

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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### **Employment**

Assistant Professor of History, Indiana State University, Aug 2007 to Present

Instructor of History and Women's Studies, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, Aug, 2003 to May 2007

Assistant Professor of History, Edgewood College, Madison, WI, Aug, 2000 to Aug, 2003

### **Education**

Ph.D., History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2002

Modern American History with specialties in:

Labor History, African-American History, and Women's History

Title: "The Labor Movement and Black Economic Equality in New York City: District 65, 1934-1954"

Directed by Dr. Alice Kessler-Harris

M.A., History, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 1993

American Women's and Labor History

Thesis Title: "Indiana's 'Female Breadwinners': The Politics of Protective Labor Legislation, 1913-1929."

B.A., Psychology (Industrial/Organizational), Purdue University, 1991

Honors Thesis Title: "The American Federation of Labor and the Women's Trade Union League"

### **Honors, Grants, and Awards**

"Travel Award," University of California-Santa Barbara, to attend the Right and Labor: Politics, Ideology, and Imagination Conference, January 16-17, 2009.

"Assembly of State Conferences Scholarship," American Association of University Professors, Summer 2007.

Nominee, Education Excellence Award, Indiana State University, January 2006.

"Liberal Learning in Action Grant, Homelessness, Hunger, and Poverty in Vigo County," Indiana State University, submitted with Linda Maule and Chuck Norman, Fall 2005.

"Liberal Learning in Action Grant, Student Activism and the Take Back the Night Annual Rally to Benefit the Council on Domestic Abuse and Victims of Domestic Violence," Indiana State University, submitted with Linda Maule, Fall 2005.

"Instructional Technology Minigrant," Indiana State University, Spring 2005-Spring 2006.

"Minigrant," Edgewood College, October, 2002, December 2001, and December, 2000.

"Research Fellowship," The Graduate School, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 1996-97.

### **Publications**

*Organizing the Workers "Nobody Else Wanted": Labor Activism in the Mid-Twentieth Century U.S.*, manuscript in preparation for the University of Illinois Press.

“‘Like a Scab Over An Infected Sore’: The Campaigns Against Full and Fair Employment Legislation, 1945-48” manuscript in preparation for *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*.

Book Review, *Femininity in Flight: A History of Flight Attendants* by Kathleen Barry, *Labour/LeTravail* 62 (Fall 2008): 274-276.

“Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.” *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago: World Book Publishing, 2007.

“Leonora O’Reilly.” *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago: World Book Publishing, 2007.

“‘There will be no Messiah sent from New York or elsewhere’: Interracial Organizing in the South during the Cold War,” *The Journal of Regional and Local Studies*, Spring 2006.

“The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters,” *Encyclopedia of American Social Movements*, Immanuel Ness, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2003).

“The Unemployment Movement,” *Encyclopedia of American Social Movements*, Immanuel Ness, ed. (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2003).

“The League of Revolutionary Black Workers.” *Encyclopedia of African-American Associations*, Nina Mjagkij, ed. (New York: Garland, 2001).

“The National Negro Labor Council.” *Encyclopedia of African-American Associations*, Nina Mjagkij, ed. (New York: Garland, 2001).

“Lena Madesin Phillips.” *American National Biography*, John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, eds. (New York: Oxford, 1999).

“Theresa Wolfson.” *American National Biography*, John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, eds. (New York: Oxford, 1999).

### **Conference Papers, Invited Lectures**

Comment, “As of now an untitled paper,” to be delivered by Timothy Cain at the Newberry Library, February 5, 2010.

“Montgomery Ward, the RWDSU, and that Commie Union, Local 65: Labor Organizing during the Cold War”. North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 22-24, 2009.

“Competing Ideologies: Race, Labor, and the Cold War,” Labor and Working Class History Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 28-31, 2009.

“History of the Labor Movement in the U.S.,” Lecture Given as part of the OSHER Life Long Learning Institute Series, February 25, 2009, Westminster Village, Terre Haute, IN.

“ ‘Like a Scab Over An Infected Sore’: The Campaigns Against Full and Fair Employment Legislation, 1945-48.” The Right and Labor: Politics, Ideology, and Imagination Conference. University of California-Santa Barbara, January 16-17, 2009.

Moderator and Discussant, “*Sisters in the Brotherhoods*, by Jane LaTour.” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 16-18, 2008.

Chair, Panel "Race and Civil Rights, Evolution Over Time." North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 16-18, 2008.

Organizer, “Calling All Graduate Students! Meet at the Reuther Archives for a special session with the Archivists,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 16-18, 2008.

“NAFTA” at the Free Trade Voter Forum, sponsored by the IBEW Local 725, May 1, 2008.

Invited Presentation, “Simone de Beauvoir and Radical Feminism in the United States.” Department of History, Wayne State University, Department of History, April 21, 2008.

“Marginal Laborers: Defining the ‘Productive Citizen’ in the 19th, 20th and 21st Centuries,” Roundtable Discussant, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New York City, March 28-31, 2008.

Comment, “Working Classes and the War on Poverty,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 18-20, 2007.

Chair, “The Politics of Workers’ Bodies,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 18-20, 2007.

