIUC, 2012 to 2014
 Elections Committee, United Association of Labor Educators, 2013 to present
 Elections Committee, Labor and Working Class History Association, 2013 to 2015
 Article Reviewer, *Labor Studies Journal*, 2013 to present
 Committee Member, Faculty Search, LER-LEP, 2012
 Manuscript Reviewer, University of California Press, 2012
 Member, Campus Faculty Association, UIUC, 2011 to present
 Vice-President, History Graduate Society, UIC, 2006
 Coordinator, Midwest Labor and Working Class History Conference, UIC, 2005
 Member, Graduate Advisory Committee, Labor and Working Class History Association, 2004
 Steward, UNITE HERE Local 1, W City Center, Chicago, IL 2002 to 2006
 Board Member, STITCH, 1999 to 2001
 Election Judge, Chicago Board of Elections, 2000
 President, GEO/UAW Local 2322, UMass Amherst, 1998 to 1999
 Treasurer, GEO/UAW Local 2322, UMass Amherst, 1997 to 1998
 Bargaining Committee Member, GEO/UAW Local 2322, UMass Amherst, 1997 to 1999
 Curriculum Committee, Labor Research and Resource Center, UMass Amherst, 1998 to 1999
 Member, Valley Women's News (cooperative newspaper), UMass Amherst, 1991 to 1993
 Intern, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington, DC, 1990
 Founding Member, Gay, Lesbian, and Bi-Sexual Student Group, Bennington College, 1989 to 1990

Organizational Memberships

Labor and Working-Class Studies Association, Organization of American Historians,
 United Association of Labor Education