Chair and Comment, “Finding Work: Youth and Technology,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 2006.

“Minding the Margins: Cross-Disciplinary Research on the Process of (De)Marginalization in the Modern Market,” co-organized panel for presentation at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 18-21, 2004.

“Who Does the Dirty Work?: Creating and Recreating Marginalized Workers in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S.,” paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 18-21, 2004.

“Women, Work, and Children: The Economic Disadvantages Associated with Having and Raising Children,” presentation to Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance meeting, Cunningham Memorial Library, Indiana State University, October 11, 2004.

“Case Studies in Organizing Black Workers in the South: The Planters Nut and Chocolate Factory and the RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company, 1952-54,” paper presented as part of the Faculty Colloquium sponsored by the Department of Geography, Geology, and Anthropology, December 10, 2003.

“W.E.B. DuBois on Class and the ‘Color-Line’ in the United States,” Invited Presentation for the Observation of the 100th Anniversary of the Publication of *The Souls of Black Folk*, MATC, Truax Campus, April 26, 2003.

“Teaching What You’re Not: How Do We Teach Across Identities?” workshop organized for 27<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Wisconsin-System Women’s Studies Conference; New Era? New Challenges, November 1-2, 2002.

“From ‘Negro-White Unity’ to ‘Brotherhood’: Organizing in the ‘Miscellaneous Processing’ Industries in New York City, 1956-1960,” paper presented at the North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 2002.

“Incorporating Analyses of Power into Introductory Level College History and Art History Courses,” 26<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Wisconsin-System Women’s Studies Conference; Interconnections in Women’s Studies: Teaching and Learning, November 2-3, 2001.

“Labor and Civil Rights in New York City during the Cold War,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 5, 2001.

“District 65 Secures a ‘Cloak of Respectability’: The Hearn Department Store Strike, April to October 1953,” North American Labor History Conference, October 21-23, 1999.

“Building the Union in Suffolk, Virginia: The Distributive, Processing, and Office Workers, 1951-1955,” Southern Labor Studies Conference, Georgia State University, October 1, 1999.

“Gender and Civil Rights in a ‘Communist-Dominated’ Labor Union: The National Negro Labor Council, 1951-1954,” Department of Women’s Studies, Rutgers-Newark, April 1, 1998.

“‘The Most Dangerous Negro in America’: Frank Crosswaith’s Harlem Labor Committee, 1946-1963,” Penn State Labor History Workshop, November 12, 1997.

“The Labor Movement and Civil Rights During the Cold War: District 65 and the Harlem Labor Committee, 1946-1960,” North American Labor History Conference, October 23-25, 1997.

“‘A New Wind of Freedom’: The National Negro Labor Council’s ‘Gateway to the South’ Campaign, 1952-1954,” Freedom Conference, Columbia University, October 12, 1996.

“Protective Labor Legislation in the State of Indiana, 1913-1929,” Warren I. Susman Conference, Rutgers University, April 22, 1994.

“Female Labor Laws in the State of Indiana, 1913-1929,” Third Social History Conference, University of Cincinnati, October 30, 1993.

“Indiana’s Female Breadwinners: Protective Laws Denied, 1913-1915,” Indiana Association of Historians, February 26-27, 1993.

### **Courses Taught**

“Workers, Unions, and Class Warfare: Some History,” Continued Education and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, held at the IBEW Headquarters in Terre Haute, Sept 14, 21, 28, 2009.

“Popular Movements in U.S. History,” Graduate Readings Seminar, (Hist 623), Indiana State University, Spring 2009.

“Readings in History: Late 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Century African American Radicalism,” (Hist 695), Indiana State University, Spring 2008.

“United States History, 1865-Present,” (Hist 202), Indiana State University, Fall 2009, Spring 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Fall 2003, (Hist 132 F6) Edgewood College History Department, Spring 2002, Spring 2001, and Spring 2000.

“United States History, 1865-Present, Web-Based” (Hist 202-301), Indiana State University, Fall 2008, Summer 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2005.

“United States Women’s History” (Hist 439), Indiana State University, Spring 2007, (Hist/WS 360, Hist 271 F6). Edgewood College History and Women’s Studies Departments, Spring 2002, Spring 2001.

“The United States to 1877, Web-Based” (Hist 201-301), Indiana State University, Fall 2006, Spring 2006.

“The United States Atomic Age, 1945-Present” (Hist 418), Indiana State University, Fall 2009, Spring 2006.

“Contemporary Feminist Theory,” (WS 400), Indiana State University, Spring 2009, Spring 2007, Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2004.

“Introduction to Women’s Studies, “ (WS 200), Indiana State University, Fall 2009, Fall 2008 (Learning Community Section paired with Hist 201), Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2004 and Fall 2003; (WS 104F6/F8) Edgewood College Women’s Studies and History Departments, Spring 2002.

“Introduction to Feminist Theory,” (WS 201), Indiana State University, Fall 2007.

“Student Activism in Theory and Practice,” (WS 450), Indiana University, Fall 2005.

“African-American History, 1890-Present,” (Hist 334 and African American Studies 323), Indiana State University, Spring 2009, Spring 2004.

“Red-White Power Relations in American History from 1400-Present,” (Hist 271 F6 HNR), Edgewood College History Department, Spring 2003.

“Research in U.S. History: The 1950s,” (History 401B, second half of the senior seminar), Edgewood College History Department, Spring 2002.

“Social Movements in United States History,” (History 204F6 section 001) Edgewood College History Department, Fall 2001.

“Topics in U.S. History: The 1950s,” (History 400B, first half of senior seminar), Edgewood College History Department, Fall 2001.

“American History 1” (Hist 131 F6 sections 001 and 002). Edgewood College History Department, Fall 2002, Fall 2001, and Fall 2000.

“The History of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1975” (Hist 271 F6). Edgewood College History Department, Fall 2000.

“English Composition” (Eng 101). Rutgers University-New Brunswick, English Department, Fall 1997 through Spring 1999.

“Women and Work” (WS 390). Rutgers University-Newark, Women’s Studies Department, Spring 1998.

“Development of the United States II, 1877 to the Present” (Hist 104). Rutgers University-New Brunswick, History Department, Summer 1997.

“Women, Culture and Society” (WS 101). Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Women's Studies Department, Summer 1997, Spring 1996, and Fall 1995.

“History of Women in the United States I” (Hist 373). Rutgers University-Newark, Department of History, Summer 1995 and Summer 1996.

“History of Women in the United States II” (Hist 374). Rutgers University-Newark, Department of History, Summer 1995 and Summer 1996.

#### Teaching Assistant

“Development of the United States II, 1877 to the Present” (Hist 104). Rutgers University Department of History, Spring 1995.

“Development of the United States I, to 1877” (Hist 103). Rutgers University Department of History, Fall 1994.

#### Grader

“Patterns in Civilization -- Love” (Hist 271). Rutgers University Department of History, Fall 1993.

“Patterns in Civilization -- Death” (Hist 272). Rutgers University Department of History, Spring 1994.

#### **Professional Activities**

##### While at Indiana State University

Chair, Midwest Subcommittee, Labor and Working Class History Association (LAWCHA), August 2007-Present.

Coordinator, Women's Studies Program, Fall 2009.

Member, Assessment Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Program Committee, Labor and Working Class History Association (LAWCHA), June 2007-May 2009.

Search Committee, University Diversity Officer, Indiana State University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University, Fall 2005-Spring 2008.

Interim Chair, Women's Studies, June-July 2008.

Women's Studies Advisory Board, January 2008-Present; August 2006-May 2007.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies Program, Spring 2008-Present.

Member, Eugene Debs Essay Contest Organizing Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

Member, Writing Team, Institute for Interdisciplinary Programs Proposal, Summer 2008.

Faculty Advisor to the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, 2004-05.

Accompanied faculty and students from Indiana State University on a weekend service-learning trip to Chicago, (trip included painting Hull House Association Community Center for low-income families), Sept 26-28, 2008; Sept 30- Oct 2, 2005; October 17-19, 2003.

Co-Organized the "Broken Promises Essay Contest," in conjunction with the English Department at West Vigo High School and Women's Studies 200 students, spring 2005.

Course Transformation Academy, Blackboard Training, Summer 2004.

Faculty Writing Group, Indiana State University, Summer 2004.

Attended 8th Annual Conference on Learning Communities and Collaboration, "Student Learning and Engagement in Learning Communities," Indianapolis, Indiana, November 5-7, 2003.

Participant, Indiana State University's "Safe Zone" Project (designed to promote acceptance of ISU's LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty), 2003-2004.

#### While at Edgewood College

Film Moderator, "The Color of Fear," (a powerful film which details the experiences of men from various ethnic and racial backgrounds who come together for a weekend to discuss their own internalized racism and their perceptions of each other), Edgewood College, February 22, 2002.

"Seeking Equality and Equity through Diversity" seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2000 through May 2001.

"How Race is Lived in America" seminar, held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and sponsored by the *New York Times*, November, 2000.

"Faculty Affairs Committee," elected three-year appointment, Edgewood College, served Fall 2001-spring 2003.

“General Education Assessment sub-committee,” Edgewood College, spring 2002.

“Diversity sub-committee,” Edgewood College, summer and fall 2001.

“Women’s History Month Organizing Committee,” Edgewood College, Fall 2000 to Spring 2003.

“A’Lelia Bundles Organizing Committee,” Edgewood College, Spring 2001.

“Usage Committee,” Edgewood College, Fall 2000.

#### While at Rutgers University

“Organizing Committee, Warren I. Susman Graduate Student Conference,” Rutgers University Department of History, 1994-1995.

“Teaching Effectiveness Committee,” Graduate Student Representative, Rutgers University Department of History, 1994-1995.

“Library Committee,” Graduate Student Representative, Purdue University Department of History, 1992-93.

#### Memberships in Professional Associations

Organization of American Historians since April 1994.

American Association of University Professors 1994 – 2000; 2006-present.

American Historical Association since February 1996.

American Association of University Women since September 1997.

Labor and Working Class History Association 2006-Present

New York Labor History Association since April 1998